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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare
of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber,
City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1918, at 1.30 P. M.,
on the following matter:

No. 105—Ord. No. 7. "An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of School Lunches
in the Department of Education." This ordinance may be found in the minutes of
the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Jan. 19, 1918.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

f18,21 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Feb. 18, 1918.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918—11 a. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway
Electric Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner
Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF MATTERS RELATING TO DELINQUENT JURORS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31, 1917.

Complaints.—Persons fined prior to date of last report against whom no pro-
ceedings were begun prior to said report, representing complaints pending Sept. 30,
1917, 255. Jurors fined according to the papers transmitted by Commissioner of
Jurors during the quarter, 227. Persons fined \$100, 214; persons fined \$50, 13.
Total complaints subject to this report, 482.

Disposition of complaints.—Persons proceeded against during quarter, represent-
ing complaints upon which proceedings were begun, 220. Delinquents against whom

Summary, Showing, by Departments, Unallotted Portions of Revenue Bond Authorizations, Pursuant to Subdivision 8, Section 188 of the Charter, as of December 31st, 1917.

Departments.	Amount of Bonds to Be Issued.	Amount of Bonds Allotted.	Authorizations Unallotted to Dec. 31, 1917.	Balance of Authorizations to 1916 and Prior Years.	Encumbrances Restricted to 1916 and Prior Years.	Encumbrances Restricted to Year 1917.	Encumbrances Not Restricted.
Armory Board	\$9,100 00	\$2,500 00	\$6,600 00	\$2,500 00	\$4,100 00	.....	.....
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	24,600 00	15,600 00	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00	.....	.....
Board of City Record.....	15,000 00	3,000 00	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00	.....	.....
Department of Public Charities.....	179,032 59	137,551 00	41,481 59	2,881 59	35,800 00	\$2,800 00	.....
Board of Standards and Appeals.....	7,941 15	3,641 15	4,300 00	.....	4,300 00	.....	.....
College of the City of New York.....	3,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....
Department of Plant and Structures.....	6,072 20	5,347 20	725 00	.....	725 00	.....	.....
Department of Correction	11,250 00	5,700 00	5,550 00	.....	5,550 00	.....	.....
Department of Docks and Ferries	320,892 40	299,492 40	21,400 00	.....	17,000 00	4,400 00	.....
Department of Education	45,864 68	33,164 68	12,700 00	2,000 00	10,700 00	.....	.....
Department of Health	159,000 00	135,400 00	23,600 00	900 00	22,700 00	.....	.....
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	63,392 90	12,017 90	51,375 00	5,175 00	46,200 00	.....	.....
Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.....	5,945 00	4,990 00	955 00	.....	955 00	.....	.....
Department of Street Cleaning.....	18,943 55	15,593 55	3,350 00	.....	3,350 00	.....	.....
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10,000 00	9,900 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....

no proceedings were begun during quarter, representing complaints pending Dec. 31, 1917, 262.

Proceedings.—Begun during quarter, 220.

Disposition of Proceedings.—Number wherein, respectively, order for enforcement of fine in whole or in part was made, 2. Number wherein, respectively, order for enforcement of fine of \$100 with \$10 costs was made, 2. Number wherein, respectively, fine was remitted by the Court, 105. Number wherein, respectively, fine of \$100 was remitted, 92. Number wherein, respectively, fine of \$50 was remitted, 13. Number terminated because of failure of process servers of office of Commissioner of Jurors to effect personal service of Orders to Show Cause, 111. Pending Dec. 31, 1917, 2.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 19, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

ALDERMEN

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman	Thomas M. Farley	Frank Mullen
Edward Atwell	James R. Ferguson	Frank A. O'Brien
Alexander Bassett	August Ferrand	John J. O'Rourke
Abraham Beckerman	Joel Fowler	Clarence Y. Palitz
James A. Bell,	Jacob W. Friedman	Charles A. Post
Clifford S. Bostwick	Matthew G. Fullum	William F. Quinn
Alexander Braunstein	John S. Gaynor	Stephen F. Roberts
Charles A. Buckley	Edward V. Gilmore	William C. Rosenberg
Samuel J. Burden	James A. Hatch	John J. Ryan
Maurice A. Burke	Charles H. Haubert	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice S. Calman	Adolph Held	Peter Schweickert
Edward Cassidy	George Hilkemeier	Arnon L. Squiers
William T. Collins	Michael J. Hogan	Michael Stapleton
William W. Colne.	William P. Kenney	Joseph W. Sullivan
Edward W. Cox	Francis P. Kenney	Baruch C. Vladeck
Frank A. Cunningham	Algernon Lee	William K. Walsh
Edward W. Curley	John F. McCourt	Thomas A. Williams
John Diemer	William P. McGarry	John Wirth
Bernard E. Donnelly	Charles A. McManus	Augustus M. Wise
Charles W. Dunn	James F. McNulty	Barnet Wolff
Bruce M. Falconer	Thomas W. Martin	Louis J. Zettler
	James J. Molen	
Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.		
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.		
Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, and by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works.		
Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.		

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen McCann, Moore and Smith were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 13, 1918.

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

On motion of Alderman McCourt, the privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Alderman Harry Heyman.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 252.

Comptroller—Statement to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance Respecting Issuance of Special Revenue Bonds During the Year 1917.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 5, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I have had prepared and herewith submit for your information the following statement relative to the status, as at December 31, 1917, of special revenue bonds authorized pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter:

(1) Amount of special revenue bonds authorized and unissued as at January 1, 1917

\$1,125,887 07

(2) Amount of special revenue bonds authorized from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

1,370,166 45

\$2,496,053 52

(3) Amount of special revenue bonds allotted from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

1,999,260 92

(4) Amount of special revenue bonds authorized and unallotted as at December 31, 1917

496,792 60

(a) Encumbrances restricted to 1916 and prior years. \$19,364 04

(b) Encumbrances restricted to year 1917. 356,499 19

(c) Encumbrances unrestricted. 120,929 37

496,792 60

The details of special revenue bonds authorized and unallotted at December 31, 1917, amounting to \$496,792.60, as shown above, will be found in the accompanying statements.

Departments.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Amount of Bonds Allotted.	Balance of Authorizations Unallotted Dec. 31, 1917.	Encumbrances Restricted to 1916 and Prior Years.	Encumbrances Restricted to Year 1917.	Encumbrances Not Restricted.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	276,088 12	223,318 93	52,769 19	.....	52,769 19	.....
Fire Department	216,573 66	136,816 21	79,757 45	307 45	79,450 00	.....
Finance, Miscellaneous	190,108 75	74,879 38	115,229 37	.....	3,000 00	112,229 37
Brooklyn Public Library	28,804 00	5,094 00	23,800 00	.....	23,800 00	.....
President of Borough of Brooklyn.....	50,000 00	49,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Police Department	10,046 00	7,546 00	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....
President of Borough of Manhattan.....	99,800 00	83,300 00	16,500 00	1,000 00	15,500 00	.....
President of Borough of Queens.....	15,973 00	9,373 00	6,600 00	.....	6,600 00	.....
President of Borough of Richmond.....	8,736 00	8,236 00	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
President of Borough of Bronx.....	10,780 00	7,280 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$1,786,944 00	\$1,290,151 40	\$496,792 60	\$19,364 04	\$356,499 19	\$120,929 37

Statement in Detail Showing the Unallotted Portions of Special Revenue Bond Authorizations, Pursuant to Subdivision 8, Section 188 of the Charter, as of December 31, 1917.

Code No.	Title.	Date of Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Amount of Bonds Allotted.	Balance of Authorizations Unallotted Dec. 31, 1917.	Encumbrances Restricted to 1916 and Prior Years.	Encumbrances Restricted to Year 1917.	Encumbrances Not Restricted.
<i>Armory Board.</i>								
RAB27A	Fourteenth Regiment, Reinforcing Trusses on Both Sides Armory, 1916	June 9, 1916	\$5,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
RAB27B	Fourteenth Infantry, Changing Lighting System in Drill Hall, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00	.....
RAB33	Forty-seventh Infantry, Changing Lighting System in Drill Hall, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	.....
<i>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</i>								
RBH21	Repairs to Day Camp Boat "John H. Huddlestone".....	May 18, 1917	6,800 00	4,300 00	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....
RBH22A	Deficiency in Budget Item 2073, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	6,800 00	4,300 00	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....
RBH22E	Deficiency in Budget Item 2081, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
RBH22F	Deficiency in Budget Item 2082, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	6,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
<i>Board of City Record.</i>								
RBH8	Printing Minutes of Common Council, from 1784 to 1831, { July 27, 1916 } 1917	{ July 27, 1916 } { Feb. 9, 1917 }	15,000 00	3,000 00	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00	.....
<i>Department of Public Charities.</i>								
RCH39K	Deficiency in Budget Item 2016, 1915	{ Dec. 10, 1915 } { Feb. 16, 1917 }	41,781 59	41,500 00	281 59	281 59	.....	.....
RCH40C	Re-equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital.....	Aug. 22, 1917	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....
RCH41M	Deficiency in Budget Item 1970, 1916	July 27, 1916	20,000 00	19,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
RCH41Q	Deficiency in Budget Item 1972, 1916	July 27, 1916	25,000 00	23,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
RCH42A	Aftercare of Infant Paralysis Patients	Dec. 28, 1917	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00	.....	.....	\$2,800 00
RCH44B	Deficiency in Budget Item 1988, 1917	July 19, 1917	45,000 00	44,200 00	800 00	.....	800 00	.....
RCH44E	Deficiency in Budget Item 1958, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
RCH44F	Deficiency in Budget Item 1961, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
RCH44G	Deficiency in Budget Item 1963, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
RCH45	Steamboat Service Between Manhattan and Blackwell's Island, 1917	Nov. 30, 1917	8,951 00	6,951 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
<i>Board of Standards and Appeals.</i>								
RCM42A	Expenses, 1917	June 15, 1917	7,941 15	3,641 15	4,300 00	.....	4,300 00	.....
<i>College of City of New York.</i>								
RCN8	Old Building, Installation of Fireproof Partitions and Doors	May 4, 1911	3,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
<i>Department of Plant and Structures.</i>								
RDB13	Increase in Wages of Mechanics, 1917	May 18, 1917	4,144 20	3,944 20	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
RDB13B	Increase in Wages of Electricians, 1917	June 1, 1917	128 00	103 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
RDB14A	Motor Vehicle Repairs, 1917	July 19, 1917	1,800 00	1,300 00	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
<i>Department of Correction.</i>								
RDC29	Deficiency in Budget Item 2654, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	8,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
RDC29B	Deficiency in Budget Item 2671, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	750 00	150 00	600 00	.....	600 00	.....
RDC29C	Deficiency in Budget Item 2674, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....
RDC29D	Deficiency in Budget Item 2675, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	1,000 00	550 00	450 00	.....	450 00	.....
<i>Department of Docks and Ferries.</i>								
RDD8A	Repairs to Dock at West 36th Street	Oct. 27, 1916	4,400 00	.....	4,400 00	.....	.....	4,400 00
RDD10	Purchase of Coal, 1917	May 4, 1917	316,492 40	299,492 40	17,000 00	.....	17,000 00	.....
<i>Department of Education.</i>								
RDE6A	Repairing Damaged Girder in P. S. No. 4, Bronx	Sept. 6, 1917	4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
RDE17	Deficiency in General School Fund	Aug. 5, 1915	30,664 68	28,664 68	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
RDE17C	Portable Buildings on Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island	June 8, 1917	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	.....
RDE17D	Removal of Public School No. 13, Borough of Queens	June 8, 1917	7,200 00	3,500 00	3,700 00	.....	3,700 00	.....
<i>Department of Health.</i>								
RDH1A	Mosquito Extermination, 1917	{ Mar. 10, 1916 } { Feb. 23, 1917 }	150,000 00	127,300 00	22,700 00	.....	22,700 00	.....
RDH22C	Riverside Hospital, General Dock Repairs, 1913	June 26, 1913	9,000 00	8,100 00	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
<i>Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.</i>								
RDP16C	Repairs to McGowans Pass Tavern Casino and Arsenal Restaurant	{ Aug. 7, 1916 } { June 8, 1917 }	2,550 00	1,350 00	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....
RDP16D	Repairs to Belvedere in Central Park, 1916	{ July 7, 1916 } { June 8, 1917 }	9,475 00	4,300 00	5,175 00	5,175 00	.....	.....
RDP17	Lighting Recreation Centres, 1917	Mar. 30, 1917	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
RDP17B	Purchase of Fuel, 1917	May 18, 1917	4,626 90	1,626 90	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
RDP17C	Playground on First Avenue, Between 67th and 68th Streets	June 1, 1917	36,000 00	1,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00</

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<i>Fire Department.</i>								
RFD18E	Purchase of Fire Hose, 1917	Apr. 13, 1917	92,260 30	43,260 30	49,000 00	49,000 00
RFD40	Alterations to Quarters of Engine Co. No. 253, Brooklyn, 1916	July 27, 1916	4,000 00	3,692 55	307 45	307 45	.....	.....
RFD43	Salaries of Additional Force, 1917	May 18, 1917	81,263 36	73,263 36	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00	.....
RFD44A	Deficiency in Budget Item 1677, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	5,250 00	.....	5,250 00	.....	5,250 00	.....
RFD44C	Deficiency in Budget Item 1681, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
RFD44D	Deficiency in Budget Item 1686, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	8,800 00	2,700 00	6,100 00	.....	6,100 00	.....
RFD44E	Deficiency in Budget Item 1689, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	7,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	.....
RFD44F	Deficiency in Budget Item 1691, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	14,000 00	7,400 00	6,600 00	.....	6,600 00	.....
<i>Finance Miscellaneous.</i>								
RFM55	Mayor's War Protection Fund	Apr. 27, 1917 Sept. 21, 1917 Dec. 7, 1917 May 7, 1917	18,013 91	.....	18,013 91	.....	.....	18,013 91
RFM55A	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Military Census	June 29, 1917 Aug. 22, 1917 May 18, 1917	30,000 00	27,000 00	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
RFM55B	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Food Gardens	Oct. 5, 1917	25,000 00	5,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
RFM55C	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Rent and Other Expenses	June 29, 1917	29,079 38	28,079 38	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
RFM55E	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Overcoats for Home Defense League	Sept. 21, 1917	50,000.00	14,600 00	35,400 00	.....	.....	35,400 00
RFM55K	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Telephone Service for Protecting Water Supply	Nov. 16, 1917	8,000 00	200 00	7,800 00	.....	.....	7,800 00
RFM55H	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Alterations to Old Buildings, College City of New York	Oct. 11, 1917	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00	.....	.....	4,500 00
RFM55L	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Expenses of Various Sub-Committees	Dec. 7, 1917	15,677 80	.....	15,677 80	.....	.....	15,677 80
RFM55M	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Committee of Women on National Defense	Dec. 7, 1917	4,837 66	.....	4,837 66	.....	.....	4,837 66
RFM55J	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Special Employment Clearing House Fund	Oct. 26, 1917	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
<i>Brooklyn Public Library.</i>								
RLP109	Repairs to Pacific Branch, 1917	June 15, 1917	28,804 00	5,004 00	23,800 00	.....	23,800 00	.....
<i>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</i>								
RPB5A	Experimental Sewage Purification Work at 26th Ward Plant, Brooklyn	Apr. 18, 1912	50,000 00	49,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
<i>Police Department.</i>								
RPD17A	Salaries and Various Supplies, 1917	July 19, 1917	10,046 00	7,546 00	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....
<i>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</i>								
RPM10B	Criminal Courts Building, Alterations, Repairs and Equipment to Rooms on Second Floor for Use of Grand Jury	Feb. 23, 1917	6,800 00	5,800 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
RPM27B	Purchase and Erection of Street Signs in Borough of Manhattan, 1916	July 27, 1916 May 13, 1915	8,000 00	7,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
RPM28C	Repairs and Alterations to West Wing of City Hall, 1915	Dec. 8, 1916 Feb. 9, 1917	40,000 00	39,400 00	600 00	.....	600 00	.....
RPM40C	Alterations to Hall of Records, 1917	Apr. 13, 1917	45,000 00	31,100 00	13,900 00	.....	13,900 00	.....
<i>President, Borough of Queens.</i>								
RPQ18H	Deficiency in Budget Item No. 710, 1917	June 27, 1917	12,473 00	8,673 00	3,800 00	.....	3,800 00	.....
RPQ19	Alterations to Queens County Court House, 1917	June 15, 1917	3,500 00	700 00	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00	.....
<i>President of the Borough of Richmond.</i>								
RPR16F	Bureau Street Cleaning, Increase in Wages of Sweepers and Drivers, 1917	Mar. 2, 1917	8,736 00	8,236 00	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
<i>President of the Borough of the Bronx.</i>								
RPX17B	Purchase of Street Signs, 1916	May 26, 1916	10,780 00	7,280 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Totals.....			\$1,786,944 00	\$1,290,151 40	\$496,792 60	\$19,364 04	\$356,499 10	\$120,929 37

Which was ordered on file.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 253.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for the Reconstruction of the North Wall of the Tunnel at the Foot of East 29th Street.

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 to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$12,500 for the reconstruction of the north wall in the tunnel at the foot of East 29th Street. The wall is badly cracked and several violations have been placed upon it by the Building Department. Bids for its repair were opened on November 8, 1917, but the lowest bid was in excess of the funds available in the tax budget appropriation and action was therefore deferred. Application for funds for this purpose was set forth in the departmental estimate for 1918 but not allowed in the budget. Temporary supports have been put up to prevent the wall from falling and must be ultimately replaced. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 254.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,370, to Replenish Code Line 1318, "General Plant Service, Music."

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Man-
sion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, February 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request the approval of your Board to an issue of special revenue bonds, in the amount of six thousand, three hundred and seventy dollars (\$6,370), to replenish Code Line 1918—1318, "General Plant Service—Music," from which fund the sum noted is to be transferred for the immediate use of this Department, in connection with the removal of the old iron pier on the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn. Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 255.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,500, for Emergency Repairs to Certain Steamers.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Center and Chambers Streets, New York, February 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby request the approval of your Honorable Board for the issue of special Revenue Bonds amounting to \$12,500.00 as follows:

Emergency Repairs Steamer "Correction"..... \$10,000 00

Emergency Repairs Steamer "Riker's Island"..... 1,000 00

Emergency Repairs Steamer "Hart's Island"..... 1,500 00

\$12,500 00

The lowest estimate which the Department has been able to secure for the repairs to the hull of the Steamer "Correction" has been \$8,750.00. This does not include the repairs to propeller or boilers which will increase the cost for this boat to at least \$10,000.00.

The repairs to the Steamer "Riker's Island" have been placed by the very lowest

estimate at \$1,000.00. This boat is sunk at the dock at Hart's Island and it is impossible to estimate the exact cost of hull repairs and boiler work which will be necessary before she can again be placed in commission. I am, however, hopeful of keeping the cost within the amount requested.

The Steamer "Hart's Island" is in immediate need of a recaulking of her entire hull and extensive boiler work in addition to other repairs. This boat has been in the service of the Department of Public Charities for two years and none but minor repairs have been made during that time. It is imperative that she be placed in immediate seaworthy condition as she is the only boat on which this Department can depend for relief in case an emergency withdraws either of the other boats from commission. The very lowest estimate at which the Department has been able to arrive for a complete overhauling of this boat is \$1,500.00.

This Department was allowed \$6,000.00 in the 1918 Budget for the repair of the above steamers. On January 14 the Steamer "Correction" accidentally struck the Steamer "Thomas M. Mulry" of the Department of Public Charities while attempting to land at the City Hospital Dock on Blackwell's Island. The damage resulting therefrom has amounted to upward of \$2,600.00 which this Department will be called on to pay as the Department of Public Charities has no allowance within its budgetary appropriations for emergency repairs in the sum mentioned. The balance of this amount (\$3,400.00) will be needed to raise the Steamer "Riker's Island" and maintain the launches of the Department and for other minor repairs throughout the year.

The weather conditions which have governed the shipping transportation in New York Harbor during the past three months have been the worst in its history and are entirely responsible for the emergency repairs which are necessary at this time. It is only by keeping the floating equipment of the Department in good repair that the functions of the institutions can be properly carried out. It is also a wise economy when it is considered that the boats in their present condition are more of a liability than an asset; being liable to founder at any time with passengers aboard.

I therefore trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon this request. Yours very truly, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 256 (Ord. No. 23).

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Amendment of the Code Relative to Permits for the Laying of Pipes, Mains, Conduits, Etc.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, February 15, 1918.

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

of gas, electricity, pneumatic power or steam, or perform any work that is under the jurisdiction, cognizance and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in any street or public place, without a written permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Section 254. No person shall violate any provision of this article, or any notice of special direction issued thereunder, under a penalty of \$100 for each offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on February 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

No. 257.
President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, February 16, 1918.

Honorable ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:
Dear Sir—Owing to the continued unsettled condition of the coal situation we find it both inadvisable and impracticable to contract for our requirements, and in consequence of which we would request permission of the Board of Aldermen to continue to purchase coal in the open market without public letting in such quantities as may be required from time to time until April 30th, 1918. Yours very truly,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

Resolved. That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, in such quantities as may be required from time to time until April 30, 1918.

Subsequently the Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler and the Vice-Chairman—63.

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

No. 258.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Public Markets.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 18, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of six resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1918, recommending the establishment of grades of positions in various City departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compen- sation.	Incum- bents.
3A	Public Markets— Deputy Commissioner	\$6,000 00	1
	Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00	3
	And various other positions.		
79	Public Markets— Bookkeeper	1,140 00	1
	Clerk	1,140 00	1
92A	City Departments— Tinsmith (\$5.60 per diem). Sheet Metal Worker (\$5.60 per diem).		
96	Children's Court— Assistant Court Clerk.....	1,800 00	1
	Assistant Court Clerk	1,500 00	3
100A	Office of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; Fire Department; Department of Health; Department of Public Charities and Children's Court— Cleaner	516 00	*

*Various number of incumbents as set forth in resolution.

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

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Commissioner	\$6,000 00	1
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00	3
Secretary of Department	3,500 00	1
Secretary to Commissioner	2,500 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00	4
General Inspector	3,000 00	1
Janitor	1,320 00	1
Telephone Operator	900 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 6, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC MARKETS requested the establishment of certain positions and the modification of schedules in that department, with the issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the desired changes. This request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 167 on the Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee on Salaries and Grades reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) To establish under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter the following positions in the Department of Public Markets in addition to those already established:

- 1 Deputy Commissioner at \$6,000 per annum.
- 3 Deputy Commissioners at \$5,000 per annum each.
- 1 Departmental Secretary at \$3,500 per annum.
- 1 Secretary to the Commissioner at \$2,500 per annum.
- 3 Stenographers at \$960 per annum.
- 1 Telephone Switchboard Operator at \$900 per annum.
- 1 Janitor at \$1,320 per annum.

"The Commissioner on January 30 amended his request to include for establishment and for placing in the schedules the further additional positions of

- 1 Stenographer at \$1,320 per annum.
- 1 Stenographer at \$960 per annum.
- 1 General Inspector at \$3,000 per annum.

"(2) The modifications of the schedules supporting Code 275, Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, are to include these positions and to indicate the functions and duties of the Deputy Commissioners and other employees.

"(3) In Code 276, Wages Regular Employees, the modification of the line Foreman Laborer, 2 at \$4.40 per day, to provide 313 days for these employees, instead of 303 days as allowed in the budget; and also by adding the line Laborer at \$3 per day, 365 days, \$1,095.

"(4) By increasing the amounts provided in various codes for other than Personal Service as follows:

Code No. 280—Supplies: From \$100 to \$1,400.

Code No. 281—Equipment: From \$300 to \$3,300.

Code No. 283—Repairs and Replacements: From \$2,500 to \$26,000.

Code No. 284—Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles at \$4 per day, 4,225 days: From \$16,900 to Hire of Drivers, Horses and Vehicles at \$5 per day, 4,225 days, \$21,125.

Code No. 285—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, etc.: From \$1,208 to \$1,508.

Code No. 286—Carfare: From \$100 to \$360.

Code No. 287—Contingencies: From \$8,840 to \$9,000.

"(6) In order to put these changes in operation the Commissioner states that it will be necessary to provide special revenue bonds for the year 1918 in the sum of \$70,388.

"Result of Investigation—The recommendations of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, which are attached to this report, are intended to provide the framework for the Department of Public Markets of the City of New York in order that the purposes of the State Legislature may be effectively carried out. These purposes were to control through governmental agency the supply, the distribution and the cost of the food and fuel which is used in this City.

"The present public market system of New York City consists of nine or ten isolated spaces in which the City rents stores, stalls and selling places for private vendors. The City does not concern itself with sources of supply, methods of distribution, prices of commodities or the profits of its tenants. There is no definite plan to serve the City as a whole and next to nothing is known regarding the value of the existing markets to the consumers of the City.

"It is clearly the intention of the Legislature that the government of the City of New York should interest itself in the welfare of the consumers of the City and should take such steps as will alleviate the hardships which these consumers have undergone because of high prices, scarcity of provisions and fuel and inaccessibility of markets.

"This result can be achieved only by a broad development and extension of the City market system. This development will include the establishment of terminal markets in the various Boroughs where food and fuel will be sold in wholesale quantities by licensed auctioneers; careful study and regulation, in co-operation with the State authorities, of sources of supply, methods of transportation and distributing agencies; the fixation, either by arbitrary authority or through the competition of public sale, of prices in order that the consumers may obtain the necessities of life at reasonable cost and that the profits of the middlemen be restricted to reasonable figures.

"The plan at present submitted contemplates the immediate renovation and reorganization of existing markets and, within the near future, the establishment of wholesale terminal markets in all Boroughs under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Markets of The City of New York.

"In the preparation of the budget for the year 1918, it was impossible to make accurate and adequate provision for the development and conduct of this Department as it did not come into existence until the appointment of the Commissioner, which occurred after the budget had been considered. The total amount placed in the budget for the Department of Public Markets was \$88,590.40. This amount provided only for the carrying on of the old system of public markets as it was then constituted. If the present plan is carried through to successful operation, it will undoubtedly involve an annual expenditure for maintenance and operation largely in excess of this amount. The cost of the new department, however, will be in large part offset by the revenues from the operation of the market system. At the present time the Commissioner asks for approximately \$65,000 in addition to the \$88,000 already appropriated in order that he may build the frame work for the department which shall carry out the intent of the law and shall meet the growing demands of the City for relief from present living conditions.

"The plan proposed by the Commissioner and recommended by the Committee for the new department is that it shall consist of four major divisions or bureaus.

"The first of these bureaus, under the charge of the First Deputy Commissioner, will investigate the production and sources of supply of food and fuel, the transportation problems and in general the questions which have to do with bringing an adequate and continuous supply of food and fuel to the City. The Deputy in charge of this work will be the ranking officer of the department under the Commissioner and will represent him when occasion arises.

"The second bureau, in charge of a Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000 a year, will have control of the physical plant of the department and will give its immediate attention to the renovation and reorganization of existing market properties, the location and building of the terminal market structures in the various Boroughs and the physical care and upkeep of all market properties. The selection of distribution centers and the construction of proper buildings will require technical ability of the highest order and the Deputy in charge will be a man of engineering and architectural experience.

"The third bureau will have as its function the control, purchase, storage, sale and distribution of food and fuel and will be in direct charge of a Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000 a year. The immediate problem of this bureau will be the development of plans for the distribution of food and fuel in all parts of the City. This distribution will be principally through retail private dealers who avail themselves of the terminal market facilities, but where necessary the department will undertake direct sale to consumers. To put the present plan in operation without undue disturbance of existing channels will require close intensive study of local and sectional conditions and careful accommodation of the program of this department to the needs of local communities.

"The fourth unit, which will be known as the Bureau of Information, is specifically prescribed by the statute creating the department. It is intended that it will be the agency for the collection of all facts and the dissemination to the public of all information in the way of education in order that consumers may derive the greatest advantage from the operation of the department. It will be in charge of a Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000 a year. The Commissioner expects the co-operation of all housewives' leagues and women's civic associations interested in home economy and management and all organizations interested in foods and markets.

"The other positions which are recommended in the attached resolutions, namely, Secretary to the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner and General Inspector, are required for proper internal control and administration of the various functions of the department.

"In general the Commissioner proposes and the Committee recommends that wherever possible positions in the new department will be filled by the transfer of present City employees of proven ability from other City departments."

Other than Personal Service.

The only item in Other than Personal Service which appears to require supporting argument is the proposed increase in Code No. 283, Repairs and Replacements, from \$2,500 to \$26,000. As a basis for this request the Commissioner submits the following schedule of prospective expenditures in the repairs of various markets:

Schedule No. 1—Estimate of Repairs to Markets Required During 1918.

Washington Market—

1. Plate glass breakages	\$250 00
2. Ten pivoted sash on mezzanine instead of round removable lights	1,000 00
3. Repairs to iron work of show windows	250 00
4. New entrance doors instead of present Kalamein doors	800 00
5. Probable repairs—refrigerating plant	500 00
6. New awnings (geared type)	3,000 00
7. Repairs to comfort station piping, damaged by frost	300 00
8. New door checks (Yale or Norton) on entrance doors	150 00

\$6,250 00

Jefferson Market—

1. Electric lighting of two upper floors	\$200 00
2. Plaster repairs	100 00
3. Plate glass breakages	100 00

500 00

Gansevoort Market—

1. Sidewalk repairs	\$100 00
	\$100 00

<i>Harlem Market—</i>		
Cost of removing Board of Health violations.....	\$1,000 00	
Plate glass repairs	200 00	
	1,200 00	
<i>West Washington Market—</i>		
Plaster repairs to remove Board of Health violations.....	\$500 00	
Repairs to roof on all buildings.....	10,000 00	
New sliding doors where necessary.....	1,000 00	
	11,500 00	
<i>Queensboro Market—</i>		
1. Plate glass repairs	\$200 00	
2. Adjustable awnings on 59th Street.....	3,000 00	
3. Repairs to sidewalk on 59th Street.....	500 00	
4. Cleaning columns and walls	300 00	
	4,000 00	
Total.....	\$23,500 00	

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request of the Commissioner for the establishment of said positions and the transfer of sufficient money to meet the immediate requirements of the Department of Public Markets. 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.

Note—The Committee on Finance and Budget, to which this matter was referred on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 166), made a verbal report at the meeting of February 15, 1918, concurring in the above report, with the exception that the sum of \$45,258.08 be provided for by special revenue bonds, for which the Commissioner of Public Markets was to make application to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 259.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Bookkeeper and Clerk in the Department of Public Markets.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Bookkeeper	\$1,140 00	One
Clerk	1,140 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Markets requested establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of two grades of positions. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 74, Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To establish grades of positions of Bookkeeper at \$1,140 and Clerk at \$1,140 per annum for one incumbent each.

"Result of Investigation—The present budget schedule of the department includes positions of Bookkeeper and Clerk at \$1,320 per annum. These two positions, together with several others, were allowed for 1918 in order to provide for a force to take care of the clerical work of the department. The position of Bookkeeper was filled at \$1,140 with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 16, 1918, by the transfer of an employee from another department. The Commissioner proposes to fill the position of Clerk by the transfer of an employee from another department. The \$1,140 rate has not been established pursuant to section 56 of the Charter."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the grades as requested be established. 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. 260.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Tinsmith and Sheet Metal Worker in City Departments.

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

Title	Rate Per Diem
Tinsmith	\$5 60
Sheet Metal Worker	5 60

—said rates to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

A true copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Department of Docks and Ferries on January 21 and the Department of Street Cleaning on January 28, 1918, presented requests from the Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers for increase of wages from \$5 to \$5.60 per diem. These were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Items 66 and 72, Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

The 1918 budget provides \$5,010 for the temporary employment in the Dock Department of Tinsmith and Roofers for 1,002 days at \$5 per day. In the Department of Street Cleaning, Wages, Regular Employees, \$5,550 is provided for 4 Sheet Metal Workers at \$5 per day for 277½ days. The sum of \$1,325 is allowed for Sheet Metal Workers. Wages, Temporary, 265 days, \$5 per day. The requests involve an increased annual cost of \$760.20. At the present time a total of 12 Sheet Metal Workers are employed in the two departments. Several of these work on part time assignment. There are 20 employed in other departments, regularly and temporarily.

The proposed increased rate for Sheet Metal Workers, Tinsmiths and Roofers, if granted and extended to other departments, would add \$3,112.80 to the amount required, making \$3,873 the total annual increased cost.

The four Sheet Metal Workers in the Dock Department are skilled workmen and are employed in repairing roofs, leaders, skylights, cornices, ceilings, ventilation pipes, in fact, to do all the sheet metal and tinsmith work and repairs on ferryboats and all other floating equipment; recreation piers and terminal buildings. They are also called upon, when necessary, to manufacture metal articles when it is in the interest of economy and the number of articles does not warrant contract letting.

The eight Sheet Metal Workers employed regularly and temporarily in the Department of Street Cleaning are also skilled workmen. They repair all roofs of departmental stables and other buildings. Most of their time is taken up in shop work in the manufacture and repair of street pan scrapers, refuse cans and other articles. They manufacture many articles required by the department cheaper than the articles can be contracted for.

Investigation shows that a large majority of the skilled Sheet Metal Workers, Tinsmiths and Roofers employed in Greater New York have been receiving wages at the rate of \$5.60 per diem since January 1, 1918.

The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association states that \$5.60 a day is the rate paid Sheet Metal Workers employed by firms and individuals connected with the Employers' Association of Roofers and Sheet Metal Workers; Association of Manufacturers of Metal Covered Doors and Windows; Ventilating and Heating Employers' Association and the Metal Ceiling Association. The Secretary also states that 143 firms and individuals, members of the Building Trades Association,

and employing approximately 1,600 Metal Workers have been paying the \$5.60 rate since January 1, 1918. According to the agreement between the organized employers and the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 28, this rate is to be increased to \$5.80 per day on July 1, 1919.

The Secretary of the Sheet Metal Workers Union states that the only workers in the trade who are paid a lesser rate than \$5.60 are unskilled and are merely patchers or repairers. He asserts that 80 per cent of the Sheet Metal Workers who are competent to do the work required of those employed in City departments are paid at the \$5.60 rate. He also states that only citizens are eligible to membership in the Sheet Metal Workers Union, and that fully 75 per cent of those who work at the trade are less than the union and the prevailing rate are alien workingmen. According to the Secretary, there are about 2,300 skilled Sheet Metal Workers, Tinsmiths and Roofers in Greater New York. Of this number 1,793 are members in good standing in their trade union and all are employed at \$5.60 a day.

The following are among over 200 firms and individuals who employ from 5 to 30 Sheet Metal Workers, Tinsmiths and Roofers who have been paying the \$5.60 per day rate since January 1, 1918:

Gillis & Geoghegan, 537 West Broadway, Manhattan.
Thompson-Starrett Co., 660 First Avenue, Manhattan.
Craig & Brown, 421 28th Street, Brooklyn.
Domestic Laundry Equipment Co., 224 W. 26th Street, Manhattan.
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co., 108-114 W. 22nd Street, Manhattan.
Charles Hartman Co., 987 Dean Street, Brooklyn.
Herrman & Grace, 671 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.
Jeter & Co., Webster Avenue, Long Island City.
Pomeroy Co., 282 E. 134th Street, Bronx.
Storch & Co., 517 E. 73rd Street, Manhattan.
Central Sheet Manufacturing Co., 260 E. 78th Street, Manhattan.
Fordham Cornice Works, 1004 Tremont Avenue, Bronx.
Lechner & Co., 127 Troutman Street, Brooklyn.
Howell, Field & Goddard, Review Avenue, Long Island City.
Norman-Seaton Co., Winfield, Long Island.
The Sykes Co., 280 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Westergren Co., 221 E. 144th Street, Bronx.
Empire Metal Co., College Point, Queens.
Johnson & Morris, 538 W. 23rd Street, Manhattan.
Baker, Smith & Co., 572 Greenwich Street, Manhattan.
Child & Scott Co., 112 Wooster Street, Manhattan.
Rutzler Co., 404 E. 49th Street, Manhattan.
Walker & Chambers, 222 E. 41st Street, Manhattan.
Purvis & Shelton, 241 Plymouth Street, Brooklyn.
Weibert & Chapman, 331 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn.
Sage Bros., 780 Union Street, Brooklyn.
American Metal Ceiling Co., 1529 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
Berger Manufacturing Co., 22nd Street and 11th Avenue, Manhattan.
Baerlocher & Ohrrman, 418 W. 42nd Street, Manhattan.
Canton Steel Ceiling Co., 497 West Street, Manhattan.
Wheeling Corrugating Co., 16 Desbrosses Street, Manhattan.
Berg & Witter, 408 Third Avenue, Brooklyn.
Hartell & Davis, 695 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.
Central Cornice & Skylight Works, 407 W. 38th Street, Manhattan.
City Cornice & Skylight Works, 267 W. 35th Street, Manhattan.
N. Coleman, 409 W. 36th Street, Manhattan.
F. P. Cunnion, 123 William Street, Manhattan.
James F. Coupar, 149 E. 32nd Street, Manhattan.
Oscar Dietz, 208 E. 74th Street, Manhattan.
National Ventilating Co., 337 E. 36th Street, Manhattan.
August Munder & Son, 306 Freeman Street, Brooklyn.
A. McGlade, 189th Street and Park Avenue, Manhattan.
Astoria Sheet Metal Works, Astoria, Queens.
Bay Ridge Sheet Metal Works, 672 72nd Street, Brooklyn.
Architectural Metal Works, 1192 2nd Avenue, Manhattan.
George Tippett, 47 Cooper Street, Astoria, Queens.
Borough Cornice & Roofing Co., 1233 39th Street, Brooklyn.

Authority to establish a new rate for Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers, which titles are synonymous, is vested in the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that the rate for Sheet Metal Workers and for Tinsmiths in City departments be fixed at \$5.60 per diem, effective as of January 1, 1918, by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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. 261.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Two Grades of Positions of Assistant Court Clerk in the Children's Court.

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 Children's Court of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Court Clerk.....	\$1,800 00	One
Assistant Court Clerk.....	1,500 00	Three

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1918, the Presiding Justice of the Children's Court requested modification of Code 2919 for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 82H, Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To change the title of a Clerk at \$1,800 and three Court Attendants at \$1,500 to Assistant Court Clerk.

"Result of Investigation—James F. O'Connell, Clerk; James F. Gillespie, Frederick W. Althas and Frederick W. Hoerschgen, Court Attendants, are performing the duties of Assistant Court Clerks. The rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission require that employees shall only be assigned to duties covered by their titles. The employees involved have taken promotion examinations and are on the appropriate civil service list to be appointed under the title requested. To properly provide for the purposes of the request the grades of position of Assistant Court Clerk at \$1,800, for one incumbent and at \$1,500 for three incumbents, must be established in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. No increase in compensation is involved by reason of the request."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grades of position of Assistant Court Clerk at \$1,800, for one incumbent and at \$1,500 for two incumbents. 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. 262.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Cleaner in Various City Departments at the Rate of \$516 per Annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Cleaner at \$516 per annum in the following City offices for the number of incumbents indicated below:

President, Borough of Manhattan	161
President, Borough of The Bronx	32
President, Borough of Brooklyn	62

President, Borough of Queens	14
President, Borough of Richmond	7
Fire Department	7
Department of Health	69
Department of Public Charities	8
Children's Court	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
February 15, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building,
February 13, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 7, 1918, Calendar of February 8, 1918, Item 165, the
President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed the following communication
to the Board, which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—The Budget for the year 1918 contains a fund which was in-
tended to provide increased rates of compensation for the poorer paid employees
in the labor class. A minimum rate of \$3.00 per day has been provided for
the regular labor forces in the various departments. In my judgment, one of
the most deserving classes of employees has not had a sufficient provision for
increase in this adjustment. The women Cleaners in public buildings of the
City are called upon to perform their work at extremely early hours in the
morning and suffer other inconveniences which make their labor more difficult
and undesirable than that of the average employee. These Cleaners are, for
the most part, women of middle age, with families depending upon them for
support. Many of them have to care for growing children, get the children
ready for school, provide meals for them and do their own housework, in addition
to the work which they do for the City and for outside employers. They
do from three to four hours' work a day in their City positions, some of them
beginning before daylight. For this the majority of them receive at the present
time \$408 a year.

"I hereby request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve
resolutions providing for the establishment, under section 56 of the Greater
New York Charter, of a uniform rate of \$516 a year for this class of service,
and for the transfer of \$31,050 from Code 3080, the fund provided for labor
forces, which will make this rate effective as of March 1st. This represents
an increase of \$9.00 per month for most of these women. The number of
employees affected is 361, employed in the following departments: Fire, Health,
Charities, Children's Court and all Borough Presidents' offices. Respectfully,

"FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached
resolutions, 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.

In connection with the foregoing communication the President of the Borough of
Manhattan offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was made a General
Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following
resolution at a stated meeting held February 15, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the pro-
visions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the
Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Cleaner at \$516
per annum in the following City offices for the number of incumbents indicated below:

President, Borough of Manhattan	161
President, Borough of The Bronx	32
President, Borough of Brooklyn	62
President, Borough of Queens	14
President, Borough of Richmond	7
Fire Department	7
Department of Health	69
Department of Public Charities	8
Children's Court	1

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein,
Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley,
Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum,
Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee,
McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke,
Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton,
Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van
Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly,
by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President
Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

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

No. 263.

**Commissioner of Public Markets—Request for Special Revenue Bonds,
\$45,258.08, for the Purpose of Providing Additional Funds to Enable the
Commissioner to Appoint Incumbents to Several Grades About to Be Estab-
lished.**

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, New York,
February 18, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision
8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for an issue of special revenue
bonds in the amount of \$45,258.08. This sum is required for the purpose of providing
additional funds to enable me to appoint on March 1, 1918, incumbents to the several
positions for which an establishment of grade is now pending before your Honorable
Board, as follows:

	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Commissioner	\$6,000 00	1
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00	3
Secretary of Department	3,500 00	1
Secretary to Commissioner	2,500 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00	4
General Inspector	3,000 00	1
Janitor	1,320 00	1
Telephone Operator	900 00	1

It will also provide additional funds to replenish other than Personal Service
accounts as follows:

	From.	To.
Supplies	\$100 00	\$1,400 00
Equipment	500 00	3,300 00
Repairs and Replacements	2,500 00	26,000 00
Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, at \$4 per day, 4,225 days	16,900 00	.....
To Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, at \$5 per day, 4,225 days	21,125 00	.....
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, etc.	1,208 00	1,508 00
Carfare	100 00	360 00
Contingencies	8,840 00	9,000 00

Yours respectfully, JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 264.
**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase an
Automobile Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Municipal Building, February 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market without
public letting one automobile at a cost not to exceed \$2,100.

The automobile desired having been selected and decided upon is a standard make
for which specifications would be difficult to prepare. As the car is urgently needed
for use of the Superintendent of Buildings, your early consideration is respectfully
requested. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 265.
**Commissioner of Docks—Request for Permission to Purchase Rough White Oak
Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commis-
sioner, Pier A, North River, February 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—This Department is urgently in need of a supply of rough white oak
5 inches by 12 inches by 19 feet in size. The slips of the Municipal Ferry Terminals,
due to lack of this material, are in terribly dilapidated condition, so much so that
unless the matter has immediate attention serious damage is likely to result both to
the boats and to the racks. The lumber referred to is used for staves on the ferry
racks and some of the racks are absolutely without staves at the present time. It is
impracticable to obtain bids on regularly advertised contracts owing to freight em-
bargoes.

I request your authorization for the purchase of 100,000 feet board measure of
this rough white oak, 5 inches by 12 inches by 19 feet in size, the cost thereof not to
exceed \$85.00 per thousand feet. Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New
York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and em-
powered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, 100,000 feet board
measure of rough white oak 5 inches by 12 inches by 19 feet in size, to be used for
repairs to slips of the municipal ferry terminals, the cost thereof not to exceed eighty-
five dollars (\$85) per thousand feet.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein,
Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley,
Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum,
Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee,
McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke,
Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton,
Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chair-
man—63.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 267 (G. O. No. 11).

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 Beckerman—HERMAN GELLMAN, 247 E. 7th st., Manhattan;
endorsed by M. Wieder and S. Fassler.

By Alderman Bostwick—CLAIREE G. WEINSTOCK, 461 W. 159th st., Manhattan;
endorsed by J. Musliner and S. Musliner. MICHAEL FRANCIS EGAN, 512 W. 142nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. C. Judge and R. E. Connolly. SOPHIE A. JUNGHANS, 746 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Tapper, Jr. and C. E. Judson.

By Alderman Braunstein—MORRIS RIESS, 1987 Washington ave., Bronx; endorsed by L. Drucker and F. Wagner. HARRY FRANK, 751 Forest ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. C. Richman and J. Rodoff.

By Alderman Buckley—WM. J. FAWCETT, 2853 Briggs ave., Bronx; endorsed by L. H. La Motte and J. Regan Fitzgerald. JACOB J. LUBELL, 1228 Grand Concourse, Bronx; endorsed by L. Borgenicht and I. Harrison. JAMES B. BUCKLEY, 1037 Ogden ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. C. Blome and C. B. Jones.

By Alderman Burke—NATHAN M. GUINSBURG, 565 W. 139th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. J. Lowenthal and C. A. Daus.

By Alderman Calman—SAMUEL HARRIS, 18 E. 106th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Wintner and A. Harris.

By Alderman Collins—CHRISTOPHER EDWARD MAGUIRE, 333 E. 28th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Reif and H. Gluck. JOHN G. MCTIGUE, 323 E. 50th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Krone and J. H. Flattery.

By Alderman Colne—HARRY FRANCIS HAMPTON, 406 Classon ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. D. Chichester and A. J. Pertsch. AUGUST C. FLAMMAN, 1135 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Rhoades and G. R. Brennan.

By Alderman Diemer—BENJAMIN KORNBLUM, 190 Vernon ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. D. Levy and H. E. Roth. ETTA ARONSOHN, 196 Vernon ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Phillips and E. Hynes. JACOB GOLDSTEIN, 1071 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Pister and E. E. Gunther.

By Alderman Dunn—JOHN A. GREGGAN, 1012 53rd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Koenig and C. H. Hall. JOSEPH P. ROSENLIGHT, 1212 40th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Cohen and J. Freedman. GEORGE W. THOMPSON, 342 56th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Schneider and J. Krone.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—ENGELBERT VON DEN HOFF, 146 St. Nicholas ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. E. Strelitz and O. F. Licks.

By Alderman Hogan—JOHN J. McGINNIS, 126 Willoughby st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. B. Smith and H. M. Cummings. HANNA SPANGENBERG, 151 McKinley ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Schneider and J. Krone.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, 149 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Burk and P. J. Butler.

By Alderman Lee — BENJAMIN SCHENKER, 57 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. D. Josephson and J. Jaffe. SIGMUND RABINOWITZ, 223 E. 6th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Rosenberg and N. Tenenbaum.

By Alderman McCourt — JOHN FRANCIS COFFEY, 367 W. 23rd st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and F. P. J. Leahy.

ALBERT L. SCHUCKLE, 456 W. 20th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Hermudueger and J. J. Smith.

By Alderman Martin — JAMES D. TIERNEY, 2958 Jerome ave., Bronx; endorsed by C. P. Ana and J. Greenberg.

By Alderman Moore — HAROLD BURTON METCALF, 260 Nicholas ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. K. Howard and W. W. Fraim. ALEXANDER S. ROSENTHAL, 27 Pennsylvania ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Sirkey and A. Oppenheimer.

CHARLES H. MURPHY, 114 Arlington ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. W. Jones and G. A. Foley.

By Alderman Molen — GEORGE W. HOWARD, 547 41st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Reilly and T. J. Harton.

By Alderman Moran — JOHN J. MURPHY, 2022 Muliner ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Courtney and J. M. Fitzpatrick.

By Alderman Palitz — SAMUEL ADELMAN, 1523 Brook ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. S. Howe and T. F. McAvoy, Jr.

By Alderman Quinn — ROBERT W. FINKELSTEIN, 310 W. 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Asinof and T. Grins.

By Alderman Roberts — NUNZIO GERMANO, 316 Mott st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Nisldorelli and John Re.

By Alderman Rosenberg — LILLIAN ROSEN, 227 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. L. Shauss and K. A. Endlin.

By Alderman Ryan — JACOB D. RANCK, 1104 E. 3rd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. V. McPherson and W. H. Bennett.

Which was laid over.

No. 268.

Resolution Urging upon the Legislature Passage of Bill in Relation to Power of Cities to Acquire, Construct, Own, Operate and Lease Public Utilities.

By the Vice-Chairman —

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York urges upon the Legislature the passage of Senate Bill Int. No. 10, P. R. No. 10, by Senator Wagner, and Assembly Bill Int. No. 7, P. R. No. 7, by Assemblyman Donohue, in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

No. 268 (Ord. No. 24).

An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance Amending Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets."

By the President, Borough of Manhattan —

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance amending section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets."

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

Section 1. An ordinance to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets," adopted July 3, 1917, and received from the Mayor July 17, 1917, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

[AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets."]

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "streets," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations. 1. Generally. The owner of any house or other building or vacant lot fronting on any street, shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, the sidewalk and set curb thereto, of the street in front of such building or lot.

2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved, and a majority of owners of any houses or other buildings or vacant lots on the same block shall have been regulated and paved their sidewalks and curbed same, the president of the borough in which the same is located shall give notice to the owner of any house or other building or vacant lot in front of which the sidewalk shall not be paved and curb set, to regulate, pave and curb the same within a certain time to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk is not paved and curbed according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner of any house or other building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to repair such sidewalk and curb same, within ten days after the service of such notice.

3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case such owner shall fail to pave such sidewalk and curb same within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to pave such sidewalk and set the curb, or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct such sidewalk and curb and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners of all houses or other buildings or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.]

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Note—Old matter, in [], to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

Subsequently Alderman Haubert moved that the foregoing reference be reconsidered.

Which was lost.

No. 269 (Ord. No. 25).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets" and Particularly to "Abutting Owners' Duties and Responsibilities" with Respect to "Sidewalks."

By the same —

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets" and Particularly to "Abutting Owners' Duties and Responsibilities" with Respect to "Sidewalks."

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

Section 1. Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Streets," and particularly to "Abutting Owners' Duties and Responsibilities" with respect to "sidewalks," by inserting therein three subdivisions, respectively 1, 2 and 3, being a restoration of said section as the same existed prior to July 17, 1917.

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations.

1. Generally. The owner, lessee or occupant of any house or other building or

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By Alderman Smith — OSCAR J. SCHUESSLER, 497 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. O. Zurke and R. F. Isaacs.

By Alderman Squires — GUSTAV LEE, 1188 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. J. Bershad and C. A. Colman.

ALICE M. SCHOLL, 521 E. 21st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. E. Newbury and G. Kirchner.

By Alderman Stapleton — Vincenzo Tisbo, 125 Mott st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. R. Matteo and J. Pascoello.

By Alderman Wirth — JACOB W. HERRLE, 664 Madison st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. J. Amrheim and R. C. Moffett.

By Alderman Williams — GRANT HOERNER, 505 W. 111th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Cuff and B. J. Tracy.

JOHN SCHEURING, 156 W. 105th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. D. Pratt and C. D. Searle.

CLARENCE U. CARRUTH, 316 W. 95th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. V. Washburn and W. D. Brush.

By Alderman Wolff — DAVID ZUCKER, 208 Rochester ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Hertzoff and G. G. P. Jackson.

ALEXANDER S. FREED, 180 Grafton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. W. Taxe and H. Rivkin.

BROWNE C. HAMMOND, 480 E. 26th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. D. Miller and T. S. Jenkins, Sr.

By Alderman Zettler — PEARL DEUTSCH, 386 Central ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Malone and B. S. Deutsch.

vacant lot fronting on any street shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, and keep and maintain in good repair, the sidewalks, curb and gutter of the street in front of such house, building or lot.

2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved and a majority of owners of lots on the same block shall have regulated and paved their sidewalks, the president of the borough in which the same is located shall give notice to the owner, lessee or occupant of any lot in front of which the sidewalks shall not be paved, to regulate and pave the same within a certain time, to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk, curb or gutter is not paved or repaired according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner, lessee or occupant of any house, building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to repair or relay, as the case may require, such sidewalk, curb or gutter, within 10 days after the service of such notice.

3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case the owner, lessee or occupant shall fail to lay, repair or relay, as the case may require, such sidewalk, curb or gutter, within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to lay or relay the flagging and set or reset the curb and gutter, or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct or repair such sidewalk, and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners or occupants of all houses or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 270.

Resolution Extending Sympathy to Corporation Counsel W. P. Burr upon the Death of His Wife.

By Alderman Collins —

This Board has learned with regret of the deep affliction visited upon Corporation Counsel, William P. Burr, in the death of his beloved wife, and hereby extends to him and his family this expression of sympathy and condolence in their hour of bereavement and sorrow.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 271.

Resolution Urging upon the Legislature Passage of Bill Abolishing the Court House Board.

By Alderman Gilmore —

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York urges upon the Legislature the passage of Senate Bill Int. No. 184, P. R. No. 185, by Senator Downing, abolishing the Court House Board of The City of New York and transferring its powers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York.

No. 272.

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to Assign Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms William A. Coakley to Duty with the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Alderman Molen —

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to assign Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms William A. Coakley to duty with the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Which was adopted.

No. 273.

Resolution Urging upon the Legislature Passage of Bill to Abolish the Bronx Parkway Commission.

By Aldermen Curley and Schweickert —

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York urges upon the Legislature the passage of Senate Bill Int. No. 257, P. R. No. 267, by Senator Dunnigan, to abolish the Bronx Parkway Commission and transfer its powers and duties to other agencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York.

No. 274.

Resolution Empowering the Board of Health to Investigate and Report upon Alleged Food Wastage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn During January, 1918.

By Alderman Vladeck —

Whereas, The Board of Health has issued a public statement to the effect that 18,167,220 pounds of food, to the value of \$567,707, were dumped during the month of January, 1918, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan; and

Whereas, This is a matter of grave concern to the people of the City of New York, especially at this time of crisis; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost public importance that such wastage should be prevented in the future; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

That the Board of Health be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to conduct a thorough investigation of the nature and causes of the said food wastage, and report to the next meeting of this body, or as soon thereafter as possible, its findings, with recommendations for remedial legislation.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 275.

Resolution Recommending to the Legislature Passage of Bill Authorizing Comptroller to Postpone or Suspend Sales of Tax Liens on Lands and Tenements.

By Alderman Haubert —

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York respectfully recommends to the Legislature the passage of Senate Bill Int. No. 46, P. R. No. 326, by Senator Sheridan, amending section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter by providing that it shall be lawful for the Comptroller to suspend or postpone any sales of tax liens on lands and tenements which shall have been advertised for sale to a time not exceeding thirty-six months from the date specified in the advertisement, instead of not exceeding fifteen months, as at present.

This bill is permissive in character and allows the city to deal equitably with owners of real estate about to be sold for unpaid taxes, whose burdens, occasioned by the unsettled period through which we are passing, entitle them in proper cases to the relief authorized by the bill. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the introducer of the bill, the presiding officers, majority and minority leaders of both houses of the Legislature, and to the Governor of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York.

No. 276.

Resolution Requesting Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Authorize Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for Purchase of Equipment and Furnishing Seventh District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan.

By Alderman Rosenberg —

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purchase of equipment and furnishing of the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, 7th District, situated at No. 360 West 125th Street; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

REPORTS:

That this request is to provide for department horses that cannot be cared for in department stables. Emergencies quite frequently require the shifting of horses and vehicles to different sections of the city and it is deemed inadvisable to bind the department by a contract.

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 Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the necessary boarding and stabling of department horses for the year 1918, where the same cannot be cared for by department stables.

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Police Department, City of New York, January 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter the Police Commissioner be authorized to purchase the necessary Boarding and Stabling of Department horses for the year 1918, where the same can not be cared for by the Department stables, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals. Yours respectfully,

F. H. BUGHER, Police Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 160 (S. O. No. 23).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 267), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase lumber, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning proposes to purchase second-hand lumber from the subway contractors to provide for an emergency, due to difficulty in executing contracts in consequence of railroad embargoes and congestion.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, a quantity of lumber, in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, January 21, 1918.

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

Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, a quantity of lumber in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars, for general use by the Department.

This request is necessary in view of an emergency caused by the fact that on December 27, 1917, the Central Purchase Committee received bids for a consolidated contract for a supply of lumber for a number of different City Departments, including this, which contract has not yet been executed by the heads of the different departments, and probably will not be executed for at least another month. Furthermore, the contract was let to a dealer whose headquarters is at Buffalo, N. Y., and it is probable there will be considerable delay in delivery, due to the existing embargoes and railroad congestion. In the meanwhile our mechanics are absolutely without lumber with which to carry on necessary and urgent repair work, and on that account the purchase of said material in the open market is the only alternative. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 194 (S. O. No. 24).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase One Automobile Lawn Mower and Tree Spraying Machine Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 337), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to purchase one automobile lawn mower and gasoline tree spraying machines, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is the intention of the Department to purchase a special make of lawn mower and tree spraying machines which have heretofore given efficient service, and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

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 Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts, without public letting, for the purchase of one automobile lawn mower to an amount not to exceed one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), and a number of gasoline tree spraying machines to an amount not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, January 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to grant permission to enter into a contract without public letting for the purchase of one automobile lawn mower, in the amount of \$1,350, for which funds have been provided.

Also the purchase of a number of gasoline tree spraying machines, in an amount not to exceed \$2,400, which funds have likewise been provided.

The object of this request is the fact that standard gasoline lawn mowers and gasoline tree spraying machines are desired in order to continue the efficient service and to facilitate the making of repairs and replacing the parts.

Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to approve the awarding of the contracts for the purchase of these machines 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 laid over.

No. 198.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Authority to Purchase Two Automobiles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 339), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase two automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the Commissioner that this matter be withdrawn, the Committee recommends that it be placed on file.

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, February 1, 1918.

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

Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two new four cylinder Jeffrey automobiles, 1917, model, fully equipped, at an expense not to exceed \$1,724, for both, delivered in New York City, and without payment by the City of the war tax.

These machines are needed for the use of Borough Superintendents of this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, whose duties require them to make constant visits to the various dumps, stables, section stations, and to supervise the work of the officers and men of the Department, in the field, in their respective Boroughs. These machines are well adapted to such use, and the offer of \$862 each, made by the Poertner Motor Car Company, Inc., of No. 1759 Broadway, New York City, is regarded as especially advantageous at this time, as the regular price of the machines is about \$1,200 each, and it would not be possible to obtain any such offer through the medium of competitive bids. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 203 (S. O. No. 25).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase One Two-ton Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 343), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase one two-ton auto truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That better results can be had by open market order. The letter of application explains in detail the reasons for this 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, one two-ton Autocar complete, chassis and body with racks, body sketch No. 5189, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, February 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting two-ton Autocar complete, chassis and body with racks, body sketch No. 5189, all for the sum of \$2,000.

Under present conditions it is possible to purchase the car for the above named sum but very shortly the price will advance \$235, and if the requested permission is granted by your honorable Board the City can save the difference in price plus the cost of advertising and secure a car that is exactly suited to the needs of our institution at New Hampton.

Trusting you will take favorable action on this request, I remain,

Very respectfully, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 229.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Three Motor Ambulances Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase three motor ambulances without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission reasonable. Past experience has shown that better results are obtained by making purchase of this kind in the open market, as it is difficult to prepare specifications not favoring some make of machine.

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 Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase three motor ambulances in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lees, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 230 (S. O. No. 26).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase Trees and Shrubs Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for authority to purchase trees and shrubs without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That better results can be had by open market order. The letter of application explains in detail the reasons for this 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 Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase trees and shrubs to cover replacements during the current year, in the open market without public letting, to an amount not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on 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 laid over.

No. 233 (S. O. No. 27).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of The Bronx, to Purchase Asphalt Wearing Surface Sand Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 392), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The

Bronx, for authority to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is informed that it is difficult to obtain bids for this grade of sand, and in view of the facts as set forth in the letter of application, it 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 The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand in the open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed five thousand five hundred (5,500) cubic yards.

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on 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 laid over.

No. 234 (S. O. No. 28).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for the Hire of Boats Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 392), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for the hire of boats without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The details are fully set forth in the letter of application. The Committee believes advertising unnecessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the hire of boats to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

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 laid over.

No. 241.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Elections to Contract for Necessary Registration Stationery for Use in the Special Congressional Elections Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed request of the Board of Elections for authority to contract for necessary registration stationery and supplies for use in the special Congressional Elections without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes permission to be advisable, as the time is too short in which to prepare specifications, advertise for bids and then award a contract.

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

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.

JOHN F. McCOURT, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, CHARLES J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—63.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 136 (G. O. No. 12).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in Various County Offices.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 147), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Laborer, Custodian, Cleaner, Elevator Operator, Keeper of Coat Room and Watchman in various County offices, respectively

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as this resolution places the county employees in the Labor Group on a \$3.00 per diem basis.

It therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 15, 1918:

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

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
<i>County Clerk, New York County.</i>		
Laborer	\$912 00	4
<i>Register, New York County.</i>		
Custodian	912 00	4
<i>Register, Bronx County.</i>		
Laborer	912 00	5
<i>Sheriff, Bronx County.</i>		
Cleaner	864 00	2
Cleaner	720 00	1
Elevator Operator	912 00	1
<i>Register, Kings County.</i>		
Keeper of Coat Room	912 00	1
Laborer	864 00	9
<i>County Clerk, Queens County.</i>		
Laborer	864 00	2
Watchman	912 00	1
Watchman	864 00	2
<i>County Clerk, Kings County.</i>		
Laborer	912 00	12
<i>Sheriff, Kings County.</i>		
Cleaner	822 00	2

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 168.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Secretary to the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 272), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Secretary to the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, respectively

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to establish a position of a confidential nature, which the Committee believes necessary for the proper conduct of the duties of the Department.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 25, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President	\$2,100 00	1

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

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

Alderman Haubert objected to immediate consideration. Subsequently he withdrew his objection, and the matter was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 170 (G. O. No. 13).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Composers in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 274), the annexed resolution fixing the Compensation of Composers in City Departments, respectively

REPORTS:

That this resolution merely provides for the prevailing rate of wage for this grade of work.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 25, 1918.

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

	Rate Per Week.	Number of Incumbents.
Compositor	\$28 00	Unlimited.

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 237 (G. O. No. 14).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Examiner and Junior Chemist (Asphalt) in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Examiner and Junior Chemist (Asphalt) in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide increases of salaries in accordance with 1918 budget allowances. To comply with the Civil Service rules it is necessary to change the titles to enable these incumbents to be paid the increased amounts.

It therefore recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 8, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the 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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 238 (G. O. No. 15).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Messenger in the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 27, 1918 (Minutes, page 395), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to transfer Mr. John J. Traynor, Messenger in the office of President of the Board of Aldermen to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 8, 1918:

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 239 (G. O. No. 16).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Assistant Engineer and Mechanical Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Assistant Engineer and Mechanical Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary to enable this Department to properly conduct its work.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 8, 1918:

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS. •

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

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. Recognizing, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—6.

S. O. 19 (Int. No. 191).

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. E. 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 budgeted 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

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

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, respectively

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

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

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

GENERAL ORDERS.

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

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bassett — BENJAMIN ROSE, 210 Montross 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 H. LAVAC, 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. Gilligan and J. D. Keliv.

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 Brissow 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. Rosenberger.

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

By Alderman Ferrand—THOMAS F. MAYER, 162 Washington Park, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Hellerstein and J. A. Sirydal. 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 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 TAUBENHAUS, 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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Viadeck, 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, by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66. G. O. 9 (Int. No. 177).

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, on motion of Alderman Collins, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

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

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 designed 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 subdivisions 1 and 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, on motion of Alderman Collins, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS

RESUMED.

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

No. 277.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Secretary, Park Board.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 19, 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 15, 1918, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Secretary in the Park Board, with compensation at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Secretary	\$3,500 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, Municipal Building, February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request of the President of the Park Board for authority, as provided in resolu-

tion Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill a vacancy as follows:

Vacancy.

Item	Calendar.	No. Code.	Request Recommended.
Feb. 1, 1918	83-L	1100	Secretary to the Park Board at \$3,500 by appointment of Willis Holly. This position is in the exempt class.

Two resolutions, one approving this recommendation, the other requesting action by the Board of Alderman for fixation of the rate, are herewith submitted for adoption. 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.

Alderman Wise moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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	Invoice	Received	Name of Payee	Amount
Voucher	Dates or	in Depart-		
No.	Contract	Contract	Number.	

3066	1-13-18	2- 5-18	Harry King	\$15 00
31937	1-17-18	2- 8-18	W. Konop	60 00
31938	1-25-18	2- 8-18	W. Konop	74 00
31939	1-25-18	2- 8-18	W. Konop	489 00
31928	1-10-18	2- 8-18	Godfrey Keeler Co.	252 00
78712	4-21-17	5-24-17	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	72 35
30644	9-15-17	2- 5-18	T. W. Dolan	61 00
31936	1-25-18	2- 8-18	W. Konop	90 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

31200	11-20-17	2- 7-18	David Porter	200 00
31213	11-22-17	2- 7-18	William H. Archibald	100 00
31212		2- 7-18	William L. De Bost	100 00
31211		2- 7-18	Charles Griffith Moses	100 00
31208		2- 7-18	Thomas Hovenden	200 00
31209	11-20-17	2- 7-18	Jesse C. Schenck	200 00

County Court, Queens County.

33123		2-15-18	Charles J. Schneller	15 00
32797		2-14-18	Edward J. Smith	5 00
32792		2-14-18	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 50

County Court, Kings County.

33379		2-15-18	John A. Higgins	3 95
33376		2-15-18	Edward J. Carey	5 00
2575		2-14-18	Josephine Croley	52 00
2574			Anton Miller	20 00
33377		2-15-18	Benjamin Cohn	10 00
33374		2-15-18	T. E. Griffin	5 00
33375		2-15-18	John L. Gray	5 00
33812		2-16-18	T. E. Griffin	10 00
33380		2-15-18	Clifford H. Keep	4 35
33378		2-15-18	Marie Mahon	2 75

County Court, Bronx County.

2428			Gilbert H. Baker	150 00
			City Magistrates' Courts.	

31805	1-17-18	2- 8-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	2 45
31808	1- 5-18	2- 8-18	Columbia Graphophone Co.	553 50
31799	1-25-18	2- 8-18	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	568 40

31285		47110	2- 7-18	New York Telephone Company	340 45
348			Dingman Merfeeg	5 00	
340		1- 8-18	Edward Schoen	45 00	
341		1- 8-18	Anees A. Shibley	30 00	
342		1- 8-18	Guy Maine	30 00	
343			Dek Foon	25 00	
344		1- 8-18	Alexander J. Gomes	20 00	
345		1- 8-18	Wilho Hedman	20 00	
346		1- 8-18	Edward B. Reinius	15 00	
347		1- 8-18	James J. Tully	10 00	
348		1- 8-18	Dingman Merfeeg	5 00	
349		1- 8-18	Joan Burns	5 00	
2032		2- 4-18	Edward B. Reinius	5 00	
2033		2- 4-18	Edward Schoen	5 00	

Court of Special Sessions.

32623		2-13-18	James J. Ryan	23 48
32606	1-14-18	2-13-18	Mrs. M. J. Rorke	9 23

Court of General Sessions.

32332	12-28-17	2-11-18	Remington Typewriter Company	5 90
			Surrogates' Court, New York County.	

30338		2- 4-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	10 83
			Supreme Courts.	

2589		2-14-18	Anton Miller	10 00
			County Clerk, Kings County.	

32625	2- 1-18	2-13-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$3 13
			County Clerk, New York County.	

32784		2-14-18	William F. Schneider	\$100 00
32781		2-14-18	Eugene B. Schwartz	

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31712	47162	2- 8-18	New York Telephone Company	193 63	33443	2-15-18	John A. Hofgren, Jr.	2 35	
31713	47161	2- 8-18	New York Telephone Company	1,243 54	33449	2-15-18	Harry J. Luse	3 40	
31205		Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.			33450	2-15-18	Melville Dockstader	3 40	
		2- 7-18	Daniel P. Libby	\$23 30	33474	2-15-18	George C. Leavitt	1 95	
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.			33445	2-15-18	Jos. F. Finnegan	4 05	
32004	2- 4-18	2- 9-18	North Side News Publishing Co.	\$1 50	33444	2-15-18	James McGuinness	4 85	
32589	2- 6-18	2-13-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50	33446	2-15-18	James Gorman	3 10	
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.			33441	2-15-18	Edward A. Nietzel	13 44	
33512		2-15-18	Frederick P. Simpson, Acting Commissioner	\$32 00	32102	1-19-18	2- 9-18 The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	15 32	
		Department of Licenses.			32104	2- 9-18	Conner, Fendler & Co.	69 26	
33390		2-15-18	Thomas G. Patten, Postmaster	\$200 00	32101	12-26-17	2- 9-18 J. E. Linde Paper Co.	4 88	
		Law Department.			32110	1-14-18	2- 9-18 Adding Machine Inspection and Sales Co.	3 00	
33220		2-15-18	New York Telephone Company	\$13 04	32108	1-26-18	2- 9-18 Henry Bainbridge & Co.	90	
		Miscellaneous.			32107	1-29-18	2- 9-18 Climax Stationery Co.	13 50	
33589		1-15-18	New York Hospital	\$2,915 44	2430		2-11-18 James J. Chrystal	132 56	
33590		1-15-18	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital.....	953 13	31259	2- 7-18	Francis M. A. Leach	344 56	
33591		1-15-18	Sydenham Hospital	327 55	31266	1-19-18	2- 7-18 The Dressel Railway Lamp Works ..	148 50	
33602		2-15-18	Leake and Watts Orphan House ..	1,465 83	31263	1-19-18	2- 7-18 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	130 00	
32749		2-13-18	William Texter	150 00	31241	1-11-18	2- 7-18 Standard Oil Co. of New York	791 76	
32746		2-13-18	Mary E. Hines	375 00	32651	12-31-17	President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
32747		2-13-18	The Muehlenberg Company, Inc.	450 00	30009	2-13-18	J. Kelly	\$5 50	
32748		2-13-18	Georgina A. Faulkner, as assignee of Ella White, as assignee of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn	720 00			46159	2- 2-18 Fleming, O'Brien & McEntegart, Inc., assignee of Summit Eng. and Const. Co.	1,513 00
33984		2-18-18	Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, as assignee of Diedrich W. Kaatze, assignee of Warranty Investing Company	1,411 23	32249	1-31-18	President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
		2-18-18	Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, as assignee of Diedrich W. Kaatze, assignee of Warranty Investing Company	1,411 23	32251	1-29-18	2-11-18 Tremont Hardware Company, Inc.	\$27 12	
30877		2- 6-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	741 50	32250	2- 1-18	2-11-18 Bartelstone Bros.	21 50	
33601		2-15-18	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	625 00	32256	1-31-18	2-11-18 Stephen H. Welch	45 90	
33598		2-15-18	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	8,921 68	32228	1-31-18	2-11-18 Bronx Window Cleaning Company ..	72 50	
		2-15-18	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	333 33	32227		2-11-18 Schildwachter Ice Co.	40 95	
33599		2-15-18	New York Foundling Hospital	905 50	33045		2-11-18 J. Schapiro	11 40	
33592		2-15-18	St. Joseph's Hospital	7,041 10			2-14-18 The Asphalt Construction Co.	500 00	
33597		2-15-18	Institution of Mercy	8,597 54					
33596		2-15-18	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	18,941 93	46677	2- 7-18	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
33595		2-15-18	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	13,797 43	46984	2- 7-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	\$218 23	
		2-15-18	St. Joseph's Hospital	7,370 80	31575	2- 7-18	Wendell & Evans Co., Inc., assignee of John P. Taaffe	162 39	
33593		2-15-18	The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital	142 25	31568	2- 7-18	48466	2- 7-18 Cranford Company	3,238 89
33594		2-15-18	Berkshire Industrial Farm	1,046 89	31566	2- 7-18	47569	2- 7-18 Fredburn Construction Corporation, assignee of Louis H. Friedman	3,041 90
33586		2- 5-18	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives ..	2,558 70	31565	2- 7-18	48536	2- 7-18 John J. Guinan Contracting Co.	1,022 25
33587		2-15-18	Lebanon Hospital Association	1,677 50	31569	2- 7-18	46982	2- 7-18 Knickerbocker Ice Company	72 34
33588		2-20-18	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York	2,000,000 00	31579	2- 7-18	45209	2- 7-18 Ward & Tully, Inc.	1,546 49
34851		2-20-18	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York	12,904 10	31578	2- 7-18	46954	2- 7-18 Newman & Carey Subway Construction Co.	3,348 50
34852		2-20-18	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York	31583	31582	2- 7-18	48555	2- 7-18 Frank J. Gallagher	1,199 52
		2-16-18	Maude D. Kreig	36 92	31582	2- 7-18	48584	2- 7-18 Phoenix Sand and Gravel Co.	1,270 80
33860		2-16-18	Losia Morgareidge	55 40	31586	2- 7-18	48048	2- 7-18 Standard Oil Co. of New York	844 44
33858		2-16-18	Louis Curcio-Couch	42 32	31587	2- 7-18	48171	2- 7-18 The Hastings Pavement Company ..	5,906 65
33865		2-16-18	Edward H. Williams	15 00	31581	2- 7-18	46935	2- 7-18 Tomasetti Turecamo Contracting Co., Inc., assignee of Pasquale Tomasetti	786 49
33866		2-16-18	William Cash	35 00	31574	2- 7-18	47630	2- 7-18 Cranford Brothers	5,400 00
33867		2-16-18	Jacob Hufnagel	90 00	31573	2- 7-18	47619	2- 7-18 Callahan, Kingsley Co., Inc.	8,500 50
33863		2-16-18	Dennis Meagher	106 40	31572	2- 7-18	47618	2- 7-18 P. J. Carlin Construction Co.	35,910 00
33864		2-16-18	Mike Totara	86 40	31570	2- 7-18	46983	2- 7-18 New York Telephone Company	172 68
33865		2-16-18	James Kear	73 67	31577	2- 7-18	48366	2- 7-18 Frymier & Hanna Co.	5,746 82
33866		2-16-18	Joseph J. Kempton	46 16	31562	2- 7-18	48389	2- 7-18 J. Leopold & Co., Inc.	1,953 00
33867		2-16-18	Magdalene M. Dunn	100 00	31563	2- 7-18	48019	2- 7-18 Calvin Tomkins	2,337 32
33614		2-16-18	Philip Cleur	12 54	31564	2- 7-18	48538	2- 7-18 Charles A. Myers Contracting Co.	1,260 00
33615		2-16-18	Thomas F. Brennan	63 48	31561	2- 7-18	48939	2- 7-18 Standard Oil Co. of New York	10,049 87
33616		2-16-18	Edward Nicholson	125 07	31584	2- 7-18	46802	2- 7-18 The Barrett Company	1,996 86
33857		2-16-18	Bronx Parkway Commission.		31543	1-18-18	48316	2- 7-18 The Barrett Co.	2,797 86
29057	9-26-17	2- 4-18	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	\$27 60	31463	1-16-18	President of the Borough of Queens.		
31919	12-31-17	2- 8-18	The New Rochelle Water Co.	13 05	31458	1- 1-18	2-15-18 Harold Tait, Engineer of Sewers	\$84 26	
32725	1- 8-18	2-13-18	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	4 68	31500		2- 4-18 The Long Island Hardware Company	250 00	
31920		2- 8-18	Hodgman Rubber Co.	158 82	31505		46693	2- 7-18 Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	12,230 00
29056		1-30-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	643 26	31539	12-13-17	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
29062		1-30-18	Westchester Lighting Co.	304 93	31533	1-18-18	2- 7-18 The Hubbard-Floyd Co., Inc.	\$517 00	
31915		2- 8-18	Foster Building Corporation	416 67	31530	1-15-18	2- 7-18 American Linseed Company	238 71	
					31509		2- 7-18 Sterling Top & Equipment Co., Inc.	100 00	
32521	11-13-17	2-11-18	A. I. Namm & Son	\$13 91	31507		2- 7-18 The Addressograph Co.	3 62	
32518	12-29-17	2-11-18	John Van Ranst	2 00	31505		2-14-18 The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	4 35	
33353		2-15-18	New York Botanical Garden	7,704 80	31423		2-14-18 The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	4 15	
33352		2-15-18	Thomas White	80			2-11-18 Bendiner & Schlesinger	1 00	
33350		2-1							

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30946	48548	2- 6-18	Thomas Lenane	719 62	31902	6- 1-17	2- 8-18	Kindling Machinery Co.	860 00	
32011	12-26-17	2- 9-18	North East Electric Co.	6 30	31905	11-13-17	2- 8-18	The John C. Orr Company	126 00	
31677	11-23-17	2- 8-18	The Gwilliam Co.	60 20	31903	12-24-17	2- 8-18	N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co.	168 00	
32014	12-27-17	2- 9-18	Stanley & Patterson	4 46	31478		2- 7-18	Independent Salt Co.	438 17	
32021	12-31-17	2- 9-18	F. F. Fuhrman	5 50	31495	2- 1-18	2- 7-18	J. Buonocore	496 00	
32022	12-11-17	2- 9-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	15 38						
32024	1- 3-18	2- 9-18	W. J. Kells Mfg. Co.	5 70	31334	1-23-18	2- 7-18	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	\$100 00	
32020	9-21-17	2- 9-18	A. B. Dick Co.	1 98	31327	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Sanborn Map Company	115 00	
32028	7-31-17	2- 9-18	Tugboat H. J. Reichert and owner....	30 00						
30026	12-15-17	2- 9-18	Propeller Harlem River No. 3.	6 00	33035		2-14-18	Frank Mann	\$500 00	
32032	12-31-17	2- 9-18	Stanwood Towing Co.	65 00			2-15-18	Board of Water Supply.		
32031	11-28-17	2- 9-18	Tugboat Vigilant and owner	15 00			2-15-18	Sidney K. Clapp, Asst. Engineer	\$80 88	
32029	10-31-17	2- 9-18	Tugboat Jos. E. Reichert and owner....	40 00			2-15-18	William B. Hunter, Engineer	32 13	
32025	11- 7-17	2- 9-18	Dailey's Towing Line, Inc.	22 00			2-15-18	George G. Honness, Engineer	112 00	
32316	1-25-18	2-11-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	74 40			2-15-18	Charles M. Clark	39 28	
32311	1-25-18	2-11-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	52 05			2-15-18	Ernest Jonson, Engineer Inspector	82 48	
32313	1-23-18	2-11-18	The Pigot Sayre Co.	77 01			2-15-18	J. Howard Williams, Mechanical En- gineer	9 21	
32034	1-17-18	2- 9-18	Edelstein Contracting Co.	35 36						
31668	1-18-18	2- 8-18	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	530 34						
31681		2- 8-18	The Timken Detroit Axle Co.	339 74	30925	12-28-17	2- 6-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	\$57 50	
31676		2- 8-18	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	439 60	32884	1- 2-18	2-14-18	Edward L. Deal	12 00	
31682		2- 8-18	The Timken Detroit Axle Co.	209 94	32885	1-31-18	2-14-18	Standard Meter and Mfg. Co.	7 50	
31906		2- 8-18	The Sherwin Williams Co.	223 20	32881	11-20-17	2-14-18	The Sherwin, Williams Co.	49 25	
31904	9-15-17	2- 8-18	The John C. Orr Co.	183 60	32880	12-31-17	2-14-18	Jere A. McCue	7 78	
31731		2- 8-18	Anton Scholl & Son.	141 65	32879	2- 1-18	2-14-18	Mrs. Elmira Reed	2 22	
31700	1-22-18	2- 8-18	Watson Contracting Co.	236 25	32877	1-31-18	2-14-18	William J. Sullivan	14 75	
31699	1-22-18	2-18-18	Frederick Starr Contracting Co.	320 47	32876	1- 1-18	2-14-18	Stuyvesant Garage	5 00	
31481	8-10-17	2- 7-18	Charles Schaefer, Jr.	264 76	32875	2- 1-17	2-14-18	Strathmann Automobile Co.	61 00	
31739		2- 8-18	Ames Transfer Co.	283 28	32873	1-31-18	2-14-18	William B. Farley	5 00	
31907	12-15-17	2- 8-18	The Smith-Worthington Co.	900 32	32867	2- 1-18	2-14-18	Isaac R. Tripp	4 62	
31684	12-17-17		P. J. Langler	495 00	32864	1-24-18	2-13-18	The Schaefer & Budenberg Mfg. Co.	6 60	
31901		2- 8-18	G. Elias & Bro.	788 61	32693	1-18-18	2-13-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 00	
31896		2- 8-18	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	20,666 58	32886	1-31-18	2-14-18	Madison Auto Co.	12 00	
31667		2- 8-18	Felsen Tire Co., Inc.	945 47	32883		2-14-18	The Prest-o-Lite Co., Inc.	10 84	
31721	12-20-17	2- 8-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	583 00	32882	1- 2-18	2-14-18	The Prest-o-Lite Co., Inc.	4 25	
31720		2- 8-18	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	443 42	32896		2-14-18	Albert H. Liebenau, Deputy Commis- sioner		
31692	12-14-17		The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	192 50			2-14-18	Luther R. Sawin, Bacteriologist	2 90	
31185		48550	2- 6-18	Charles Schaefer, Jr.	2,876 35	32897		2-14-18	Grace U. Johnson, Stenographer and Typewriter	14 68
32908		38794	2-14-18	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	68,557 33	32895				
32909		38795	2-14-18	Dailey & Ivens	69,581 62					
31895	12-26-17		2- 8-18	Fredinand R. Horn	150 00	30938	12-21-17	2- 6-18	The Barrett Company	1 50
31723	12-15-17		2- 8-18	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	175 00	30298	1-22-18	2- 4-18	E. F. Keating Company	175 89
									45 50	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

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

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Commissioner of Accounts.		
34747	Alexander J. Brezin	\$173 56
	Armory Board.	
35281	Wm. F. Stone	\$2 50
35282	Wm. Koch	1 30
35283	C. D. Rhinehart	15 00
35279	48398	Rudolph Reimer
35280	47866	T. Fredk. Jackson
35325	1-22-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.
35326	1-17-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.
35327	1-22-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35328	1-31-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35329	1-22-18	Remington Typewriter Co.
35330	1-31-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35331	1-22-18	Wm. R. Thompson
35332	1-22-18	Annin & Co.
35333	1-23-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison
35334	1-14-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.
35335	1-31-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35336	1-18-18	T. E. Quinn
35337	1-22-18	F. R. Wood & W. H. Dol- son Co.
35338	1- 2-18	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.
35313	3-11-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35314	3- 1-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35315	6-20-17	The Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35316	12- 5-17	Dennison Mfg. Co.
35317	12-18-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.
35318	7-13-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons
35319	11-16-17	McMann & Taylor Co.
35320	11-14-17	Edwin Dumble Co.
35321	7-31-17	Rocpap & Poole
35322	1-18-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.
35323	1-24-18	Munson Supply Co.
35324	1-22-18	Neostyle Envelope Co.
34741	T. G. Patten	\$50 00
34907	College of The City of New York.	\$80 00
34908	2- 6-18	Henstone Storage & Vans Co.
34906	Paul Klapper	95 00
35035	John J. Sullivan	\$39 00
34759	The Long Island Hardware Co.	1 50
34761	1-21-18	New York Tel. Co.
35249	1-19-18	Wm. F. Albers
35250	1- 8-18	Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.
35251	1- 8-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.
35252	1-10-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.
35253	1-10-18	American Bank Note Co.
35254	1- 7-18	Wm. Bratter & Co.
35255	12-20-17	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.
35245	1-14-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.

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34925	R. Wesley Burnham.....	36 60	34986	Bklyn. Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	279 61	35159	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	252 50
34926	10-31-17 United States Fastner Co.	8 50	34987	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	345 87	35160	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	517 50
34927	D. Van Nostrand Co.	28 85	34988	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	2,890 80	35161	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	125 00
34928	11-17-17 Manhattan Elec. Supply Co., Inc.	45 28	34989	Council Home for Jewish Girls	214 03	35162	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	202 50
34929	8-7-17 J. E. Linde Paper Co.	41 20	35070	Maryland Casualty Co.	337 50	35163	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	210 49
34930	12-1-17 Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc.	77 50	35071	New Amsterdam Casualty Co.	5 00	35164	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	453 75
34931	11-15-17 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	2 25	35072	London & Lancashire Indemnity Co.	12 50	35165	Maryland Casualty Co.	125 00
34930	11-6-17 Narragansett Machine Co.	920 00	35073	Royal Indemnity Co.	62 50	35166	Maryland Casualty Co.	2 57
34910	11-20-17 Whitaker, Glessner Co., Wheeling Corrugating Co.	149 00	35074	National Surety Co.	25 05	35167	National Surety Co.	125 00
34911	9-6-17 H. Pfund	39 00	35075	Aetna Accident & Liability Co.	51	34851	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, 2,000,000 00	
34912	10-22-17 M. Inkelaas	23 00	35076	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md.	235 00		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York.	
34913	11-16-17 Kramer, Mezger Co.	893 09	35077	Globe Indemnity Co.	162 50	34852		
34914	10-20-17 Mandel, McIver Co.	325 00	35078	Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.	82 50			
34915	11-19-17 W. H. Temple	24 00	35079	American Surety Co.	155 00			
34916	11-13-17 Wander Iron Works	12 00	35080	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	12 50	34754	Caroline E. Skelton et al.	12,904 10
34917	11-17-17 New York Prism Co.	18 00	35081	Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	12 50	34755	Simon B. Sonnenfeld.	15,001 06
34918	11-15-17 Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	8 00	35082	Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	1 25	34748	Gustave C. C. Schrader.	4,406 32
34919	11-3-17 Max Inkelaas, Inc.	10 00		Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	152 50	34749	John Silvestro et al., Exec. L. W. & T., Philip Weber, Deceased	44,543 25
34932	11-14-17 Standard Glue Co.	33 00		Chas. S. Demarest	1 00	34750	Fredk. Wm. Seckler et al.	502 17
34933	11-14-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.	19 25		James J. Canavan	21 95	34751	Herman Spinken et al.	3,137 03
34934	9-8-17 The Manuel Arts Press.	30 92		Ernest Winter	50	34752	Lena Wirsching Schell.	9,945 57
34935	11-14-17 Bloomingdale Bros.	11 25		P. J. Langler	109 50	34753	Mary Schrader	35,313 39
34936	1-2-18 Wm. Bratter & Co.	33 90		American Ever Ready Works	19 54	35284	Brooklyn Public Library. Brooklyn Public Library.	\$24,514 27
34937	12-13-17 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	81 20		Chas. S. Demarest	35147	35036	Geo. Howard, Inc.	\$29 19
34938	12-30-17 The Reffes, Sandson Co.	6 00		James J. Canavan	35148	35037	New York Telephone Co.	114 84
34733	12-3-17 W. A. Leonard	65 00		Ernest Winter	35149	35038	Henry Romeike, Inc.	1 50
	Fire Department.			John S. Shea, Former Sheriff, of N. Y. Co.	13 21	35039	1-7-18 Press of Tremont Payne.	20 40
35131	Chas. S. Demarest	1 00		Max S. Grifenhagen, Former Sheriff of N. Y. Co.	14 40	35040	12-31-17 Appeal Ptg. Co.	168 45
35132	James J. Canavan	21 95		Wilson Lee Cannon	100 00	35041	11-24-17 Edward M. West	25 00
35133	Ernest Winter	50		Wilson Lee Cannon	50 00	35042	Geo. R. Hiltz	67 30
35134	7-31-17 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	109 50		James T. Reynolds	50 00	35043	American Blue Print Co.	2 92
35135	1-11-18 P. J. Langler	241 50		Hugh A. Duffy	50 00	35044	12-31-17 The Willson & Adams Co.	14 24
35136	11-16-17 American Ever Ready Works			William M. Hoes	61 25	35045	The Union Paying Co.	1,406 67
35137	12-26-17 Geo. A. Darling	394 00		Caroline G. Corday	4 20	35046	1-5-18 Monighan Machine Co.	246 50
35138	1-22-18 Underwood Typewriter Co.	8 00		Luigi Curcio	3 50	35047	Theodosius F. Stevens	109 41
35139	11-10-17 Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.	18 05		Mary S. Conroy	3 00		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
35140	1-17-18 Henry W. Schmall	6 00		Margaret R. Anderson	30 00	35339	Prospect Pharmacy	\$4 05
35141	1-25-18 Wm. J. Olvany	5 00		Meyer Cohn	5,345 83	35340	8-3-17 Robt. Austin & Co.	199 43
35142	1-17-18 Henry W. Schmall	8 00		Alpha Realty Co., Ltd.	280 00	35341	Fredk. J. Hert	34 42
35143	11-24-17 Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co.	35155		William A. De Groot	1,880 00	35342	12-8-17 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.	847 16
35144	12-10-17 Queens County Water Co.	35156		John J. Connolly	420 00		Ford Service Station	1,308 18
35145	12-21-17 Catherine Pryor	151 74		John De Wit Warner	200 00		Edward S. Ryan	264 29
35146	12-31-17 Queens Borough Stables	26 44		William E. Stewart	15 00			
35063	1-26-18 Clinton Water Co., Inc.	120 00		Frank L. Stiles	270 00		Police Department.	
35064	12-10-17 K. G. Welding and Cutting Co.	6 00		Frederick F. Davies	240 00	34816	Mark Cowen & Co.	5,788 70
35065	12-27-17 American-La France Fire Engine Co.	3 00		Leonard A. Barthel	240 00	35233	Frank J. Botzing	20 10
35066	12-21-17 White-Washburne Co.	365 91		David Oggins	240 00	35234	Frank E. White	3 59
35067	10-19-17 Herschell, Spillman Co.	194 36		Adolph Herzog	270 00	35235	John J. Fogarty	2 92
35068	12-22-17 Rubbersel Co.	34 62		Gilbert W. Roberts	320 00	35236	Jos. Kever	9 50
35069	12-6-17 Stern, Picard Co., Inc.	9 22		William H. Wade	60 00	35237	Robt. B. Ferris	1 96
35071	12-22-17 Mrs. Catherine Kelly	25 16		Joseph W. Goodwin	160 00	35238	Harry Beck	6 64
35072	12-19-17 Detroit, Cadillac Motor Car Co.	35221		Bernard J. Isecke	400 00	35239	Sylvester Brierton	3 60
35073	12-20-17 Stern, Picard Co., Inc.	18 10		Peter A. Walsh	390 00	35240	Geo. Busby	35 40
35074	12-20-17 American Blaugas Co.	38 17		John K. Gillette	180 00	35241	Wm. Cruise	6 21
35075	12-20-17 K. G. Welding and Cutting Co.	1 00		Walter M. Palmer	180 00	35242	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	35 70
35076	12-17-17 American-La France Fire Engine Co.	49 50		George C. Buechner	2,035 00	35243	Western Union Tel. Co.	30
35077	12-24-17 The Linde Air Products Co.	1 75		John Kindred Gillette	1,690 00	35244	The Queens County Water Co.	1 02
35078	12-13-17 Front Drive Motor Co.	95 50		John J. Kindred	210 00			
35079	1-4-18 Edward A. Cassidy Co., Inc.	15 25		Thomas C. Lane	4,150 83			
35080	6-23-17 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	5 60		Patrick A. Gallagher	14,332 08			
35081	1-31-18 The Long Island Railroad Co.	35210		Robert G. Schaefer	5,732 83			
35082	1-15-18 Godfrey, Keeler Co.	412 22		Leopold Segal & Harry Lipschutz	1,657 83			
	Department of Health.			Hannah Diss	269 76			
35048	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	28 80		Annie A. Clifford	211 42			
35049	H. B. Elliott	1,498 61		Daniel F. Shea	780 10			
35050	The Western Union Tel. Co.	6 19		Rudolph Hellman	143 89			
	Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.			James Welton	275 42			
34760	Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 00		Anthony J. Romagna	2,732 60			
34740	Wm. P. Burr	650 05		Giovanni Valentino	44 32	35203	12-31-17 Thompson, Bonney Co.	7 00
	Law Department.			Pasquale Baglivo	40 45	35190	2-5-18 The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	29 40
34756	Chas. L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain.	1,500,000 00		Gerardo Gasparino	32 03	35191	2-5-18 The	

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35118 2-4-18	Nason Mfg. Co. 24 40	35266 48500 L. Crocco & Sons 1 85	34885 1-31-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc. 30 00		
35119 1-9-18	Traylor Engineering & Mfg. Co. 34 50	35267 48886 Westchester Fish Co. 66 51	34887 1-31-18 Schildwachter Ice Co. 10 40		
35120 1-26-18	Jenkins Bros. 26 25	35269 48999 Jos. Seeman 587 50	34888 1-30-18 Hastings Garage, J. A. De- vine, Prop. 6 63		
35121 2-1-18	Elevator Supplies Co., Inc. 19 40	35270 48876 Grand Central Market 86 83	34889 2-1-18 John H. Hunter 4 80		
35122 2-3-18	Sullivan Steam Boiler Works 31 50	35271 48879 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc. 192 07	34890 2-2-18 F. F. Fuhrman 8 75		
35123 1-25-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 50 50	35272 48881 A. Silz, Inc. 670 42	34891 1-31-18 F. F. Fuhrman 29 40		
35124 12-1-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 891 68	35273 48887 Wilson & Co. 61 17	34892 1-8-18 Ronan, Hausman Co. 12 00		
35125 1-15-18	Casper Glass Co. 41 50	35274 48980 L. Crocco & Sons 7 76	34893 1-25-18 E. F. Keating Co. 1 58		
35126 10-3-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 428 95	35275 48980 L. Crocco & Sons 15 19	34894 1-24-18 E. J. Brooks & Co. 24 78		
35127	The Degnon Contracting Co. 114 57	34762 1-15-18 Mead, Johnson & Co. 20 00	34895 2-1-18 E. S. Hessel 5 65		
35128 12-24-17	Goodwin, Gallagher Sand & Gravel Corp. 715 50	34763 1-16-18 Westchester Fish Co., Inc. 533 84	34896 2-7-18 Connally Iron, Sponge & Governor Co. 10 50		
President of the Borough of The Bronx.		34764 1-19-18 Frank J. Lennon & Co. 265 42	34897 1-31-18 M. R. Baxter's Son. 11 25		
35263 47854	Anita Const. Co. \$1,670 25	34765 2-1-18 Olin J. Stephens 404 19	34898 1-31-18 C. J. Dunning & Son. 7 00		
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		34766 1-28-18 Henry Allen 28 25	34899 1-31-18 M. R. Smith & Son. 3 20		
35312	Thomas F. Moran. \$11 30	34767 1-28-18 The Canton Rubber Co. 198 00	34900 1-31-18 Kipp Wagon Co. 23 45		
35311	48538 Chas. A. Nyers Cont. Co.	34768 1-19-18 Jas. T. Dougherty 75 80	34901 1-5-18 Phineas Jones & Co., Inc. 47 00		
Register, New York County.		34769 1-29-18 Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc. 40 68	34868 1-31-18 Eimer & Amend 10 60		
35256	New York Tel. Co. \$8 88	34770 1-30-18 The Drug Products Co., Inc. 3 70	34869 1-7-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. 6 64		
35257	J. Monsky 1 80	34771 1-24-18 Eimer & Amend 897 00	34870 1-1-18 Wells Fargo & Co., Exp. C.		
35258 1-29-18	Remington Typewriter Co. 41 95	34772 1-31-18 Fairchild Bros. & Foster. 33 70	34871 1-26-18 Benton, Agt. 15		
35259 12-27-17	Forest Box & Lumber Co. 3 60	34773 1-26-18 Guaranteed Dental Supply Co. 6 66	34872 1-31-18 E. Belcher Hyde 14 00		
35260 2-9-18	T. C. Moore & Co. 3 10	34774 1-25-18 G. Gennert 12 67	34873 11-27-17 B. Katzman 123 90		
35261 2-2-18	Underwood Typewriter Co. 65	34775 1-24-18 The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works, Inc. 433 00	34874 12-7-17 George W. Odell 10 05		
35262 2-1-18	Nickel Towel Supply Co. 27 22	Board of Water Supply.			
35007	Wm. F. Desmond.	34798 48093 John T. Brady & Co. 1,045 62	34875 1-5-18 A. Steinbuehler 4 20		
Department of Public Charities.		34799 1-23-18 The Electric Supply & Equipment Co., Inc. 17 02	34876 1-17-18 George R. Werner 3 35		
34788 1-25-18	Powers, Weightman, Rosen- garten Co.	34800 1-31-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. 13 90	34877 1-1-17 William E. Riker 8 17		
34789 1-26-18	Peek & Velson. 279 26	34801 9-7-17 Edison Lamp Works 45 00	34878 2-6-18 William Wolff 2 85		
34790 1-24-18	Parke, Davis & Co. 41 00	34802 1-4-18 Independent Salt Co. 34879 1-28-18 Philipstown Garage, Fredk. A. Culbert, Prop. 39 00			
34791 1-30-18	Standard Oxygen Co. 230 80	34803 1-24-18 Ordinator Co., Inc. 144 80	34880 12-1-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. 16 99		
34792 1-24-18	The Watters Laboratories. 16 50	34804 1-23-18 The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. 30 00	34881 1-31-18 The Bedford Auto Top Co. 4 75		
34793 1-3-18	The Holbrook Mfg. Co. 949 00	34805 11-30-17 New York Blue Print Paper Co. 36 23	34882 1-1-18 Samuel Van Wickler 117 00		
34794 2-5-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 103 68	34806 1-29-18 Electro Light Engraving Co. 4 72	34883 2-1-18 Bernard Corrigan 14 25		
34795 1-15-18	E. T. Joyce 17 82	34807 6-29-17 The Fairbanks Co. 99 24	34885 8-3-17 Emay Motor Car Co., Inc. 12 53		
34796 1-27-18	Wm. J. Love, Inc. 64 00	34808 2-1-18 New York Belting and Packing Co. 20 04	34886 12-20-17 Topping Brothers 30 00		
34797 2-8-18	Schum Bros. 85	34809 12-18-17 New York Tel. Co. 1,943 75	34887 1-12-18 Castleton Motor Car Co. 151 69		
34776 1-29-18	Independent Cork Co., Inc. 154 75	34810 2-1-18 The Columbia Towel Supply Co. 3 80	34888 10-6-17 Cutting, Larson Co., Inc. 23 15		
34777	H. T. Jarrett 13 50	34811 12-12-17 Stanley & Patterson. 98 13	34889 6-21-17 Cutting, Larson Co., Inc. 11 00		
34778 1-26-18	Geo. Lueders 3 50	34812 1-18 Isaac Purdy 210 00	34890 1-17-18 Joseph Lynch 6 00		
34779 2-4-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc. 256 90	34813 1-18 Elizabeth McDowell 20 00	34891 1-31-18 Nickel Towel Supply. 5 12		
34780	Murray Oxygen Co. 60 00	34814 1-18 H. C. Buncke 969 82	34892 2-1-18 Powers Accounting Machine Co. 22 21		
34781 1-31-18	Morgenstern & Co., Inc. 6 30	34815 1-18 Jas. F. Sanborn 79 70	34893 2-1-18 E. H. Walsh, Inc. 7 50		
34782 1-16-18	John Morgan 3 90	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
34783 1-26-18	Merck & Co. 377 05	348902 The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Co. 21 21	34894 1-31-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co. 2 68		
34784 1-23-18	Maltzyme Co., Inc. 472 50	34903 J. Bogdanowis 16 00	34895 1-12-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc. 119 79		
34785 1-22-18	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc. 113 12	34904 1-21-18 George Morgan 150 00	34896 46604 Western Electric Co. 2,869 80		
34786 1-24-18	McKesson & Robbins, Inc. 4 46	34905 William Briggs 121 50	34897 46636 Brooklyn Lumber Co. 77 41		
34787 1-21-18	The Norwich Pharmacal Co. 481 82	34884 11-17-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 520 44	34898 1-20-18 Brooklyn Lumber Co. 50 07		
35309	Vandergriff & Brown. 100 50	34885 2-1-18 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. 6 30	34899 48026 Ornamental Foundry Co. 1,305 59		
35276 48982	Richman & Samuels. 607 89	34886 1-2-18 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. 6 30	34900 48029 United States Cast Iron, Pipe & Foundry Co. 3,932 96		
35277 48884	Nicholas A. Vanson. 4,688 98	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
35278 47664	B. Nicoll & Co. 3,378 58	34887 1-21-18 Senior Hospital Helper, \$720 per annum; Assistant Hospital Helper, \$600 per annum; Attendant, \$660 per annum; Assistant Institutional Clerk, \$540 per annum; Telephone Operator (Institutional), \$660 per annum.	34891 46636 Brooklyn Lumber Co. 77 41		
35264 48667	Jas. Picker 2,894 70	34888 1-2-18 Laundry Helper, \$600 per annum; Watchman, \$792 per annum; Assistant Institutional Clerk, \$540 per annum; Telephone Operator (Institutional), \$660 per annum.	34892 48028 Steves Larios Co., Inc. 265 14		
35265 48407	The Watters Laboratories. 202 50	34889 1-2-18 Physician, Electro-Cardiographer, \$1,200 per annum.	34893 48399 Gavin Rowe 99 95		
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.

Present—Benjamin Patterson, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," as follows:

a. By changing the following lines appearing in Part I., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (without maintenance)"—Superintendent of Rendering Plant, \$900 per annum; 3 Field Nurses (Special), \$900 per annum; Laundryman or Laundress (in charge), \$960 per annum; to read: Superintendent of Rendering Plant, \$960 per annum; 3 Field Nurses (Special), \$960 per annum; Laundryman or Laundress (in charge), \$1,020 per annum.

b. By changing the following lines appearing in Part I., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (with maintenance)"—Deckhand, \$720 per annum; Head Overseer, \$960 per annum; Trained Nurse, \$900 per annum; Auto Engineman (Ambulance), \$1,220 per annum; Bandmaster, \$720 per annum; Assistant Physician, \$900 per annum; to read: Deckhand, \$900 per annum; Head Overseer, \$1,020 per annum; Trained Nurse, \$960 per annum; Auto Engineman (Ambulance), \$1,320 per annum; Bandmaster, \$780 per annum; Assistant Physician, \$1,020 per annum.

c. By changing the following line appearing in Part I., under the sub-heading "Sea View Hospital (with maintenance)"—Dentist, \$900 per annum; to read: Dentist, \$1,020 per annum.

d. By changing the following lines appearing in Part II., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (without maintenance)"—Senior Hospital Helper, \$720 per annum; Senior Hospital Artisan, \$780 per annum; Hospital Artisan, \$600 per annum; Watchman, \$600 per annum; Assistant Institutional Clerk, \$480 per annum; Telephone Operator (Institutional), \$600 per annum; to read: Senior Hospital Helper, \$780 per annum; Senior Laundry Helper, \$840 per annum; Laundry Helper, \$600 per annum; Watchman, \$792 per annum; Assistant Institutional Clerk, \$540 per annum; Telephone Operator (Institutional), \$660 per annum.

e. By changing the following lines appearing in Part II., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (with maintenance)"—Senior Hospital Helper, \$480 per annum; Senior Hospital Artisan, \$540 per annum; Hospital Artisan, \$360 per annum; Attendant, \$360 per annum; Assistant Institutional Clerk, \$480 per annum; Attendant, \$480 per annum; to read: Senior Hospital Helper, \$480 per annum; Senior Laundry Helper, \$600 per annum; Laundry Helper, \$360 per annum; Assistant Institutional Clerk, \$360 per annum; Attendant, \$360 per annum.

f. By including in Part I., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (without maintenance)," the following: Head Baker, \$1,260 per annum.

g. By including in Part II., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (without maintenance)," the following: Mortuary Helper, \$792 per annum.

h. By including in Part II., under the sub-heading "City Institutions (with maintenance)," the following: Laboratory Helper, \$600 per annum.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," as follows:

a. By changing the following lines appearing in Part I., under the sub-heading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City (with maintenance)"—Hospital Physician, \$1,800 per annum; Nurse, \$1,200 per annum; Orderly, \$870 per annum; Auto-Engineman (Ambulance), \$960 per annum; to read: Hospital Physician, \$2,100 per annum; Nurse, \$1,320 per annum; Orderly, \$900 per annum; Auto-Engineman (Ambulance), \$1,020 per annum.

b. By changing the following lines appearing in Part I., under the sub-heading "Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y. (without maintenance)"—Storekeeper, \$780 per annum; Laborer, \$1,200 per annum; Blacksmith, \$780 per annum; Stationary Engineer, \$900 per annum; Laboratory Assistant, \$600 per annum; to read: Storekeeper, \$840 per annum; Laborer, \$1,320 per annum;

and the Secretary was instructed to summon him for the next regular meeting of the Commission.

James M. J. A. Levins, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, appeared as directed in connection with his employment as Interne in the Department of Health under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII. The Secretary was instructed to summon the applicant to appear before the Commission at its meeting to be held on Dec. 28, 1917.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved—William F. Galvin from Climber and Pruner to Laborer, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Elizabeth M. Dinwiddie from Social Investigator at \$1,380 per annum to Chief Social Investigator at \$2,280 per annum, Department of Public Charities (re-transfer); Cornelius J. Burns from Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Harry Tannenbaum, Clerk, from Health Department at \$300 per annum to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$540 per annum; Patrick Crosby from Attendant to Bridge Tender, Department of Plant and Structures; Mitchell L. Leman from Bridge Tender at \$900 per annum to Attendant at \$275 a day, Department of Plant and Structures; Daniel P. Lenahan from Inspector in the Board of Water Supply to Inspector (Engineering) at \$1,320 per annum, Fire Department; James Curcio, Laborer, from Department of Street Cleaning to Fire Department; Rickart J. Tobin from Attendant at \$1,020 per annum in Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Guard at \$1,050 in Department of Finance; Harry V. Russell from Executive Clerk (Exempt) to Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3 (Competitive) in Police Department (Rule XIV, clause 3); William J. Farrell from Water Shed Inspector to Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Samuel J. Resnick from Clerk at \$960 per annum in Finance Department to Clerk at \$1,050 in Law Department; Benjamin F. Reeves, Clerk, from Tenement House Department at \$1,050 per annum to Department of Parks, Queens, at \$1,140 per annum; Mary Malanaphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, from Department of Health at \$780 per annum to Teachers Retirement Board at \$960 per annum; Albert Marmorstein from Stenographer and Typewriter (Exempt) to Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3 (Competitive) at \$1,200 per annum in Department of Public Works, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Rule XIV, clause 3); Peter Kilian, Laborer, from Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to Department of Docks and Ferries; Vincenzo Orfino from Laborer to Cleaner, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; John Kelly, Laborer, from Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Department of Docks and Ferries; John J. McConnell from Caretaker in Police Department to Messenger in Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department; William A. Ross from Secretary to the Commissioner (Exempt) to Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3 (Competitive) in the Department of Docks and Ferries (Rule XIV, clause 3); Giuseppe Riello from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; James J. McDermott from Laborer to Auto Truck Driver, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Louis Rose, Laborer, from Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Department of Docks and Ferries.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved: Edward J. Reed as Fourth Grade Fireman, Fire Department; Genaro Grimaldi as Asphalt Worker, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; John L. Dedrick as Clerk, 2nd Grade, Fire Department; Joseph A. Twyford as Patrolman, Police Department; Paolo Biango as Laborer, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On the recommendations of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

Dec. 6. Henry W. Herbetz, Clerk, Coroner's Office, Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,200 per annum, continued for a period not to exceed six months from July 1, 1917.

CLAUSE 3, RULE XII.

Dec. 12. Lawrence F. Mahoney, Clerk, Department of Correction, \$660 per annum, pending promotion list—previous examination construed to qualify.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Dec. 12. Thomas Phelan, Francis Moore, Plan Examiners, Bureau of Buildings, Queens, \$1,050 per annum, to Dec. 25, 1917.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Dec. 14. Department of Public Charities: Helen C. Hubbell, Charity Application Investigator, \$600, for thirty days from Nov. 8, 1917; Rita Greenfield, Clerk, \$600, for twenty-one days from Dec. 10, 1917; Winifred L. McLoughlin, Clerk, \$600, for thirty days from Dec. 17, 1917; M. Eugenia Hansen, Social Investigator, \$1,080 for fifteen days from Dec. 17, 1917; Emily Sims, Mabel Johnson, Minnie S. Zalkind, Social Investigators, \$1,080, for a second fifteen days; E. R. Anthony, Pathologist, \$1,500, four days, Dec. 10; Samuel Aldman, Physician, \$4 a day, Dec. 13, 1917; Nellie Marmor, Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriological), \$600, for thirty days from Dec. 12, 1917; Leo Reich, Assistant Pharmacist, \$720, for thirty days from Dec. 7, 1917; Owen Quinn, Mate, \$900, for a second fifteen days from Dec. 16, 1917.

Dec. 18. Helen L. Schueltze, Clerk, Fire Department, \$50 a month, for thirty days from Dec. 17, 1917.

Dec. 17. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for thirty days each: Edward A. Hay, Telephone Operator, \$660, Dec. 3; William Pasternack, Edward J. Harvey, Dorothea K. Ernest, as Clerks, at \$840 per annum. Clerks, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn: Louise E. Matthews, \$900, for a second fifteen days from Dec. 17, 1917; Lester E. Fitzgerald, \$300, for thirty days from Dec. 17, 1917; Lewis C. Pounds, \$1,200, for a second fifteen days from Dec. 17, 1917.

Dec. 14. Clerks, Department of Finance, for thirty days each: Wm. Ehr Gott, \$3 a day, Dec. 10, 1917; Bernard H. Fee, \$2,400, Dec. 1, 1917.

Dec. 15. Anthony Torocco, Hannah Brandi, Adding and Billing Machine Operators, Department of Finance, 50 cents an hour, for thirty days from Dec. 12, 1917.

Dec. 19. 150 Snow Inspectors, Department of Street Cleaning, to be employed from time to time, from Dec. 13, 1917.

Dec. 20. 12 Foremen, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, from Dec. 14 to 18, 1917.

Dec. 14. 21 Watchmen, Board of Elections, \$3 a day, for fifteen days each from Dec. 6, 1917; William B. Martin and 8 others as Canvassers, Board of Elections, \$3 a day, for thirty days each; Irene R. Donegan and 3 others as Typewriting Copyists, Board of Elections, \$3 a day, for thirty days each.

Dec. 19. Sidney Hoenig, Clerk, Law Department, \$25 a month, for thirty days from Dec. 19, 1917.

Dec. 8. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Patrick Coll, General Plant Operator, \$1,320, for fifteen days from Dec. 8, 1917; L. S. Moody, General Plant Operator, \$1,320, for five days from Dec. 12, 1917; James Duffy, Stationary Engineer, \$4.50 a day, for fifteen days from Dec. 8, 1917; John Oberwager, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, Grade 5, Department of Health, \$3,000, for thirty days from Dec. 1, 1917.

Dec. 17. Department of Health, for thirty days each: Rose Guttchen, May E. Flynn, Dorothy Armstrong, Charlotte C. Doherty, Clerks, \$600; Florence K. Durrant, Clerk, \$300, Dec. 10, 1917; Anthony Fiore, Clerk, \$540, Nov. 28, 1917; Jennie Feinberg, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, Dec. 6; Ruth D. Tolliver, Leila S. Proctor, Margaret A. Hoagland, Harriette G. Dewey, Trained Nurses, \$900; Charles Weiss, Chemical Laboratory Assistant, \$600; Jacob J. Massoth, Hospital Clerk, \$600; Gertrude F. McCann, Pathologist, \$1,500, Dec. 16; Caroline Rosenberg, Medical Inspector, \$2,280, for fifteen days from Dec. 16, 1917; Frank Layden, Typewriting Copyist (Dictaphone Operator), Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 50 cents an hour, for fifteen days from Dec. 13, 1917.

Dec. 12. Department of Docks and Ferries, on Dec. 9, 1917: Vincent Marsh, Chief Marine Engineer, \$1,800 per annum; George E. Hubbs, Marine Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

Dec. 21. Interpreters, Board of Coroners, Queens: Frank Bombara, Italian, Aug. 13, Sept. 25, Oct. 9 and Nov. 16, 1917; Edward Krantz, Polish, Aug. 22 and 29, 1917.

Dec. 19. Michael Mahoney, Prison Keeper, Department of Correction, \$1,200, for fifteen days from Dec. 17, 1917.

Dec. 17. Bessie Newell, Janet Patterson, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of City Record, \$60 a month, for fifteen days from Dec. 17, 1917.

Dec. 18. Ellen Mulhall, Mary V. McGuire, Attendants, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, \$2 a day, for fifteen days each only, from Dec. 16, 1917.

Dec. 11. Charles F. Garrecht, Steam Roller Engineer, Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, \$50 a day, for one day, Dec. 11, 1917.

Dec. 15. Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan: William R. Gillman, Clerk, \$360, for

fifteen days from Dec. 15, 1917; James F. Lockwood, Inspector of Elevators, \$1,140, for thirty days from Dec. 11, 1917.

Dec. 19. Clerks, Teachers' Retirement Board, \$70 a month, for fifteen days each: E. Mabel Cummings, Mrs. Florence Sheppard, Helen C. Richardson, from Dec. 17, 1917; Margaret E. Gack, \$4 a day, from Nov. 18, 1917; Harry Abhau, Attendant, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, \$780 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 16, 1917.

Dec. 18. Ethel Levy, Stenographer and Typewriter, Parole Commission, \$720, for thirty days from Dec. 18, 1917. Interpreters, City Magistrates' Courts: Wilho Hedman, Finnish, Nov. 23 and 26, 1917; Edward B. Reinius, Finnish, Dec. 13, 1917; Alex. J. Gomes, Portuguese, Dec. 7, 1917.

Dec. 6. Edwin G. Murtha, Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts, \$540, from Dec. 1 to 4, 1917, inclusive.

Dec. 21. 72 Foremen, 53 Timekeepers, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, as per payroll.

Dec. 13. Mrs. W. H. Moller, Stenographer and Typewriter, College of The City of New York, \$720, for thirty days from Dec. 11, 1917.

Dec. 19. Katherine Morus, Clerk, College of The City of New York, \$840, for fifteen days from Dec. 19, 1917.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Dec. 17. Department of Public Charities, for thirty days: Isaac Greenberg, Medical Interne, \$480, Dec. 2, 1917; Anna U. Kennedy, Chief Nurse, \$720, Dec. 1, 1917. Trained Nurses, \$600: Olive E. James, Helen M. Guiteau, Katherine Bertke, Annie Pickup, Josephine A. Robinson, Jennie Strickland, Lillian E. Power, Kathryn R. Edwards, Lylian K. Blank, Josephine B. Karhan, Bride McDermott, Anna R. McMenamin; Alvin Schultheis, Deckhand, \$720, Dec. 17, 1917; Alida Scarborough, Head Cook \$780, Dec. 12, 1917.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Dec. 21. 17 Snow Plough and Hone Operators, 1333 Laborers, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, as per payroll.

Dec. 12. John Crosson, Oiler, \$95 a month; Augustus Leonard, Water Tender, \$95 a month, Department of Docks and Ferries, on Dec. 9, 1917.

Dec. 20. 195 Laborers, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Richmond, from Dec. 14 to 18, 1917, inclusive, as per payroll.

Dec. 11. Licensed Firemen, Department of Public Charities, for ten days each: Robert Venus, William Moy, Ludwig Block, Peter Feeley, John E. Kennedy, Lawrence Nanton.

Dec. 17. Alfred Fayo, Oiler, Department of Public Charities, \$3 a day, for ten days from Dec. 11, 1917.

Dec. 18. Louis Biernan, Laborer, \$2.50 a day; Michael Craig, Coal Passer, \$2.50 a day, College of The City of New York, for four days and two days, respectively.

Dec. 15. Maurice Barat, and 16 others as Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, for five days each from Dec. 17, 1917; Harry Bagley, and 9 others as Dock Builders, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$4.25 a day, for five days each from Dec. 16, 1917.

Dec. 21. Thomas Durkin, and 11 others as Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$90 a month, for five days each from Dec. 22, 1917.

Dec. 19. 14,245 Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, 40 cents an hour, as per payroll, on Dec. 14, 1917; Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning, 35 cents an hour, Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, as per payroll: 9,366 on Dec. 15, 8,576 on Dec. 16, 10,761 on Dec. 17, 1917.

Dec. 20. 659 Drivers, 295 Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning, week ending Dec. 15, 1917.

Dec. 17. Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on Dec. 17, 1917: James Hawk, Blacksmith, \$5 a day; William Tuma, Blacksmith's Helper, \$3.50 a day.

Dec. 18. J. Catelli, R. Valentine, J. Johnson, Drivers, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, \$840 per annum, during week ending Dec. 15, 1917; R. A. Wallace, and 11 others as Laborers, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, during week ending Dec. 15, 1917.

Dec. 19. William Brogan, Licensed Fireman, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on Dec. 15, 1915.

Dec. 14. Laborers on snow removal, Department of Plant and Structures, at 40 cents an hour while snowing, and 35 cents an hour thereafter, as follows: J. McDonald, J. Napier, on Dec. 8, 1917; E. Moran, and 45 others on Dec. 13, 1917.

Dec. 15. H. Brown, and 67 others on Dec. 14, 1917.

Dec. 17. Joe Russo, and 99 others, on Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1917; H. Brown, and 69 others, on Dec. 15, 1917; H. Brown, and 60 others on Dec. 16, 1917; William O'Reilly, and 3 others on Dec. 12, 13, 1917, at 31 1/4 cents an hour.

Dec. 18. John McCaffrey and 19 others, on Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17; H. Brown, and 86 others on Dec. 17, 1917; John Kennedy, and 132 others, on Dec. 14, 15, 16, 1917.

Dec. 19. William Lawler, and 2 others on Dec. 9, 1917; H. Brown, and 73 others on Dec. 18, 1917; Peter Toolan, Joseph Hilbert, John W. Gillan, Climbers and Pruners, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, \$2.50 a day, for five days from Dec. 15, 1917.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments denied for lack of power the request of the Board of Elections under date of Dec. 14, 1917, for authority to employ Lester Maisel, as Canvasser at \$3 a day, for thirty days under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII, for the reason that he had already served the maximum of thirty days allowed under the rule.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "qualified" for employment under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII in the capacities specified, in accordance with the recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in reports as follows: Department of Correction—Q-590, James Caffrey, Marine Engineer at \$1,350 per annum. Department of Health—Q-603, Q-605, Minnie M. Johnson and Rose A. Felder, Nurses at \$900 per annum; Q-604, Laboratory Assistant (Chemical), at \$600 per annum.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII in accordance with the recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in reports as follows: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—T-372 to T-379, Ethel G. Pinder, Kathryn L. Conway, Agnes M. Nebel, William J. White, Margaret M. Hamilton, Bertha G. Batho, Helen T. Robinson, Charlotte E. Walker and Anna P. Dillon, Trained Nurses; X-47, George Kohman, Physician at \$300 per annum. Department of Public Charities—Z-9, William Hendrickson, Auto Engineman at \$960 per annum; Y-93, Alida Scarborough, Head Cook, at \$780 per annum; T-371, T-380, 381, 382, Rosemary Sparacino, Bride McDermott, Katherine Bertke and Anna Pickup, Trained Nurses.

A communication dated Dec. 14 was presented from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor stating that on Dec. 14 the Acting Mayor had approved the applications of the following named employees of the Commission to enter the war service pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1917, to be effective as of Dec. 1, or subsequently on the date of entrance into active military or naval service of the United States Army and Navy; Frank P. Rham, Engineering Examiner; Lorenz Reich, Jr., Examiner; Henry Niebling, Clerk. The Secretary was instructed to note the facts on the records.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that paragraph 2 of clause 2 of Regulation X. of the General Regulations of the Commission be amended by adding thereto, after the word "appurtenances," the following:

"The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination."—so that the paragraph shall read:

"Applicants for an examination for stenography and typewriting shall provide themselves with typewriting machines and appurtenances. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination. Those to be examined for the position of draughtsman or for any other position requiring the use of instruments must furnish the instruments."

A report was presented from the Chairman of the Board of Review of the Commission stating

Probation Officers—Dennis F. Ryan, James Boyd, Peter A. Hayes and Daniel J. White, from 91 per cent. to 88 per cent.; John Shanahan, from 89 per cent. to 86 per cent.; Edward J. Henkel, Julia McN. O'Connor, Mary R. Maloy, Sallie Heine-man, Celia Jossum and Caroline E. Boone, from 88 per cent. to 83 per cent.; Ade-lade V. Smith, Margaret Park and Letitia Taylor, from 86 per cent. to 83 per cent.; Josephine Peppard, Gertrude Read, Frances E. Smith, Patrick Mallon, Anna V. Roome and Joseph Medler, from 85 per cent. to 82 per cent.; Patrick J. Sullivan, George A. Woods, Henry A. Probey, Jennie Shipley, John Lyons, Thomas Nash, Joseph R. Noonan, Harry Greenberg, Michael Rooney, James E. McNamara, Francis J. Higgins, Michael H. Rose, Anna Hochfelder, Charles Nyman, Joseph P. Conaty, Francis J. Finan, Leonard Heuser and George J. Kelly, from 83 per cent. to 80 per cent. Court Attendants—Bernard J. Schneider, from 94 per cent. to 91 per cent.; Walter McLoughlin, from 91 per cent. to 88 per cent.; Fred W. Hoersch-geen, from 88 per cent. to 85 per cent.; James F. Gillespie, from 85 per cent. to 82 per cent.; James T. Clifford, Charles J. Kane, Eugene E. Kenny and Frederick W. Althiser, from 83 per cent. to 80 per cent.; Patrick Lane, from 82 per cent. to 80 per cent. The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Dec. 19 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner submitting statement of examinations held during the month of November. The report was ordered filed.

After consideration of a report dated Dec. 24 from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to communications (2) dated Dec. 12 from the Department of Docks and Ferries, the Commission approved the employment, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XII, of the following named persons in the capacities specified, pending promulgation of promotion lists resulting from examinations in which they had completed, effective on the dates indicated to conform to the budget: Henry McCarran as Foreman Wireman, grade 3, at the rate of \$1,860 per annum, effective July 26, 1917. James T. Brown as Foreman Machinist, grade 3, at the rate of \$1,920 per annum, effective Aug. 13, 1917.

After consideration of a report dated Dec. 14 from the Acting Chief Examiner, the Commission approved the increases in salary of the following named employees of the Board of Elections under the provisions of clause 24 of Rule XV: Thomas A. Crennan, Clerk, at \$1,750 per annum (third grade) to \$1,850 per annum (fourth grade); George Schwegler, Clerk, at \$1,700 per annum (third grade), to \$1,800 per annum (fourth grade).

After consideration of a report dated Dec. 18 from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to a communication dated Dec. 12 from Grace Campbell and Metta F. Merchant, the Commission denied their request that their names be restored to the eligible list of Probation Officer, promulgated as a result of an examination held for that position in 1913, for certification as Probation Officers in the various courts, it appearing that they had accepted appointment to the similar position of Parole Officer from that list.

A report dated Dec. 20 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner approving the recommendation contained in a report dated Dec. 19 from the Certification Clerk that the promotion eligible list of Clerk, third grade, Auditing Bureau, Division of Disbursements, Department of Finance, promulgated May 10, 1916, and containing the name of John E. Rutledge, be declared void, and that the promotion eligible list of Clerk, third grade, Auditing Bureau, Division of Disbursements, Department of Finance, promulgated on Aug. 11, 1915, be considered still in existence, in compliance with a request dated Dec. 18 from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller. It appearing that the said employee was not eligible to compete in the promotion examination which resulted in the list promulgated May 10, 1916, and that therefore the list was promulgated in error, on motion, it was.

Resolved, That the promotion eligible list of Clerk, third grade, Auditing Bureau, Division of Disbursements, Department of Finance, promulgated May 10, 1916, be and the same is hereby declared void; and that the promotion eligible list of Clerk, third grade, Auditing Bureau, Division of Disbursements, Department of Finance, promulgated Aug. 11, 1915, be and the same is hereby considered still in existence.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Dec. 19, recommending that the examination ordered on Nov. 21 for promotion from second to third grade Clerk, Bureau of the Water Register, Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be opened to all Messen-gers in the Bureau and Borough mentioned who have served for not less than three years.

Report dated Dec. 21 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Physician, grade 3, Department of Public Charities, to be open to all Physicians, grade 2, eligible.

Report dated Dec. 19 recommending that the Commission cancel its order under date of Nov. 28 for an examination for promotion from Cleaner (female) to Care-taker (female), Department of Parks, Bronx.

Report dated Dec. 17 recommending that the error in opening the examination for promotion to Clerk, third grade, Auditing Bureau, Pay Division (Office of the City Paymaster), Department of Finance, to Guard, be corrected.

Report dated Dec. 26 recommending that the Commission cancel its order under date of Oct. 3 for an examination for promotion from Architectural Draftsman, grade C, to Architectural Draftsman, grade D, Police Department.

Report dated Dec. 26, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to second grade Telephone Operator, Office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be open to all first grade Telephone Operators eligible.

Report dated Dec. 26, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Assistant Engineer, grade D, Bureau of Engineering, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, to be open to all Assistant Engineers, grade C, eligible.

Report dated Dec. 26, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Clerk, second grade, Bureau of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting), Manhattan, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be open to all first grade Clerks eligible.

Report dated Dec. 19, recommending that eligibility for entrance to the examination for promotion to Medical Inspector, fifth grade, Department of Health, be extended to all third grade Medical Inspectors in the Bureaus of Preventable Diseases, Child Hygiene and General Administration who have served for not less than six months.

The recommendations were approved:

A report dated Dec. 17 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner recom-mending that the eligibility for entrance to the examination ordered on Nov. 28 for promotion from fourth grade Clerk and fourth grade Auditor to Auditor, fifth grade, Auditing Bureau, Division of Auditors and Examiners, Department of Finance, be extended to all fourth grade Accountants, Bookkeepers and Examiners serving not less than three years. The recommendation was adopted and the Commission ruled that fourth grade Auditors whose positions were formerly in the exempt class and who had not served three years in the competitive class were ineligible, eligible to compete in such promotion examination.

After consideration of a report dated Dec. 21 from the Acting Chief Examiner with reference to communications (2) dated Dec. 3 from the General Medical Super-intendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the Commission approved the promotion without examination, under the provisions of paragraph 23 of Rule XV of Edmund J. Barnes, from Assistant Alienist, grade 3, \$2,100 per annum, to Alienist, grade 4, \$2,520 per annum; and denied the request for the promotion without examination of Melvin T. Taylor from Assistant Alienist, grade 3, \$2,100 per annum, to Alienist, grade 4, \$2,520 per annum, it appearing that the said employee had obtained his position as the result of an examination for Alienist, grade 3, and had never qualified for the fourth grade. The Commission adopted the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner that an examination be ordered for promotion to Alienist, fourth grade, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to be open to all Alienists, third grade, and to all Assistant Alienists, third grade, serving not less than one year.

A communication (x-33) dated Nov. 12 was presented from Acting Chief Examiner Fuld, forwarding the application for employment as Assistant Physician in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII of Neil C. Stevens, who was not licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. It appearing from a statement of the duties of Dr. Stevens submitted by the Department under date of Dec. 15 that the applicant was not required to practice medicine, the application was accepted.

A report dated Dec. 20 (Q-602) was presented from Acting Chief Examiner Fuld forwarding the application of Katherine E. Brown, 517 Eighth ave., Brooklyn, a candidate for the position of Trained Nurse in the Department of Health under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, which application had been rejected because the applicant was neither a graduate of a Nurses' Training School nor a Registered

Nurse in the State of New York. The Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioner of Health to terminate the services of the applicant forthwith.

A report dated Dec. 21 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner forward-ing a report (A-1032) from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld recommending that, at the request of the Department of Public Charities under date of Dec. 13, eligibility in the examination for promotion from Deputy Lay Superintendent and Steward to Lay Superintendent of Farm Colony be extended to all Storekeepers serving not less than one year. The recommendation was adopted, and it appearing from the report of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld that three Clerks were inappropriately assigned respectively as Deputy Lay Superintendent at the Greenpoint Hospital, as Lay Superintendent at the Coney Island Hospital, and as Assistant General Storekeeper at the General Storehouse, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Department that until it had been certified that such inappropriate assignments had been corrected the Commission would refuse to pass the payrolls of such employees.

On the recommendation of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in a report (A-1008-h) dated Dec. 22, the Commission approved the employment, under the provisions of clause 12 of Rule XVIII of the following named persons as Special Monitors in connection with the practical test in the examination for Tabulating Machine Operator, Hollerith: Emma Shreve, 632 Carlton ave., Brooklyn; Benny F. Kellermann, 5617 Third ave., Brooklyn.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated Dec. 20 recommending that the disqualification appearing against Cornelius Scanlon, 1376 Third ave., Manhattan, on the eligible list for Prison Keeper be removed.

Report dated Dec. 21 recommending that Henry F. Rau, 7 Beach 105th st., Rock-away Beach, Queens, be marked "qualified" on the eligible list for Prison Keeper.

The recommendations were adopted.

On the recommendation of the Examiner in Charge of Service Records, in a report dated Dec. 17, the Commission approved the emergency appointment of Miss Esther Merrill as second grade Clerk in the office of the Commission, with compensation at the rate of \$840 per annum, for a period of fifteen days from Dec. 17, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records:

Report dated Dec. 26 recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Police Department for the period ending Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Dec. 26 recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the periods ending April 30 and Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Dec. 26, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, for the periods ending April 30 and Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

The recommendations were adopted.

After consideration of a report, dated Dec. 20, from the Chief Clerk, the Com-mission approved the emergency appointment of John F. Cooney, 147 Clifton ave., Laurel Hill, Queens, as first grade Clerk in the office of the Commission, with compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, for a period of thirty days from Dec. 17, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.

On the recommendation of the Application Clerk in a report dated Dec. 22, the Secretary was instructed to note on the records that Rose Fitzsimmons and Thomas A. Dolly, candidates on the eligible list of Probation Officer, Children's Court, had qualified in a physical examination.

On the recommendation of the Application Clerk in a report dated Dec. 19, the Secretary was instructed to note on the records that Albert J. Cobey, a candidate on the promotion eligible list of Lieutenant, Police Department, had qualified in a medical and physical examination.

A report dated Dec. 26 was presented from the Application Clerk stating that John C. Hill and Henry J. Seibel, candidates on the eligible list for Patrolman, who had been rejected by the Police Surgeons had passed a medical reexamination by the Commission's physician. The Secretary was instructed to recertify the names of such candidates to the Police Department for appointment.

A communication dated Dec. 20 was presented from Eugenie M. Steinert, 183 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan, resigning from the position of Monitor in the office of the Commission. The resignation was accepted.

A communication dated Dec. 17 was presented from the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts requesting certification of the promotion eligible list of Accountant, fourth grade, from which to make one promotion to the position of Accountant, third grade, with salary at the rate of \$1,620 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to certify, on the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, the appropriate competitive eligible list of Accountant, fourth grade, from which to make the promotion.

A communication dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Department of Health requesting certification of an eligible list from which to appoint one Bacteriological Diagnostician in the Borough of Manhattan with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for probable permanent employment. The Secretary was instructed to certify, on the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, the appropriate eligible list of Bacteriologist from which to make the appointment.

A communication dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Department of Finance requesting an eligible list from which to appoint one Guard in the Bureau of Audit, Pay Division, Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum for probable permanent employment. The Secretary was instructed to certify the appropriate competitive eligible list of Prison Keeper (Correction Officer) from which to make the appointment.

The Commission approved the action of the Secretary in certifying as appropriate the promotion eligible list of Junior Engineer, grade D, Bureau of Sewers, in re-sponse to a requisition dated Dec. 17 from the Department of Public Works, Man-hattan, for names from which to make two promotions to the position of Junior Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. The Commission also ap-proved the action of the Secretary in certifying the promotion eligible list of Assistant Engineer, grade D, Bureau of Sewers, subject to certification by the department that the proposed promotion would not involve a change in the duties of the person promoted; that it would not increase the number of incumbents in the Bureau under the title and that the promotion was made for the purpose of conforming to the budget schedule lines, in response to a requisition of the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, contained in the same communication, for names from which to make one promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer, grade D, in the Bureau of Sewers, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

A communication dated Dec. 20 was presented from the Department of Plant and Structures requesting that Jeremiah Flood, a Machinist's Helper, be permitted to take an examination for change of title to Auto Truck Driver. On the recom-mendation of the Acting Chief Examiner the request was granted.

On the request of the Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communica-tion dated Dec. 26, the Commission extended the time fixed for the receipt of applications for promotion examinations for third and fourth grade Clerk and third grade Stenographer and Typewriter until Jan. 12, 1918.

A communication dated Dec. 20 was presented from the Secretary of the Depart-ment of Health requesting that the Commission waive the maximum age require-ment of twenty-five years and accept the applications of Alice E. McGuire and Lillian Schoenfeld for employment as Clerks, second grade, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum. The request was granted, and, on motion, it was.

Resolved, That the maximum age requirement of twenty-five years for appli-cants for employment as Clerk, second grade, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, be and the same is hereby waived.

The following communications were presented:

Dated Dec. 17, from the Department of Public Charities, stating that Mrs. Mae Lennon had been reassigned as Stenographer and Typewriter, effective as of Dec. 18, at a reduction in salary to \$720 per annum.

Dated Nov. 22, from the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, stating that the discharge of Salvatore Luizza, 201 Forsythe st., Manhattan, an Asphalt Worker, had been cancelled and that the said employee had been granted a leave of absence without pay for a period of three months, beginning Nov. 20, 1917.

The Secretary was instructed to note the facts on the records.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty, in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned, under the

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Salary Fixed—Joseph J. Eagan, Clerk at \$360 per annum, Feb. 1.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Died—Daniel J. Dowd, 310 E. 55th st., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,320 per annum, Bureau of Highways, Feb. 12.

Services Ceased—James J. Lanigan, 59 Huntington st., Brooklyn, Laborer, \$3 a day, Bureau of Sewers, Feb. 18.



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Municipal Building, 3d floor, Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4315 Worth.

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Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430 Worth.

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City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

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Municipal Building, 10th floor, Ambulance calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

James L. Murray, Examiner-in-Charge.

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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECOOED.

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor, Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor, Telephone, 1610 Worth.

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Pier "A" North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner.

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Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

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Joseph Haag, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY RECORD.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4563 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 Department.

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Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 1200 Worth. W. 177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st., Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

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Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Brooklyn—503 Fulton st., Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City, Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

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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, Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

J. Lewis Amster, Commissioner.

Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.

Burial Permits 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.

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300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

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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 LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st., Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st., Telephone, 1497 Main.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st., Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 53 Lafayette st.; Women's departments, 51 Lafayette st., Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

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Municipal Building, 14th floor, Telephone, 1580 Worth.

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C. C. Williamson, Librarian.

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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. Hartman, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

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Borough of Queens, The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

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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.

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First District—State and Court st., Telephone, 7091 Main.

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Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

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Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st., Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

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First Judicial Department.

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Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., except that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

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James F. McGee, General Clerk.

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John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

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C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

Board of City Record.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notices.

WHEREAS, THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER

Company of 30 Broad st., New York, filed a petition dated Nov. 10, 1917, for a variation from the provisions of Section 79-a-3 and 79-a-6 of the Labor Law, re construction of exits and of elevators, in the proposed "Bindarene plant" of the International Paper Co., Corinth, New York; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 21st day of November, 1917, at 230 Fifth ave., N. Y. City, at which an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the office of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be two stories in height, of mill construction, and sprinklered, approximately 100 feet by 66 feet, divided into two sections by a fire wall, one section approximately 40 feet by 66 feet, the other section approximately 60 feet by 66 feet on the ground floor and approximately 60 feet by 44 feet on the second floor; will be used by the owners for the manufacture of Bindarene, a glue substitute; with an occupancy of approximately 15 persons above the ground floor; exits will consist of two interior fireproof enclosed stairways with treads 9 inches wide and rise 8 inches, the enclosure terminating approximately 7 feet above the level of floor of second story, with a 4-inch concrete slab over the top of each stairway enclosure, located one in each section, in the southeast and northwest corners of the building, respectively, and one modified horizontal exit through fire wall, at different floor levels of approximately 5 feet. There will be installed two elevators, one of which, a steel bucket elevator, 9 inches by 32 feet, entirely enclosed in standard iron casing, extending from the ground floor to a point about 12 feet above the floor level of second story, where it connects to a horizontal 6-inch screw conveyor entirely enclosed in standard iron casing carrying to and automatically discharging the product into storage tanks located on that floor; enclosure of the other elevator will terminate approximately 8 feet above floor level of second story, with a concrete slab not less than 4 inches thick over the top; and there appearing from such practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation of said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured.

Be it resolved, by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to the International Paper Co., on its proposed "Bindarene plant," located at Corinth, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That exits and elevators constructed as described above be permitted.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 14th day of February, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 18th day of February, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(Seal)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Jan. 15, Feb. 19, April 2, April 23, May 21, June 18, Aug. 6, Sept. 17, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, 1917, and Jan. 28, 1918, has been continued to

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes and assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of Oct. 15, Nov. 26, Dec. 17, 1917, and Jan. 2

SECTION 20 and 21.
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING Avenue T from Stillwell ave., to W. 12th st.; W. 13TH ST., from Avenue S to Avenue T; AVENUE S, from Stillwell ave., to W. 9th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 6669, 6670, 6671, 6668, 7076, 7077, 7078, 7079, 7092, 7093.

SECTION 21.
24TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from 36th st. to Benson ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6863 and 6864.

SECTION 23.
AVENUE J—REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING, between Ocean ave. and E. 25th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 7584 to 7588, 7602 to 7606.

—The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 13, 1918, and entered Feb. 13, 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 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

—The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 13, 1918. f120,4

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 place in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

Section 5.
Acquiring Title to that portion of Cedar pl. from Sullivan st. to Malbone st. Confirmed Dec. 28, 1917; entered Feb. 15, 1918.

That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone st. where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Franklin ave. and the westerly line of Cedar pl. as these streets are laid out between Sullivan st. and Malbone st., and running thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly line of Sullivan st., thence northwardly at right angles to Sullivan st. at a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Sullivan st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Sullivan st. and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cedar pl. as this street is laid out between Sullivan st. and Malbone st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Cedar pl.; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Sullivan st. to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Cedar pl. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Malbone st.; thence southwardly at right angles to Malbone st. a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone st. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone st. to the point of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 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. Dated, New York, Feb. 15, 1918. f20,4 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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 streets and avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FOURTH WARD.
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO SMITH ST., from Brinkerhoff ave. to Ulster ave.; BRINKERHOFF AVE., from Smith st. to Spangler st.; and SPANGLER ST., from Brinkerhoff ave. to Lambertville ave. Confirmed Jan. 9, 1918; entered Feb. 13, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville ave., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler st. on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville ave., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster ave., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith st. on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster ave., and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith st., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith st., and by the prolongation of the said line.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of pay-

ment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, 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. 13, 1918. f18,ml

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 for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

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SECTION 15.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANY 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 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.

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Construction.

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."

ARMORY BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Mayor, City Hall until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT EXIT STAIRS AND FIRE-PROOF DOORS, ETC. AT THE 71ST REGIMENT ARMORY, 34TH ST. AND PARK AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, \$3,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$150. Time allowed for completing the work, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 829, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blue prints may be obtained at the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau st., Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD: THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE COMPTROLLER, THE TWO SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS OF OR BELOW THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1918. f18.57

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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 1327, 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.

DATED, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution Adopted by the Board of Hazardous Trades.

1. MATTER OF APPLICATION OF FIRE Gun Manufacturing Co., Inc., 17 Battery pl., N. Y. City, for approval of their No. 2 liquid fire extinguisher having a capacity of 1½ quarts, and known as No. 2 fire gun. The Board had before it a report of test made by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Mechanical Laboratory to the effect that the extinguisher is adequate as to design and materials for the purpose for which it is intended, and that it is strong and the working parts are well protected, whereupon the following was adopted:

Resolved, That fire extinguisher, having a capacity of 1½ quarts and known as Fire Gun No. 2, made by the Fire Gun Manufacturing Co., 17 Battery pl., New York City, be and the same hereby is approved as a first aid appliance for use where 1-quart extinguishers of this type are ordered or permitted. f21

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR GASOLINE.

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 and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

Public Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held in Room 1124, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, at 2.30 p. m., on the subject of the transportation and delivery of gasoline within the City limits. The following items will be considered, and all interested may be heard:

1. Should the present ordinance be amended so as to allow a more extensive delivery by tank wagons, and would the fire hazard thereby be materially increased?

2. What restrictions should be placed on the delivery of gasoline by tank wagons, covering (a) construction of wagon; (b) means of propulsion, i. e., whether horse-drawn, or gasoline or electric-driven; (c) routes to be prescribed; (d) whether delivery of gasoline in tank wagons should be prohibited in certain streets and districts.

This hearing will be before the Board of Hazardous Trades.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 15, 1918. f15.27

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Security required, \$3,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$150. Time allowed for completing the work, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 829, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blue prints may be obtained at the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau st., Manhattan.

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FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT EXIT STAIRS AND FIRE-PROOF DOORS, ETC. AT THE 71ST REGIMENT ARMORY, 34TH ST. AND PARK AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, \$3,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$150. Time allowed for completing the work, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 829, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blue prints may be obtained at the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau st., Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD: THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE COMPTROLLER, THE TWO SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS OF OR BELOW THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1918. f18.57

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

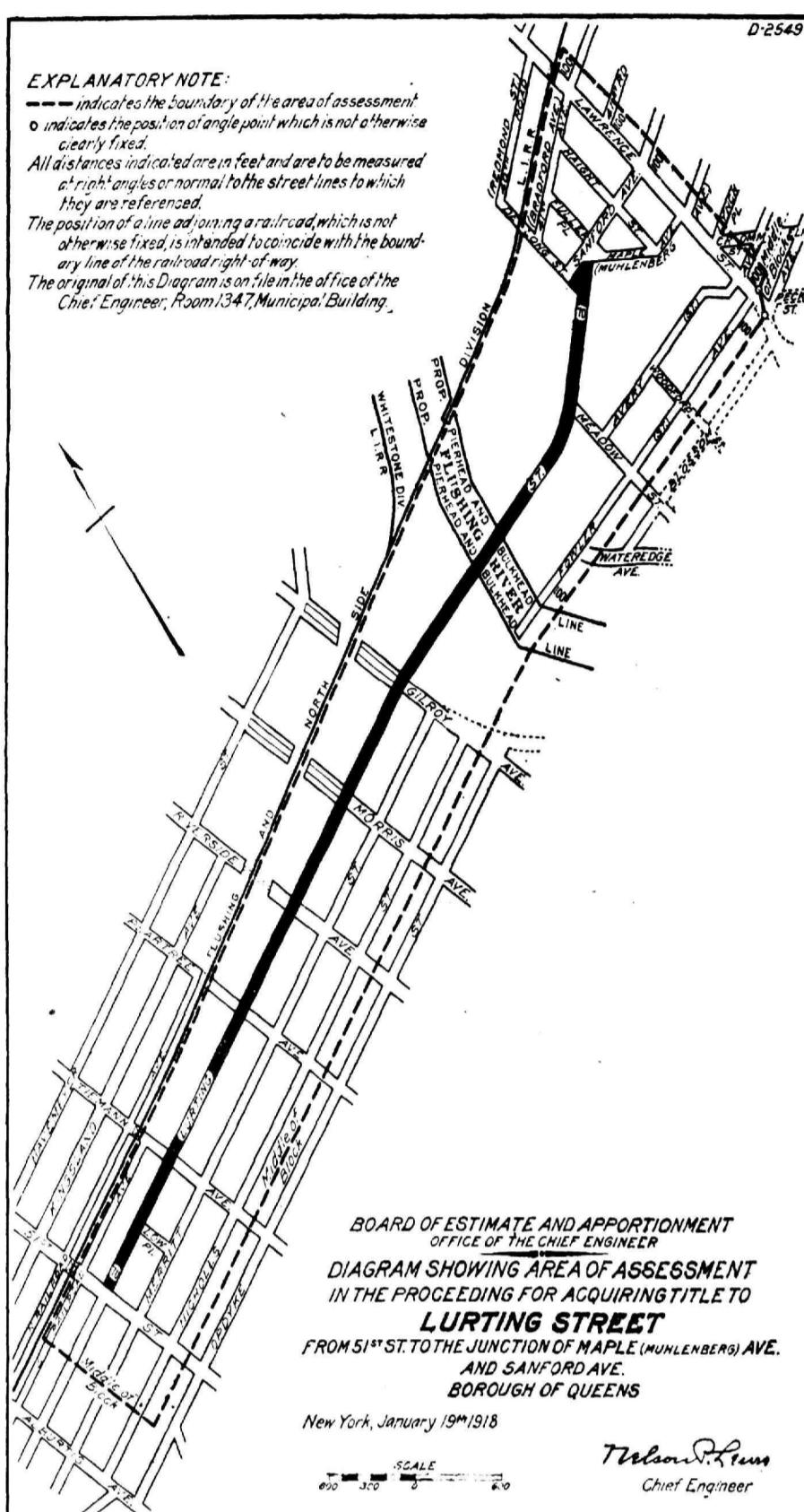
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Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all per-

sons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

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

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:

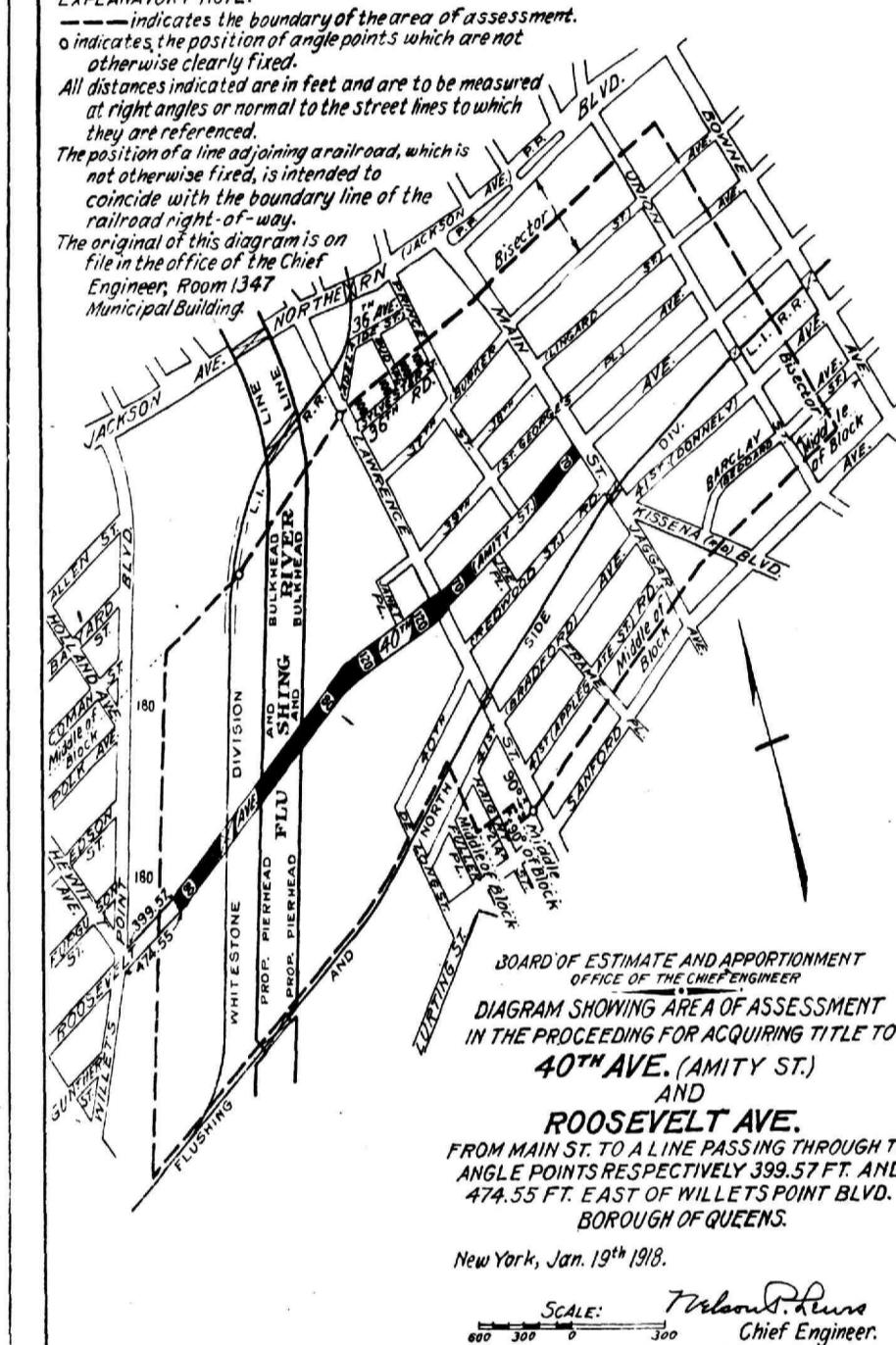
Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted October 13, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street; and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 feet and 420.30 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, Fowler avenue, Flushing River, Lurting street, Gilroy avenue, Merrit street, Morris avenue, Lurting street, Tiemann avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris avenue and Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, the

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.

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Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission, modifying the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, by providing for a sub-surface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road Station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until January 25, 1918, and then continued until February 1, 1918, and then continued until this day, was continued until Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and

where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918. f18,m8

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 February 1, 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

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, February 8, 1918. f13,m8

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, March 15, 1918, at 2 p.m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

A339, Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Duane st.

A340, Broadway, from 22nd st. to 23rd st.

Borough of The Bronx.

5400, Grand ave., from Macombs rd. to W.

176th st.; Davidson ave., from Featherbed lane to W. 176th st.; W. 174th st., from Macombs rd. to Davidson ave.; W. 175th st., from Grand

ave. to Macombs rd.

5525, Newbold ave., from Tremont ave. to Castlehill ave.

5942, Butler pl., from Zerega ave. to Hellshell st.

Borough of Queens.

5944, Ely ave., from Wilbur ave. to Payntar ave.; Payntar ave., at the southeast corner of Prospect st.; and Webster ave., at the southeast corner of Vernon ave., First Ward.

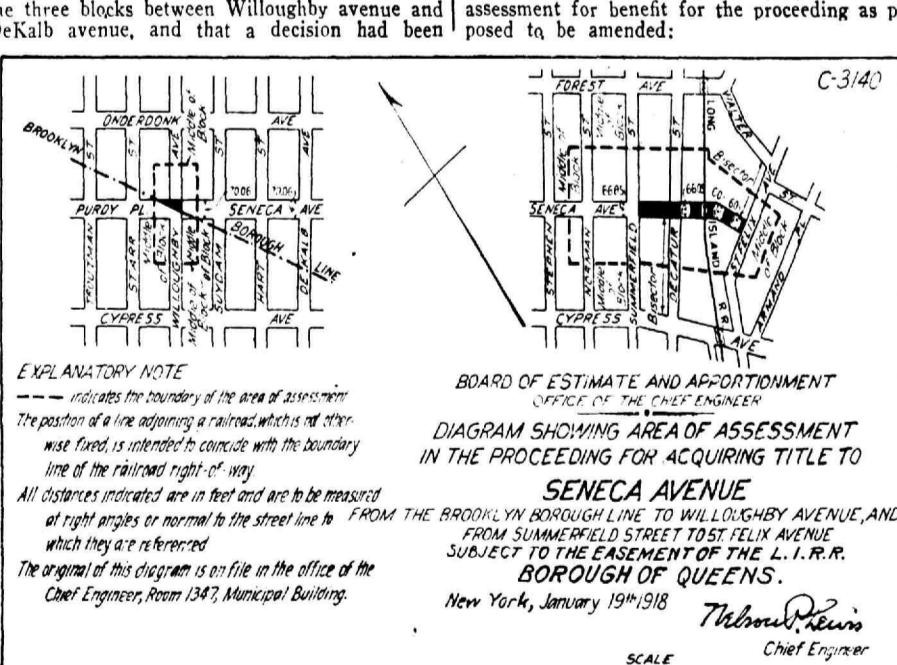
A341, 2nd st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 3rd st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 4th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 5th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 6th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 7th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave., and from 1st ave. to Avenue C; 8th st., from 3rd ave. to Avenue C; and 9th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave., College Point, Third Ward.

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

Feb. 19, 1918. f19,21,26,28,m5,7,12,14

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Whereas, this Board, in the resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorizing this proceeding, determined that the entire cost and expense thereof be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix

avenue, in the Borough of Queens, be borne to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Man-

hattan, 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

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Man-

the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

5594. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Hillside ave., from North Curtis ave. to North Villa st., Fourth Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 206 and 207.

5595. Regulating and grading Liberty ave., from 112th (Chestnut) st. to 108th st. (Guion ave.); and 11th st. (Greenwood ave.), from Liberty ave. to a line about 147 feet north, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 539, 541, 543, 545, 601, 603, 605 and 607.

5596. Regulating and grading Madison st., from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2579 and 2583.

5597. Sewer and appurtenances in Atlantic ave., north side, from Willard (Vanderveer) ave. to Freedom ave.; and in Hatch ave., from Atlantic ave. to Fulton st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 125, 128, 237, 239 and 365.

5598. Sewer and appurtenances in Forbes st., from California ave. to Jackson ave.; Jackson ave., from Forbes st. to Clarence st.; Dunstan st., from Jackson ave. to the crown about 356 feet south of Mitchell ave.; and Clarence st., from State st. to the crown about 315 feet south of Mitchell ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 22 to 29, 34, 35, 91, 92, 94, 94A, 94B, 94F, 94G, 95, 95C, 95D, 95E, 95F, 140A, 140B and 140C.

5599. Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball ave., from Greenwich ave. to Stoothoff ave.; and in Chestnut st. and Cedar ave., from Kimball ave. to Jerome ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 545 to 550.

5600. Sewer and appurtenances in Forbes ave., from Jamaica ave. to Brandon ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 190 and 191.

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 19, 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. 16, 1918. f16,28

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5865. Paving and curbing W. 172d st., from Haven ave. to Broadway, and basin at the south-east corner of W. 172d st. and Fort Washington ave. Affecting Blocks 2139 and 2142.

5895. Paving and curbing W. 162d st., from Fort Washington ave. to Service st. (Riverside Drive), and basin at the northwest and southwest corners of W. 162d st. and Fort Washington ave. Affecting Block 2136.

Borough of Queens.

5903. Sewer and appurtenances in Chauncey st. from Wooley ave. to Potter ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 103 and 107.

5909. Sewer and appurtenances in Legget ave., from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st.; Roswell pl., from Legget ave. to 250 feet east; Farragut st., from Legget ave. to 250 feet east; Shipley st., from Legget ave. to 200 feet east; and in Stanton st., from Legget ave. to 215 feet east, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 1 and 12.

5910. Sewer and appurtenances in McComb pl. (Wyckoff ave.), from Central ave. to Myrtle ave.; Ridgewood pl., from Central ave. to Copeland ave.; and in Copeland ave., from Ridgewood 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, 138, 139, 147, 148, 156, 157, 165, 166, 170, 172, 183, 212 and 221.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments and who are opposed to 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. f19,21

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTRE AND WALKER STS., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A. M., ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEAT AND MILK TO THE HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of March, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount 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 (1½) 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 for each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Dated, Feb. 19, 1918. f19,m2

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

The Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York by resolution

adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7, 1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Laight street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th 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 15th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of January, 1913, and the 23rd day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

District "A" (to bear 12 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seventh avenue extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Seventh avenue extension, where it is intersected by a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Seventh Avenue extension to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Varick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Varick street and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between White street and Franklin street; thence easterly along the said line midway between White street and Franklin street, and along the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Varick street extension to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Varick street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Varick street and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, as laid out east of Seventh Avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

District "B" (to bear 33 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of 59th street at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue, and running thence easterly along a line parallel with the northerly side of 59th street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between 9th avenue and 7th avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street to a line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence easterly along the said line midway between West 20th and West 21st street to a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway; thence southwardly along a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; 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Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 19, 1918.

WILLIAM F. BURR, Corporation Counsel,

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New

York City.

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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 EAST 21ST STREET, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; EAST 22ND STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 23RD STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 24TH STREET, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; EAST 25TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of the former village of South Greenfield at the intersection of East 23rd street to East 26th street; AVENUE N, from Gravesend avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the 31st and 32nd 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 temporary

County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in

the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New

York, on the 5th day of March, 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 18, 1918.

EDWARD F. LINTON, THOS. O'NEILL,

JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioners of Esti-

mate; JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioner of

Assessment.

J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk

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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 PER-

SONS interested in the above entitled proceed-

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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 dam-

age, 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

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