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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.

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## 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  
Edward Atwell  
Alexander Bassett  
James A. Bell  
Clifford S. Bostwick  
Alexander Braunstein  
Charles A. Buckley  
Samuel J. Burden  
Maurice A. Burke  
Maurice S. Calman  
Edward Cassidy  
William T. Collins  
William W. Colne  
Edward W. Cox  
Frank A. Cunningham  
Edward W. Curley

John Diemer  
Bernard E. Donnelly  
Charles W. Dunn  
Thomas M. Farley  
James R. Ferguson  
August Ferrand  
Joel Fowler  
Jacob W. Friedman  
Matthew G. Fullum  
John S. Gaynor  
Edward V. Gilmore  
James A. Hatch  
Charles H. Haubert  
Adolph Held  
George Hilkemeier  
Michael J. Hogan  
Francis P. Kenney

Algernon Lee  
John McCann  
William P. McGarry  
Charles A. McManus  
James F. McNulty  
Thomas W. Martin  
Charles J. Moore  
Frank Mullen  
Frank A. O'Brien  
John J. O'Rourke  
Clarence Y. Palitz  
Charles A. Post  
Stephen F. Roberts  
William C. Rosenberg  
John J. Ryan  
Frank J. Schmitz  
Peter Schweickert

Fred. Smith  
Arnon L. Squiers  
Joseph W. Sullivan  
Baruch C. Vladeck

William K. Walsh  
Thomas A. Williams  
John Wirth

Augustus M. Wise  
Barnet Wolff  
Louis J. Zettler.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assist-  
ant 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, Com-  
missioner of Public Works.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Beckerman, Falconer, Kenneally, Mc-  
Court, Molen, 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-Incur- ring 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 state-  
ments, 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 Compt-  
roller'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 pur-  
poses which the governing bodies of the City, pursuant to law, may determine. In  
other words, taking into consideration the commitments made by the last adminis-  
tration, 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-in-  
curring power of the City until January 1, 1918, the very day that the new adminis-  
tration took office. The past administration involved the City in so many commit-  
ments 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 con-  
ditions such as these. How much better conditions would have been had some fore-  
thought been exercised and such extravagances as the site for the New York County  
Court House, South Brooklyn land purchases for marginal railway projects, Dream-  
land 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 Classon 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 under-  
takings, 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 .....

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 acquirement 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 a 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
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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 .....

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 therefrom 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 Redeemable 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 of the City of New York .....	\$661,059,632 81	\$93,996,330 17	\$23,737 82	\$94,020,067 99
Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York .....	219,841,772 84	24,298,083 44	88,923 56	24,387,007 00
Rapid Transit Sinking Fund .....	141,011,563 59	3,060,007 18	.....	3,060,007 18

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 .....	\$14,149,771 68
WATER BONDS issued since January 1, 1904 .....	\$204,027,428 10
Less Amount of Cash from proceeds of above Water Bonds to liquidate Indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1904 .....	9,252,327 72

Corporate Stock Notes for Water Purposes (outstanding December 31, 1917) .....	\$194,775,100 38
	1,500,000 00
	196,275,100 38

RAPID TRANSIT BONDS—Manhattan-Bronx, Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, July 5, 1910 .....	\$43,868,325 18
RAPID TRANSIT BONDS—Brooklyn-Manhattan, Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, April 5, 1911 .....	3,614,400 00
	\$47,482,725 18

DOCK BONDS—Exempted by Appellate Division of Supreme Court, January 31, 1913 .....	69,943,053 55
	117,425,778 73

FUNDED DEBT, EXEMPT—Outside the Debt Limit .....	\$327,850,650 79
	327,850,650 79

FUNDED DEBT, NON-EXEMPT—Within the Debt Limit .....	\$1,141,597,826 47
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Deductions from Funded Debt within the Debt Limit:

TOTAL SINKING FUND HOLDINGS for the REDEMPTION of FUNDED DEBT:

New York City Securities (Bonds and Corporate Stock Notes, and Investment of \$360,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds) .....	\$448,249,437 71
Mortgages .....	63,741 00
Cash .....	653,637 23
Total Securities and Cash held in Sinking Funds .....	\$448,966,815 94

Less Charges against such, consisting of—

Amount of Accrued Amortization on Exempted Bonds, viz.:

New York County Bonds .....	\$7,543,906 90
Water Bonds .....	11,907,575 71
Rapid Transit Bonds .....	6,422,408 95
Dock Bonds .....	8,971,619 89
	34,845,511 45

NET SINKING FUND HOLDINGS for REDEMPTION of FUNDED DEBT within the DEBT LIMIT,

viz.: NON-EXEMPT DEBT .....	\$414,121,304 49
Plus 1918 Budget Appropriations for Amortization of Funded Debt .....	9,250,000 00
1918 Budget Appropriations for direct Redemption of Funded Debt .....	4,556,650 00
	427,927,954 49

TOTAL CONSTITUTIONAL FUNDED DEBT, WITHIN the DEBT LIMIT..... \$713,669,871 98

To which are to be Added Debts other than Funded Debt:

LAND LIABILITY (estimated) for Various Municipal Purposes and for Rapid Transit Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, including Interest to January 1, 1918 (A. M.) .....	\$9,409,727 36
CONTRACT LIABILITY—Various Municipal Purposes .....	\$12,046,750 49
CONTRACT LIABILITY—Street Improvement Fund (Local Improvements) .....	6,037,609 95
CONTRACT AND LAND LIABILITY—Rapid Transit:	
Account Contract No. 3 .....	\$10,626,074 67
Account Contract No. 4 .....	23,412,110 63
	\$34,038,185 30

Account Contracts registered prior to Mar. 18, 1913 .....	1,579,882 26
	35,618,067 56
	53,702,428 00

OPEN MARKET ORDERS .....	\$63,112,155 36
	126,533 06

Less Cash available therefor:

For account of Various Municipal Purposes (exclusive of balance of Cash from sale of Tax Certificates) .....

Less Cash available therefor:

For Account of Rapid Transit Purposes .....

For Account of Local Improvements .....

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS WITHIN THE DEBT LIMIT .....	\$775,184,744 04
	775,184,744 04

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER of THE CITY OF NEW YORK, within the Debt Limit, as of January 1, 1918 (A. M.)..... \$50,270,155 96

The Legal "Debt Limit" thus established is available for:

Rapid Transit only .....	\$2,207,100 00
Reserve for South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad .....	\$9,492,004 83
Balance of Reserve for Dock, Port and Terminal Improvements .....	357,266 73
Unencumbered Authorization for Dock, Port and Terminal Improvements .....	973,104 69
	10,822,376 25

Unencumbered Balances of Authorizations for Various other Municipal Purposes: Education.....

Other .....

UNRESERVED MARGIN for any Municipal purposes which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine..... 18,419,078 91 \$50,270,155 96



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.

The President announced at this time that Alderman Burden was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 224.

The Medical Economist—Request for Amendment of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Wagons Unattended on the Highways.

The Medical Economist, 41 Park Row, New York City, February 7, 1918.  
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York City:

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.

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.

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.

An expression of your opinion for publication to the physicians will be appreciated and held in high regard.

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain, sincerely yours,

LESTER D. VOLK, Managing Editor.

(Copy.)

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

Dr. LESTER D. VOLK, Managing Editor, the "Medical Economist," 140a Floyd St., Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 21st instant received.

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.

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,

GROVER WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

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

has been petitioned by private interests to officially name the junction of William, Beaver and South William Streets as Marine Square.

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.

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.

I have the honor, sir, to be yours faithfully,

E. V. HANEGAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 226.

Speaker Sweet—Acknowledging Receipt of Resolution Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in Regard to Possible Ice Famine During the Coming Summer.

Assembly Chamber, State of New York, Albany, February 9, 1918.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

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.

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,

T. C. SWEET.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 227.

The Children's Village of the New York Juvenile Asylum—Treasurer's Report for the Year 1917.

The Children's Village of the New York Juvenile Asylum, Guy Morgan, Superintendent, Chauncey, New York, February 8, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

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.

Respectfully yours,

GUY MORGAN.

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

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



## 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
	<b>\$5,365 68</b>

## Receipts—

Current Account.....	\$117,312 52
Capital Account.....	22,502 59
Graduates' Building Fund.....	10 10
Children's Fund.....	5 14
	<b>139,830 35</b>
	<b>\$145,196 03</b>

## Investments—

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
	<b>\$19,462 50</b>

## Summary.

## Disbursements, 1917—

Current Account.....	\$118,469 36
Capital Account.....	24,190 33
	<b>\$142,659 69</b>

## 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
	<b>2,536 34</b>
	<b>\$145,196 03</b>

## Liabilities—

Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	\$110,000 00
Mechanics and Metals National Bank.....	2,250 00
	<b>\$112,250 00</b>

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.

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 the 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'KEEFE, 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:

Dear 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 6th 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.:

Dear 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:

Dear 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 Per Annum.	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 Per Annum.	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 in the budget for such work. Under Civil Service rules Mr. Patterson is unable to receive this salary under the title of Clerk, but he may be paid at the \$3,060 rate under the title of Examiner. He recently passed a promotion examination 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 Per Annum	Number of 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 force 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.

Subject: Changing Name of 13th Avenue, Between 22d Street and 29th Street. 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 HLAVAC, 2489 Tiebout ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Hovorka 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. Gilleran and J. D. Kelly. FRED'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. Megan.

By Alderman Curley — WILLIAM R. WIENER, 1002 Garrison ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. F. Scanlon and M. Muschel. LOUIS JULIEN, 1412 Bristow 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. JULIUS NEWCORN, 430 E. 140th st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Deutsch and M. Silbermann.

By Alderman Diemer — JOHN C. STEMMERMANN, 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 MARKS, 52 E. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Hoffman and S. C. Cohen.

By Alderman Ferrand — THOMAS F. MAHER, 162 Washington Park, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Hellerstein and J. A. Sirvydal. CHARLES F. HULSEMAN, 161 Emerson pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. E. Peterson and L. H. Viemeister.

By Alderman Ferguson — JAMES J. MURPHY, 722 Courtlandt ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. S. Engbarth and F. J. Daly.

By Alderman Fowler — CHARLES O. LAWSON, 57 Fifth st., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by L. L. Krumm and L. MacConnach.

By Alderman Friedlander — DONALD H. KNOX, 507 W. 170th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. N. Shults and M. A. Hays.

By Alderman Fullum — HENRY JAMES WHITE, 178 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Hamilton and J. H. Phair. GEORGE JOHNSTON, 174 14th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Rhoades and W. H. Good. THOMAS CRADOCK HUGHES, 447 14th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. T. Rogers and T. E. Griffin.

By Alderman Gaynor — DAVID WEISS, 209 Rutledge st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Schroeder and J. L. Weiss. JULIUS H. WASEL, 226 Keap st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. B. Verity and W. S. Irish.

By Alderman Gilmore — J. ADAM WILHELM, 537 E. 88th st., Manhattan; endorsed by K. D. Rorman and E. L. T. Berndt. SYLVIA TAUBEN HANA, 234 E. 82d st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Abraham and J. Schmol.

By Alderman Haubert — GEORGE W. FREDERICKS, 285 Woodbine st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Weiss and J. J. McKenzie.

By Alderman Held — CHRISTOPHER MIGLIACCIO, 29 Goerck st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. S. Schimmel and I. Cohen. ANNIE ROTHSTEIN, 37 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Strumpf and B. Bergstein.

By Alderman Hilkemeier — SELMA L. TAINSKY, 132 Cook st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. A. Wolf and L. Klein.

By Alderman McNulty — JOHN J. QUIGLEY, 268 W. 123d st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Quigg and J. E. Nagle. ROSE KLEIN, 43 E. 128th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Schuapik and H. Stifter.

By Alderman Martin — HARRY H. HERCHE, 2876 Heath ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. R. Croak and E. T. Scowcroft, Jr. FRANCES I. CURRY, 42 W. Fordham rd., Bronx; endorsed by A. Cohen and H. Clinkenbroomer.

By Alderman Molen — PETER J. SMITH, 618 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; endorsed by William McDonald and Michael King.

By Alderman Moran — MICHAEL B. McHUGH, 1329 Purdy st., Bronx; endorsed by R. L. Weaver and F. W. Schneider. CHARLES SCHANO, 1810 Amethyst st., Bronx; endorsed by S. Kopald and J. Phelan.

By Alderman Roberts — GIUSEPPE MATTUCCI, 235 W. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. L. Jones and C. L. Behlert.

By Alderman Ryan — HYMAN JAFFE, 2838 W. 36th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. S. Rubenstein and H. Goldin. JAMES J. MULLEN, 1197 E. 19th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Bayes and O. Putzheimer. 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. Trowe and C. S. Conklin. MYER 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. Meinch and W. Goldberg.

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

By Alderman Smith — JAY CURTIS Which was laid over.

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, 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.

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 bureau 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 steamship "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. 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.

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. KENNEALLY, 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.

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

To the Honorable the 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 VLADECK, 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 therefor being that the services contemplated in the resolution were to be provided for 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. 32-A, 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 moneys 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, Office, 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 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. K. 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. K. 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. K. 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, W. K. 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, W. K. 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 of the 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 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 HOENIG, 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 BER-NADAS, 543 E. 181st 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. Langhein.

By Alderman Burke—EDWARD HARDING, 4 St. Nicholas terrace, Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Haas and J. Pollack. EUGENE HOLLISTER SCHONHER, 414 W. 121st 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 FINDEISEN, 1701 Myrtle ave., Queens; endorsed by L. Berger and E. Mullen.

By Alderman Curley — CLARA COLDEGEIER, 600 Prospect ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Powers and C. A. Hill. MARY J. JOHNSON, 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. Sharis. JACOB LEVY, 859 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharis. MAURICE SALIT, 513 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharis. GEORGE H. ITTLEMAN, 696 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Berlin and H. H. Altman.

By Alderman Donnelly—FRANK MAR-TOCCIA, 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. Willis.

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. Sonfield.

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

tan; endorsed by C. H. Kastenbern and M. G. Miller.

By Alderman Lee—CHARLES PERGALA, 73-75 Chrystie st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Levine and H. Bushel. DAVID DRESCHER, 27 Orchard st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Siegel and G. Rosenblum. FRED MAURIBER, 327 E. 5th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Bradey and L. Spolinger.

By Alderman McManus—ANNA D. GHERSAN, 649 Tenth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Morre and J. L. Sheppard.

By Alderman McNulty — LOUIS J. WHITMAN, 4219 12th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Kalma and S. Hyman.

By Alderman Moore — JOSEPH H. KALMBACHER, 165 Ashford st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. F. Borsmann and W. Brown. SAMUEL E. KELLY, 2013 Fulton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. W. Wood and J. M. Fawcett.

By Alderman Moran—CHAS. BIBLE, 2835 Zulette ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Kodel and R. H. Arnold.

By Alderman Mullen — GOTTHOLD OLLENDORFF, 2704 8th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Lehamez and M. Bloom. ABRAHAM L. FEINSTEIN, 305 W. 150th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. McCourt and S. Tobias.

By Alderman Palitz—SARAH L. SANDERS, 2361 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by L. Sanders and H. L. Salpeter. HILDA HANNOCH, 315 E. 166th st., Bronx; endorsed by A. Harris and Paul Stolwein. SIMON PAUL-UCCI, 2268 Washington ave., Bronx; endorsed by L. Lapides and A. Karlin. LAZARUS J. BROTER, 4 St. Paul's pl., Bronx; endorsed by H. Gould and B. Reich.

By Alderman Post—GEORGE WILLIAM LAIRD JARMAN, 119 Delaware st., Flushing, Queens; endorsed by D. A. Schulte and F. L. Pedersen. JOHN A. HARDIMAN, Park lane and Centre drive, Douglaston, Queens; endorsed by D. O'Leary and H. Cooper.

By Alderman Quinn—CYRUS L. ESPOSITO, 1838 Coney Island ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Savarese and M. M. Orminio.

By Alderman Rosenberg—HARVEY J. COHEN, 102 W. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Arnheim and A. I. Smolens. MAX JOSEPH, 1871 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by N. W. Toklas and D. W. Cohn. RUDOLF FISCHL, 46 W. 115th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. R. Goodman and P. Smith.

By Alderman Ryan — CHARLES H. GARITY, 20 Remington ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by J. F. Warth and A. W. Wachter. GEORGE E. LUDERS, 170 Bay 35th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. Specht and P. J. Dreschner.

By Alderman Schmitz—JAMES S. HURWITZ, 31 E. Hayes ave., Queens; endorsed by S. Porlo and J. A. Judge.

By Alderman Schweickert — EDITH MANCINI, 4043 Lowerre pl., Bronx; endorsed by J. Kuewitz and A. W. Rudinger.

By Alderman Smith—ETHEL C. HOLZER, 470 Gates ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Cohen and M. Lefkurt. FRANCIS M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 1617 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. W. Bennett and C. Hartmann.

By Alderman Squiers — JAMES H. SCRIMGEOUR, 920 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Haggert and H. L. Deatons. THOMAS H. WHITE, 249 Midwood st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Ryan and A. Zimmermann.

By Alderman Walsh—THOMAS HENRY SEEGER, 577 Cary ave., Richmond; endorsed by J. Cullen and C. S. Warde.

By Alderman Williams—PAUL ENGLANDER, 302 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by M. M. Edelsen and G. C. Howard.

By Alderman Wise—MIRIAM BROMBERGER, 141 W. 127th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Marks and D. L. Schwartz.

By Alderman Wolfe—JOSEPH BERGLAS, 82 Powell st., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. J. Cahan and A. H. White. HENRY O. FALK, 518 Thatford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Levine and M. E. Levine.

By Alderman Zettler—GUSTAVE A. RABEL, 58 Goodwin pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. von der Geest and R. W. Tate.



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

Expended..... \$36,185 00  
Balance on hand..... \$34,555 00

Expenditures—  
Accounts receivable..... \$3,750 00  
Written off..... 14,620 00  
Bills collected..... 16,185 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	Referred 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.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
31286	46765	2-7-18	New York Telephone Company.....	\$0 97
31287	46764	2-7-18	New York Telephone Company.....	10 79
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
24861	7-17-17	1-16-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.....	\$49 80
30647	1-14-18	2-5-18	Thomas Gerhard .....	10 00
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
32343		2-11-18	Daniel Sullivan .....	\$20 60
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
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		2-1-18	Leo Hamburger .....	1,177 25
29879		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. Fraass 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. Dadirrian & 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
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
32438		2-11-18	Samuel Hamburger .....	\$4 90
32437		2-11-18	Samuel Hamburger .....	38
29804	47422	2-1-18	Huntspoint 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. Roebing's Sons Co.....	479 56
29135	1-12-18	1-30-18	Ray Daisley & Co., Inc.....	43 00
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>				
32583		2-13-18	James E. McBride .....	\$47 45
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>				
32051		2-9-18	John R. Vunk .....	\$100 00
32052		2-9-18	Lewis J. Smith .....	200 00
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>				
31617		2-8-18	Frank Bulkley .....	\$5 00
31613		2-8-18	Thomas O'Connell .....	10 00
31615		2-8-18	Charles J. Dunn .....	5 00
31616		2-8-18	John P. Burns .....	10 00
31618		2-8-18	James Foley .....	7 95
30881	1-9-18	2-6-18	Joseph Spengler .....	54 05
31623		2-8-18	Clifford C. Reeve .....	3 90
30884	1-3-18	2-6-18	Harry H. Altman .....	57 50
30889	1-9-18	2-6-18	Fallon Law Book Co.....	77 15
31624	12-19-17	2-8-18	Columbia Stamp Co.....	50
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
31820		2-8-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	12 50
31818		2-8-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	18 15
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
32335		2-11-18	Edward R. Carroll .....	\$22 95
<b>City Court of The City of New York.</b>				
29880		2-1-18	J. B. Lyon Co.....	\$290 00
<b>Hunter College.</b>				
30866	11-30-17	2-6-18	Doris Gallery .....	10 00
29920	11-26-17	2-2-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation .....	35 00
30865	10-27-17	2-6-18	J. Wenning .....	18 97
29946	10-31-17	2-2-18	Narragansett Machine Co.....	40 00
30846		2-6-18	William Kriesberg .....	79 00
29953	11-26-17	2-2-18	J. Wiss & Sons Co.....	30 00
30864	9-27-17	2-6-18	Otis Elevator Co.....	95 46
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>				
29751	47082	2-1-18	New York Telephone Co.....	\$113 28
29750	47082	2-1-18	New York Telephone Co.....	132 11
<b>Board of City Record.</b>				
29645	46627	2-1-18	John J. Bradley, Trading as Michael Bradley .....	\$1,177 11
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<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
31514	11-28-17	2-7-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	\$18 00
1534		2-8-18	E. A. Durner .....	8 00
31005	11-21-17	2-6-18	Department of Correction .....	36 00
29633	1-24-18	2-1-18	Pettit & Reed .....	525 00
29626	4-26-17	2-1-18	Department of Correction .....	145 50
<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>				
30957	1-22-18	2-6-18	James E. Torrains .....	\$5 20
30956		2-6-18	William J. Harvey .....	11 00
30952	1-12-18	2-6-18	Henry Martin .....	94 30
30958	1-23-18	2-6-18	Andrew O'Rourke .....	2 50
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>				
31830		2-8-18	Frank Tourist Co.....	\$15 74
148136		12-14-17	James A. McKenna .....	500 00
31273		2-7-18	William T. Fishbough .....	256 40
31272		2-7-18	Walter J. Jones .....	212 7
31828		2-8-18	Edward F. Kelly .....	19 00
31831		2-8-18	Stephen Birmingham .....	30 36
31832		2-8-18	John P. Donnellan, Chief Process Server .....	74 54
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>				
30913	1-18-18	2-6-18	Stanley & Patterson .....	\$30 43
28441	12-28-17	1-29-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	27 05
28451	1-14-18	1-29-18	Wacker & Flannigan .....	427 44
<b>Board of Elections.</b>				
31452	11-9-17	2-7-18	The Eagle Warehouse & Storage Co..	\$36 25
31453	1-31-18	2-7-18	Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co..	60 89
31451		2-7-18	New York Telephone Co.....	26 91
31450		2-7-18	New York Telephone Co.....	33 02
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>				
30312	1-23-18	2-4-18	Davenport, Forst & Maze.....	\$16 00
32125		2-9-18	Joseph Haag, Secretary .....	1,000 00
32586		2-13-18	Joseph Haag, Secretary .....	95 55
<b>Teachers' Retirement Fund.</b>				
20416	9-14-17	1-29-18	Shaw-Walker Co. ....	\$158 40
<b>Department of Education.</b>				
29708	47028	2-1-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	\$500 00
29433	48258	1-31-18	James I. Newman .....	720 00
25094	5-15-17, 7-24-17	1-17-18	E. B. Latham & Co.....	139 89
25091		1-17-18	Dieges & Clust .....	110 70
29961	11-16-17	2-2-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	40 50
<b>Fire Department.</b>				
28496	47386	1-29-18	Western Electric Company, Incorporated .....	\$850 01



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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 Haubitzer .....	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				Mary E. Lever .....	50 41
			<b>Department of Health.</b>		31747	2- 8-18		Mary E. Lever .....	63 69
30987	11-30-17	2- 6-18	Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc. ....	\$34 00	31748	2- 8-18		H. Randolph Lever .....	63 69
30193		2- 4-18	Westchester Fish Company, Inc. ....	62 58	31748	2- 8-18		H. Randolph Lever .....	50 41
30186		2- 4-18	Levy Dairy Company .....	15 03	31746	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		2- 8-18	New York Telephone Company.....	46 34				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	31632	2- 8-18		George E. Fletcher .....	38,127 05
31002	11-23-17	2- 6-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	26 80	31632	2- 8-18		George E. Fletcher .....	5,600 05
30968	4- 4-17	2- 6-18	F. A. Hardy & Co. ....	5 00	31637	2- 8-18		William T. Rainey .....	34,098 01
30962	12-24-17	2- 6-18	Edwin C. Hahn .....	2 85	31637	2- 8-18		William T. Rainey .....	8,585 17
30963	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc. ....	20 00	31740			William Henry Keys and Anastasia Keys .....	209 08
30964	12-26-17	2- 6-18	Crane's Oxygen Works & Ambulance Co. ....	6 75	31640			George J. Schiebel .....	204 47
30966	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	88	31640			George J. Schiebel .....	2,942 33
30965	9-30-17	2- 6-18	Richmond Ice Company .....	3 12	31641			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				John Wolfmuller, Individually and as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Christian Wolfmuller, deceased .....	906 07
30973	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Nason Manufacturing Co. ....	18 50	31629			Stuard Hirschman .....	9,865 96
30698		2- 5-18	William Truswell & Sons .....	38 50	31629			Stuard Hirschman .....	1,549 75
30188		2- 4-18	P. Lawless' Sons .....	88 25	31749			Nickolaus Rodler and Sophie F. Rodler, as Assignees of Pauline Rohleder. ....	809 02
29160		1-30-18	Kelly & Kelley, Inc. ....	180 00				Nickolaus Rodler and Sophie F. Rodler, as Assignees of Pauline Rohleder. ....	285 99
29162		1-30-18	Swift & Company .....	1,147 92	31626			Christian Kiefer .....	11 12
21022	12- 7-17	1- 3-18	R. F. Stevens Company .....	1,130 40	31626			Christian Kiefer .....	6,123 61
28664	1-11-18	1-29-18	Robert Gibson, Assignee of C. B. Gwathmey .....	6,771 45	31628			John B. Roth and Stephen M. Roth, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Margaretha Roth, deceased... ..	207 51
30187		2- 4-18	Frank J. Lennon Co. ....	51 11				John B. Roth and Stephen M. Roth, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Margaretha Roth, deceased... ..	2,504 94
30192		2- 4-18	J. D. Stout & Co. ....	43 66	31648	2- 8-18		Julius Zeigler .....	160 35
30184		2- 4-18	Samuel E. Hunter .....	14 37	31648	2- 8-18		Julius Zeigler .....	3,457 42
30185		2- 4-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company .....	22 46	31647	2- 8-18		Elizabeth W. Wesley .....	166 68
30183		2- 4-18	Samuel E. Hunter .....	12 91	31647	2- 8-18		Elizabeth W. Wesley .....	5,140 07
			<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>		31636	2- 8-18		Sophie C. Siebert .....	255 96
29369	12-28-17	1-31-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	\$569 70	31625	2- 8-18		Mary A. Gore .....	2,238 84
			<b>Commissioner of Licenses.</b>		31625	2- 8-18		Mary A. Gore .....	371 89
31595		2- 7-18	Bofinger Brothers .....	\$5 00	31625	2- 8-18		Mary A. Gore .....	3,221 24
31594	12-28-17	2- 7-18	Library Bureau .....	10 80	31742	2- 8-18		Michael F. Long and Margaret Long. ....	179 55
31588		2- 7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	3 80	31742	2- 8-18		Michael F. Long and Margaret Long. ....	240 90
31589	12-28-17	2- 7-18	James Shea .....	12 10	31639	2- 8-18		Stephen Konecsny .....	41 41
31591		2- 7-18	Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	7 20	31639	2- 8-18		Stephen Konecsny .....	2,310 76
31603	11- 1-17	2- 7-18	Wid, Gunning, Wids .....	10 00	31645	2- 8-18		Max I. Greenberg .....	40 47
31602	12-31-17	2- 4-18	New York Law Journal .....	7 00	31645	2- 8-18		Max I. Greenberg .....	13,833 42
31598	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Mutual Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co. ....	5 00	31743	2- 8-18		Bertha Quis .....	285 34
31600	12- 1-17	2- 7-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	56	31635	2- 8-18		Bertha Quis .....	103 89
31599	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Easpario Mario .....	3 60				Jean Wolfs, as Assignee of Leon Van Den Bosch .....	12,788 49
			<b>Law Department.</b>		31633			Jean Wolfs, as Assignee of Paul Osterreith .....	19,303 38
32567		2-11-18	William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel	\$630 11	31634			Jean Wolfs, as Assignee of Henri Thys .....	12,547 19
			<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		32096			Lynford M. Dickinson .....	963 30
31798		2- 8-18	New York Telephone Company .....	\$1 41	32096			Lynford M. Dickinson .....	428 61
32341		2-11-18	Max Bierman .....	500 00	32094			W. Meredith Dickinson .....	963 30
32352		2-11-18	Charles Mendelsohn .....	728 00	32094			W. Meredith Dickinson .....	428 61
32351		2-11-18	Ethel Coughlin .....	30 00	32098			Sackett M. Dickinson .....	963 30
32350		2-11-18	Louise Fling .....	11 11	32098			Sackett M. Dickinson .....	428 61
31764		2- 8-18	Thomas J. Dalton or Callahan & Hagarty, Attorneys .....	250 00	32099			Garretta M. Dickinson .....	8,669 72
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	32092			Garretta M. Dickinson .....	3,857 48
31767		2- 8-18	Stephen Merritt .....	50 00	32092			John M. Perry .....	3,853 20
31766		2- 8-18	Martin Pick .....	50 00	32092			John M. Perry .....	1,714 44
31756		2- 8-18	Frederick Ergenzinger .....	8 00	32090			Franklin Perry .....	1,714 44
31769		2- 8-18	Alfred L. Becker .....	235 21	32090			Franklin Perry .....	3,853 21
31549		2- 7-18	Neddie Folger .....	99 36	32091			Oliver H. Perry .....	1,714 44
31550		2- 7-18	Michael Friedman .....	125 25	32091			Oliver H. Perry .....	3,853 20
31234		2- 7-18	William Wallis .....	5 50	32095			John M. Dickinson .....	428 61
31233		2- 7-18	Joseph W. Rowan .....	1 00	32095			John M. Dickinson .....	963 29
31232		2- 7-18	Joseph W. Rowan .....	27 00	32093			Pilemon Dickinson .....	428 61
28987	1- 3-18	1-30-18	Long Island Star Publishing Co. ....	308 00	32093			Pilemon Dickinson .....	963 30
28986	12-29-17	1-30-18	The Argus Printing and Publishing Co. ....	325 60	32097			Frances M. Dickinson .....	428 61
31770		2- 8-18	Robert C. Morris .....	125 00	31631			Frances M. Dickinson .....	963 31
31765		2- 8-18	Police Pension Fund, Richard E. Enright, Commissioner, as Trustee and Treasurer .....	107,500 00	32356			Mary Smithwick .....	9,454 62
31649		2- 8-18	Frederick P. Wenderoth .....	390 08	32356			Mary Smithwick .....	434 01
31644		2- 8-18	Louisa Hemmer and Barbara Eberhardt, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Anna Becker, Deceased .....	461 36	32356			Catherine Paffman .....	3,500 00
31644		2- 8-18	Louisa Hemmer and Barbara Eberhardt, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Anna Becker, Deceased .....	361 45	32356			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	32396			Catherine Paffman .....	172 88
31643		2- 8-18	Theodore Klein .....	292 75				Dorothy L. A. Damman, executrix and trustee under the last will and testament of Rebecca A. Damman, deceased .....	435 00
31643		2- 8-18	Theodore Klein .....	500 00	32396			Dorothy L. A. Damman, executrix and trustees under the last will and testament of Rebecca A. Damman, deceased .....	353 22
31643		2- 8-18	Theodore Klein .....	385 04				Dorothy L. A. Damman, executrix and trustees under the last will and testament of Rebecca A. Damman, deceased .....	3,572 73
31649		2- 8-18	Theodore Klein .....	1,081 39	31642	2- 8-18		Edward J. Kuechle .....	491 37
31649		2- 8-18	Frederick P. Wenderoth .....	390 08	31642	2- 8-18		Edward J. Kuechle .....	143 77
31649		2- 8-18	Frederick P. Wenderoth .....	34 66	31642	2- 8-18		Edward J. Kuechle .....	1,531 57
31630		2- 8-18	Frederick P. Wenderoth .....	10,000 00	32388	2-11-18		Bertha Bruckner .....	3,000 00
31630		2- 8-18	Valentine Greer .....	102 52	32388	2-11-18		Bertha Bruckner .....	29 21
31630		2- 8-18	Valentine Greer .....	800 00	32388	2-11-18		Bertha Bruckner .....	480 00
31627		2- 8-18	Valentine Greer .....	2,514 84	32400	2-11-18		Bertha Bruckner .....	5,132 76
31627		2- 8-18	Joseph Klein, Jr., and Margaret K. Klein, Adam Klein and Catherine Klein .....	28,847 42				Wladyslaw Czaskolski and Jozewa Czaskolski .....	3,775 75
31744		2- 8-18	Joseph Klein, Jr., and Margaret K. Klein, Adam Klein and Catherine Klein .....	1,420 54	32389	2-11-18		Wladyslaw Czaskolski and Jozewa Czaskolski .....	16 27
		2- 8-18	Herman G. Vetterlein, Susan S. Harrison and Charles S. Schoales, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Ambrose I. Harrison, Deceased .....	5,005 67	32389	2-11-18		Mary A. Kendregan .....	3,671 49
31638		2- 8-18	Francis R. Wenzel .....	1 12	32355	2-11-18		Mary A. Kendregan .....	110 85
31638		2- 8-18	Francis R. Wenzel .....	204 09	32355	2-11-18		William Wettingfeld .....	1 12
31741		2- 8-18	Kew Gardens Corporation .....	3,653 85	32358	2-11-18		William Wettingfeld .....	5,427 94
31646		2- 8-18	Pauline W. Squire .....	2,002 16	32358	2-11-18		Carl Schwendler and Emma A. Wirth as tenants in common .....	4,244 40
31646		2- 8-18	Pauline W. Squire .....	191 11	32358	2-11-18		Carl Schwendler and Emma A. Wirth as tenants in common .....	2 37
31745		2- 8-18	Eugene Backus and I. Wyckoff Backus, as Executors of the Last Will and	151 21	32393	2-11-18		Florence Dennis .....	11 45



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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 Brenner 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....	100,000 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	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 .....	115 49	32182		2- 9-18	The Orinoka Mills, New York City...	5,357 88
32391		2-11-18	Daniel J. Driscoll .....	102 87	32161		2- 9-18	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, New York City .....	1,992 72
32391		2-11-18	Daniel J. Driscoll .....	26 57	32177		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	20,942 20
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....	1,965 76
32368		2-11-18	Bernard Cohen .....	114 21	32176		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	6,580 44
32368		2-11-18	Bernard Cohen .....	850 00	32163		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	10,770 55
32368		2-11-18	Bernard Cohen .....	385 00	32180		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,121 56
32368		2-11-18	Bernard Cohen .....	1,060 00	32181		2- 9-18	The Orinoka Mills, New York City...	300,000 00
32368		2-11-18	Bernard Cohen .....	189 19	32138		2- 9-18	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, New York City .....	125,000 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....	100,000 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....	500,000 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	32132		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,250,000 00
32357		2-11-18	Robert Stanley Williams .....	5,898 68	32128		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	200,000 00
32357		2-11-18	Robert Stanley Williams .....	85 08	32145		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	4,450,000 00
32371		2-11-18	Jeremiah Casey .....	2,167 93	32144		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00
32371		2-11-18	Jeremiah Casey .....	7,331 86	32143		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	300,000 00
32366		2-11-18	Mary Burkhardt .....	3,105 71	32167		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	32168		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,500,000 00
32394		2-11-18	Florence Dennis .....	160 54	32169		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,500,000 00
32394		2-11-18	Florence Dennis .....	139 46	32164		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00
32392		2-11-18	John H. Droge and Lizzette Droge...	4,310 31	32165		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00
32392		2-11-18	John H. Droge and Lizzette Droge...	2,810 37	32166		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00
32397		2-11-18	Henry David .....	5,630 36	32141		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00
32369		2-11-18	Alice J. Backus .....	3,514 21	32204		2-11-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	1,750 00
32369		2-11-18	Alice J. Backus .....	25,701 39	32205		2-11-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	1,204 00
32359		2-11-18	Georgie E. Sawyer .....	7,205 43	32206		2-11-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	3,731 00
32359		2-11-18	Georgie E. Sawyer .....	12,409 37	31914	12- 1-17		<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>	
32390		2-11-18	Mary Endelbach .....	230 51	22322	12-15-17		2- 8-18 Isaac H. Smith, Register.....	\$1 00
32390		2-11-18	Mary Endelbach .....	4,042 64	153042	12-18-17		1- 9-18 Fagnani Brothers, Inc.....	20 00
32364		2-11-18	John Budion .....	233 88	26497	10- 2-17		<b>Department of Parks.</b>	
32364		2-11-18	John Budion .....	2,076 09	29576	1-15-18		12-28-17 Lighting Studios Co.....	\$804 52
32360		2-11-18	James A. Anderson .....	239 72	31269	1-10-18		1-22-18 Thomas C. Dunham .....	211 50
32360		2-11-18	James A. Anderson .....	4,327 22	31269	1-10-18		<b>Police Department.</b>	
32399		2-11-18	Ethel E. Cohen as General Guardian of Lillian Cohen .....	115 81	30269	1-17-18		2- 2-18 Jacob Moehn .....	\$38 00
32399		2-11-18	Ethel E. Cohen as General Guardian of Lillian Cohen .....	3,600 07	31252	12-26-17		2- 7-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	6 65
32372		2-11-18	Sarah V. Bolmer .....	16,186 18	31251	12- 4-17		2- 4-18 Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.....	42 25
32365		2-11-18	John Budion and Eliese Budion.....	114 49	31250	12- 8-17		2- 7-18 Vesta Storage Battery Co.....	9 29
32397		2-11-18	Henry David .....	10,163 07	31243	12-20-17		2- 7-18 Kipp Wagon Co.....	18 05
32160		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	11,083 60	31242	11-20-17		2- 7-18 Standard Auto Radiator Co.....	4 00
32147		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	4,219 40	31240	12-31-17		2- 7-18 Thermoid Rubber Company .....	4 68
32155		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,344 10	31256	12- 6-17		2- 7-18 Greenhut Company .....	1 74
32156		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,359 40	31257	1- 7-18		2- 7-18 Exide Battery Depots, Inc.....	45
32158		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,389 98	31248	1- 7-18		2- 7-18 G. Bernstein .....	6 00
32157		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,374 68	31249	1-29-18		2- 7-18 Victor Welding Works .....	18 00
32175		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	32,486 27	31270	1- 8-18		2- 7-18 The Star Auto Lamp Works .....	8 50
32171		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	10,701 40	31210	1-31-18		2- 7-18 Landsen Company, Inc.....	34 35
32173		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	11,210 96	31267	1- 1-18		2- 7-18 Raimier Motor Corporation.....	40 80
32146		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	108,848 27	31268	1-11-18		2- 9-18 Patrick Burns .....	2 00
32153		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,313 53	31265	1-10-18		2- 7-18 Myers Plate and Window Glass Co..	6 00
32152		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,298 25	30287	1-21-18		2- 7-18 The Auto Electric Service Company, Inc.....	2 85
32148		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	12,077 32	30267	1-21-18		2- 7-18 The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company	90 92
32154		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,328 82	30604	1-11-18		2- 4-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	89 91
32150		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	4,535 36	30609	12-14-17		2- 4-18 Elmhurst Coal Co. ....	92 00
32149		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	28,664 40	29151			<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>	
32174		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	57,329 08	29147			2- 5-18 David Shuldiner, Inc.....	61 46
32172		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	11,465 76	30601	1-23-18		2- 5-18 The Aztec Asphalt Company, Inc....	5 78
32159		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,405 26	27321	12-28-17		1-30-18 Uvalde Contracting Co. ....	283 50
32151		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,282 96	31546			1-30-18 The Aztec Asphalt Company, Inc....	453 96
32318		2-11-18	Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases .....	482 06	29828			2- 5-18 New York Belting and Packing Co..	30 25
32319		2-11-18	Howard Orphanage and Industrial School .....	120 00	29765			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
32320		2-11-18	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan .....	778 70	29829			1-24-18 B. Hafker .....	19 95
32321		2-11-18	Knickerbocker Hospital .....	872 80	29831			<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>	
32322		2-11-18	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dis- pensary .....	44 68	29832			2- 7-18 Robert H. Farrell, Chief Clerk.....	170 87
32323		2-11-18	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York .....	3,725 50	27506	1- 7-18		2- 1-18 Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Queens, Assignee of Clancy & Van Alst Con- tracting Co., Assignee of Clancy & Van Alst .....	3,742 44
32324		2-11-18	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens.....	222 25	31541	12-31-17		2- 1-18 James McAvoy .....	1,437 96
32326		2-11-18	The Jewish Hospital .....	1,456 75	31542	1-28-18		2- 1-18 The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	64 45
32327		2-11-18	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn...	105 37	29816	1- 8-18		2- 1-18 The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	9 00
32328		2-11-18	Catholic Home Bureau .....	1,061 50	29810	1- 2-18		2- 1-18 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.	263 47
32329		2-11-18	House of St. Giles, the Cripple.....	623 32	28692	12-13-17		1-24-18 James Miele .....	240 00
32325		2-11-18	Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women .....	95 90	31540	12-31-17		<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>	
32140		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00	29809	1- 2-18		2- 7-18 Frank Weber .....	11 00
32139		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00	26214	12- 8-17		2- 7-18 P. Beyer .....	5 71
32137		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00				2- 1-18 E. J. O'Connor .....	150 00
32136		2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00				2- 1-18 Chas. E. Griffith's Sons .....	30 00
								2- 1-18 William J. Crosson .....	225 00
								1-29-18 T. J. Mullen & Son.....	28 00
								2- 7-18 Richmond Garage, I. A. Silvie, Jr., Proprietor .....	2 80
								2- 1-18 E. J. O'Connor .....	147 25
								1-21-18 The Staten Island Rapid Transit Rail- way Co. ....	96 00



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<b>Public Service Commission.</b>										
32421		2-11-18	M. J. Farrell, Secretary to Chief Engineer	58 52	31037	1-11-18	2-6-18	Thomas McInerney	34 00	
30096	1-9-18	2-4-18	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation	62 21	31011	1-9-18	2-6-18	Z. O. Nelson & Son	35 47	
30049	1-17-18	2-4-18	G. Gennert	34 00	31490	12-1-17	2-7-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 00	
30091	1-18-18	2-4-18	Schneider Brothers	54 00	31487	1-1-18	2-7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 58	
30355	12-15-17	2-7-18	West Disinfecting Company	20 00	31485	11-7-17	2-7-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 20	
30092	1-18-18	2-4-18	The Grand Plumbing Co.	2 75	31023	1-8-18	2-6-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	7 67	
<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>										
31467	48500	2-7-18	L. Crocco & Sons	13 32	29905		48541	2-1-18	Borough Hay and Grain Co.	5,236 70
29853		2-7-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	39 20	29895		47958	2-1-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	104 52
31299	12-13-17	2-7-18	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	3 00	29897		48548	2-1-18	Thomas Lenane	804 15
29839	1-1-18	2-7-18	Rialto Garage	34 83	29896		48541	2-1-18	Borough Hay and Grain Co.	901 04
31292	12-31-17	2-7-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 95	29899		48550	2-1-18	Chas. Schaffer, Jr.	3,664 75
31302		2-7-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	19 80	29902		48977	2-1-18	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	9,901 59
31313	1-18-18	2-7-18	D. B. Pershall & Son	4 00	29898		48549	2-1-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	2,004 90
31312	1-25-18	2-7-18	Weyant Paint Works, Inc.	33 75	28528	1-7-18	1-29-18	J. Buonocore	170 00	
31307	1-22-18	2-7-18	Carl H. Schultz	10 00	28536	1-1-18	1-29-18	Joseph Johnston's Sons	113 39	
29225		1-30-18	John G. Van Horne	685 00	31038	1-15-18	2-6-18	Thomas McInerney	39 10	
29871	1-15-18	2-1-18	George K. North	125 00	<b>Tenement House Department.</b>					
29863	1-16-18	2-1-18	Westchester Fish Co.	290 59						
29843	12-19-17	2-1-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	216 00	<b>United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.</b>					
29859	8-11-17	2-1-18	Karl Vesterdahl & Co.	375 00						
29845		2-1-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	238 56	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>					
29838	12-31-17	2-1-18	McElroy's Garage	372 65						
29410		1-31-18	Conron Bros. Co.	543 45	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>					
29407	10-25-17	1-25-18	American Type Founders Co.	401 75						
27073		1-25-18	Empire Sales Co.	652 32						
22683	11-30-17	1-10-18	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	22 80						
<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>										
32007	48453	2-9-18	Regan-Towers Co., Inc.	\$9,384 75	30292	1-7-18	2-4-18	Bayonne Steel Casting Co.	\$38 50	
32008	48556	2-9-18	Rosenthal Eng. Cont. Co., Inc.	16,497 23	30931	1-22-18	2-6-18	Florida Sponge & Chamois Co.	14 50	
31039	1-17-18	2-6-18	Chas. I. Rosenblum Co.	35 00	30937	11-23-17	2-6-18	A. Furer	2 23	
31048	1-11-18	2-6-18	Albert A. Volk Co.	35 00	30942	1-5-18	2-6-18	Mail-on-eter Sales Co., Inc.	1 95	
					30039	1-27-18	2-6-18	The Bedford Auto Top Co.	3 50	
					30940	1-27-18	2-6-18	The Bedford Auto Top Co.	4 25	
					31231		2-7-18	John A. Sharp	4 50	
					30922		2-6-18	Peter Johnson, Supervising Engineer	8 10	
					29533	12-7-17	1-31-18	Joseph G. Pollard	198 75	
					151644	12-10-17	1-26-18	Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc.	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 such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>							
32796		Heilbut & Kleefeld	\$178 50	33008		Geo. F. Moller et al.	9,424 87
32797		Edward J. Smith	5 00	33009		Christina Lehner	5,602 24
32791	2-6-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 50	33010		Chas. W. Lockhoff Jr.	6,046 75
32792		Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 50	33011		John Mattes et al.	11,194 75
31793	2-6-18	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	10 50	33012		Margaretha Beuerlein	26,037 12
32794	2-2-18	The Newtown Register	33 00	33001		Elisa Hack	519 01
<b>County Clerk, New York County.</b>				33002		Elisa Hack	6,362 27
32787		Nickel Towel Supply	\$9 00	33003		Edward Neuhoff et al.	549 59
32788	8-28-17	Century Rubber Stamp Works	5 20	33004		Chas. Moller	17,806 84
32789	2-13-18	Edward J. Horn	7 22	33005		Chas. Moller	1,202 22
32785		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 25	<b>Board of Parole.</b>			
32786	1-4-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	150 00	32790	2-11-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	\$11 34
32781		Eugene B. Schwartz	8 25	<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>			
32782		J. B. Lyon Co.	32 00	32778		T. G. Patten	\$100 00
32783		Elliott, Fisher Co.	10 40	<b>Police Department.</b>			
32784		Wm. F. Schneider	100 00	30068	2-3-18	Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau	\$13 58
32779		Elliott, Fisher Co.	202 50	33069		William J. Haskins	6 00
32780		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 50	33070		Savage Arms Corporation	13 25
<b>College of The City of New York.</b>				33071	1-15-18	Charles W. Meserole	3 00
32864	11-13-17	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	\$202 00	33053	1-25-18	The Dressel Railway Lamp Works	187 50
32865	1-31-18	Hugh D. McGrain	100 00	33054	2-2-18	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	150 50
32866	9-23-17	Louis J. Quadre, Inc.	130 00	33055	1-14-18	Keeler Coal Co.	9 20
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				33056	1-2-18	Hagedorn Bros.	27 75
32998	1-19-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	\$96 03	33057	1-12-18	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	77 12
32999	1-1-18	The Barrett Co.	28 89	33058	2-2-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	19 64
33000	1-2-18	Keystone Driller Co.	88	33059	1-22-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	1 00
32988	40921	F. B. & A. Ware	575 12	33060	1-26-18	Alex Peterson	3 00
32989	2-2-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co.	173 01	33061	1-16-18	F. N. DuBois & Co.	45 50
32990	6-8-17	Department of Correction	2 52	33062	1-10-18	Frederick Stuft	58 00
32991	8-31-17	Enterprise Electrical Co.	2 84	33063	1-23-18	William J. Olvany	6 00
32992	12-10-17	Ingersoll, Rand Co.	41 02	33064	1-23-18	Charles Glasser	5 00
32993	2-5-18	Carman Supply Co., Inc.	52 50	33065	1-7-18	Greene & Saxonmeyer	24 30
32994	1-16-18	Naughton & Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	65 00	33066	1-6-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	8 53
32995	2-2-18	A. Levinson	104 32	33067	2-1-18	Mark Cowen	508 54
32996	12-13-17	Swift & Co., Inc.	63 72	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>			
32997	12-31-17	Conklin & Cummins	78 52	33046	46920	New York Telephone Co.	\$197 61
<b>District Attorney, Richmond County.</b>				33047	45639	New York and New Jersey Construction Co., Inc.	3,623 38
32795	1-31-18	Frank Weber	\$4 75	33045		The Asphalt Const. Co.	500 00
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>				<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>			
33052		Edward V. Barton	\$10 00	33049		Robert H. Farrell	\$19 35
32948	7-23-17	John Wanamaker	12 75	33050		Wm. E. Everitt	33 80
32949		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	12 41	33051		Jos. Sullivan	3 00
32950	12-10-17	Commercial Copying Co.	5 50	33048	46690	Standard Oil Co.	2,573 28
32951	11-30-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	69 00	<b>Public Service Commission.</b>			
32952	12-31-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	69 00	33072	1-30-18	Library Bureau	\$14 85
32953	12-1-17	W. A. Morschhauser	6 47	33073	1-24-18	Parex Mfg. Co.	18 75
32954	12-6-17	Beverly Sales Co., Inc.	7 50	33074	1-25-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	11 76
32955	10-20-17	The Actuarial Society of America	3 75	33076	12-20-17	Equitable Office Building Corp.	5 75
32956	1-8-18	New York Towel Supply Co.	12 35	33077		Western Union Tel. Co.	25 36
32957	11-17-17	Art Metal Const. Co.	835 72	33078	1-30-18	The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	29 33
32958	12-8-17	Art Metal Const. Co.	69 40	33079		Northern Union Gas Co.	20 40
32959	1-29-18	Evans Products Corp.	12 00	33080	1-31-18	Robert Gair Co.	15 25
32960		Peerless Towel Supply Co.	8 28	33081		The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	4 15
32961		Katherine H. Yochman	10 00	33082		The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	4 35
32962		Chas. Baumgarten	9 17	33083		Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	1 12
<b>Board of Elections.</b>				33084		Northern Union Gas Co.	2 64
32919	2-1-18	Clynta Water Co.	\$0 30	33085		The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	6 15
				<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>			
				32862	1-23-18	Peter A. Stackwell	\$54 00
				32863	1-21-18	M. H. Hall	15 00
				32849	1-15-18	United States Graphite Co.	5 00
				32850	1-15-18	Crandall Packing Co.	36 05
				32851	2-2-18	General Fireproofing Co.	142 56
				32852	1-31-18	Theo. Moss & Co.	50
				32853	1-25-18	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.	2 10
				32854	1-25-18	Empire Sales Co.	52 98
				32855	1-30-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	63 00



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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. Roebing's Sons Co.	27 72	32911	46269 Edward F. Stevens, Reneick,		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. Stuyvesant Garage, A. H.	61 00
32862	1- 2-18 Harrolds Motor Car Co....	12 34	32916	48400 John F. Schmadeke .....	4,568 85	32876	Chambers, Prop. ....	5 00
32867	12-17-17 A. & W., Clinton Prison....	135 00	32917	48500 L. Crocco & Sons .....	5 18	32877	1-31-18 Wm. J. Sullivan .....	14 75
32828	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	1,108 50	33029	Frank Doyle .....	120 00	32878	2- 1-18 Irving French .....	45 00
32829	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	67 50	33030	Frank Doyle .....	63 36	32879	Mrs. Elmira Reed .....	2 22
32830	12-24-17 Gough & Horn .....	5 70		<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>		32880	12-31-17 Jere A. McCue .....	7 78
32831	1-11-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. ....	15 66	32928	1- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	\$0 75	32881	11-16-17 The Sherwin Williams Co..	49 25
32832	12-31-17 The American Laundry Ma- chinery 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
32833	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
32834	1-18-18 Rocap & Poole .....	83 23	32931	Edward J. Martin .....	11 10	32776	46392 New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co....	36,921 63
32835	8-31-17 John W. Sullivan Co. ....	135 00	32932	Geo. A. Hetter .....	1 65		New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co....	760 75
32836	1-31-18 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co. ....	16 70	32927	46895 New York Telephone Co..	109 27	32777	46392 New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co....	10,184 04
32837	1-16-18 B. Nicoll & Co. ....	21 42	32946	1-26-18 A. B. See Electric Elevator Co. ....	4 40	32890	46601 New York Mutual Gas Light Co. ....	561 31
32838	1-22-18 Pattison & Bowns .....	4,493 24	32947	12-12-17 G. Robitzek & Bros., Inc..	18 10	32891	46480 Port Jervis Light & Power Co. ....	296 45
32839	1-12-18 John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	5,314 66	32933	1-31-18 Clover Farms, Inc. ....	9 18	32892	46614 Standard Gas Light Co. of the City of New York....	539 85
32840	1-31-18 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co ..	36 50	32934	2- 1-18 Harry J. McCardle, Inc. ....	88 50	32893	46481 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co. ....	82 43
32841	1-31-18 Saverno Products Co., Inc..	7 00	32935	Ward Baking Co. ....	120 86	32894	48531 Arnold Hoffman Co., Inc..	1,333 50
32842	1-23-18 The A. S. Boyle Co. ....	13 50	32936	Yale Towel Supply Co. ....	2 75		Arnold Hoffman Co., Inc..	2,286 00
32843	1-29-18 Jas. A. Miller .....	9 00	32937	1-18-18 Tremont Printing Co. ....	10 00	32895	Grace U. Johnson .....	1 50
32844	1-18-18 M. L. Jaeger Aniline & Chemical Co. ....	31 50	32938	1- 9-18 Wilson Stamp Co. ....	18 55	32896	Albert H. Liebenau .....	2 90
32845	1-23-18 H. Kohnstamm & Co. ....	36 00	32939	2- 1-18 Trio Garage .....	14 56	32897	Luther R. Sawin .....	14 68
32846	1-22-18 Chas. F. Matlage & Sons..	26 06	32940	1-12-18 Hahn & O'Reilly .....	50 15		Joint School District No. 1, Towns of Montgomery, Orange County, and Sha- wangunk, Ulster County, N. Y. ....	9 25
32847	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	1 82	32941	1- 5-18 C. D. Reese Co., Inc. ....	54 00	32771	1-21-18 Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	10 50
32848	1-22-18 Martin Evans Co. ....	5 66	32942	2- 1-18 Adams-Flanigan Co. ....	31 70	32772	1-21-18 Jos. Johnson's Sons .....	80 00
32809	1-26-18 Conron Bros. Co. ....	315 00	32943	1- 3-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. ....	5 40	32773	Stuyvesant Garage .....	4 20
32810	1-11-18 Conron Bros. Co. ....	880 20	32944	1-31-18 Tremont Hardware Co. ....	1 18	32774	Robt. H. Dickinson .....	2 50
32811	1- 9-18 L. Crocco & Sons .....	104 49	32945	1- 4-18 Bronx County Auto Co. ....	2 00	32775	1-30-18 Eimer & Amend .....	6 80
32812	12-31-17 Saml. E. Hunter .....	44 93		<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>		32765	11- 1-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	11 99
32813	1-15-18 The Tabulating Machine Co.	123 73	32908	38794 Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc. ....	\$35,256 04	32766	11-17-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	27 43
32814	10-31-17 The Thread Agency .....	61 69		Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc. ....	33,301 29	32767	12- 1-17 John S. Smith .....	121 85
32815	1- 2-18 American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co. ....	29 80	32909	38795 Dailey & Ivins .....	59,486 94	32768	1-21-18 American Steam Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co. ....	36 00
32816	1-18-18 Calhoun, Robbins & Co. ....	1 20		Dailey & Ivins .....	10,094 68	32769	11-22-17 Thos. C. Dunham .....	72 25
32817	12-31-17 Hull, Gripen & Co. ....	5 95		<b>Tenement House Department.</b>		32770	12-31-17 The East River Mill & Lum- ber Co. ....	30 00
32818	12-31-17 Castleton Motor Car Co. ....	13 90	33037	1-31-18 John Konig .....	\$12 11	32760	10-25-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	19 17
32819	12-31-17 General Motors Truck Co..	32 53	33038	1-13-18 Burns Bros. Ice Corp. ....	3 12	32755	9-11-17 Frank J. Lennon Co. ....	105 34
32798	1-23-18 The Circle X Dairy Co. ....	816 03	33039	2- 1-18 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. ....	3 60	32756	Frank J. Lennon & Co. ....	112 80
32799	1- 6-18 The Circle X Dairy Co. ....	985 26	33040	1-11-18 A. B. Dick Co. ....	6 00	32757	9- 8-17 Frank J. Lennon & Co. ....	141 36
32800	The Circle X Dairy Co. ....	903 05	33041	1-24-18 J. Faber .....	28 00	32758	11- 5-17 C. Schwarz .....	10 80
32801	1-13-18 The Circle X Dairy Co. ....	560 96	33042	1-31-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	45 50	32759	1- 4-18 F. F. Fuhrmann .....	9 80
32802	1-13-18 The Circle X Dairy Co. ....	644 00	33043	2- 5-18 Theo Moss & Co. ....	25 83	32761	12-29-17 Stanley & Patterson .....	6 76
32803	12-31-17 Meyer Re & Co. ....	255 23	33044	12-31-17 Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	82 75	32762	11-19-17 F. F. Fuhrmann .....	9 90
32804	12-31-17 H. Spelker .....	45 04	33036	46579 New York Telephone Co..	42 18	32763	F. F. Fuhrmann .....	14 60
32805	1-31-18 Walker Gordon Laboratory Co. ....	168 00	33032	New York Telephone Co..	16 48	32764	12- 1-17 John H. Leadley .....	4 96
32806	1-16-18 Westchester Fish Co., Inc..	906 32	33033	Francis A. Smith .....	1 45			
32807	1-11-18 Conron Bros. Co. ....	924 21	33034	Frank Mann .....	477 65			
32808	1-19-18 Conron Bros. Co. ....	600 00	33035	Frank Mann .....	500 00			
32820	10-22-17 J. A. Zibell Co. ....	112 48		<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>				
32821	10-22-17 John Wanamaker .....	21 85	32884	Edward L. Deal .....	12 00			
32822	1-26-18 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. ....	907 50	32885	1-31-18 Standard Meter & Mfg. Co.	7 50			
32823	1-23-18 L. Barth & Son .....	68 61	32886	1-31-18 Madison Auto Co. ....	12 00			
32824	5-28-17 A. & W., Auburn Prison...	132 01	32867	Isaac R. Tripp .....	4 62			
32825	M. L. Simon, Inc. ....	7 20	32868	1-18-18 G. W. Bromley & Co. ....	120 00			
33031	Victor S. Dodworth .....	1,761 00	32869	John Lucy .....	130 00			



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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## CITY OFFICES.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt.  
John F. Hylan, 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.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4315  
Worth.  
David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts.  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**  
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.  
Telephone, 4430 Worth.  
P. J. Scully, Clerk.  
**President of the Board of Aldermen.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.  
Alfred E. Smith, President.  
**BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.**  
Municipal Building, 10th floor, Ambulance  
calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748  
Worth.  
James L. Murray, Examiner-in-Charge.  
**ARMORY BOARD.**  
Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone, 594  
Worth.  
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.  
**ART COMMISSION.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.  
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.  
**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone, 29  
Worth.  
William C. Ormond, Chairman.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**  
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison  
Square.  
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.  
Arden M. Robbins, Secretary.  
**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4227  
Worth.  
Francis X. A. Purcell, Acting Director.  
**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.**  
Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone, 4227  
Worth.  
Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain.  
**CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER.**  
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours  
of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.  
Charles Norris, M. D., Chief Medical Examiner.  
**BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.  
Robert W. Hebbard, Secretary.  
**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN.**  
Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430  
Worth.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.  
**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**  
Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th  
floor. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Tele-  
phone, 3490 Worth.  
Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
Municipal Building, 24th floor, Telephone, 1610  
Worth.  
James A. Hamilton, Commissioner.  
**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**  
Pier "A," North River, Telephone, 300 Rectory.  
Murray Hulbert, Commissioner.  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**  
**Board of Education.**  
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.  
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4  
p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in  
every month, except in July and August, when  
stated meetings are held only on the second  
Wednesday of each such month.  
Arthur S. Somers, President.  
Frank D. Wilsey, Vice-President.  
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.  
**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**  
General Office and Office of the Borough of  
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Tele-  
phone, 1307 Worth.  
John R. Voorhis, President.  
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.  
**Other Borough Offices.**  
**The Bronx.**  
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.  
Brooklyn.  
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.  
Queens.  
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375  
Hunters Point.  
Richmond.  
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone,  
1000 Tompkinsville.  
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sat-  
urdays to 12 noon.  
**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND  
APPORTIONMENT.**  
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone,  
4560 Worth.  
Joseph Haag, Secretary.

**Bureau of Records and Minutes.**  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560  
Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.  
**Office of the Chief Engineer.**  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone,  
4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.  
**Bureau of Public Improvements.**  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone,  
4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.  
**Bureau of Franchises.**  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone,  
4560 Worth. John A. McCollum, Acting Chief  
of Bureau.  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**  
Municipal Building, 5th floor, Telephone, 1200  
Worth.  
Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.  
Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Depart-  
ment.  
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H.  
Hahlo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin,  
Frank J. Prial.  
**Receiver of Taxes.**  
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor.  
Telephone, 1200 Worth.  
Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone,  
140 Tremont.  
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056  
Main.  
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Tele-  
phone, 3386 Hunters Point.  
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-  
phone, 1000 Tompkinsville.  
William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.  
**Collector of Assessments and Arrears.**  
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor, Tele-  
phone, 1200 Worth.  
Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone,  
47 Tremont.  
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340  
Main.  
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square,  
L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.  
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-  
phone, 1000 Tompkinsville.  
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone,  
4100 Worth.  
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.  
Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**  
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Tele-  
phone, 6280 Franklin.  
I. Lewis Amster, Commissioner.  
Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices  
always open.  
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush  
ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372  
Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st.,  
Stapleton.  
**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.**  
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.  
Board meets first Wednesday in each month  
at 4 p. m.  
Charles Samson, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
**Office of Corporation Counsel.**  
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.  
Telephone, 4600 Worth.  
William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel.  
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone,  
2948 Main.  
**Bureau of Street Openings.**  
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor.  
Telephone, 1380 Worth.  
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone,  
5916 Main.  
Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City.  
Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.  
**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**  
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone,  
4600 Worth.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal  
Taxes.**  
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone,  
4600 Worth.  
**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING.**  
Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490  
Franklin.  
John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner.  
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497  
Main.  
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Tele-  
phone, 1000 Tompkinsville.  
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th  
st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.  
Public Employment Bureau—Men's depart-  
ments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments,  
53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.  
Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Tele-  
phone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan;  
Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Man-  
hattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st.,  
Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.  
**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Municipal Building, 14th floor, Telephone,  
1580 Worth.  
James E. MacBride, President.  
Charles I. Stengle, Secretary.  
**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.**  
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone,  
1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to  
1 p. m.  
C. C. Williamson, Librarian.  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**  
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone,  
4850 Worth.  
William F. Grell, Commissioner, Manhattan  
and Richmond.  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.  
Telephone, 2300 South.  
John N. Harman, Commissioner.  
**Borough of The Bronx.**  
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Tele-  
phone, 2640 Tremont.  
Joseph P. Hennessy, Commissioner.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill,  
L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.  
Albert C. Benninger, Commissioner.  
**Park Board.**  
Municipal Building, 10th floor, Telephone, 4850  
Worth.  
William F. Grell, President.  
Willis Holly, Secretary.



**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.

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, 184 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 Tyns, Secretary.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**  
Manhattan and Richmond offices, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 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, 22d 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.

Manhattan, 420 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

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

#### BOROUGH OFFICES.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**  
President's office, 3d and Tremont ayes. 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.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th 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 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 F. 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 Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, 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.

**SURROGATES.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan, 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 JUDGES.**  
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 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.

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

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooley, 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 ayes. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**  
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.

**SURROGATE.**  
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

#### QUEENS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

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

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.**  
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

#### THE COURTS.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial

Term, Part I, opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 500 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave. Bronx.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Ninth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Tenth District—125 Sixth ave.

Eleventh District—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st. Bronx.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.

Third District—495 Gates ave.

Fourth District—31 Snyder ave.

Fifth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.

Sixth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Seventh District—133 New Jersey ave.

Eighth District—402 Myrtle ave.

Ninth District—2 Butler st.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring.

Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

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

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

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

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

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

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

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

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

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First



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:

Bounded 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 hereinafter 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 of 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. f14,26

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 of 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. f13,25

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 CURBING HAVEN AVE., from 180th to 181st sts.; W. 181ST ST. (Plaza Lafayette), from Haven ave. to Riverside Drive, and RECEIVING BASINS 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 of 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. f13,25

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 said 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. f13,25

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 southeasterly 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 southeasterly 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 southeasterly 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 distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 19th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 19th ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with 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 and 16th aves.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st. to the intersection with the southeasterly line of 15th ave.; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of 15th ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinafter 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 2, 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 of 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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Feb. 1, 1918. f17,19

#### Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

#### Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.  
FOR THE RENTAL OF NON-INFLAMMABLE OR SLOW-BURNING MOTION PICTURE FILM, FOR DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918, as stated in the specifications.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of

School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated, Feb. 15, 1918. f15,27

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.  
f6,19

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

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 PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.  
f6,19

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

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 RUBBER BIDS, FIRE APPLIANCES AND NICKEL-PLATED 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. (1½%) 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.  
f6,19

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

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 LUMBER.

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. (1½%) 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.  
f6,19

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

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

#### Notices of Public Hearings.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, January 25, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), continued to Friday, March 1, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of the City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; establish the lines and grades of St. Pauls place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, Feb. 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15,m1

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 grade of 4th avenue from East 32nd street to East 34th street, and of East 33rd street from 4th avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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. 125), 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 grade of 4th avenue from East 32nd street to East 34th street, and of East 33rd street from 4th avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 10, 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 change the grades of Tudor place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton avenue; of East 167th street, from Sheridan avenue to Walton avenue; and of Grand View place, from East 167th street to East 168th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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. 126), 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 grades of Tudor place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton avenue; of East 167th street, from Sheridan avenue to Walton avenue; and of Grand View place, from East 167th street to East 168th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 18, 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 change the lines of 155th (Cazine-Dengler-Fairfield) avenue, from Centerville avenue to Pecunia 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. 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 Centerville 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 of 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 of 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, at its meeting held on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 131), adopted the following resolutions:

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 Walsh Court from East 3rd street to East 5th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Foster avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Walsh Court, the said distance being measured at right angles to Walsh Court, and thence running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Walsh Court and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 5th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 5th street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with East 5th street to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, thence generally westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East 3d street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Elmwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 3d street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East 3d street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Foster avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Foster avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers 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. 132), adopted the following resolution:

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 Goble place, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, 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 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 follows:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Goble place and West Belmont street, as these streets are laid out between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 175 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Goble place as this street is laid out between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Goble place, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Macomb's road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Macomb's road.

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 persons 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. 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:

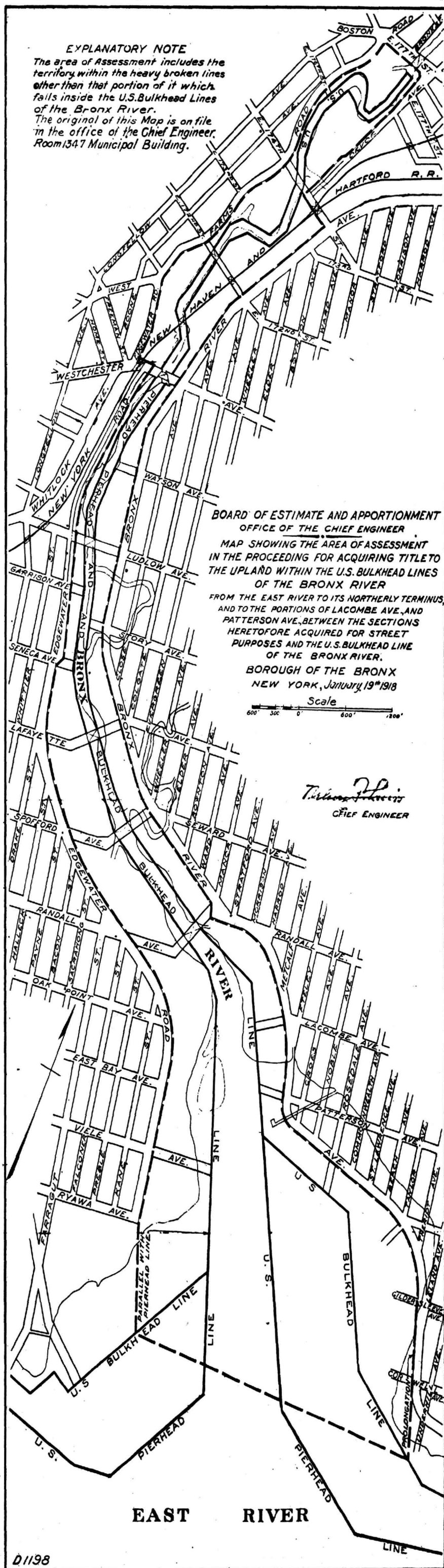
Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment 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 aforementioned property 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 persons 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. 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. 134), adopted the following resolutions:

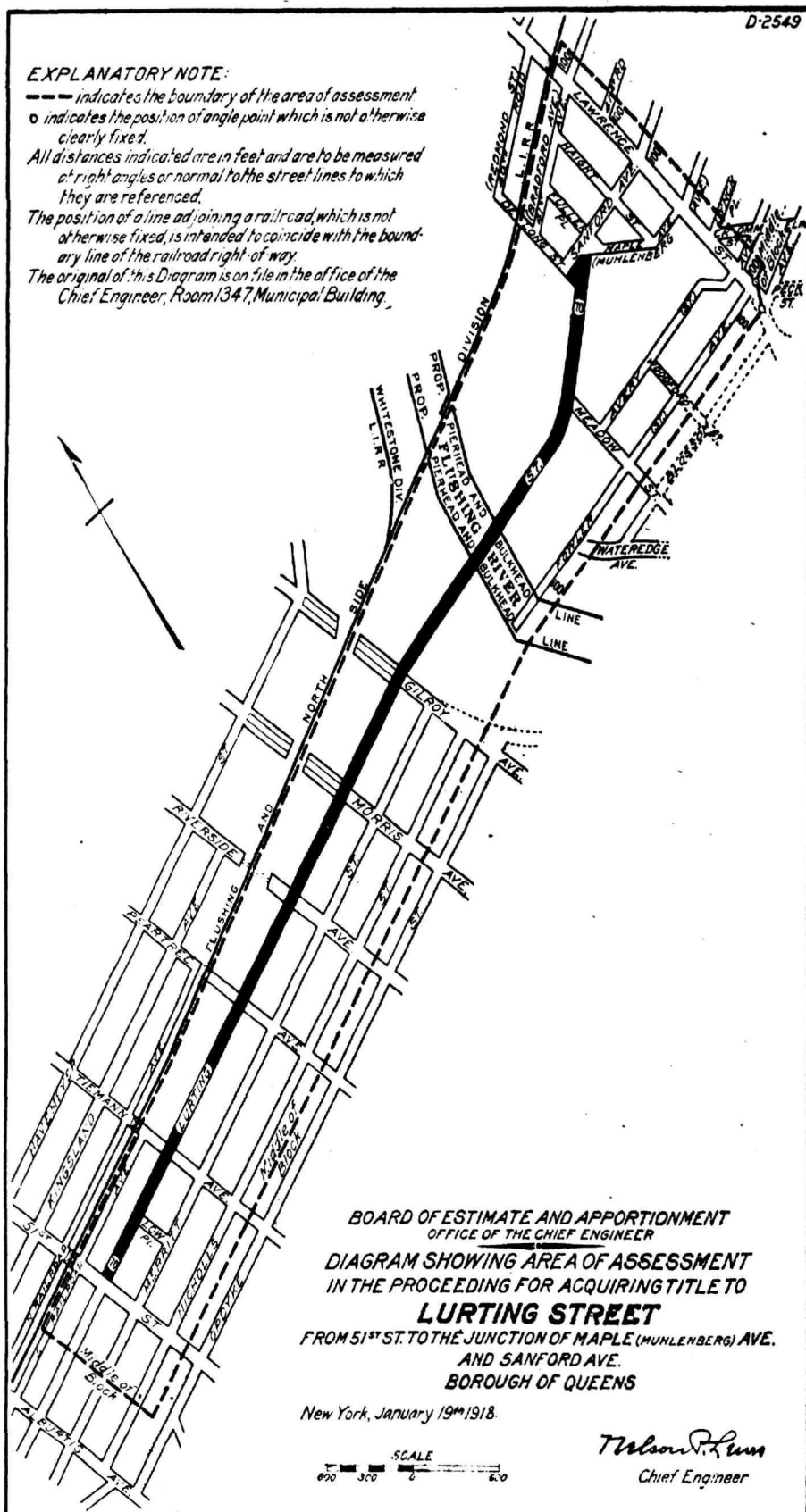


Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Lurting street, from 51st street to the junction of Maple avenue and Sanford avenue, in the 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 persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

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

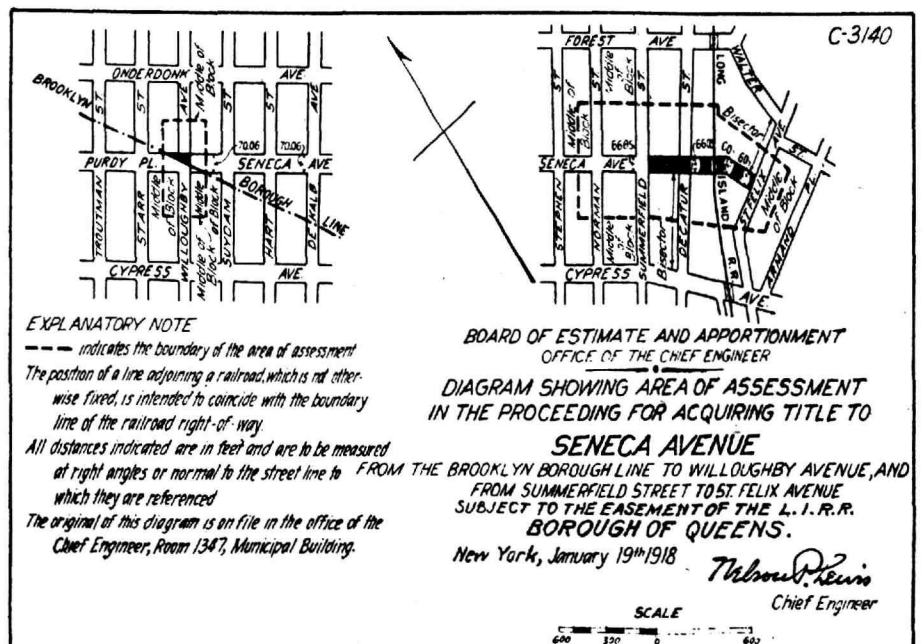
Whereas, at the meeting of the Board held on April 27, 1917, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel advising that the motion for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding had been opposed by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which owned all of the real property 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 DeKalb 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 Borough 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; and

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 and that the remainder of the cost and expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the preparation of rule, damage, benefit and profile maps for the use thereof, and of awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit as shown on the foregoing diagram.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination 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., and that at the same time and place a hearing thereon will then and there be had.

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, 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. 135), adopted the following resolutions:

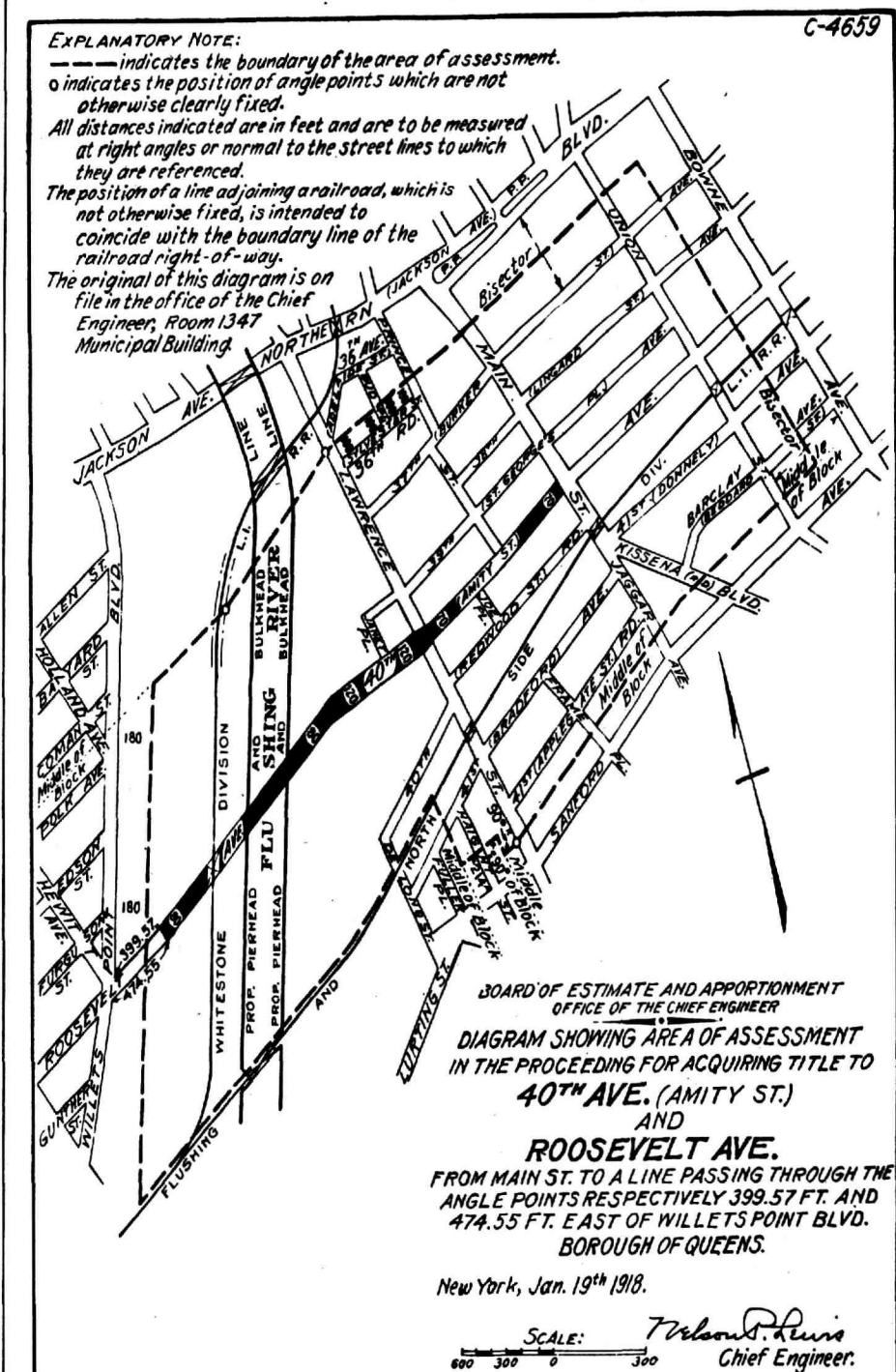
Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted October 13,

1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street; and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.56 feet and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, 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, Gilroy avenue, Flushing River, Lurting street, Morris street, Merritt street, Morris street, Morris street, Tiemann avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris avenue and Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, under which change a 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. f15,27

#### NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

##### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation, upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until January 25, 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, February 8, 1918. f13,m8

#### 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 23, 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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See 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. (1½%) 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.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.**

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 1, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, 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.**

**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 WET 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. (1½%) 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.**

**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 1½ 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 1½ 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 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelopes.

Bidders may submit bids 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.

**Dated, Feb. 13, 1918.**

**A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.**

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, 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 1½ 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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.**

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, 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 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash, or by a certified check payable to the order of 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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.**

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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. Deliveries 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 1½

per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or by certified check payable to the order of 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, per side and per hide, 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.**

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE HORSE COLLARS.**

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 15, 1918; 10 per cent. of each item to be delivered on or before March 15, 1918; 20 per cent. additional on or before April 1, 1918; 20 per cent. additional on or before April 15, 1918; 25 per cent. additional on or before May 1, 1918; balance on or before May 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 1½ 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 collar, 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.**

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918,**

**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 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or by certified check payable to the order of 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 part, 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.**

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## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (47,500) GALLONS OF GASOLINE.**

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per gallon, by which the bid will be tested. Contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan, FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

**Dated, Feb. 2, 1918.**

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 125,000 BRICKS TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.**

**DELIVERY POINT NO. 1.—75,000 BRICKS TO BUREAU OF SEWERS, CORPORATION YARD, MADISON AND RIVINGTON STS., UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE, NEW YORK.**

**DELIVERY POINT NO. 2.—50,000 BRICKS TO BUREAU OF SEWERS, CORPORATION YARD, 90TH ST. AND EAST RIVER, NEW YORK.**

The time allowed for the furnishing and de-

livering of the Brick to the Corporation Yards is on or before Oct. 31, 1918.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price for the bricks contained in the specifications, per thousand, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the bricks at a lump sum.

Blank forms of bid sheet and copies of the specification and contract may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan, FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

**Dated, Feb. 2, 1918.**

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

**the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918,**

**NO. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF INLETS ON 59TH ST. BETWEEN 2D AVE. AND 5TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE C. P. M.—48A.)**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—4 receiving basins (Types "G" or "C"), complete.

Item 2—2 receiving basins altered (Method "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 3—2 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4—7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 5—1 inlet (Type "C") relocated, complete.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole head and cover in place.

Item 7—350 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8—2 shallow manholes (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 9—100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 10—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11—6 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12—3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14—3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15—76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 16—24 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 17—66 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 18—1,150 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19—450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21—77 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.



pl. to McComb pl., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2670, 2671, 2675 to 2680, 2684, 2685, 2687 and 2942.

5913. Sewer and appurtenances in Van Dam st., from Thomson ave. to Skillman ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 117, 118, 129, 130, 133, 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 the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or 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.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.  
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## 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 must 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 compensation rate.

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.

f6,21 CHARLES I. 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 opening and extending 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 portion 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 Assessment.  
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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of 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, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 23d day of February, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f9,21

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of RIKER AVENUE, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, subject to any easement that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railroad Company, in the 1st and 2d Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 13, 1918.  
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, CHAS. H. GEORGI, MICHAEL CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioner of Assessment. f13,18

### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELDERTS LANE, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th 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 7th day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such land, tenements

and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of 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.

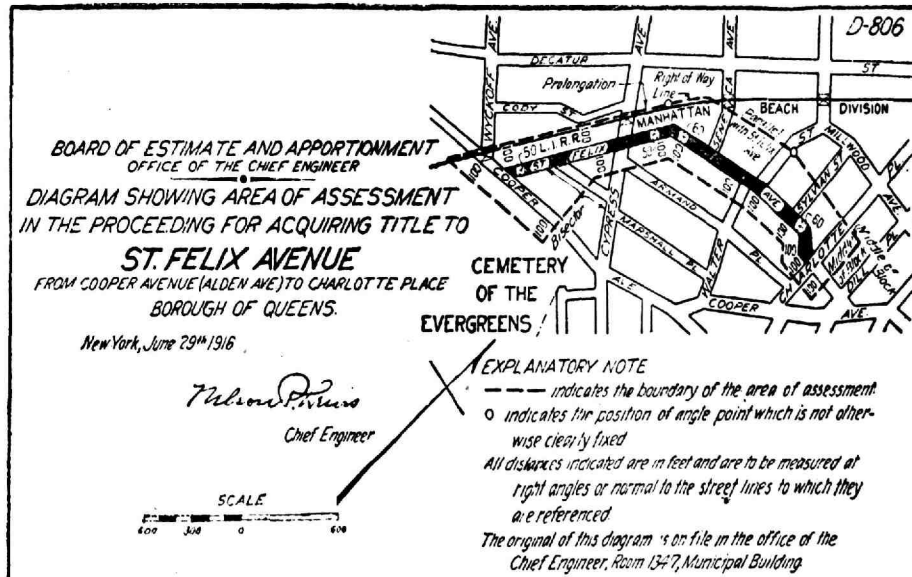
Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 160 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, 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 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,m4

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever



Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 6th 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 for the hearing

### 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, held in and for the County of Kings, in the Garfield Building, Number 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 acquired 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 in fee 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, to wit:

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

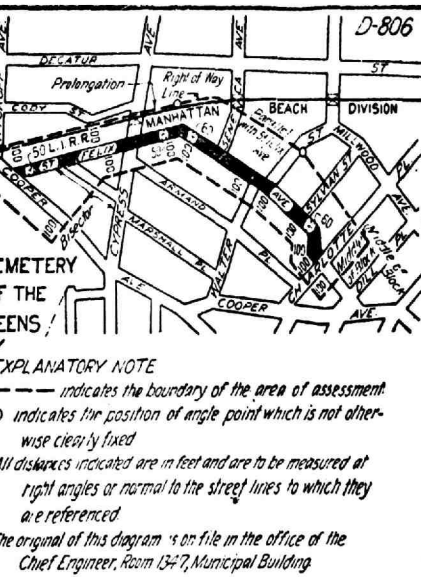
the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte place, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated December 4, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 12, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1916, in which certain modifications were made in the street alignment in the section adjoining Charlotte place; the proceedings as amended providing for the acquisition of title to St. Felix avenue, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte place, as now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

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

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 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:



of motions, to be held in the County Court House 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, Commissioner of Estimate; EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Commissioner of Assessment. f9,28

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 locating 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 reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter XVII, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps, for use in the proceedings, and of all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, 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 easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Leonard street; on the south by a line midway



between Boerum street and McKibbin street; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lorimer street.

"That 10.2 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized shall be assessed upon the property included in the following assessment area designated as 'Zone B':

"Beginning at a point on a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lorimer street; thence southwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Leonard street; thence northwardly and parallel with Leonard street to the intersection with a line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Stagg street and Scholes street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Graham avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Graham avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Boerum street and McKibbin street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Boerum street and McKibbin street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between McKibbin street and Seigel street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between McKibbin street and Seigel street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seigel street and Moore street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Seigel street and Moore street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; thence southwardly and parallel with Leonard street to the intersection with a line midway between Moore street and Varet street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Moore street and Varet street to the intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence northwardly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Walton street and Wallabout street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Walton street and Wallabout street and its prolongation to the intersection with the southwest line of Throop avenue; thence northwardly along the southwest line of Throop avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from the southwest line of Lorimer street; thence southwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from the southwest line of Throop avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Throop avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Middleton street and Lorimer street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Middleton street and Lorimer street to the intersection with a line parallel with Harrison avenue and passing through a point on the southeasterly line of Heyward street where this is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Union avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harrison avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Heyward street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Union avenue and its prolongation to the intersection with a line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montrose avenue and Johnson avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Union avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to a point distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street; thence northwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lorimer street; thence northwardly and parallel with Lorimer street to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area designated as 'Zone A'.

"That 28.7 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized shall be assessed upon the property included in the following assessment area designated as 'Zone C':

"Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Ainslie street and Powers street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Union avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ainslie street and Powers street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Powers street and Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Powers street and Grand street to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Graham avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Graham avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Grand street and Majer street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Grand street and Majer street to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Bushwick avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to the inter-

section with a line at right angles to Meserole street and passing through a point on its southeasterly side distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bushwick place; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Meserole street to the intersection with its southeasterly side; thence southwardly along a line always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick place to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Boerum street; thence southwardly at right angles to Boerum street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Boerum street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Bushwick avenue and Morrell street to the intersection with a line midway between Cook street and Debevoise street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cook street and Debevoise street to the intersection with a line midway between Morrell street and Humboldt street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Morrell street and Humboldt street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence westwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Summer avenue and Throop avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Summer avenue and Throop avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkins street and Ellery street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hopkins street and Ellery street to the intersection with a line midway between Tompkins avenue and Marcy avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tompkins avenue and Marcy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Flushing avenue and Hopkins street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Flushing avenue and Hopkins street to the intersection with a line midway between Marcy avenue and Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Marcy avenue and Nostrand avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Marcy avenue and Lee avenue as these streets are laid out between Heyward street and Lynch street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Marcy avenue and Lee avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Penn street and Rutledge street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Penn street and Rutledge street to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from the southwardly line of Marcy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Marcy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hooper street and Hewes street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hooper street and Hewes street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwardly line of Marcy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Marcy avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Keap street, as this street is laid out between Broadway and Division avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Keap street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Rodney street and Keap street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rodney street and Keap street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the northwardly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grand street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Union avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Union avenue to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area designated as 'Zone A' and 'Zone B'.

"That 20 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, such 20 per cent. to include any part of the damage to buildings which may be placed upon the City by the Court, and not to be in addition thereto; and that 40 per cent. of such cost and expense shall be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn; the amount so placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property of said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year."

Dated, February 8, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 18,20

#### 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 lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside Boulevard to Broad street, in the Second and Fourth Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by this Court dated May 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on May 14, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 4, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on February 6, 1918, John Croak was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of George W. Stake deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated February 4, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on February 6, 1918, the said John Croak will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 7, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 17,19

#### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore

acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 37TH STREET, from 86th street to Crosey avenue; and BAY 38TH STREET, from Bath avenue to Crosey avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 8, 1918.  
CHARLES TOTTEN, J. G. HUNTINGTON, DANIEL M. HURLEY, Commissioners of Estimate; J. CHARLES TOTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. 18,20

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE Q, from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th street, excepting the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; WEST 7TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; and WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 5, 1918.  
FRANCIS X. CARMODY, F. A. M. BURRELL, W. F. CLAYTON, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS X. CARMODY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. 15,16

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the buildings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be in closed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specification, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.