Nichols Engineering & Research Corp.—Dept. of Public Works and Water Supply, parts of Nichols Herreshoff incinerators.

Diebold, Inc. -- Recorder's Court. steel files.

Inland Press-Dept. of Buildings & Safety Engineering, printing and binding plumbing code books.

Dictaphone Corp. - Civil Service Commission and Dept. of Public Welfare, dictating equipment.

Enterprise Heat & Power Co.-City

of Detroit, fuel oil.

Louis Rose Co.-City of Detroit, Plymouth, Dodge and Chrysler parts. Borin Bros., Inc.-City of Detroit, artificial ice.

Automobile Equipment Co.-City of Detroit, incandescent miniature and sealed beam lamps.

J. L. Hudson Co.-City of Detroit, office furniture.

Debs Hospital Supplies, Inc., A. Kuhlman & Co.-City of Detroit, total requirements of syringes.

Ward & Van Nuck, Inc .- City of Detroit, total requirements of asphalt emulsion wear coat and floor binder for one year.

John A. Mercier Brick Co. and Clippert Brick Co.—City of Detroit, hard clay common brick.

Hugo Unger, West Brothers, Inc. and Paul W. Rein Co.—House of Correction and Dept. of Parks and Recreation, farm equipment, and further

Resolved, That the change in contract with Beecher, Peck & Lewis for furnishing paper plates, as outlined in the foregoing communication, be and the same is hereby approved, and further

Resolved, That because of an existing emergency and in strict accordance with Section 10 of Chapter VII of Title VI of the charter of Detroit, the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to honor vouchers for payment in excess of the contract price for goods delivered to the City in respect to increase in contract price as listed in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Comstock, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Smith, and the President-7.

Nays-None.

Recorder's Court

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly empanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of acquisition of land for Parks and Recreational and other municipal purposes, located on the North side of Gladstone Avenue, between Lawton and Linwood Avenues, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 2,

1948, which was confirmed by the Court December 22, 1948.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully submitted, E. BURKE MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

Recorder's Court.

December 22, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly empanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening of alley in block bounded by Barlow, Waltham, Sauer and Greiner Avenues, where not already opened as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said acquisition December 10, 1948, which was confirmed by the Court December 22, 1948.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of the verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully submitted. E. BURKE MONTGOMERY,

Clerk. JERRY KENNEY, Deputy Clerk. Received and placed on file.

Department of Street Railways December 21, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-In response to our advertisement, proposals were received as shown on the attached tabulation.

Material—Connecting Rod Bearings. Quantity, 1,000 pairs. Date, December 15, 1948. Low bidder, The Automobile Equipment Co. Bidder recommended, same. Price, \$1.22 per pair. Total amount of purchase, \$1,220. Number of companies contacted, 22; number of bids received, 5. Previous price, \$1.04 per pair. Months' requirements, 3

Price is f.o.b. delivered.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SMITH,

Supv. of Purchases and Supplies. Approved:

LEO J. NOWICKI, General Manager. To vale and

Department of Street Railways December 21, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-In response to our advertisement, proposals were received