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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916, in relation to the following matter:

No. 36. Proposed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relative to caulking the shoes of horses. (This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of January 6, 1916.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

11628 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Police Department.

Report for week ended Feb. 12, 1916:
FEBRUARY 7.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Albert Kolsom, 278th Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$7.50 for repairs to uniform coat damaged in the performance of duty. Application of Constance J. Mancini, A. D. S. 1st Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the U. S. Government for the arrest of a deserter from the navy.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Charles E. Lewis, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan, February 21, \$25; William Sullivan, Burland's Casino, The Bronx, February 5, \$25; Charles Nolls, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, February 9, \$25; R. A. Burnett, Yorkville Casino, Manhattan, February 26, \$25; G. Fuhrer, Elmhurst Park Casino, Queens, February 12, \$10; James Lord, Unity Hall, Queens, February 12, \$10.

The following members of the Force were relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the

roll of the Police Pension Fund and were awarded the following pensions, to take effect 12 p. m., February 5, 1916: On their own applications: Captain Herman W. Schlottman, 153d Precinct, at \$1,375 per annum; appointed April 26, 1884. Patrolman Christopher McMahon, 33d Precinct, at \$700 per annum; appointed Jan. 3, 1891.

FEBRUARY 8.

Walter F. Mulhall, Stenographer (Competitive Class) was appointed Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner (Exempt Class) with compensation at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, to take effect Feb. 8, 1916.

The following named Probationary Patrolmen were appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of the City of New York, their conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory: John I. Mulligan, Bernhardt Seidel, James J. Lyons, Charles C. Westervel, John B. Morrell, Ferdinand J. Chapey, Raymond Leida, Charles A. Hess, George S. Lane, James F. Smith, John F. Duffy, Joseph Blaha, John V. Albrecht, James F. Han-

ley, John H. Mehrtens, Edward H. Stoll, Fedele Di Paola.

Granted—Petition for pension of Carrie L. Caraccioli, widow of Antonio Caraccioli, pensioner; date of marriage April 10, 1894; amount of pension \$180 per annum.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Broadway Hall, Queens, Feb. 3, \$10; P. Heutwohl, Turn Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 11, \$10; Albert G. Huber, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, Feb. 12, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 12, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 17, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 19, \$25; Rudolph Welk, D. A. Sokel Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 12, \$25; Eugene H. Caplan, Mannerchor Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 12, \$25; Eugene H. Caplan, Mannerchor Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 19, \$25; Rudolph Welk, D. A. Sokel Hall, Manhattan, Mar. 11, \$25.

Masquerade Ball Permit Denied—H. Newmann, Newmann's Casino. Deposit to be refunded.

The following resignation was accepted: Probationary Patrolman Archie Kenny, 15th Precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., Feb. 7, 1916.

FEBRUARY 9.

Michael Lawler, having submitted satisfactory proof that he is a Veteran of the Civil War, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission having on Feb. 7, 1916, notified this Department of the cancellation of the notice of his suspension.

It was directed that the proceedings of December 17, 1915, suspending without pay certain employees in the Police Department to take effect 12 midnight, December 31, 1915, be amended by striking out the name of Michael Lawler, Plasterer.

It is further directed that the title of Michael Lawler be changed to Laborer at \$2.50 per day, for 303 days, to take effect upon his qualifying, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having consented to such change of title.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Andrew Bickhardt, Bronx Turn Hall, The Bronx, Feb. 12, \$5; B. F. Garrison, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 12, \$10; J. Manhart, New Star Casino, Manhattan, Feb. 12, \$25.

The following member of the Force having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner, and found guilty, was dismissed from the Police Force of the City of New York: To take effect 4.35 p. m., Feb. 8, 1916: Sergeant Peter T. Reehill, 160th Precinct. Charge, December 4, 1915: Neglect of duty, violation of the rules and conduct prejudicial to good order, efficiency and discipline—(1) failed to properly supervise patrol; Patrolman John J. Doyle, loitering with said Sergeant at side window of liquor saloon, drinking from a glass; (2) failed to report neglect of duty on the part of said Patrolman; (3) loitering with said Patrolman at side window of liquor saloon and had served to him one glass of lager beer.

FEBRUARY 10.

The following named Patrolmen were promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police in the Police Department of the City of New York, their names appearing on eligible list dated Feb. 10, 1916: Thomas Slattery, John Kennedy, Peter M. Duffy.

The following named persons were appointed Caretakers at \$840 per annum under the provisions of paragraph 3, Rule XII, in accordance with a communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated Feb. 8, 1916, to take effect as of January 31, 1916: Felimeno Capra, Francisco P. Flora, Louis Raphael, Vincenzo Tempone, Matthew Crotty, Patrick Dockery, John J. Farrell, Cornelius Loneragan, Michael Maloney, William H. Reynolds, Martin J. Ryan, Henry Sorge, Joseph J. Wiltshire, Eugene T. Banks, Louis F. Billups, David J. Clooney, Alexander W. Ellis, George J. Fuchs, Joseph Gorman, Joseph G. Hayes, Leonard Holmes, Charles F. McCahill, George J. O'Brien, Patrick Rafferty, Philip Rogers, Thomas Warren, Charles Davenport, Nathan Platzman, Augustus L. Reed, William J. Carr, Charles H. Dietsch, Franz Engel, Edward J. Heffernan, John R. McKenna, Martin D. Murtaugh, William Rice, Patrick Ryan, Richard Wallace, Alfred M. Agrello, Tony Benedetto, Anthony Clair, John Cooney, Louis Frank, Henry Gardner, Cyrus Harris, William Holland, James King, Patrick McDonald, John J. O'Grady, John Reilly, Antonio Rospo, Michael Sabatello.

Granted—Application of Sergeant John H. Cunningham, 22d Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$8.50 for uniform overcoat damaged in the performance of duty.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—John F. Ward, Haarmann's Hall, Queens, Feb. 11, \$10; George J. Gross, Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 19, \$10; Arthur D. Kohn, Hotel Diversi, Brooklyn, Mar. 11, \$10; Eugene H. Caplan, Mannerchor Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 21, \$25; John Hofmann, Palm Garden, Manhattan, Mar. 3, \$25.

The following advancements to grades were ordered, effective as indicated: To \$1,150 grade, Feb. 20, 1916: Ludwig Muller, 6; Frederick H. Wilshire, 10; Joseph M. McGowan, 15; William J. Silver, 21; Michael J. Hunt, 66; Denis J. O'Hanlon, 2d Dist.; Cornelius E. O'Brien, 10th Dist.; Patrick H. Powers, Traffic C; Thomas F. Berkery, C. O.; Walter T. Millar, 6; Henry A. Shaw, 13; William J. Sager, 16; Edward J. Leahy, 26; John F. Marshall, 145; Florence J. Sullivan, 4th Dist.; Florence V. Oswald, Traffic B; James Gaine, Boiler Squad. To \$1,150 grade, Feb. 21, 1916: Anthony L. Kelly, 2; Lawrence A. Brandenberger, 2; James H. McWilliams, 15; William J. Moore, 16; William J. Armstrong, 25; Denis Keohane, 26; Karl M. Huber, 36; William C. Lewis, 42; Henry Yost, 68; John J. Powers, 66; Thomas F. Custer, 159; John O'Reilly, Traffic A; William A. Hegarty, 2; Frederick Vollers, 10; James Ruddy, 15; William Brod, 23; Robert A. O'Brien, 26; Harry Wallach, 36; John Sheehy, 39; William Doherty, 153; James E. Kinney, 164; Samuel Rosenthal, 165; Anthony L. Bourke, Traffic E; Thomas L. O'Rourke, C. O. To \$1,250 grade, Feb. 27, 1916: Edward F. Lunny, 1; Francis X. Hogan, 21; Joseph B. Yost, 31; Robert H. J. Duggan, 38; Stephen Sullivan, 42; James J. Corcoran, 42; Harry L. Dunwoody, 68; Edmund J. Blaney, 143; Adolph H. Gunther, 150; John H. Hellriegel, 154; Daniel J. O'Mara, 167; Christopher R. Wackerly, D. B.; Frank Frinstinsky, 16th Dist.; Charles Masterson, 6; James F. Murtha, 21; James Hughes, 37; William F. Hayes, 38; Joseph F. P. Haack, 42; Martin Connolly, 42; John J. McGowan, 143; Ambrose W. Jayne, 145; Michael Malley, 153; John G. Brunig, 154; Howard E. Young, 170; Bernard J. Stager, Traffic C; William J. McCafferty, D. B. To \$1,350 grade, Feb. 23, 1916: Frank H. Gieselman, 5; Walter G. Gleason, 7; Henry H. Schwarz, 15; Daniel H. Eberle, 26; Thomas Berry, 31; Charles F. Scheid, 31; Henry G. Ford, 40; Frederick F. Long, 81; William S. Whipple, 144; Francis C. Maron, 146; Joseph Renz, 155; Patrick Fee, 156; Ira Reeder, 167; Joseph Doran, 277; Walter J. Kenny, D. B.; James O'Rourke, 5; George T. Daggett, 14; Thomas A. Malley, 15; Thomas Jeffrey, 31; William Sinnott, 31; Timothy J. Shea, 39; Charles Innes, 42; William J. Manning, 143; Joseph W. McDonough, 144; James Byrnes, 146; Adolph Kollmer, 156; John J. Connors, 164; Lorenz Rickes, 277; Andrew Mealli, D. B.; Hugh S. Greene, Traffic C. To \$1,350 grade: Abraham Johnson, 80, February 24, 1916. To \$1,400 grade: Nicholas M. Grotheer, Traff. A., February 25, 1916.

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FEBRUARY 11.

Contract was awarded the New York Sporting Goods Company, 15 Warren Street, for furnishing and delivering twenty-five (25) motorcycles, 4 h. p., at \$147.50 each, \$3,687.50; and one hundred and fifty bicycles at \$27.40 each, \$4,110, they being the lowest bidders. Such contract to be executed upon the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Granted—Petition for pension of Fannie Doran, widow of William F. Doran, pensioner; date of marriage Sept. 22, 1885; amount of pension awarded \$300 per annum.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—William F. Guns, Paa's Hotel, The Bronx, Feb. 11, \$5; George Hoffmann, A. Hoffmann's New Casino, Bronx, Feb. 11, \$10; Wm. Volkert, Volkert's Hall, Queens, Feb. 19, \$10; G. Moskowitz, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 12, \$25.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Michael Halloran, 144th Precinct, at 6 a. m., Feb. 9, 1916.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Department of Bridges.

Report for week ended Feb. 5, 1916.
Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payrolls, \$11,141.67; open market orders, \$1,270.38; contracts, \$613.19; miscellaneous, \$42.01; total, \$13,067.25.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$2,813.33; tolls, Elevated R. R. Co., \$4,227.60; total, \$7,040.93. Williamsburg Bridge: privileges, \$205. Manhattan Bridge: privileges, \$664.50. Queensboro Bridge: privileges, \$15. Bridges over Harlem River and The Bronx: privileges, \$808.33. Municipal Garage: material, Labor and Storage, \$291.78; grand total, \$9,025.54.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, February 11, 1916.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Edmund D. Fisher, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edmund W. Voorhies, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Henry P. Morrison, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. A).

The Minutes of the meetings held January 31 and February 4, 1916, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD February 11, 1916.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.**On Changes in the City Map.****Borough of Brooklyn.**

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Rochester Avenue, President Street, Buffalo Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Ralph Avenue, East New York Avenue and Carroll Street; this Including Provision for a Readjustment in the Boundary Lines of Lincoln Terrace Park, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 1).

(On October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 64), a communication from Hon. Edward M. Bassett, enclosing communication from the Brooklyn Committee on City Plan, relative to the acquisition by the City for park purposes of the land on Eastern Parkway, now laid out on the City Map as a part of Lincoln Terrace Park, was referred to the Committee on Transit.)

(On October 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 46), a communication dated September 30, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the City to acquire the two blocks bounded by Buffalo Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Ralph Avenue, East New York Avenue and President Street, laid out on the City Map as a Public Park, was referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Committee on the City Plan.)

(On December 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 8), the report of the Committee on the City Plan was presented and referred to the Committee on Assessments for conference with the Public Service Commission for the First District, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board; the Committee on Assessments to report back to the Board at the meeting of December 23, 1915.)

(On December 23, 1915, January 7 and 14, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 100), until January 21, 1916, pending the receipt of the report of the Committee on Assessments.)

(On January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 121), the Board adopted a resolution fixing February 11, 1916, as the date for a public hearing on a map showing the change as recommended by the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of January, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Rochester Avenue, President Street, Buffalo Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Ralph Avenue, East New York Avenue and Carroll Street, this including provision for a readjustment in the boundary lines of Lincoln Terrace Park in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 11th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 11th day of February, 1916; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the Corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 11th day of February, 1916; and

Whereas, All persons interested in such proposed change were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Rochester Avenue, President Street, Buffalo Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Ralph Avenue, East New York Avenue and Carroll Street, this including provision for a readjustment in the boundary lines of Lincoln Terrace Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated January 13, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

His Honor the Mayor then approved the foregoing resolution.

On Franchises.**Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 2).**

Hearing on the form of contract amending contract dated December 13, 1915, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate street surface railway extensions upon and over the Willis Avenue Bridge and upon and along various streets and avenues in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, by permitting the use of overhead electric power upon the portion of the route authorized in the Borough of Manhattan upon and along 125th Street for a distance of approximately 190 feet west of First Avenue.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 7).

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Evening Mail," the "New York Tribune" and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Edward A. Maher, Jr., counsel for the company, appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the chair declared the hearing closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of September 9, 1915, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of September 9, 1915, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this _____ day of _____, 1916, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of

said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Union Railway Company of New York City (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By a contract dated September 9, 1915, by and between the City and the Company, said Company was granted the right to construct, maintain and operate certain street surface railway extensions in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, one of said extensions being upon and over the Willis Avenue Bridge and its approaches and upon and along East 125th Street and other streets in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 2, Eleventh, of said contract of September 9, 1915, provides that the portion of the railway therein authorized in the Borough of Manhattan shall be operated by underground electric power and the portion of said railway in the Borough of The Bronx and upon the Willis Avenue Bridge and its approaches may be operated by overhead electric power; and

Whereas, The Company has, by a petition dated December 13, 1915, applied to the Board for an amendment of said section 2, Eleventh, of said contract of September 9, 1915, by permitting the use of overhead electric power upon a portion of the route authorized in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit, upon and along East 125th Street for a distance of approximately one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of First Avenue:

Now, therefore, In consideration of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be paid by the Company to the City on or before March 1, 1916, and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The parties hereto hereby consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract of September 9, 1915, said modifications and amendments to be as follows:

The first paragraph of said Section 2, Eleventh, of said contract of September 9, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Eleventh—The portion of said railway in the Borough of Manhattan, except on East 125th Street for a distance not exceeding two hundred (200) feet west of First Avenue, shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. The portion of said railway in the Borough of The Bronx and upon the Willis Avenue Bridge and its approaches and on East 125th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a distance not exceeding two hundred (200) feet west of First Avenue, may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York."

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions: All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated September 9, 1915, excepting those which are herein expressly amended or modified, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In Witness Whereof, The party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by _____, Mayor.

(Corporate Seal.)

Attest: _____, City Clerk.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, by _____, President.

(Seal.)

Attest: _____, Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Manhattan Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 3).

Hearing on the petition of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes in a certain district in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded as follows:

On the north by the centre line of the block between West 14th and West 15th Streets and extending from the east line of 11th Avenue to a point east of Hudson Street, on the east by an irregular line east of Hudson Street from the said northerly line to Horatio Street, on the south by Horatio Street or the centre line of the block between Horatio and Gansevoort Streets on the above easterly line to West Street, on the west by the easterly line of West Street to the centre line of 10th Avenue and the easterly line of 11th Avenue.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 97).

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Press," the "Globe" and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 4, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Under date of December 8, 1915, the Manhattan Refrigerating Company applied to the Board for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits, for refrigeration purposes, in a district in the Borough of Manhattan bounded, generally, as follows:

On the north by the center line of the block between West 14th and West 15th Streets and extending from the east line of 11th Avenue to a point east of Hudson Street; on the east by an irregular line east of Hudson Street from the said northerly line to Horatio Street; on the south by Horatio Street or the center line of the block between Horatio and Gansevoort Streets on the above easterly line to West Street; on the west by the easterly line of West Street, the center line of 10th Avenue and the easterly line of 11th Avenue.

This petition was presented to the Board on December 17, 1915, and referred to this Bureau for investigation and report. In order to facilitate the matter, a resolution was adopted by the Board on January 14, 1916, setting February 11, 1916, as the date for the preliminary public hearing. Notice of such hearing has been duly advertised in the "New York Press" and "The Globe," newspapers designated by the Mayor.

An investigation has been made by the Bureau and a report and form of contract are now being prepared and, it is believed, will be ready for presentation to the Board at its meeting to be held February 25th.

I would suggest that at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing to be held February 11th the matter be referred back to this Bureau. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railways—Modification of Third Avenue Route (Cal. No. 4).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission amending the route and general plan of construction of the Third Avenue Route, so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of 160 feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street to connect the Broad Street station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line with the new Equitable Building.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 12), when, by resolution duly adopted January 7, 1916, was fixed as the date for consideration and the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

The communication was also referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for report as to interference with present subsurface structures and the extent to which the amended route might affect the use of the space under Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets, for future subsurface structures.

The consideration was continued from time to time until January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), when it was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition or in favor.

The Secretary presented the following:

Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, February 2, 1916.

Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of December 30, 1915, with which you transmit a copy of a communication from the Public Service Commission requesting approval by the Board of Estimate of plans for the construction of a passageway under Pine and Nassau Streets to connect with the Broad Street station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue line at Wall Street. You desire to be informed as follows:

(1) Interference with present subsurface structures, if any, in Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets.

(2) The extent to which the amended route might affect the use of the space under Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets for future subsurface structures.

In reply, I desire to say that the following existing structures will probably be in the way of the passage: The electrical subway duct boxes, the sewer and possibly the foundations of the vault walls on the east side of Nassau Street at the Sub-Treasury Building, and the steam main which lies in Wall Street.

It is difficult to say what additional subsurface structures may be required in the streets through which this passage is proposed to be built. It is of course assumed that the Public Service Commission or the persons who build this passageway will rebuild any structures which they disturb to the satisfaction of the department having jurisdiction.

At Pine Street on the west side of Nassau Street, where the passageway turns into Nassau Street, the Public Service Commission proposes to build a 3 feet 6 inch by 2 feet 4 inch brick sewer. According to elevations furnished by the Public Service Commission the crown of this sewer would pass through the passageway and extend about 3 feet above the floor line. The drawings submitted do not show in sufficient detail what provision has been made to take care of this sewer.

At Wall Street, the plan submitted shows a sewer layout which seems to be different from that which the Sewer Division of the Public Service Commission intends to install. The plan does not make provision for a 24-inch pipe sewer that would pass through the passage to connect the sewer on the east side of Nassau Street with the one on the west side.

Before the plan is approved, it would seem that sufficient study of these matters should be made to determine whether the changes can be made. I would suggest, therefore, that the Public Service Commission furnish additional plans to show the method of taking care of these structures. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 8, 1916.

Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of February 7, 1916, in which you request further information about the apparent discrepancies as to the relocation of sewers in connection with the approval of an amendment to the Third Avenue Subway route by adding thereto a passageway on Nassau Street and on Pine Street.

In reply thereto, I desire to say that the engineers of this office have taken this question up with the engineers of the Public Service Commission and they report that the difficulties which were anticipated can be met and properly solved so that the objection raised in my letter of February 2 has been removed. There is no objection, therefore, to making the amendment to the subway route on account of subsurface structures. Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, February 1, 1916.

Mr. JAMES D. MCGANN, *Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Engineer has examined the plan of the Public Service Commission, bearing schedule No. 415, submitted with your letter of January 27, showing the proposed modification of the Third Avenue Rapid Transit Route in the streets abutting the Equitable Life Insurance Company's building. It is found that the proposed passageway in Pine Street will not interfere with any of the existing or proposed water mains or other structures maintained by this department.

Respectfully, DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy Commissioner.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, February 10, 1916.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District on December 21, 1915, adopted a resolution modifying the route and general plan of construction of the Third Avenue Route (Route No. 3) so as to provide for a passageway and station approach under Pine and Nassau Streets between the Equitable Building and the Broad Street Station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line and on the same day transmitted to your Honorable Board a certified copy of said resolution for your approval as required by law. Under Section 242 of the Greater New York Charter your Honorable Board is required within sixty days after receipt of such certified copy of the Commission's resolution to transmit in writing to the Commission your determination in regard thereto whether of consent or refusal. The Commission is advised by Mr. Nichols, Chief of your Bureau of Franchises, that next Friday is the last meeting at which the resolution of the Commission may be considered. The President of the Borough of Manhattan has raised a question concerning interference by the proposed passageway with sewers on Wall Street and there is also a question whether the United States Government has a vault on Nassau Street which will be interfered with by the passageway. Mr. Nichols has suggested that the approval of the modification of the route be postponed pending a settlement of these questions. A resolution has accordingly been adopted by the Commission as required by Section 242 of the Greater New York Charter consenting to an extension of sixty days within which your Honorable Board shall consider and act upon the resolution of the Commission amending the said route and transmit in writing to the Commission your determination in regard thereto whether of consent or refusal.

Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the period of time prescribed by section 242 of the Greater New York Charter within which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York shall consider and act upon the resolution of the Commission modifying the route and general plan of the Third Avenue Route (Route No. 3), adopted by the Commission on December 21, 1915, and transmitted the same day to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval as required by law, and within which the said Board shall transmit in writing to the Commission its determination in regard thereto whether of consent or refusal, be and hereby is extended sixty (60) days.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 10, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 11th day of February, 1916.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following:

Resolved, That the period of time prescribed by section 242 of the Greater New York Charter within which this Board shall consider and act upon the resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District, modifying the route and general plan of the Third Avenue Route (Route No. 3) adopted by the Commission on December 21, 1915, and transmitted to this Board for its approval, as required by law

and within which the said Board will transmit in writing to the Commission its determination in regard thereto, whether of consent or refusal, be and hereby is extended sixty days from Thursday, February 10, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The consideration was then continued until March 10, 1916.

Rapid Transit Railways—New York Municipal Railway Corporation (Cal. No. 5).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval:

(a) Proposed certificate to be issued to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks.

(b) Proposed certificate to be issued to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for elevated railroad extensions.

With the communication is also submitted, for approval, a proposed agreement modifying contract No. 4.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 10, 1915 (Cal. No. 173), when, by resolution duly adopted, December 17, 1915, was fixed as the date for consideration of the proposed modifying certificates and action on the proposed agreement modifying contract No. 4 was deferred until December 17, 1915.

The consideration was continued from time to time until the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 6), when it was continued until this day and action on the proposed agreement was likewise deferred from time to time until February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 10), when it was continued until this day.

At the meeting of December 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 1), the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition or in favor.

The consideration was continued until February 25, 1916, and action on the proposed agreement was deferred until said date.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Franchises.

Conference with Public Service Commission Relative to Uniform Form of Franchise and Procedure with Respect to the Issuance of Certification (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented the following:

Public Service Commission for the First District, New York, February 2, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

Sirs—Under the various provisions of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commissions Law, the Rapid Transit Act and the New York City Charter, formal action must be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Public Service Commission with respect to franchises and certificates to public service corporations.

In many respects it is not possible for a public service corporation to begin doing business until it has had the consent of both Boards. This would seem to call for cooperation between the Boards in order that prompt and harmonious action may be had. In order to promote still further the cordial relationship that has existed between the two Boards, I desire to suggest that a committee be appointed by each Board to confer upon the matter of a uniform form of franchise and procedure with respect to the issuance of certification, as well as such matters incident thereto.

I have designated as members of this committee to represent the Public Service Commission Messrs. Travis H. Whitney and Arthur DuBois, who will be glad to take up in conference with the committee of your Board this entire matter.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

Bureau of Franchises, February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, in communication of February 2, 1916, suggests that a committee be appointed by the Board to confer with the committee from the Public Service Commission upon the matter of a uniform form of franchise and procedure with respect to the issuance of certification, as well as other matters incident thereto. The Chairman has designated Messrs. Travis H. Whitney and Arthur DuBois, of counsel, to represent the Commission. We suggest that Mr. Harry P. Nichols, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, and Mr. Samuel J. Rosensohn, Assistant Corporation Counsel, be designated to represent the Board and to report any changes that may be proposed.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of The Bronx, Committee on Franchises.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the report be approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending denial of the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of \$2,500 corporate stock to provide for repairing the sewer or drain between the railroad right of way and the bulkhead line at 79th Street, North River.

(On January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 110), the request in the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

Mr. E. P. Doyle appeared and requested that the Board allow additional funds for repairs to sewers in Manhattan.

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916), and referred back to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget to reconsider the matter and make some definite recommendation relative to meeting expenses in order that the work may be done.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 4, 1916, the Auditor of the Department of Docks and Ferries notified the Auditor of Disbursements of the Department of Finance that the additional sum of \$69,999.64 in corporate stock funds will be required to provide for the payment on February 18, 1916, of interest, awards and other expenses incurred in the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of Piers (old) 27 and 28, East River, and the adjoining bulkhead. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"On May 2, 1912, upon the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Corporate Stock Budget Committee your Board authorized an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$522,110 for the purpose of acquiring property through condemnation proceedings, described as follows:

"Bulkhead between Pier (new) 20 and (old) 27, 140 feet; bulkhead between Piers (old) 27 and 28, 123 feet; bulkhead easterly of Pier (old) 28, 58 feet; Pier (old) 27 (Dover Street Pier), 15,318 square feet; Pier (old) 28, (Dover Street Pier East), 15,097 square feet."

"There has been expended from this appropriation the sum of \$4,838.15, principally for services of experts and clerk hire, necessarily incurred in connection with the proceedings, leaving an available balance of \$517,271.85.

"On January 27, 1916, the Supreme Court confirmed awards amounting to \$521,806.68 for this property. It is desired to make payment of these awards on February 18, 1916. In addition to this amount it will be necessary to pay interest from February 3, 1914, the date upon which title to this property vested in The

City of New York, and February 18, 1916, which will amount to \$63,921.32, and also fees of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal and other incidental expenses amounting to \$1,543.49. These obligations aggregate \$87,271.49, and their payment will require that an additional sum of \$69,999.64 be provided.

"In order that this additional sum will be made available as soon as possible it is suggested that your Board provide for same by transfer from the account 'C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock may Lawfully be Issued.'"

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will transfer \$69,999.64 from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock may Lawfully be Issued," for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies sixty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$69,999.64) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock may Lawfully be Issued," to provide an additional sum for the payment of awards, interest on awards, commissioners' fees and other expenses in connection with the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of Piers, old 27-28, East River (Dover Street), and adjoining bulkhead; and for this purpose approves of the transfer of said amount from said fund to the fund authorized for the Department of Docks and Ferries entitled "C. D. D.—2B, Department of Docks and Ferries, Acquisition of Property at Foot of Dover Street, Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of \$144,000 corporate stock to provide means for the reconstruction of the present wood block pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge and work incidental thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

(On November 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 67), and on January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 101), communications from the Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, relative to the above subject were presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, as was also on February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 131), a communication from the Real Estate Board of New York, indorsing the proposition of the Commissioner of Bridges for repaving but disapproving the plan for the removal of the inner trolley tracks.)

Mr. Edward A. Byrne, Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges, and Mr. W. I. Willis, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, appeared in favor.

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916), under Rule 19, and the Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, was directed to take up with the railroad company the question of their allowing compensation to the City in the event of their being relieved of liability for maintenance of pavement.

Department of Bridges—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization and Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting authorization of \$1,075 corporate stock to complete equipment of westerly tracks on upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge, by the rescindment of a like amount authorized for making improvements to the Manhattan Terminal of said bridge, said request involving approval of a new estimate of cost; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

January 25, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges requested an additional authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$1,075 to complete the equipment of the Westerly tracks on the Upper Deck of the Manhattan Bridge, and a rescindment of a like amount authorized for the purpose of making required improvements to the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge. This request also involves approval of a revised estimate of cost. The communication was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on January 11, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"On August 27, 1914, your board authorized the issue of \$150,000 in corporate stock, for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line and on April 23, 1915, an estimate of cost in the sum of \$148,397.47 for this work was approved by your board. The purpose of the present request is for an approval of a revised estimate of cost to the amount of \$151,000, which is \$2,602.53 above the estimate approved on April 23, 1915, and for a further authorization of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,075.

"In account 'C.D.B.—49A, Manhattan Bridge, Terminal Facilities for Three Cent Line,' to which the \$150,000 was credited, it will be necessary to provide the additional \$1,075 to cover the revised estimate of cost of \$151,000 and an open market order of \$75 for blue prints. The Bridge Commissioner suggests that this additional authorization of \$1,075 be offset by a corresponding reduction in a corporate stock authorization included in account 'C.D.B.—45, Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Terminal, Masonry, Grading, etc., at Bayard Street and Bowery,' as both authorizations are for construction work in connection with the Manhattan Bridge.

"The authorization of this additional allowance is necessary to meet the additional concrete and granite items which have overrun those originally estimated as necessary, and is within the five per cent. allowance as stipulated in the contract. The work to be done is essential to the completion of the project."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (1) rescinding \$1,075 in the corporate stock authorization for Code C.D.B.—45; (2) increasing by \$1,075 the authorization for Code C.D.B.—49A, and (3) approving the increased estimate of cost, \$151,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, that portion of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 6, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by making the amount read one hundred fifty thousand seventy-five dollars (\$151,075).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 20, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 7, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1910,

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of retaining walls, stairways and sidewalks, between Bayard Street, Bowery, Canal Street and roadway; and the completion of the arch and colonnade; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized four hundred and nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$409,200)."

—be and the same is hereby further amended to make the amount read four hundred eight thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$408,125); thereby rescinding the sum of one thousand seventy-five dollars (\$1,075) in Code C.D.B.—45.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 12, 1915, which was amended on April 23, 1915, to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves plans and specifications as submitted in revised form by the Commissioner of Bridges under date of March 11, 1915, at an estimated cost of one hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-seven cents (\$148,397.47) for the equipment of the westerly tracks on the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge, including a loop terminal at the Manhattan Plaza"—be and the same is hereby further amended by increasing the estimated cost to one hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars (\$151,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Approval of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting release of corporate stock funds in the sum of \$28,740 for the purpose of proceeding with the construction of the New Hampton Farm Reformatory during the year 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

January 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 6, 1915, the Commissioner of Correction requested the release of corporate stock to the amount of \$28,740 for the purpose of proceeding with the construction of the New Hampton Farm Reformatory during the year 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On January 22, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the release of \$50,000 of the total appropriation of \$425,000 which was authorized for the development of the Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton Farm. At that time the attention of the Board was called to the fact that the Commissioner contemplated requesting that additional funds be released from the total appropriation as the work of developing the Reformatory progressed.

"Of the above \$50,000 released, a salary schedule amounting to \$9,273.76 was approved by your board during the year 1915, for the purpose of paying the salaries of employees engaged upon the supervision of the development, until December 31, 1915.

"The principal work being done at the Farm at present is the building of a railroad spur track from the Erie Railroad tracks to a point on the land owned by the City; the completion of six bunk houses, one kitchen and mess hall; the installation of a water supply system and a sewerage disposal plant, and the construction of the foundation of the receiving and classification building. This entire work is being done with inmate labor. At present there are about 160 Penitentiary men and 100 Reformatory boys engaged upon this work. The supervision of the work is being undertaken by an Assistant Engineer and a Junior Engineer.

"The request of the Commissioner is to provide for the continuation of a force for the purpose of supervising and directing the work at the farm throughout the year 1916. The \$28,740 requested is to be expended for the salaries of the following:

Assistant Engineer	\$3,180 00
Junior Engineer	1,560 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,260 00
Clerk	900 00
Cook	720 00
Instructor of Industry, 16 at \$900	14,400 00
Prison Artisan, 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Prison Artisan, 8 at \$360	2,880 00
Prison Artisan, 8 at \$240	1,820 00

\$28,740 00

"The position of Assistant Engineer was filled during May, 1915. The present incumbent, Mr. William Goldsmith, is in charge of all work connected with the development of the Reformatory. Part of his time is spent in the office of the Department of Correction in New York, in consultation with the Commissioner and the architect for the purpose of devising plans, making purchases, etc. The balance of his time is spent in assignment, and inspection of the work at the Farm. The salary of \$3,180 requested for Mr. Goldsmith for 1916 is the same as provided for in 1915. After full discussion of the needs of the Department for Supervising Engineering services on construction work, provision was made in the 1916 Budget for the services of an Assistant Engineer at \$3,180. An additional position is not necessary.

"The salary schedule for 1915 provided for a Junior Engineer at \$1,260 per annum, which position was held by Mr. John S. Rae. The 1916 request is to provide for the continued employment of Mr. Rae at a salary of \$1,560 per annum, or an increase in salary of \$300. Mr. Rae was appointed to the position of Junior Engineer in the Department of Correction on May 10, 1915, having been transferred from the Board of Water Supply.

"The duties performed by Mr. Rae are to take charge of and to directly supervise and be responsible for all the employees and inmates, together with their work, engaged upon construction. These duties fall in the second grade of the Engineer Group, Professional Service, with a minimum salary of \$1,500 per annum. Provision should therefore be made at the minimum rate of \$1,500.

"It is proposed to continue the services of a Clerk at \$900 per annum, and a Cook at \$720. These salaries are the same as provided for in 1915. The services of the Clerk are necessary for general work in connection with the construction, for the purpose of keeping records and rendering general clerical service. The Cook is to provide all meals for the entire construction camp. The rates of salaries, as requested, are in accordance with the standard specifications for this class of service.

"The request for 1916 contains a new position of Architectural Draftsman at \$1,260 per annum. The services of the incumbent are necessary for the purpose of providing for the preparation of detail drawing on the plan, and for inspection work on the construction of buildings. The duties of this position fall in the second grade of the Draftsman Group, Sub-professional service of the standard specifications, with a minimum salary of \$1,320 per annum. Provision should therefore be made at the minimum salary of \$1,320.

"In addition to the above positions, request is also made for provision for 16 Instructors of Industry at \$900 per annum, 4 Prison Artisans at \$480, 8 Prison Artisans at \$360 and 8 Prison Artisans at \$240 per annum. These employees are requested for the purpose of instructing and supervising the work of inmate gangs engaged upon plumbing, carpentry, excavating, road building and concrete work.

"The request for the above 16 Instructors of Industry and 20 Prison Artisans as being necessary for the purpose of supervising and instructing the inmates is based upon an expectation of having 300 boys available for construction work at the farm. As previously stated, there are now engaged upon this work 160 Penitentiary inmates and 100 Reformatory boys, making only 260. In view of this, the Commissioner agrees that only 14 Instructors of Industry and 14 Prison Artisans are required.

"The duties to be performed by the Instructors of Industry fall in the first grade of the Industrial Instructor Group, Education Service, with a minimum Salary rate of \$900 per annum, with or without maintenance. The request of the Commissioner is to provide for these employees at the minimum rate.

"The duties of seven of the proposed fourteen Prison Artisans fall in the second grade of the Artisan Group, Institutional Service, with a salary range from \$390 to \$540 per annum, with maintenance. It is proposed to provide for two of these employees at \$480 per annum with maintenance, the same salary as provided for them in 1915; three employees, who received a salary of \$360 per annum during 1915, and two new appointees, are to be provided for at \$390 per annum, with maintenance, which is the minimum of the grade.

"The duties of the other seven Prison Artisans, four of whom were employed during 1915, fall in the first grade of the Artisan Group, Institutional Service, with a salary range from \$240 to \$360 per annum, with maintenance. It is proposed to provide for them at a salary of \$240 per annum, with maintenance, the minimum salary of the grade.

"The request of the Commissioner is to provide funds for all of the above positions for the entire year 1916. The New York City Reformatory, at the present time, is located at two different places. Majority of the inmates of the institution are located at Harts Island and the remainder at the above farm and construction camp at New Hampton. It was the intention of the department to transfer all of the inmates to New Hampton on January 1, 1916, but at present there is not sufficient accommodations at New Hampton to permit of this transfer. The Commissioner states that the transfer will be made by May 1, 1916. When this change is completed the 160 penitentiary inmates now at New Hampton will be returned to their proper institutions. The plans of the Department of Correction as to whether further construction of buildings at the Reformatory will be undertaken by inmate labor or by contract, are not fully determined at this time. Provision should therefore be made to the amount of \$9,012.50 to permit of the payment for five months of the following employees:

Junior Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum (5 months).....	\$625 00
Architectural Draftsman, at \$1,320 per annum (5 months).....	550 00
Clerk, at \$900 per annum (5 months).....	375 00
Cook, at \$720 per annum (5 months).....	300 00
Instructor of Industry, at \$900 per annum (70 months).....	5,250 00
Prison Artisan, at \$480 per annum (10 months).....	400 00
Prison Artisan, at \$390 per annum (25 months).....	812 50
Prison Artisan, at \$240 per annum (35 months).....	700 00
	\$9,012 50

In view of the above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution establishing the above salary schedule for five months from January 1, 1916.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, the resolution accompanying the report was amended so as to include an Assistant Engineer at \$3,180 per annum for 5 months.

The following resolution, as amended, was then offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Correction for the year 1916, effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.</i>	
2643C Reformatory—	
Assistant Engineer, at \$3,180 (5 months).....	\$1,325 00
Junior Engineer, at \$1,500 (5 months).....	625 00
Architectural Draftsman, at \$1,320 (5 months).....	550 00
Clerk, at \$900 (5 months).....	375 00
Cook, at \$720 (5 months).....	300 00
Instructor of Industry, at \$900 (70 months).....	5,250 00
Prison Artisan, at \$480 (10 months).....	400 00
Prison Artisan, at \$390 (25 months).....	812 50
Prison Artisan, at \$240 (35 months).....	700 00
	\$10,337 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx (except as to salary of Architectural Draftsman) and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, voted for the adoption of the above resolution, with the exception of the salary of the Architectural Draftsman.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval to the extent of \$25,000 of the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for an issue of \$30,000 in corporate stock for the construction of balconies on Pavilions I and K of the new Bellevue Hospital.

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916) under Rule 19.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 26, 1915, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting approval of expenditure of \$2,500, chargeable to corporate stock fund "C.B.H.—13G, for purchase of equipment for the New Harlem Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 26, 1915, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested approval of the expenditure of \$2,500 for the purchase of equipment for the Harlem Hospital, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H. 13G, New Harlem Hospital, Alterations to Power House and Ambulance Station."

On November 27, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon, as follows:

"The proposed equipment consists of sixty beds, including mattresses, blankets, sheets and pillows, a list of which is submitted with the request, and which is to be used as original equipment for the new employees' dormitories, which are located in the upper stories of the power house of the ambulance station.

"The equipment requested is necessary and proper and the estimate of cost submitted is reasonable. There is sufficient unencumbered balance in the corporate stock account 'C. B. H., 13G, New Harlem Hospital, Alterations to Power House and Ambulance Station,' to meet the cost of the proposed equipment.

"The purpose stated in the resolution of the Board adopted June 26, 1913, which authorized \$75,000 for this fund, did not contemplate the purchase of equipment for the additions.

"Inasmuch as the purpose for which the fund was authorized has been accomplished at less than the estimated cost, it seems proper to modify the original resolution so as to provide for the purchase of the necessary equipment."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will amend the original resolution authorizing the fund "C. B. H. 13 G," so as to include the words "and equipment," and the words "and for dormitories." Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, authorizing the issue of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the construction of an addition to the power house and ambulance station at Harlem Hospital be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Power House and Ambulance Station, and for dormitories at Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of issue of \$72,000 corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway and for detraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission.

(On January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 102), a request of the Bronx Parkway Commission for the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916), under Rule 19.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of issue of \$48,000 corporate stock for the purposes of the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with the development of the Bronx River Parkway, said amount being the balance due from the City for the year 1915.

(On September 14, 1914, the amount certified by the Bronx Parkway Commission for its expenses for the year 1915 was \$96,000, of which \$24,000 was to be paid by the County of Westchester and the balance by The City of New York, viz., \$72,000. \$24,000 of this amount was allowed by the Board in the Budget for the year 1915 for expenses of the Commission, leaving a balance of \$48,000 to be provided by the issue of corporate stock for improvement work.)

(On January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 99), a communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission requesting the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916) under Rule 19.

Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 27, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Tax Budget relative thereto:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1916, the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requested the modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation for General Repairs, Code No. 1972 of the 1916 Budget.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which the request was referred on January 28, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The schedule, its restrictions, and the schedule proposed by the department, as amended, are as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.
1927 General Repairs \$131,421 00
"The amount allowed herewith for General Repairs is for certain specified items required in the various institutions of the department. These items are on file in the Department of Finance and the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for which the following amounts have been appropriated. Certain of these items require that plans and specifications be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval before any contracts for doing the work are entered into.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
City Hospital	\$27,805 00	\$25,805 00
City Home	30,539 00	25,039 00
Metropolitan Hospital	18,125 00	15,835 00
Kings County Hospital	28,337 00	26,337 00
Coney Island Hospital	750 00	250 00
Cumberland Street Hospital	4,050 00	3,350 00
Bradford Street Hospital	210 00	210 00
Sea View Hospital	10,195 00	8,845 00
Farm Colony	2,410 00	1,560 00
Municipal Lodging House	3,000 00	2,400 00
Greenpoint Hospital	1,000 00	1,000 00
Nine steamboats	5,000 00	.....
Seven steamboats .....	.....	5,000 00
Miscellaneous repair work which may be done in any part of the department .....	.....	15,790 00
Total	\$131,421 00	\$131,421 00

"An examination of the items upon which this allowance was based shows that specifications and plans for the expenditure of \$28,525 of this amount are required to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. The remainder of the amount appropriated is to be expended for certain specified and scheduled items of work on file as stated. Under "miscellaneous" there were allowed and scheduled various estimated amounts for upkeep for the following institutions:

City Hospital	\$2,000 00
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City Home	5,500 00
Metropolitan Hospital	2,290 00
Kings County Hospital	2,000 00
Coney Island Hospital	500 00
Cumberland Street Hospital	700 00
Sea View Hospital	1,350 00
Farm Colony	850 00
Municipal Lodging House	600 00

Total for Miscellaneous Items..... \$15,790 00

"These amounts were added to the specific items for each institution and are included in the amount scheduled in the original Budget.

"For the item of repairs to steamboats, no allowance was made for miscellaneous repairs, the scheduled sum of \$5,000 being made available only after the approval of specifications and plans by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"In a communication dated January 31, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the expenditure from the 1916 Budget fund for General Repairs of certain small items for repairs to steamboats. It was not intended that such minor repairs should be submitted for approval.

"It is suggested that the sum of \$15,790 allowed for miscellaneous estimated small repairs at various institutions be made available for expenditure on any of the institutions or steamboats without further approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, that, where an expenditure of over \$300 is contemplated on any one building or on any one steamboat or is necessary to provide a complete job, then said expenditure shall not be incurred until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving of the schedule revised in accordance with the foregoing suggestions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Tax Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1916, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.

1972 General Repairs

\$131,421 00

With the exception of the item of "Miscellaneous Minor Repairs" the amount allowed herewith for General Repairs is for certain specified items required in the various institutions of the department. These items are on file in the Department of Finance and the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for which the following amounts have been appropriated:

City Hospital	\$25,805 00
City Home	25,039 00
Metropolitan Hospital	15,835 00
Kings County Hospital	26,337 00
Coney Island Hospital	250 00
Cumberland Street Hospital	3,350 00
Bradford Street Hospital	210 00
Sea View Hospital	8,845 00
Farm Colony	1,560 00
Municipal Lodging House	2,400 00
Greenpoint Hospital	1,000 00
Nine Steamboats	5,000 00
Miscellaneous Minor Repairs	15,790 00

Total

\$131,421 00

Certain of these items require that plans and specifications be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before any contracts for doing the work are entered into. The item of miscellaneous minor repairs for which \$15,790 is allowed in the schedule may be expended in sums of \$300 or less on any of the institutions or steamboats of the Department. No expenditure in excess of \$300 shall be incurred from this item, on any one building or steamboat nor for any one complete job, unless the expenditure shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Brooklyn Public Library—Discontinuance of Branch Library at Albany Avenue and Bergen Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 17).

(On December 10, 1915 (Cal. No. 161), a communication from the Twenty-fourth Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, opposing the discontinuance of this branch of the Library was presented and referred to the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for report.)

(On December 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 109), a petition from the Teachers of the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, relative to the continuance of this branch library, were presented and referred to the Committee on Tax Budget, as was also, on January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 73), a protest from R. P. Mansur.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 8, 1915, from the 24th Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, a communication dated December 9, 1915, from Raymond P. Mansur, and petitions dated November 29 from the Teachers of the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, from residents, property owners and civic organizations living in the vicinity of the library, dated December 17, 1915, in opposition to the discontinuance of this library.

The Secretary also presented the following reports of the Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Library and Committee on Tax Budget which were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevoort Place, December 13, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—The communication of December 10th, notifying the trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library of the reference to it of a request from the Twenty-fourth Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, opposing the discontinuance of the Albany Heights Branch Library, has been referred to me for a reply until such time as the trustees, at their next meeting on December 21st, can take action.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday November 15th, the budget approved by the Board of Estimate was submitted; and as it did not contain any appropriation for the maintenance of the Albany Heights Branch, the trustees reluctantly voted to discontinue the branch.

The people in the neighborhood are decidedly against the discontinuance of this branch, as it is a truly typical neighborhood library and very few of the people who use this branch will go to the nearest branch—Eastern Parkway.

The trustees of the library will be very glad to continue this branch in service, provided the Board of Estimate will appropriate the necessary funds for its maintenance. Most respectfully yours,

FRANK P. HILL, Chief Librarian.

January 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 17, 1915, your Board referred to the Committee on Tax Budget a communication dated December 7, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, enclosing for consideration a petition signed by the teachers in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, urging the continuance of the Albany Heights Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library; also a communication from the Twenty-fourth Ward Board of Trade, Brooklyn, opposing the discontinuance of this branch and a report of the Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library relative thereto. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Albany Heights Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library is located at 234 Albany Avenue, between Park and Sterling Places. It occupies two stores which are rented from month to month at the rate of \$70 per month, no lease having been signed for 1915 because of the uncertainties surrounding the situation. This branch is only some six blocks northwest of the Eastern Parkway Branch, which is housed in an attractive and spacious Carnegie building that was opened in July, 1914. The building

on Eastern Parkway was originally designed to house the Albany Heights branch. Owing to the close proximity of the two branches, the Public Library officials have had under consideration either the removal of the Albany Heights Branch to some other locality nearer the Nostrand avenue section or its discontinuance. In this connection Mr. Theodore L. Frothingham, member of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library and Chairman of its Committee on Administration, while speaking on behalf of the Brooklyn Public Library relative to their departmental estimate for 1916, before the Sub-Tax Budget Committee of your Board, stated in part, as follows:

"We have been of the opinion for some time that there should not be a branch so near the Eastern Parkway * * *. The trustees have been considering either the discontinuance of it (Albany Heights Branch) or the moving of it, and in view of the necessity for economy I have no doubt the trustees will vote to discontinue that branch (Albany Heights Branch)."

In view of the foregoing facts the Sub-Tax Budget Committee recommended that the Albany Heights Branch be discontinued at the beginning of 1916 as it appeared that the neighborhood might be served by the Eastern Parkway Branch. The circulation of the Albany Heights Branch for 1915 was 85,175. That for the Eastern Parkway Branch was 164,328. The physical accommodations in the latter plant are adequate to care for the combined circulation of both branches. Although the cost of maintaining the Albany Heights Branch for 1914 was \$6,052.91, the amount deducted from the 1916 appropriation on the score of its discontinuance was only \$3,646.24 because full provision was made for books and library supplies on the basis of the estimated circulation for the system as a whole, the idea being that the Albany Heights patrons would register at the Eastern Parkway or other convenient branches.

As to the petition of the teachers in the Commercial High School under date of November 29, 1915, requesting that the Albany Heights Branch be not discontinued because it is within three blocks of the school and useful in the school work, an Examiner from the office of the Committee on Education has been informed that the teachers in the High School were requested to sign the aforesaid petition by the principal of the school as a neighborhood matter. The principal and some of the teachers living in the neighborhood use the library. Taking the names of the first thirty-three teachers alphabetically, it was found that only seven had library cards. It is stated that the Albany Heights Branch was used considerably by history classes from the school before the school had its own library of some 5,000 volumes with a library assistant in charge. Now once a week the library assistant sends a pupil to the Albany Heights Branch Library to get one or two books needed by the school which the school library does not contain. It is also stated that in gathering material for debates the boys of the school use the Branch Library. When the library was visited on the afternoon of January 4, 1916, between 3.30 and 4.15, there were no high school boys in the library. The library was in use by some fifteen persons, eight of whom seemed to be elementary school pupils. In view of the above facts the Albany Heights Branch does not seem to be essential to the work of the Commercial High School.

The facts stated appear to sustain the recommendation that the Albany Heights Branch be discontinued. We recommend that copies of this report be transmitted to the Twenty-fourth Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, to the teachers in the Commercial High School, and to the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Tax Budget.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the report of the Committee on Tax Budget to the Twenty-fourth Ward Board of Trade, the Teachers in the Commercial High School and to the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, as suggested in the foregoing report.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Edmund B. Southwick, Entomologist (Cal. No. 18).

(On January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 93), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting retirement of Edmund B. Southwick, Entomologist; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 1, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held January 7, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, dated December 30, 1915, recommending the retirement of Edmund B. Southwick, an Entomologist in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Enclosed herewith you will find application of Edmund B. Southwick, Entomologist in this Department, for retirement from service, in accordance with provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter. Your early action is requested on this application.

"Provision is made in the budget for 1916 for part time for this employee."

Applicant states he is 68 years of age.

On January 18, 1916, Mr. Southwick was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in part:

"In our opinion applicant is permanently unfit for duty and we, therefore, suggest that you recommend his retirement."

Mr. Southwick's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

February 23, 1883, appointed as Skilled Laborer in the Department of Public Parks at \$3.50 per day.

March 9, 1884, compensation changed to \$4 per day.

October 8, 1885, title changed to Clerk at \$1,275 per annum.

October 1, 1890, title changed to Entomologist.

October 1, 1898, compensation changed to \$1,500 per annum.

July 1, 1901, compensation changed to \$1,800 per annum.

May 1, 1902, compensation changed to \$1,500 per annum.

July 14, 1902, compensation changed to \$1,800 per annum.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service as follows:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1883, February 23 to December 31.....	..	10	2
1884 to 1915, inclusive.....	32	..	..
	32	10	2

—aggregating a total service of more than 32 years and 10 months.

In an affidavit dated January 18, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. Southwick stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by deponent.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period.

For the period from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1915, Mr. Southwick's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received was \$1,800 a year.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Edmund B. Southwick from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$900, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Edmund B. Southwick, employed as an Entomologist in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has been in the employ of The

City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Edmund B. Southwick, employed as an Entomologist in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and hereby awards and grants to said Edmund B. Southwick an annual sum or annuity of nine hundred dollars (\$900), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Edmund B. Southwick during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Bryan Egan, Stableman (Cal. No. 19).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 175), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 18, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting retirement of Bryan Egan, Stableman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York: Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 3, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 18, 1915, recommending the retirement of Bryan Egan a Stableman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Enclosed herewith you will find application of Bryan Egan, Stableman in this department, for retirement, in accordance with the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

"The records of this department show that Bryan Egan entered the services of this department June 27, 1870, as a driver.

"I also enclose physician's certificate in relation to his present physical condition.

Applicant states he is 65 years of age.

On January 4, 1916, Mr. Egan was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners.

The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in part:

"In our opinion applicant is permanently unfit for any laborious work whatever and we, therefore, suggest that you recommend his retirement."

Mr. Egan's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

June 27, 1870—Appointed Laborer in the Department of Parks, Manhattan, at \$1.76 per day.

April 14, 1888—Title changed to Driver and compensation fixed at \$2.00 per day.

May 5, 1889—Compensation changed to \$50 per month.

May 19, 1889—Compensation changed to \$55 per month.

April 1, 1891—Compensation changed to \$2.00 per day.

August 24, 1901—Compensation changed to \$2.25 per day.

December 12, 1903—Compensation changed to \$2.50 per day.

April 22, 1905—Title changed to Stableman.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service, as follows:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1885 to 1891, inclusive	7	..	..
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	..	*9	..
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	..	**9	2
1894 to 1915, inclusive	22	..	..
	29	18	2

*No time for April, May and June.

**No time for February and March.

—aggregating a total service of more than 30 years and 6 months.

In an affidavit dated December 16, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Egan stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by deponent.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period.

For the period from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1915, Mr. Egan's compensation as provided for in the budget was at the rate of \$2.50 per day for 365 days to the year, or an average annual rate of \$912.50.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, 364 days at \$2.50 per day.....	\$910 00
January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, 365 days at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, 364 days at \$2.50 per day.....	910 00

\$2,732 50

—an average annual sum of \$910.83.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Bryan Egan from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$456.25, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Bryan Egan, employed as a Stableman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Bryan Egan employed as a Stableman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and hereby awards and grants to said Bryan Egan an annual sum or annuity of four hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$456.25), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Bryan Egan during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of

the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Retirement of James Steele, Carpenter (Cal. No. 20).

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 201), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 17, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting retirement of James Steele, Carpenter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 23, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Correction dated December 17, 1915, recommending the retirement of James Steele, a Carpenter in the Department of Correction.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"In accordance with provisions of chapter 479, Laws of 1912, I respectfully ask that you will petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to retire from active service James Steele, Carpenter, who is a Civil War veteran. Mr. Steele was appointed in this Department on November 29, 1895, and he has been continuously employed up to this time. He has requested that he be relieved from active duty, and, in the best interests of the City service, I recommend his case for favorable consideration at an early date.

"Mr. Steele is at present assigned to the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island. He has been paid at the rate of \$5 a day (303 days) for the past three years."

Applicant states he is 71 years of age.

On January 4, 1916, Mr. Steele was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in part:

"In our opinion, applicant is permanently unfit for duty, and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

Mr. Steele is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enrolled in Captain William Rennyson Company (F), 10th Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers on December 14, 1861, and was discharged January 19, 1864. A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

Mr. Steele's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

December 1, 1895—Appointed Carpenter in the Department of Public Charities and Correction at compensation of \$800 per annum.

January 1, 1897—Compensation changed to \$900 per annum.

October 1, 1897—Compensation changed to \$800 per annum.

November 1, 1897—Compensation changed to \$900 per annum.

August 1, 1899—Compensation changed to \$3.50 per day.

February 1, 1900—Compensation changed to 50 cents per hour.

June 10, 1901—Compensation changed to \$900 per annum.

May 1, 1908—Compensation changed to \$1,050 per annum.

January 1, 1912—Compensation fixed at \$5 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over twenty years of service, as follows:

	Years.	Months.
1895, December 1 to December 31.....	..	1
1896 to 1915, inclusive.....	20	..
	20	1

—aggregating a total service of more than 20 years.

In an affidavit dated January 6, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. Steele stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by deponent.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years, shows that he has filed no claim during that period.

For the period from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1915, Mr. Steele's compensation as provided for in the budget was as follows:

January 1 to December 31, 1913, 303 days at \$5 per day.....	\$1,515 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 303 days at \$5 per day.....	1,515 00
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 303 days at \$5 per day.....	1,515 00

\$4,545 00

—an average annual rate of \$1,515.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

January 1 to December 31, 1913, 303 days at \$5 per day.....	\$1,515 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 303 days at \$5 per day.....	1,515 00
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 301 days at \$5 per day.....	1,505 00

\$4,535 00

—an average annual sum of \$1,511.67.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring James Steele from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$757.50, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, James Steele, employed as a Carpenter in the Department of Correction, is an honorably discharged soldier, who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service James Steele, employed as a Carpenter in the Department of Correction, and hereby awards and grants to said James Steele an annual sum or annuity of seven hundred fifty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$757.50), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said James Steele during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

National Guard and Naval Militia, Kings County, 47th Infantry—Retirement of William J. Coultas, Engineer (Cal. No. 21).

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 168), the application in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

January 31, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held on December 23, 1915, there was submitted a recommendation from Colonel Ernest P. Jannicky, 47th Infantry, N. G.,

N. Y., recommending the retirement of William J. Coultas, an Engineer employed in the armory of the above mentioned organization.

In a communication dated January 26, 1916, attached hereto, Colonel Jannicky requests the withdrawal of the application of Mr. Coultas for retirement and the papers are therefore returned herewith to your Board for filing.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The papers were ordered filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Standard Specifications for Personal Service (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Director of the Bureau of Standards for authority to expend \$2,500 for printing 2,000 copies of the specifications prepared by the Bureau for all services excepting Police and Fire.

The communication states that the specifications were published separately by services in pamphlet form and were used by Examiners of the Bureau during the year and by the Budget Committee in the preparation of the 1916 Budget. In addition, the demand for copies from heads of departments and employees, from other cities, civic agencies, libraries, universities, etc., has been so great that the available supply is almost exhausted. Of the 2,000 copies requested, it is proposed to use 1,000 for free distribution to heads of departments and others who are entitled to free copies, and to sell 1,000 copies through the agency of the Municipal Reference Library.

The matter was laid over, to be considered in executive session of the Board.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 1, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1916, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of Code No. 555TCS for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—Two positions of Clerk at \$600 per annum are changed to two Clerks at \$540 per annum, and \$120 is carried as balance unassigned.

"Reason—The work of the positions involved falls within Grade 2 of the Clerical Service, Clerk Group of the standard specifications. Range of annual compensation, \$540 to \$720, inclusive. It is desired to fill the positions at the minimum of the grade.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1916, as follows:

Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.

555TCS. Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Special Corporate Stock Assessment and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.....	\$3,600 00
Clerk.....	1,320 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,050.....	4,200 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$540.....	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Typewriting Convist, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Superintendent, Asphalt Plant.....	3,000 00
General Foreman, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
Balance unassigned.....	120 00

Schedule Total \$26,820 00

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$18,286 00
Corporate Stock Allowance.....	300 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance.....	130 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	8,104 00

Total Allowance \$26,820 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 13, 1916, from the Board of Education requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 13, 1916, the BOARD OF EDUCATION requested a modification of Code No. 857 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—A position of Laborer at \$1,050 per annum is changed to Laborer at \$600 and the balance used to increase three Stenographers \$150 each.

"Reason—The Stenographers affected, Elvira M. Gilkinson, Anna E. James and Gertrude H. Hayes, have been employed in the Bureau of Supplies at \$600 per annum for several years. They are engaged in taking dictation from the Superintendent and Division Chiefs. The Superintendent states that it is impossible to retain the services of competent Stenographers at that rate.

"Finding—Three salary increases are involved but no increase in appropriation.

"The duties fall within Grade 1 of the Stenographer Group, with a salary range from \$720 to \$900. An increase for each of \$120, to the minimum of the grade, is proper, and the remaining \$90 placed in balance unassigned."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1916, as follows:

857 Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
Superintendent.....	\$7,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	3,600 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	2,200 00
Accountant.....	2,400 00
Typewriter Accountant.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,650 00
Clerk, 14 at \$1,500.....	21,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00

Clerk.....	1,150 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Clerk, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 4 at \$750.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 5 at \$600.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 9 at \$540.....	4,860 00
Clerk, 11 at \$420.....	4,620 00
Clerk, 16 at \$300.....	4,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,650 00
Fuel Engineer.....	3,000 00
Fuel Inspector.....	1,800 00
Fuel Inspector, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Fuel Inspector, 4 at \$1,350.....	5,400 00
Fuel Inspector.....	1,300 00
Fuel Inspector, 4 at \$1,150.....	4,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,050.....	4,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	1,050 00
Chemist.....	1,200 00
Orderly.....	1,500 00
Orderly.....	750 00
Toolman, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Laborer, 7 at \$900.....	6,300 00
Laborer.....	750 00
Laborer, 12 at \$600.....	7,200 00
Cleaner, 11 at \$900.....	9,900 00
Cleaner, 9 at \$750.....	6,750 00
Cleaner, 13 at \$600.....	7,800 00
Seamstress.....	900 00
Gymnasium Attendant.....	1,500 00
Auto Truck Engineman and Mechanic.....	1,200 00
Auto Truck Driver, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Auto Truck Helper (Cleaner), 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Licensed Steam Boiler Fireman.....	900 00
Balance unassigned.....	290 00

Schedule Total \$171,330 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Fire Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1916, the Fire Commissioner requested a modification of Code 1651 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To substitute an Inspector, at \$1,500, for an Assistant Electrical Engineer, at \$1,800, scheduling \$300 in Balance Unassigned.

"(2) To substitute an Electrical Inspector at \$1,140 for an Inspector at \$1,260, scheduling \$120 in Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—(1) To provide for the promotion of Edward J. Ryder, an Inspector, from \$1,260 to \$1,500. An Assistant Electrical Engineer who was in charge of a squad of Inspectors assigned to the inspection of interior equipment of fire alarm connections resigned. It is proposed to place Mr. Ryder, who is a member of this squad, in charge of the work.

"(2) The promotion of Mr. Ryder will require the appointment of an additional Inspector to do the work formerly performed by him.

"Finding—(1) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Inspector of Buildings Group (Fire Prevention) of the proposed specifications with a salary range from \$1,500 to \$1,920.

"(2) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Inspector of Buildings Group (Fire Prevention) of the proposed specifications with a salary range from \$1,140 to \$1,380.

"The proposed salaries are, therefore, the minimum of the specifications, and the change in accordance with the rules of the Board."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1916, to be effective as of February 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Fire Prevention.

1651 Inspection—	
Chief Inspector.....	\$4,000 00
Inspector of Combustibles.....	3,000 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	2,500 00
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	2,400 00
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	1,800 00
Chief Examiner, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Examiner.....	1,620 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,620.....	3,240 00
Inspector, 10 at \$1,500.....	15,000 00
Inspector, 9 at \$1,380.....	12,420 00
Inspector, 13 at \$1,260.....	16,380 00
Inspector, 19 at \$1,200.....	22,800 00
Inspector, 19 at \$1,140.....	21,660 00
Inspector of Blasting.....	1,560 00
Inspector of Blasting, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Inspector of Blasting, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, 3 at \$1,560.....	4,680 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	1,200 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, 2 at \$1,140.....	2,280 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, 4 at \$1,020.....	4,080 00
Inspector of Masonry.....	1,140 00
Architect.....	2,280 00
Engineering Inspector.....	1,920 00
Engineering Inspector.....	1,620 00
Engineering Inspector, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Engineering Inspector.....	1,380 00
Engineering Inspector, 7 at \$1,260.....	8,820 00
Electrical Inspector.....	1,140 00
Process Server.....	1,200 00
Cashier, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Special Investigator.....	2,580 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,460 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,740.....	5,220 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,620 00
Balance unassigned.....	420 00

Schedule Total \$195,920 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of

the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Board of Elections—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 14, 1915, by the Board of Aldermen requesting issue of \$3,620.50 special revenue bonds to provide funds for replenishing 1915 accounts; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request by transfer of appropriation from the Board of Elections:

February 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 14, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested an issue of \$3,620.50 in special revenue bonds, pursuant to provision of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To replenish accounts 2198 and 2200 to provide funds for pay rolls to December 31, 1915.

"In Code 2194, to increase the allowance for Laborer, at \$2.50 per day by 5 days.

"In Code 2198, to increase the allowance for Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day, by 279 days; Stoker, at \$3 per day, by 509 1-3 days; Pipe Fitter, at \$5.50 per day, by 1 day; Machinist, at \$4.50 per day, 20 days; Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day, by 8 days; Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day, by 1 day; and Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, by 23 days; and to decrease the allowance for Oiler, at \$3 per day, by 203 days.

"In Code 2198½, to increase the allowance for Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day, by 19 days, and Stoker, at \$3 per day, by 2-3 day, and to decrease the allowance for Coal Passer at \$2.50 per day, by 35 days.

"In Code 2200, to increase the allowance for Foreman, at \$5 per day, by 14 days; Foreman, at \$4 per day, by 10 days; Assistant Foreman, at \$4 per day by 7 days; Machinist, at \$4.50 per day, by 1 day; Caulker, at \$4 per day, by 83 days, and Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, by 629 days; and to decrease the allowance for Inspector, at \$5 per day, by 14 days; Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day, by 10 days; Carpenter, at \$5 per day, by 4 days; Housesmith, at \$5 per day, by 2 days; Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day, by 7 days; Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day, by 2 days; Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day, by 3 days; and Tapper, at \$4 per day, by 33 days.

"Reason—Many difficulties developed in the completion of the new pumping plant at Southfield Boulevard, Borough of Richmond. It was therefore necessary to continue the operation of the temporary plant until September 25, 1915. In consequence, there was expended for wages for the force assigned to the temporary station a sum greatly in excess of what had been anticipated.

"In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond several serious breaks in the distribution system occurred. The large force engaged on these repairs rendered many hours service in excess of the regular working day. The additional wages paid depleted the account against which this expense was properly chargeable.

"The request for revenue bonds was made on November 15, 1915, and the amount of funds necessary to cover the deficit was estimated at \$3,620.50. At the close of the year 1915, it was found that the deficit amounted to \$4,113, or \$492.50 more than the original request for revenue bonds.

"Finding—The request for modification of schedules is proper, but an issue of revenue bonds is unnecessary as funds may be secured by transfer from Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Code 178, for 1915. The Board of Elections for whom this code was appropriated, have given their consent at a meeting held on January 24, 1915."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the committee recommends that the deficit be provided for by the adoption of the three attached resolutions.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM		TO	
BOARD OF ELECTIONS.		DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.	
<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.</i>		<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply.</i>	
178	For Election Officers		\$4,113 00
2194	Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies		\$12 50
2198	Pumping, Tax Levy and Special Revenue Bond Force		2,354 50
2200	Distribution, Tax Levy Force		1,746 00
			\$4,113 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, as follows:

Wages, Temporary Employees, Administration.		Paid From	
Purchase and Storage of Supplies—		Tax Levy	
2194 Tax Levy Force—		Special Revenue	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (35 days).....		Bond Funds.	
<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.</i>		Total.	
2198	Tax Levy and Special Revenue Bond Force—		
	Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day (4,361 days)	\$13,828 50	\$5,796 00
	Oiler, at \$3 per day (601 days).....	381 00	1,422 00
	Stoker, at \$3 per day (3,335 1-3 days) ..	7,378 00	2,628 00
	Bricklayer, at \$6 per day (221 days)....	1,326 00	.....
	Pipe Fitter, at \$5.50 per day (83 days) ..	456 50	456 50
	Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (34 days)....	153 00	153 00
	Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (14 days)	42 00	42 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (83 days)	249 00	249 00
	Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day (80 days)	240 00	240 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (221 days)....	253 50	299 00
	Schedule Total		\$34,452 50
	Tax Levy Allowance		\$24,307 50
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance		10,145 00
	Total Allowance		\$34,452 50
2198½	Special Revenue Bond Force, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—		
	Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day (1,304 days).....		\$5,868 00
	Stoker, at \$3 per day (1,286 2-3 days).....		3,860 00

Oiler, at \$3 per day (84 days).....	252 00
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (8 days).....	20 00

Schedule Total	\$10,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance	10,000 00

Distribution—

2200 Tax Levy Force—	
Inspector, at \$5 per day (16 days).....	\$80 00
Foreman, at \$5 per day (14 days).....	70 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (15 days).....	60 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$4 per day (7 days).....	28 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (16 days).....	80 00
Housesmith, at \$5 per day (8 days).....	40 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (21 days).....	94 50
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (33 days).....	99 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (8 days).....	36 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (7 days).....	21 00
Tapper, at \$4 per day (17 days).....	68 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day (1,211 days).....	4,844 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,549 days).....	8,872 50

Schedule Total	\$14,393 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted on December 14, 1915, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$3,620.50) to replenish the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for accounts 2198 and 2200 for the year 1915, as the necessary amount has been secured by transfer from other appropriations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1916, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 8th, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26th, 1916, the MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION requested *modification of schedule 190 for 1916*. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To drop the position of Supervisor of Examinations at \$2,160 and substitute therefor the position of Examiner at \$2,460, the additional amount necessary to be taken out of an existing unassigned balance of \$600.

"Reason—The new position is requested in order to enable the Commission to appoint an Examiner to supervise the installation and the keeping of the new efficiency record system.

"Finding—The position of Supervisor of Examinations, which it is proposed to eliminate, was put in the Budget to enable the Commission to make certain readjustments in its examining staff. Due to the death of the employee for whom this position was intended, it is no longer necessary. The proposed work for the Examiner at \$2,460 requires a man of considerable ability and judgment. The rate of \$2,460 represents a specific appraisal by the Bureau of Standards of the work to be performed. It is proposed to fill the position by the transfer of Charles R. Stanley, now an Examiner at \$2,100 in the Department of Finance. Mr. Stanley's salary up to December 31st, 1915, was \$2,400."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.	
190	Salaries, Regular Employees—
	President
	Commissioner, 2 at \$5,000.....
	Secretary
	Assistant Secretary
	Chief Clerk
	Clerk, 3 at \$2,100
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,500
	Clerk
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,200.....
	Clerk
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,020
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk, 4 at \$720
	Clerk
	Clerk, 5 at \$540
	Clerk
	Clerk, 2 at \$420.....
	Clerk, 5 at \$360
	Clerk, 4 at \$300
	Finger Print Clerk
	Stenographer and Typewriter
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,500.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$780.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter
	Typewriting Copyist (Dictaphone).....
	Stenotypist
	Telephone Operator
	Custodian
	Tabulator
	Attendant
	Chief Examiner
	First Assistant Chief Examiner.....
	Assistant Chief Examiner
	Assistant Chief Examiner
	Medical Examiner, 2 at \$2,400
	Physical Examiner
	Business Examiner
	Engineering Examiner
	Engineering Examiner
	Examiner
	Examiner
	Examiner, 3 at \$2,580

Examiner	2,460 00
Examiner, 3 at \$2,400	7,200 00
Examiner, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Efficiency Record Examiner, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Investigator, 13 at \$1,500	19,500 00
Balance unassigned	300 00

Schedule Total \$172,930 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Central Purchase Committee—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1916, from the Central Purchase Committee requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer of funds from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 14th, 1916, the COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL PURCHASE requested modification of schedule No. 3001, involving a transfer of \$1,980. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add a line of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$1,980 per year, the funds to be provided by transfer from the Board's contingency account.

"Reason—The Committee finds that it needs an additional employe for the proper performance of its work. It is proposed to appoint George B. Pettit, who was formerly employed as a Clerk at \$2,100 in the Supplies Division of the Bureau of Standards.

"Finding—The request for the transfer of \$1,980 from a contingency account to a salary account is in violation of the terms and conditions of the Budget. The line of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$1,980 may, however, be included in the schedule of the contingency account. The position falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Municipal Examiner with a minimum rate of \$1,980."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, moved that, instead of the proposed modification of Code 47 to include this position, the amount required for the payment of the salary of the incumbent be transferred therefrom to the Personal Service Schedule of the Committee on Central Purchase, such a transfer being permitted upon receiving the unanimous vote of the Board. Which motion was agreed to.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
47 Contingencies	\$1,815 00

TO

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Personal Service.

3001 Salaries, Regular Employees	1,815 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1916, to be effective as of February 1, 1916, as follows:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
47 Contingencies	\$69,775 00
Bureau of Public Improvements—	
Assistant Engineer (12 months)	2,700 00
Committee on Taxation—	
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$80 per month (2 months)	\$160 00
For temporary and occasional expert services	250 00
For general and incidental expenses	300 00
	710 00
	\$73,185 00

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Personal Service.

3001 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Director	\$5,000 00
Assistant Director	3,000 00
Clerk (Purchasing Agent)	2,500 00
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, at \$1,980 per annum (11 months)	1,815 00
Clerk, 4 at \$300	1,200 00
	\$13,515 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Surrogates, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 19, 1916, from the Surrogates of New York County requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 19, 1916, the SURROGATES OF NEW YORK COUNTY requested a modification of Code No. 3206 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—A position of Bookkeeper at \$1,800 is changed to Clerk at \$1,500 and \$300 carried as Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—The Surrogates of New York County authorize, pursuant to provisions of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1911, a decrease in salary and change of title for Harry A. Smith, a Bookkeeper at \$1,800, to the position of Clerk at \$1,500, to be effective as of January 1, 1916.

"Finding—The Legislature has made it mandatory to pay any salary the Surrogate may fix, irrespective of the value of the work. The duties of the position fall within Grade 4, Clerk Group, Clerical Service, of the standard specifications with a range of compensation from \$1,320 to \$1,800 per annum."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the law be complied with by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

3206 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Surrogates, 2 at \$15,000	\$30,000 00
Chief Clerk	10,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	5,500 00
Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk	2,600 00
First Law Assistant	6,000 00
Second Law Assistant	5,500 00
Third Law Assistant	4,500 00
Fourth Law Assistant	4,000 00
Clerk of Court	4,500 00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,750 00
Clerk, Additional Part of Court	3,000 00
Clerk to the Surrogate, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Stenographer	3,250 00
Stenographer	2,750 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Assistant Stenographer	1,800 00
Confidential Stenographer to the Surrogates	1,500 00
Stenographer to Surrogate	1,500 00
Interpreter	1,800 00
Superintendent of Supplies	2,400 00
Probate Clerk	5,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk	2,400 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk	2,100 00
Third Assistant Probate Clerk	1,350 00
Administration Clerk	3,000 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk	2,400 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk	1,800 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk	2,100 00
Assistant Guardian Clerk	1,800 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,000 00
Assistant Guardian Accounting Clerk	1,000 00
Accounting Clerk	3,000 00
Assistant Accountant Clerk	2,000 00
Certificate Clerk	1,500 00
Subpoena Clerk	1,500 00
Requisition Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Special Searcher	1,500 00
Correspondence Searcher	1,500 00
Correspondence Searcher	1,400 00
Clerk of Records	1,800 00
Record Clerk, 5 at \$1,500	7,500 00
Superintendent Recording Clerks	2,000 00
Chief Examiner	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner	1,350 00
Recording Clerk, 22 at \$1,200	26,400 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Copyists	1,500 00
Copyist, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger	1,800 00
Court Attendant, 6 at \$1,800	10,800 00
Messenger, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Balance unassigned	300 00

Schedule Total \$206,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Public Administrator, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1916, from the Public Administrator of Kings County requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1916, the Public Administrator of Kings County requested modification of Code 3420 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—The position of File Clerk at \$840 is changed to one at \$720.

"Reason—To provide for the payment of the salary of Ethel Pastre at the lower rate until July 1, 1916.

"Finding—Provision is made in the 1916 budget for this position at the rate of \$840 per annum, that being the minimum rate under the standard specifications. The State Civil Service Commission, however, has refused certification at this rate, it being a violation of the rules of promotion. They will certify payment at the rate of \$720 per annum until July 1, 1916, at which time Miss Pastre may receive the \$840 rate.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Public Administrator, Kings County, for the year 1916, to be effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

3420 Salaries, Regular Employees.	
Public Administrator	\$5,000 00
Counsel	3,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer	720 00
File Clerk	720 00
Balance unassigned	120 00

Schedule Total \$12,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

From the Department of Finance.

City Chamberlain; Bureau of Weights and Measures; Central Purchase Committee; President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented communications dated January 6 and 26 and February 1, 1916, from the City Chamberlain, the President, Borough of Manhattan, and the Central Purchase Committee, respectively, requesting transfer of appropriations to the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to cover cost of telephone service; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Requests for the transfer of funds from appropriations to the City Chamberlain, Bureau of Weights and Measures and Central Purchase Committee to the appropriation for Telephone Service of President, Borough of Manhattan, were made on January 6, January 26 and February 1, 1916, respectively. These requests

were referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer:

FROM	
CITY CHAMBERLAIN.	
113B Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.....	\$350 00
BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
243 Communication	243 50
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
3006 Communication	247 50
	<hr/> \$841 00

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

439 Telephone Service	\$841 00
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"When the budget for the year 1916 was adopted separate appropriations for communication were made to each of the departments referred to above, as they were then each obtaining telephone service directly from the New York Telephone Company. Since then, however, the City Chamberlain's office, the Bureau of Weights and Measures and the Central Purchasing Committee have arranged to have this service supplied through the switchboard of the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. No funds were provided to the President for this additional service, and it will therefore be necessary to make the requested transfers in order that the President may meet the additional expense to his department, which is involved.

"The amounts to be transferred are based upon the estimated cost of the service to be rendered.

"It is believed that, by centralizing the service in one switchboard, an economy will be effected."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.	
113 Contract or Open Order Service.....	\$350 00
(113B, Communication.)	
BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
243 Communication	243 50
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
3006 Communication	247 50
	<hr/> \$841 00

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

439 Telephone Service	\$841 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1916, as follows:

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

113 Contract or Open Order Service—	
Transportation	\$55 00
Communication	125 00
General Plant Service.....	40 00
	<hr/> \$220 00

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Contract or Open Order Service.

243 Communication	\$756 50
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.	
3006 Communication	\$752 50

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

439 Telephone Service	\$14,611 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Special Revenue Bond Authorization (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on December 14, 1915, by the Board of Aldermen requesting that the resolution adopted on August 5, 1915, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing special revenue bonds in the sum of \$47,000 for making repairs and alterations to the west wing of City Hall, be amended by extending the time for incurring liabilities from December 31, 1915, to June 30, 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 14, 1915, the Board of Aldermen amended their resolution, adopted April 27, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$47,000 for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the west wing of the City Hall, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, by extending the time in which obligations may be contracted for, from December 31, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen of April 27, 1915, was concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 5, 1915, to the extent of \$40,000, and was amended to include furnishings.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"On February 1, 1916, there was an unencumbered balance in this fund of \$2,146.51. Out of this balance there is payable architect's fees of approximately \$921 for commissions, for which no reserve has been set up, leaving a balance of approximately \$1,225 available.

"The architect states that there are no further repairs or alterations to be charged against this fund, but that it is contemplated to purchase more furniture for rooms occupied by the Board of Estimate Committee, the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Aldermanic Chamber, and also some furnishings for other rooms."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution concurring in the action of the Board of Aldermen in extending the time for the incurring of liabilities to June 30, 1916. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 14, 1915, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 5, 1915, amending resolutions previously adopted, and which, including previous amendments, authorized the Comptroller, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the

purpose of making repairs and alterations to, and refurbishing the west wing of the City Hall, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the date "December 31, 1915," and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Fire Department; President, Borough of Manhattan; Police Department—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented three communications dated January 7, 25 and 29, 1916, respectively, from the Police Commissioner requesting transfer of appropriations from within the appropriations made to the Fire Department and the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 7, 25 and 29, 1916, the Police Commissioner requested transfers from appropriations to the Fire Department and President of the Borough of Manhattan to appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which these requests were referred reports thereon, as follows:

"The proposed transfers are:

FROM

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Materials, Highway Materials.

417C Asphalt Plant	\$5,300 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1674 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment.....	1,332 29
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Purchase of Equipment.

1689 General Plant Equipment	250 00
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TO

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Purchase of Equipment.

Motor Vehicles and Equipment—

1621A Miscellaneous Equipment	250 00
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Communication—

1630A Telephone Service	6,632 29
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"Code No. 1621A, Unencumbered Balance, \$3.22—The transfer of \$250 is necessary in order to comply with a letter of the Finance Department, dated January 19, 1916, to the effect that a voucher filed by the Fire Department in favor of Westinghouse Air Spring Co. for \$250 for furnishing one set of Westinghouse Air Springs to be applied on a Garford Touring Car was cancelled. This car is the property of the Police Department and expenditures for auto parts for it should be charged to appropriations of the Police Department.

"Code No. 1630A, Unencumbered Balance, \$459.65—Transfer is requested in order to provide for the partial liquidation of bills for telephone service for the months of November and December, which it is estimated will amount to approximately \$10,000—a reserve for which \$2,056.01 has been set aside on the fund ledger in the Finance Department, leaving a net deficit in the account of about \$7,500. The increased cost of telephone service over the budget allowance has been due to the introduction of the flash light signal system, installation of the signal box system, the increase of the number of patrol telephone booths from 35 to 92, and the establishment of branch detective bureaus, necessitating additional direct connections with headquarters.

"The Fire Commissioner and the President of the Borough of Manhattan have consented to the transfers from appropriations to their departments.

"Sufficient balances remain in accounts Nos. 417C, 1674 and 1689 to permit of the debit transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Materials, Highway Materials.

417C Asphalt Plant	\$5,300 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fire Fighting.

1674 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment.....	1,332 29
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1689 General Plant Equipment	250 00
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\$6,882 29

TO

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Motor Vehicles and Equipment—

1621A Miscellaneous Equipment	250 00
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Communication—

1630A Telephone Service	6,632 29
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\$6,882 29

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Department of Correction—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

February 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving of the transfer of \$551.78 from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued," to the fund authorized for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains." This transfer was made to refund to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the estimated value of certain materials furnished to the Department of Correction during 1915 for emergency new construction work.

In order that a record of the expense incurred for this work may appear on the books of the Department of Correction I recommend the rescindment of the resolution adopted by your Board on January 21, 1916, and the adoption of the attached resolution transferring \$551.78 from "C. F. M.—24" to a new account to be established for the Department of Correction, against which fund a voucher of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the sum of \$551.78 may be audited. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 21, 1916, applying five hundred fifty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$551.78) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued," to provide for the purchase of materials by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the extent of the estimated cost of materials furnished to the Department of Correction by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for emergency new construction work be and the same is hereby rescinded, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies five hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$551.78) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for

Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued, Various," to provide for the payment of the estimated cost of materials furnished to the Department of Correction by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for emergency new construction work; and for this purpose approves of the transfer of said amount from said fund to a fund to be set up for the Department of Correction entitled "Department of Correction, Extension of Sewers, Harts Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof in the sum of \$156.95:

February 4, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested the transfer of \$155.75 within the appropriations made to said department for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on January 29, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It was proposed to transfer \$78.90 to Code 1300, General Plant Supplies, in order to provide necessary funds to meet bills for water, which were not rendered until after January 1st, 1916, and which exceeded the estimated cost. The amount has been verbally increased by the department to \$80.10 so as to include another bill for \$1.20.

"The transfer of \$5.98 to Code 1301, Medical and Surgical Supplies is necessary in order to meet a deficiency due to the purchase of needed medical supplies for the animals at the Zoo during the last week of 1915.

"The transfer of \$70.87 to Code 1317, Communication, is necessary in order to meet contractual obligations for telephone service.

"The unencumbered balance in the debit account, Code 1316, is sufficient."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, as amended. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1915, as follows:

		FROM	
		Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
1316	Carfare		\$156 95
		TO	
		Supplies.	
1300	General Plant Supplies		\$80 10
1301	Medical and Surgical Supplies		5 98
		Contract or Open Order Service.	
1317	Communication		70 87
			\$156 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 27, 1916, from the Chief Librarian of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1916, the Librarian of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, requested the transfer of \$71.42 within the appropriations to that Court for the Year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on January 29, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"On October 22, 1915, there was ordered from the State Prison Commission nine mats of various sizes to be placed outside of rooms in the court house, the exact cost not being determinable at the time.

"When ordered there were sufficient funds in the equipment account to pay for the mats, but they were not billed until December 18, 1915. In the meantime the balance in the account had been reduced to \$39.88. The mats cost \$111.30.

"It is therefore necessary to transfer the sum of \$71.42 to meet the obligation incurred. There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the account to be debited, to permit of the transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Supreme Court, First Department, Maintenance of Appellate Division, Court House, for the year 1915, as follows:

		FROM	
3193	General Repairs		\$71 42
		TO	
3192	Purchase of Equipment		\$71 42

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County; Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn; Register, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented three communications dated January 21, 1916, from the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, January 27, 1916, from the Coroner, Borough of Brooklyn, and January 28, 1916, from the Register of Bronx County requesting transfers of appropriations to meet obligations incurred during 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transfers within appropriations for the year 1915, have been requested by the following:

January 27, 1916—Coroner, Brooklyn	\$2 13
January 21, 1916—County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County	4 50
January 28, 1916—Register, Bronx County	10 00

These small transfers are necessary in order to provide funds in proper accounts to meet obligations incurred in 1915.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1915, as follows:

		FROM	
		BOARD OF CORONERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
2958	Purchase of Equipment		\$2 13
		COUNTY COURT AND SURROGATE'S COURT, RICHMOND COUNTY.	
3711	Supplies		4 50

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.

3274	Contract or Open Order Service	10 00
		\$16 63

TO

BOARD OF CORONERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2960	Communication	\$2 13
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COUNTY COURT AND SURROGATE'S COURT, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3713	Contract or Open Order Service, Communication	4 50
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REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.

3272	Supplies	10 00
		\$16 63

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$40,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Public Service Commission to cover its expenses and the expenses and compensation of its employees for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916) under Rule 19.

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Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Approval of Standard Specifications for Purchase of White Pine Lumber (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, submitting for approval Standard Specifications for the purchase of Lumber, which have been approved by the various City departments using this class of supplies and by the Lumber Trade Association of The City of New York.

The matter was laid over one week (February 18, 1916).

Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 40).

(On December 10, 1915 (Cal. No. 83), the form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., in this matter were approved at an estimated cost of \$700.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens requested approval of an increased estimate of cost, \$995, the amount of the lowest bid received, for the construction of a judges' bench and court room fittings for the Surrogate of Queens County.

The estimate of cost for this work, approved on December 10, 1916, was \$700.

The excess of the bid amount over the estimated cost is caused principally by the increase in the price of lumber, due to freight congestion. The bids were received as follows: \$995, \$1,099 and \$1,700.

There is sufficient balance in the corporate stock fund "C. P. Q.—2G" to meet the additional cost.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 10, 1915, approving the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, *seven hundred dollars* (\$700), for all the labor and material required to install judge's bench, jury box, counsel table, stenographer's and clerk's table in the building occupied by the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County be and is hereby amended by making the estimate of cost *nine hundred and ninety-five dollars* (\$995).

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 18, 1916, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals transmitting for approval schedule of equipment for new buildings at Bellevue and Harlem Hospitals, to be purchased by open market order; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1916, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals submitted for the approval of your Board, in accordance with the resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, schedules of equipment and construction work for the new buildings at Bellevue and Harlem Hospitals, for which open market orders have been issued, chargeable against the corporate stock appropriations, as follows:

C.B.H.-10	New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of	\$22,386 64
C.B.H.-10F	New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of Pavilions "I" and "K"	18,196 05
C.B.H.-13D	New Harlem Hospital, Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of Nurses' Residence	1,423 51
C.B.H.-13J	New Harlem Hospital, Furnishing and Equipping New Ward Wing	9,523 04
C.B.H.-15	Laying Out and Improving Grounds at Bellevue Hospital ..	24 00

Total

On February 8, 1916, there were sufficient funds available in the several accounts involved to permit of the proposed expenditures.

The schedules submitted include open market orders issued since May 6, 1914, for which no approval has as yet been granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which are now held by the Department of Finance pending such action.

In a communication addressed to all City Departments under date of June 2, 1915, and modified on July 1, 1915, the Comptroller defined the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment over the expenditure of corporate stock funds, in accordance with the resolution of July 11, 1912, as extending to all expenditures by open market order, except those in an amount less than \$200 for construction work and for materials to be used by departmental employees.

Previous to this the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals had no knowledge that such approval was necessary and many orders were issued without submission. Other orders have since been issued contrary to the Comptroller's letter.

About sixty per cent. of the liability incurred is for open market orders issued on or before June 3, 1915. Seventy-five per cent. of the amount is for orders issued to the Department of Prisons.

The orders issued are for items of original equipment and construction work which were omitted from the original contracts because of the law requiring the purchase of certain articles from the Department of Prisons; because the items were overlooked when the contracts were prepared, or for other cause.

With the exception of three items which apparently duplicate equipment, provision for which has already been made, it is believed that the construction work performed and equipment furnished is necessary to complete and equip the buildings, and as such is properly a charge against the corporate stock funds enumerated.

The items to which exception is taken are as follows:
Chargeable to C.B.H.-10.

Chart Holder	\$255 00
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Chargeable to C.B.H.-10F.	
Chart Holders	255 00
36 Coffee Pots	106 20

Total \$616 20
It is possible that a further investigation will establish the necessity for the above articles as original equipment, but to avoid delay, and to facilitate approval of the balance of the items, it is recommended that approval thereof be denied at this time.
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to the extent of \$50,937.04.
Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the payment for construction work and the purchase of hospital equipment by open market orders, to the extent of fifty thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and four cents (\$50,937.04) for Bellevue and Harlem Hospitals, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in accordance with schedules submitted and on file with the Bureau of Contract Supervision, to be charged to corporate stock funds, as follows:

C.B.H.-10 New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of.....	\$22,131 64
C.B.H.-10F New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of Pavilions "I" and "K"	17,834 85
C.B.H.-13D New Harlem Hospital, Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of Nurses' Residence.....	1,423 51
C.B.H.-13J New Harlem Hospital, Furnishing and Equipping New Ward Wing	9,523 04
C.B.H.-15 Laying Out and Improving Grounds at Bellevue Hospital..	24 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Fire Department—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 17, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner requesting authority to purchase by open market order certain building supplies at an estimated cost of \$300; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 17, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of the proposed purchase by open market order of 30 cubic yards of sand, 60 cubic yards of ¾ inch broken stone, 185 bags of cement and 3,000 brick at an estimated cost of \$300, to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 2C," in which there is sufficient available balance for the purpose of the expenditure.

The material is to be used for the construction of connections between posts and the subway ducts.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure, by the Fire Commissioner, by open market order, of amounts not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) in the aggregate, for sand, broken stone, cement and brick to be used in connection with the installation of the new underground fire alarm telegraph system in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—2C, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Interior Equipment of New Central Stations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Fire Department—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of the expenditure of \$2,400 corporate stock funds for the purchase of three electrical storage battery searchlights; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner dated January 10, 1916, requesting approval of the purchase of three electric storage battery searchlights at a cost not to exceed \$2,400, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C.F.D. 13, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan."

The appropriation of \$132,140 for the fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Mayor on September 19, 1911.

On February 5, 1916, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$3,902.66 in the fund.

The purchase of these three searchlights, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,400, was approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1916, and by the Mayor on January 3, 1916.

The searchlights are of a new type and are sold at \$800 each. On account of their light weight they can be carried on a small automobile runabout and their purchase will enable the Fire Department to discard the three searchlight engines now in use and to disband the companies operating them. This will effect a large economy.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the purchase of three electric storage battery searchlights for the use of the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—13, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Fire Department—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of expenditure of \$500 corporate stock funds for the purchase of blueprints in connection with construction of the new fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of the proposed expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 for the purchase of blueprints in connection with the construction of the new fire alarm telegraph system. The cost is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 3B, Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System," in which there is sufficient balance available.

The expenditure requested is necessary in connection with the work for which the appropriations were approved and is properly chargeable against the stated fund. Similar expenditures in smaller amounts have been paid out of this fund by the Department of Finance.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure, by the Fire Commissioner, by open market orders, of amounts not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate, for blueprints necessary in connection with the construction of the new fire alarm telegraph system, to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Amended Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 45).

(On December 10, 1915 (Cal. No. 98), the Board adopted a resolution approving the form of contract, plans and specifications as then submitted.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of an additional dumping board at the foot of East 139th Street and Harlem River, as modified in some minor particulars; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 2, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning resubmitted for your approval the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,902.60 for the construction of an additional dumping board at the foot of 139th Street, Harlem River.

Approval was given to this contract by your Board on December 10, 1915.

The contract was advertised and bids were received for the work on January 10, 1916, as follows:

Riverside Contracting Company.....	\$2,897 00
I. J. Stander & Co., Inc.....	3,193 00
Otto Metz	3,292 00
Julius Haas' Sons.....	4,079 00

The contract was awarded to the low bidder, the Riverside Contracting Company, but this company refused to execute the contract unless the department would consent to a modification to provide for a partial payment, which legally and in justice to other bidders could not be done.

In order to obtain a bid within the amount available, \$2,902.60, the specifications and plans have been modified in some minor particulars and, as it is difficult to obtain lumber in the local market, the time for the performance of the work has been extended from 45 to 90 days.

As amended the form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and competitive.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will grant the request. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 10, 1915, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of *two thousand nine hundred and two dollars and sixty cents* (\$2,902.60), for the construction of an additional dumping board at 139th Street and Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, be amended by inserting after the words "hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications" the words "*as amended*."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting approval of form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering, storing, etc., cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, etc., at an estimated cost of \$73,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at a revised estimated cost of \$75,730:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 13, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 12, 1916, requesting approval of a form of contract and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$73,000 for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, valves and double nozzle hydrants.

The cost of these supplies is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains," which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in an additional amount of \$110,000 on December 17, 1916. On February 1, 1916, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of approximately \$120,000.

The materials requested are to be used for hauling and laying contracts, and for small new extensions to be made by the Departmental labor forces. The quantities are estimated for the needs for one year and are based on the consumption for 1915 plus a reasonable amount of reserve stock to cover normal increase.

The present price of iron is high but the consensus of opinion seems to be that there will be no material reduction and probably an increase in prices during the year, so that the Department is justified in buying a stock for the year.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has made an estimate of cost for the proposed materials and finds that, under present quoted prices, the contract would cost about \$83,000 instead of \$73,000, the Department's estimate having been made prior to the first of the year, when prices were lower.

It is considered, however, that the Department's estimated requirements are high in some instances and the Department has agreed to reduce the quantities requested under the items of six, twelve, and twenty-inch pipe, eight-inch valves, valve box castings and fire hydrants. This will make a total reduction in cost of about \$6,000, leaving the total estimate of cost of the material required \$75,730.

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications are standard and the estimate of cost, as revised, is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request of the Commissioner, at an estimated cost of \$75,730. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, valves and double nozzle fire hydrants for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- Item 1—Cast iron pipe and special castings, at an estimated cost of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$38,700).
- Item 2—Valve box castings, at an estimated cost of nine thousand eight hundred and ten dollars (\$9,810).
- Item 3—Valves, at an estimated cost of fifteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$15,240).
- Item 4—Hydrants at an estimated cost of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock funds entitled "C. D. W.—28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains," provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the four (4) items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the four (4) items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the award for the

four (4) items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the four (4) items exceeds the aggregate sum of the four (4) items herein approved, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 31, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to issue open market order in the sum of \$452.93 for hauling and laying new eight-inch water main in East 19th Street, from Avenue N to O, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 31, 1915, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of \$452.93, for furnishing all the necessary labor to haul and lay a new eight (8) inch water main in East 19th Street, from Avenue N to Avenue O, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.D.W., 28".

This main is urgently needed.

There are eight houses on the street now being inadequately supplied by a private water main and twenty new houses are to be erected, several being in course of construction.

Five bids have been received for this work the lowest being \$452.94 which is low. There is a sufficient balance in the fund "C.D.W., 28" to provide for this expenditure.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order in the amount of four hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-three cents (\$452.93), for furnishing all necessary labor to haul and lay a new eight-inch water main in East 19th Street, from Avenue N to Avenue O, Borough of Brooklyn, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.W., 28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution, for Small Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 24, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting approval of revised form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing necessary material to supply electric current to buildings in the City Home District, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$3,700; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$3,000:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Charities resubmitted for approval revised plans, specifications and form of contract for furnishing the necessary material to extend the underground cable system, so as to supply electric current to the buildings in the City Home District, Blackwells Island.

These plans and specifications were originally submitted to the Bureau by the Department of Public Charities in October, 1915, at an estimated cost of \$3,700.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$35,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, entitled "C.C.H.—7B, to provide means for the Installation of Electrical Wiring and Fixtures at the City Home, Blackwells Island," in which there remained on February 1, 1916, an unencumbered balance of \$33,582.50.

The form of contract and the general clauses in the specifications are standard; however, the form of contract should be approved by the Corporation Counsel before advertising for bids for the work.

The proposed work consists of an extension to the present underground feeder system, in order that electric current may be supplied to the buildings in the City Home District. Plans and specifications for the wiring of these buildings have been approved by your Board. The specifications cover only the furnishing of the necessary material; the work of installation will be done by prisoners from the Department of Correction under the direction of electrical inspectors of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the same manner as the other portions of the system was constructed.

The system as originally proposed for this section was modified by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the cost reduced to approximately \$3,000.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, at an estimate of cost of \$3,000.

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of proposed contract, plans, specifications as amended, and the estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for furnishing the necessary material to extend the underground cable system to the buildings in the City Home District, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.C.H.—7B, to provide means for the Installation of Electrical Wiring and Fixtures at the City Home, Blackwells Island"; provided, however, that if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by said Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of expenditure of \$350 corporate stock funds for labor required to wire lamp posts and fixtures in connection with the erection of the Pulitzer fountain at 59th Street and Fifth Avenue; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 17, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the approval of an expenditure not exceeding \$350 for the necessary labor and materials required to wire the lamp posts and fixtures in connection with the Pulitzer Fountain on the Plaza at 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund C. D. P.—17G, in which there is sufficient unencumbered balance to meet the expenditure.

The original contract did not include the electrical work.

The plans and specification include the running of No. 12 B&S lead covered wire to the thirty-one outlets and the furnishing of an automatic time switch for the control of the lights other than the twelve located at the curb. The estimate of cost of \$350 is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolutions of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby authorizes an expenditure by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of a sum not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), for the installation of electric wiring to the fixtures at the Pulitzer Fountain on the Plaza, 59th Street and 5th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on December 15, 1915, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—17G, Improvement of Plaza, 59th Street and 5th Avenue."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bureau of Franchises.

New York Institute for the Education of the Blind (Cal. No. 50).

Revocation of consent to construct, maintain and use two bridges,—one over and across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and another over and across Riverside Drive north of 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 78), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bowers & Sands, Counsellors at Law, 46 Cedar Street, New York, January 7, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sirs—On August 27, 1914, you adopted a resolution approved by the Mayor on August 28, 1914, granting to the undersigned permission to construct and maintain two trestle bridges, one across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and one diagonally across Riverside Drive north of 165th Street.

We complied with the various requirements, and on October 26, 1914, deposited two shares of corporate stock of The City of New York for \$1,000 each. The structures were demolished and removed on December 28, 1915, and the Streets replaced in their former condition. We have written to the Borough President to certify to you the fact that the structures are removed, and that the Streets are in proper condition.

We now respectfully petition you for a refund of the unearned rental from December 28, 1915, to February 29, 1916, a period of 64 days, making a total of \$206.03, and for a return of the two certificates of corporate stock of The City of New York, Nos. 11675 and 11676 B-16, par value \$1,000 each.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION OF BLIND, by BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys.

Bureau of Franchises, February 1, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 27, 1914, and approved by the acting Mayor August 28, 1914, consent was granted to the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, to erect, maintain and operate two timber bridges: one over and across Fort Washington Avenue immediately north of 165th Street, and the other over and across Riverside Drive at a point about 310 feet north of West 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan: the bridges to be used to convey material in connection with the work of grading property of the grantee, and regulating, grading, etc., West 165th Street, West 166th Street and West 167th Street between Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue. The grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) with the Comptroller as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent and the payment of compensation in the sum of One Thousand one hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175) per annum for the privilege. Section 1 of the consent provided that it should not extend beyond March 1, 1916, and the grantee, I am informed, has paid the compensation up to that date.

Under date of January 7, 1916, the attorneys for the grantee addressed the Board stating the bridges were removed on December 28, 1915, and the streets replaced in their former condition and requesting the revocation of the consent, the return of the security and a refund of the compensation paid for the period from December 28, 1915, to February 29, 1916. At the meeting of the Board held January 14, 1916, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

In a communication dated January 20, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Works has certified that the bridges have been removed and the streets left in a satisfactory condition. In view of such certification I can see no good reason why the consent should not be revoked and the security returned and a refund made for the unexpired period of the consent.

A resolution is therefore submitted herewith so providing. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 27, 1914, and approved by the acting Mayor August 28, 1914, consent was granted to the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind to erect, maintain and operate two timber bridges, one across Fort Washington Avenue immediately north of 165th Street, and the other across Riverside Drive at a point about 310 feet north of West 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the bridges to be used to convey material in connection with the work of grading property of the said grantee, and regulating and grading certain streets in the immediate vicinity; and

Whereas, the grantee duly accepted the said consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of security in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the payment into the City Treasury of compensation for the privilege in the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175) per annum up to March 1, 1916, the date of expiration of the consent as provided in Section 1 of the said consent; and

Whereas, the attorneys for said grantee have addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that the bridges were removed on December 28, 1915, and requesting the revocation of the consent, the return of the security and a refund of the compensation already paid into the City Treasury covering the period from December 28, 1915, the date of removal of the bridges, to March 1, 1916, the date of expiration of the consent; and

Whereas, the office of the Borough President has certified that the bridges have been removed and the said streets are now in a satisfactory condition;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the aforesaid resolution adopted by this Board on August 27, 1914, and approved by the acting Mayor August 28, 1914, be and the same is hereby revoked;

And be it further resolved, that the Comptroller of the City of New York be, and he hereby is authorized and requested to return to the said New York Institute for the Education of the Blind the security fund of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) deposited in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the said consent; and also to refund the proportionate part of the annual charge of One Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175) covering the period from December 28, 1915, the date of removal of the bridges, to and including February 29, 1916;

And be it further resolved, that this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said New York Institute for the Education of the Blind shall execute an instrument in writing, releasing the City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever held, or claimed to be held, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent; and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to the City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said streets in the Borough of Manhattan held, or claimed to be held, under or by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment of the City of New York within thirty (30) days after the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Brooklyn City Railroad Company (Cal. No. 51).

Consent to lease by the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company of the right granted the former Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Fresh Pond Road from the tracks of the Lutheran Cemetery Line to the existing tracks on Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 3, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, the grant of a franchise was authorized to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for an extension upon and along Fresh Pond Road from the tracks of the Lutheran Cemetery Line to Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens. This resolution was approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916.

At the time the grant was authorized, it was understood that the rights granted the Brooklyn City Railroad Company were to be assigned to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, which, under the terms of a lease between the two companies, operates the railways belonging to the Brooklyn City Company.

As the resolution authorizing the grant has now been approved, it is recommended that the Board adopt a resolution consenting to the leasing of the franchise or right to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

A resolution carrying the above recommendation into effect is herewith transmitted. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, by resolution adopted August 26, 1915, and approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916, this Board authorized the execution and delivery of a contract to The Brooklyn City Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway, as an extension to its existing railway, upon and along Fresh Pond Road from the tracks of the so-called Lutheran Cemetery Line of the Company to Myrtle Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, said contract in section 2, subdivision sixth thereof, provides as follows:

"The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents."

—and

Whereas, said contract in section 2, subdivision fourth thereof, provides as follows:

"The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract."

—and

Whereas, It appears that on February 14, 1893, all the property, rights and privileges and franchises of The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, including franchises for future extensions, were leased to The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for a period of 999 years; and

Whereas, The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, in order to comply with said section 2, subdivisions sixth and fourth, of the said contract authorized by resolution adopted August 26, 1915, and approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916, has made application to this Board for its consent to the leasing to The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company of the said franchise, rights or privilege granted by said contract authorized by the said resolution approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1916; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents that the said lease of February 14, 1893, shall include and cover the franchise, right or privilege granted by the said contract authorized by resolution approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916, on condition that The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company shall execute and deliver to this Board an instrument wherein it shall agree that the said lease of February 14, 1893, so far as it shall include, cover or affect the franchise, right or privilege authorized by said resolution approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916, is and shall be subject to all the conditions of said contract, and that the lessee thereby assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, especially said conditions as to anything in any such statute or in the charter of such lessee to the contrary notwithstanding and that the said lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by any statute or its charter and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of the said contract authorized by resolution approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the Secretary of this Board, under seal, shall be delivered to The Brooklyn City Railroad Company as the instrument under seal required in and by the said contract authorized by resolution approved by the Mayor February 2, 1916. In case the agreement required by this consent shall not be filed by The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company within thirty (30) days after the delivery to it of a copy of these resolutions, certified as aforesaid, the consent hereby granted shall be null and void and of no effect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company: Department of Parks, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 52).

Approval of agreement to be entered into between the City, through the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, for the maintenance of the Company's railroad property on the railroad siding and trestle from the Myrtle Avenue line of the Company into Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, January 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sirs—I am submitting herewith copies of a proposed yearly agreement, to be entered into between The City of New York, through the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, for the maintenance of the railroad company's property on the railroad siding and trestle from the Myrtle Avenue Line of this company, into Forest Park. This siding has been completed and is now being used by the Department.

When the question of constructing the siding was originally taken up it was expected that the railroad construction work should be done by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, and the form of contract prepared by that company, which was submitted to your Board on July 24, 1915, included provisions for the maintenance of the tracks, switch and trolley wire. Investigation proved, however, that the work could be done at less cost to the City by an outside contractor and a contract for construction was awarded to the T. H. Reynolds Company on October 21, 1915. After the siding was actually in use, Captain A. R. Piper, of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, notified the Department that no provision had been made for maintenance and repairs, and threatened to cut off the service unless a yearly agreement, covering this question, be executed at once. The matter was taken up with Mr. Tilden Adamson, Chief of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and, upon his advice, was submitted to Mr. Harry P. Nichols, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises. I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated November 26, 1915, submitting the yearly agreement to Mr. Nichols and copy of a letter which I have received this day from Mr. Nichols, indicating that it is proper in form and based upon equitable conditions. I, therefore, respectfully urge your Board to approve this yearly agreement and authorize its execution.

I have the honor to remain, Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of Franchises, February 2, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board on March 5, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens was given permission to install, maintain and use a spur track from the street surface railway now in operation on Myrtle Avenue at a point 150 feet west of Martin Avenue, to connect with a track to be constructed in Forest Park for the purpose of receiving materials and supplies at certain buildings in the park. Subsequently the track, including the spur, was constructed under contract, the estimated cost approved by the Board being \$3,450.

The operation of the track will be by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the Park Commissioner, in a communication of January 21, 1916, submits for the approval of the Board a proposed agreement between that Company and the City, acting by the Park Commissioner for the Borough of Queens, for the maintenance of the spur track and the siding in the park. I caused an examination to be made of the same and find that it is in the same form used by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for similar sidings to industrial plants, and in substance provides for the actual cost of such maintenance plus fifteen per cent. The Park Commissioner states that the Railroad Company estimates the cost of maintenance during the first three or four years as nominal, and thereafter \$100 to \$150 per annum, with probably the cost of a new switch every six or eight years.

I have submitted the same to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, and under date of January 28, 1916, he has so approved.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Board approve of the form of contract as submitted by the Park Commissioner for the Borough of Queens, and authorize him to enter into the same. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the form of contract between the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens, as submitted by the Commissioner in a communication of January 21, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved and the said Commissioner be and he hereby is authorized to enter into the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Erie Railroad Company (Cal. No. 53).

Acceptance of consent to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track across a portion of the surface of 13th Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, from an existing spur track at said location to and into the property of the Terminal Warehouse Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted October 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 33), approved by the Mayor October 18, 1915.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 4, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1915, approved by the Mayor October 18, 1915, the Erie Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track across a portion of the surface of 13th Avenue, between 27th and 28th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, from an existing spur track at said location to and into the property of the Terminal Warehouse Company.

Section 17 of the consent provides, as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the track hereby authorized."

The agreement required by the above-quoted section was not filed in this office until January 17, 1916. By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 28, 1916, the Board waived the default of the Company in failing to file the agreement within the time required in the consent and accepted said agreement as if it had been filed at the time specified in the consent. The agreement is dated January 10, 1916, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, and is on file in this office. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Western Electric Company, Incorporated (Cal. No. 54).

Acceptance of consent to assignment by Western Electric Company to Western Electric Company, Incorporated, of the right to maintain two salt water pipes under and along Bethune Street from a point about 273 feet east of the easterly line of West Street to and across West Street, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 59), approved by the Acting Mayor January 21, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 5, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1916, approved by the Acting Mayor January 21, 1916, the Board consented to the assignment by the Western Electric Company to the Western Electric Company, Incorporated, of the right to maintain and use two salt water pipes under and along Bethune Street from a point about 273 feet east of the easterly line of West Street to and across West Street, Borough of Manhattan;

"provided, however, that the said assignee shall execute an instrument, in writing, wherein it shall accept the terms and conditions contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1910, and approved by the Mayor October 10, 1910, granting consent to the maintenance and use of the said pipes, and in said instrument, the said assignee shall agree to conform to, abide by and perform all of such terms and conditions as if such consent had been originally granted to the said Western Electric Company, Incorporated, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within thirty (30) days of the date of the approval of this consent by the

Mayor; and the said Western Electric Company, Incorporated, shall further agree to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance and operation of the said pipes, and shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York within sixty (60) days after the date of approval of this consent by the Mayor the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to cover the cost of examination and publication."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted provisions, the assignee presented an agreement dated February 1, 1916. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the assignee and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.
Which was ordered filed.

New York Edison Company (Cal. No. 55).

Matter of the complaint of the New York Manufacturers' Real Estate Company against the New York Edison Company as to the interpretation of the provisions of the second paragraph of the order of the Public Service Commission of October 15, 1915.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 1, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—There has been received by the Board a notice of a public hearing on February 7, 1916, in the matter of the complaint of the New York Manufacturers' Real Estate Company against the New York Edison Company as to its interpretation of the provisions of the second paragraph of the order of the Commission made on October 15, 1915, in Case No. 1958.

This matter has already been reported upon by the Bureau in a report presented to the Board at its meeting held December 17, 1915 (Calendar No. 87). The proceeding relates to the rates charged by the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company for current, and incidentally involves the question of the method of determining the amount of current supplied to each customer.

It appears that when the matter was originally before the Public Service Commission Mr. S. Rosensohn and Mr. V. Victory of the Corporation Counsel's Office appeared in the same upon request of some of the individuals and other parties interested, and because of this appearance the City has been served with notice of the various proceedings which have been had in the matter from time to time. In all these proceedings the City has been represented by the Corporation Counsel.

It is, therefore, recommended that he be directed to also appear in the present matter. Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.
Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he appear in the present proceeding.

Flatbush Gas Company (Cal. No. 56).

Annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1915, under contract dated December 28, 1909, granting said Company a franchise to maintain and operate an existing electrical conduit in the Ocean Parkway between Foster Avenue and the Ocean, and to construct, maintain and operate extensions therefrom to supply electricity to adjacent territory.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, February 4, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The Flatbush Gas Company, pursuant to the provisions of its franchise contract with The City of New York, entered into under date of December 28, 1909, and by which it is authorized to operate in the Ocean Parkway and the territory adjacent thereto from Foster Avenue in the Thirtieth Ward to the terminus of said parkway in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, has filed the report and maps required under Subdivisions Seventh, Tenth and Twenty-second of Section 2 thereof.

Under Subdivision Seventh, the Company has furnished detail sheets showing the additional conduits and service pipes laid by it and the changes made during the year 1915 in the territory covered by its contract, and under Subdivision Tenth has furnished the other map required, which shows new construction during the year, amounting to approximately five miles, making a total of about forty miles of conductor now in operation in this territory. The new construction consists of service pipes to consumers and of the following extensions:

A three-cable extension in Avenue H and East 7th Street.

A three-cable extension in Avenue L from Ocean Parkway to East 7th Street.

A two-cable extension in Avenue O from Ocean Parkway to East 5th Street.

A two-cable extension on Avenue P from Ocean Parkway to East 7th Street and on East 7th Street from Avenue P approximately 200 feet in the direction of Avenue O.

A portion of the line on Avenue S between Ocean Parkway and East 7th Street has been placed underground.

A three-cable extension in the block bounded by Ocean Parkway, Sheephead Bay Road, West First Street and Sea Breeze Avenue.

All of the extensions mentioned above are constructed by means of underground conductors.

The report shows that the capital stock issued by the Company has remained at \$200,000 and that while it has no funded debt, its floating debt has increased from \$3,003,168.29 to \$3,174,726.63. No interest is paid on this floating debt and the Company has paid no dividends during the year.

The expenditures on the underground conductors for the period covered by the report have totaled \$13,676.82, compared with the sum of \$2,110.14 last year. The present value of these conduits and appurtenances is claimed to be \$85,888.26.

The receipts of the Company from its operations in the Ocean Parkway have increased from private consumers during the year, but there has been a decrease in the returns from the City. The combined total is about \$750 less than the total for the year 1914, but the operating expenses having been approximately \$2,000 less, left net earnings of \$500 compared with a deficit of \$475 for the previous year. The receipts of the Company from all operations in the entire territory in which it operates increased from \$414,000 to \$453,000.

Under the provisions of its contract, the Company is required to pay two per cent. of its gross receipts in the Ocean Parkway territory with a minimum of \$250. The actual percentage, however, on gross receipts of \$18,362.81 amounted to \$367.25, being \$117.25 over the minimum required.

The cost of furnishing electricity per kilowatt has increased over the cost for the two previous years, being \$.0746 as compared with \$.0681 for 1914 and \$.0728 for 1913.

The maps and report above referred to appear to comply with the provisions of the contract requiring the same, and it is therefore recommended that they be placed on file. Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.
Which was ordered filed.

New York Cahill Telharmonic Company (Cal. No. 57).

Annual report and financial statement for the year ending September 30, 1915, under and pursuant to contract dated March 9, 1911, as amended by contract dated October 10, 1912, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate wires in the Borough of Manhattan, and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of generating and distributing music electrically.

The report of the Company was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 111), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 26, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from your Board dated January 12, 1916, signed by Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, which reads as follows:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 22, 1915, there was adopted a resolution instructing you to take such steps in

the action of Clifton A. Crocker and Frank H. Page against the New York Cahill Telharmonic Company in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York as might be necessary to protect the interests of the City, which was concerned as one of the creditors of the defendant.

"Will you please advise the Board as to what has been done about this matter and as to its present status?"

In reply to your request I beg to advise you that under date of July 21, 1915, a proof of claim of The City of New York was served on George F. Cahill as Receiver of the New York Cahill Telharmonic Company. This proof of claim specified the payments due up to and including November 1, 1914, under the contract entered into on October 3, 1912, between The City of New York and the New York Cahill Telharmonic Company, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$14,160.95, together with interest thereon from the respective dates when the payments became due.

I have been informed that the status of the Company has in no way been changed since the appointment of the Receiver in the action of Clifton A. Crocker and another against New York Cahill Telharmonic Company and that the Receiver is still in possession of the property. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Franchises, February 4, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The New York Cahill Telharmonic Company, pursuant to the provisions of its franchise contract with The City of New York, dated March 9, 1911, has filed with the Board its report and a map of the conductors which it has in the streets of The City of New York. This report and map were presented to the Board at its meeting held January 28, 1916, and referred to this Bureau.

An examination of the same shows that the company has outstanding sixteen shares of stock at the par value of ten dollars, the same as were outstanding at the time of filing its last report.

It has no funded debt, although it states that a portion of its floating debt, which amounts to \$175,233.35, consists of moneys advanced under a contract to mortgage its property and issue bonds as security for the same. The changes which have taken place in these debts are the wiping out of the \$3,500 funded debt outstanding last year and the increase of the floating debt from \$119,154.14 to the sum of \$175,233.35, above referred to.

The Company owns no real estate, but has a leasehold interest in the premises Nos. 535-537 West 56th Street, with an option of purchase.

Operations have not as yet been begun so that the company has had no income during the year.

On December 22, 1914, the company was placed in the hands of a receiver, and this receivership was made the subject of a report by the Bureau under date of January 15, 1915, the same being presented to the Board at its meeting held January 22 of that year. In the receivership proceedings The City of New York was listed as a creditor, and in accordance with the suggestion contained in the Bureau's report the Corporation Counsel was requested to take such steps in the action as might be necessary to protect its interest. In order to ascertain the status of the matter at the present time, this Bureau addressed the Law Department under date of January 12, 1916, and in a reply under date of January 26, 1916, the Corporation Counsel advised that on July 21, 1915, a proof of claim of The City of New York was served on George F. Cahill, as receiver of the company, the said proof including payments due up to November 1, 1914, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$14,160.95. The communication of the Corporation Counsel also advised that the status of the company has been in no way changed since the appointment of the receiver and that the said receiver is still in possession of the property.

Under the circumstances, there does not appear to be anything further that the City can do in the matter at the present time, and it is therefore recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which were ordered filed.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 58).

Execution of contract amending contract granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, together with the right to operate over the Queensboro Bridge.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 31, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 17, 1915, approved by the Mayor December 18, 1915, the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation was granted an amendment of contract dated October 29, 1912, between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, assigned to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, under consent of this Board, as amended, by contract dated July 21, 1913, granting the company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, together with the right to operate over the Queensboro Bridge.

The contract, as authorized by said resolution, was executed by the President and the Secretary of the Company December 28, 1915, by the Acting Mayor, George McAneny, January 21, 1916, and by the City Clerk January 24, 1916, and bears date January 21, 1916. The original contract has been placed on file and the duplicate original delivered to the company.

Certified copies of the contract have been forwarded to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Property for State Barge Canal Terminals (Cal. No. 59).

(On December 31, 1915 (Cal. No. 3), a resolution was adopted by the Board authorizing the Corporation Counsel to confer with the Attorney General, State of New York, in regard to the form of transfer to the State for Barge Canal Terminal purposes, dock property situated at 57th Street, North River, and Piers 4 and 5, East River, Borough of Manhattan.)

The property in question is situated between 52nd and 54th streets, North River; also Piers 5 and 6, East River, instead of 57th street, North River, and Piers 4 and 5, East River. (See communication from Commissioner of Docks, dated February 10, 1916, printed below.)

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 114), a communication from the Commissioner of Docks relative to the replacement value of property owned by the City and to be acquired by the State for Barge Canal Terminals was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporation Counsel; and communication from the Commissioner of Docks, calling attention to an error in the description of the property in question:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 4, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On December 31, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to confer with the office of the Attorney General of the State of New York with regard to the form of transfer to the State for Barge Canal Terminal Purposes, being dock property situated at 57th Street, North River, and Piers 4 and 5, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Since the receipt of such resolution several conferences have been had between Assistant Corporation Counsel E. J. Freedman and Hon. Anson Getman, Deputy Attorney General in charge of the Title Bureau in the Attorney General's Office, as to the course of procedure to be followed so as to carry into effect the provisions of the Barge Canal Terminal Act relating to the acquisition by the State of property owned by the City.

The first question to be determined was the question of power on the part of the City to convey.

While the Barge Terminal Act vests no specific authority in the City to convey, power to convey must be impliedly inferred, otherwise the provisions of the act authorizing agreement as to locations, as to payment for replacement value and conveyance to the State would be meaningless.

Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1910, however, conferred specific power so to convey upon the City. Said act added the following clause to section 876 of the Charter.

"Sec. 876. * * * * *. But the City of New York is authorized in its discretion to convey to the State of New York in fee simple absolute such docks, lands and adjacent lands under water as may by resolution of the canal board be declared necessary for canal terminals, such lands to be and remain public lands under the sole control of the state."

Chapter 746, Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed nineteen million eight hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic, including the acquisition and interchange for property therefor, with a view to improving and fostering the commerce of the State, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven" provides as follows:

"§ 6. When the lands under water and the uplands which now belong to the City of New York and which shall be required for any terminal agreed upon by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city and the canal board, shall have been ceded to the state of New York and the state shall have acquired such other lands, now privately owned, which shall be required for such terminal, and, further provided that when the city of New York and the state of New York shall have agreed upon the replacement value of existing improvements at the site of any terminal in this section provided for to be paid by the state for such existing improvements and such negotiations between the city and the state with reference to any such terminal including the conveyance of the land owned by the city and the payment by the state of the replacement value of existing improvements, shall have been consummated, such terminal shall be constructed. Lands under water and uplands now belonging to the city of New York shall not be taken by condemnation for terminal purposes, but by agreement between the city of New York, acting through its board of estimate and apportionment, and the state, acting through the canal board, with the approval of the governor; and such agreement may fix the compensation to be paid to the city, if any, fix the respective rights of the city and state to income derived from the use of the docks and the rates to be charged for such use, but the state shall have sole title to the terminals, lands under water and uplands and the sole right to the management, regulation, construction and maintenance thereof.

"The canal board may subject to the foregoing provisions of this act, construct in the city of New York at the several locations hereinafter in this section designated, or at the alternative locations designated, or at such other locations as near as possible to the locations and alternative locations hereinafter designated, as may be agreed upon between the board of estimate and apportionment of said city and the canal board of the state of New York, to conform such locations to general plans of said city for the improvement of New York harbor. Agreement as to locations of terminals and their construction, between said boards shall not be required in cases where the lands to be acquired by the state are not owned in whole or in part by said city. * * * * * Wherever in this section it is provided that the state shall acquire lands or property and where such lands or property belong in whole or in part to the city of New York, the manner of acquisition of the right, title and interest of the City of New York therein shall be by agreement between the canal board and the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York and not otherwise.

"The state may take over the canal basin located on the North river waterfront of the borough of Manhattan from West Fifty-first street to West Fifty-fourth street, or all the area now included in such basin as reserved as such in the manner hereinbefore in this section provided. * * * The replacement value of the existing improvements in this canal basin shall be allowed to the city of New York and shall be adjusted in the manner in this section before provided.

"The state may acquire in the manner in this section hereinbefore provided all right, title and interest in piers numbers five and six in the canal basin on the East river, in the borough of Manhattan, together with half the bulkheads on the north and on the south of these piers. * * * The state may also acquire in the same manner all right, title and interest in piers four and seven on the East river, borough of Manhattan, together with half the bulkheads on the north and on the south of these piers and the existing leases covering these piers may be terminated as speedily as is reasonably possible, and all of the said piers numbers four, five, six and seven and the bulkheads between them and adjacent to them shall be part of the barge canal terminal. The replacement value of existing improvements at this terminal shall be allowed to the city of New York and shall be adjusted in the manner in this section before provided. * * *

In order to carry into effect these provisions it is necessary that an agreement be entered into between The City of New York, acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the State, acting by the canal board, with the approval of the Governor which shall contain provisions fixing and determining upon the following items, viz:

Conveyance by the City to the State with description of property to be conveyed. Compensation, if any, to be paid by the State.

Replacement values of existing structures at the two localities under consideration, viz: Piers 5 and 6, East River, and adjoining bulkheads and area in Canal Basin on North River, Borough of Manhattan, between West Fifty-first Street and West Fifty-fourth Street.

Respective rights of the City and State to the income to be derived from use of the docks.

Rates to be charged for the use of the docks.

Upon arriving at such agreement, the terms and conditions to be incorporated in an instrument in writing to be executed in duplicate by the Canal Board with the approval of the Governor endorsed thereon on behalf of the State of New York, and by the Mayor of The City of New York and City Clerk on behalf of The City of New York.

After the execution of the foregoing instrument a deed of conveyance should be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk of The City of New York.

The execution of both of these instruments should be authorized by a formal resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the execution of the above agreement should be authorized by a formal resolution of the Canal Board.

Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, February 10, 1916.
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Confirming telephone conversation with your office this afternoon, I beg to call your attention to the error in Item No. 59 of the Board of Estimate calendar for to-morrow, the 11th. The property in question to be turned over for State Barge Canal Terminal purposes is between 52d and 54th Streets, North River; and Piers 5 and 6, East River. Very truly yours, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.
The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Certificate of Performance of Work of Carrying Exterior Street from East 151st Street to East 158th Street, Borough of The Bronx, Across the Tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad (Cal. No. 60).

(A report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the certificate in this matter was presented to the Board on January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 56), and referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the probable success of an appeal from the Determination of the Public Service Commission for the First District and requesting that the appeal be taken by him, if, in his judgment, it was likely to meet with success.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 4, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Sirs—I have received from you a communication signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary, and dated January 21, 1916, which reads as follows:

"I enclose herewith copy of a report by the Chief Engineer of this Board relative to the certificate by the Public Service Commission for the First District, of the completion of the work of building a bridge to carry Exterior Street across the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and certifying the cost

of the same and the apportionment of the cost under the provisions of the railroad law.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 21, 1916, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the probable success of an appeal from the determination of the Public Service Commission, and with the request that the appeal be taken by him if, in his judgment, it is likely to meet with success."

I have examined the report of the Chief Engineer of your Board enclosed therewith, which contains a very fair and accurate statement of the case.

It is quite true, as he states, that a tentative agreement had been reached between the City and the railroad company, whereby the latter would include the expenditures of the City in its statement covering the complete cost of construction. Such account would doubtless have been approved, but for the objections of counsel for the Commission. While the Railroad Law apparently contemplates that all of such work shall be done by the railroad companies, and that all plans and contracts shall be submitted to the Commission for its approval, and for this reason counsel was to some extent justified in his objections, still it is also true, as pointed out by my representative before the Commission, that that body should have taken into consideration the fact that in many instances in the past, as a matter of both expediency and economy, the actual work of construction was shared by the City and the railroad company, and that by approving the expenditures of the City *nunc pro tunc*, the Commission could have made effective the said agreement between the railroad company and the City. However, in so ruling against the City and in adopting the very extreme advice of its counsel, the Commission was acting within the letter of the law, and no appeal from their determination could be taken with success. I therefore advise you that the decision of the Commission should be accepted by your Board, and the City's share of such work provided for by the issue of special revenue bonds, as suggested by the Chief Engineer. Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the said Commission on January 13, 1916, has issued a certificate dated January 13, 1916, of the performance of the work of constructing a bridge to carry Exterior Street from East 151st Street to East 158th Street in the Borough of The Bronx, across the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and determined that the total cost of the said work, exclusive of railroad betterments and including interest to October 1, 1915, was the sum of sixty-three thousand nine hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$63,974.57), and that the entire amount of this cost was expended by the New York Central Railroad Company, except the sum of eight hundred ninety dollars and seventy-three cents (\$890.73) which was expended by the Public Service Commission for the First District in supervising the said work, and that the balance due by The City of New York to the said New York Central Railroad Company is the sum of thirty-one thousand ninety-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$31,096.55), therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts the said certificate and authorizes the Comptroller to pay the said sum of thirty-one thousand ninety-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$31,096.55) to the New York Central Railroad Company, such payment to be made from the proceeds of the sale of special revenue bonds of The City of New York authorized by subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Certificate of Performance of Work of Carrying East 166th Street from Brook Avenue to Park Avenue East, Borough of The Bronx, Across the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad (Cal. No. 61).

(A report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the certificate in this matter was presented to the Board on January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 60), and referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the status of the appeal which, the Board is informed, he has taken from the determination of the Public Service Commission for the First District, and as to the City's liability to pay a part of the cost of this improvement.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporation Counsel, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 4, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of your communication of January 21, 1916, signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary, which reads as follows:

"I transmit herewith copy of report of the Chief Engineer of this Board relative to the certificate of the Public Service Commission for the First District, of the completion of the work of constructing a foot bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad on the line of East 166th Street and determining the apportionment of the cost.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 21, 1916, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the status of the appeal which the Board is informed the Corporation Counsel has taken from the determination of the Public Service Commission for the First District, and as to the City's liability to pay a part of the cost of this improvement."

I have examined the report of the Chief Engineer of your Board, copy of which was enclosed with the above communication, in which he reaches the conclusion that owing to the fact that the proceedings for the construction of the bridge were first initiated by the City officials, and that for this reason the work was done under the provisions of the Grade Crossings Law, the cost should be distributed in accordance therewith.

On behalf of my office, however, it was urged before the Commission that the City in making its application only sought the determination of the Commission as to whether the new street should be carried at, above or below grade, and that this was a necessary step in the opening of a new street across a railroad and was not a concession that the City was liable for any part of the cost thereof, or that the Commission had any jurisdiction in apportioning such cost.

I do not believe the City has waived any of its rights under the Harlem Depression Agreement, which imposed all of the cost on the railroad company. I am therefore submitting this matter to the courts for their determination.

Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Removal of Athletic Field in Crotona Park (Cal. No. 62).

(On April 17, 1914 (Cal. No. 32), the Commissioner of Parks was requested to express a definite opinion to the Board on the advisability of removing the athletic field now located on the northerly portion of Crotona Park to another site within the limits of that park, a report from a Special Committee appointed in the matter, recommending the removal of the field to another location, having been previously presented to the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, February 1, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of April 17, 1914, and my letter in response thereto, dated April 28, 1914, with reference to the fact that my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the proposed removal of the athletic field now located in the northerly portion of Crotona Park to another site within the limits of that park, had been referred back to me with a request that I give a more definite opinion regarding the advisability of the moving of the building:

On the evening of May 8, 1914, I held a public hearing in Borough Hall for the purpose of having a public discussion of the wisdom and advisability of the moving of the athletic field from its present location to some other location within Crotona Park. This meeting was largely attended and some of the leading citizens of the borough were present and discussed the question pro and con.

While the opinion that the athletic field should not have been placed just where it is was virtually unanimous, yet many of those present took the position that inasmuch as the athletic field had been placed where it is, at a great expense to the City,

and was of such a nature as could not be moved, and that in case of demolition a comparatively small portion of the material could be used again, it was the part of wisdom to allow it to remain just as it is. For the reason that there seemed at the time a spasmodic agitation of the matter, I deemed it advisable to defer final judgment for a time, in the hope that the whole matter might become clarified as time passed, and rather adjust itself, which I think now is the case. For the reasons just stated, I have refrained from making a definite recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A brief history of the matter is as follows:

In the early part of the year 1913 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a special committee to consider the complaints made by the owners of property abutting on the Crotona Athletic Field, regarding its use by the Board of Education as an athletic field, and, under date of June 16, 1913, that committee, the Chairman of which was Honorable Cyrus C. Miller, the then President of the Borough of The Bronx, reported as follows:

"In 1905 this Board appropriated \$500,000 for the purchase and equipment of certain athletic fields to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education. As land in The Bronx was so high that to procure a suitable site there would have exhausted the appropriation, an arrangement was made between Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Metz, Mr. McGowan and Park Commissioners Herman and Walgrove, by which the field was located on the north side of Crotona Park, the site being selected and mapped out by the Park Department, and on April 11, 1906, the Board of Education passed a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to transfer to it the plot so located. It supposed this resolution had been passed by the Sinking Fund Commission, which, however, had not been done.

"The site, however, was turned over to the Board of Education by the Department of Parks, and has since been used by the children of the public schools and others. The saving to the City by using this portion of Crotona Park as an athletic field was over \$130,000. A grandstand containing dressing and lavatory accommodations was erected, which cost about \$40,000, and the grounds have been fenced and laid out with a track, etc., for athletic purposes. During 1912 schools from The Bronx and from Manhattan held their annual games on this field. Many other games were also held and it was used as a recreation centre during the summer months. The average daily attendance was 700 in the spring and 907 during July and August.

"The owners of the property situated on Crotona Park North, opposite this field, as well as other property owners in the neighborhood, having objected to its use, it was then discovered that the Sinking Fund Commission had never taken any action upon the application of the Board of Education above mentioned. By the consent of the Park Commissioners, however, this field has continued to be used under the supervision of the Board of Education. This course, however, has been attacked by property owners in question on the ground that the land, having been acquired for park purposes, could not be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education and that in consequence the erection of the building and other improvements were unlawful, and that the field should be closed; and, furthermore, that the field has become and is a nuisance, causing much annoyance to the residents of the neighborhood, provoking disorder on the street or streets nearby, and depreciating the value of property.

"The Corporation Counsel advised as follows:

"Inasmuch as the stand or the building complained of is already erected and in use it should be proper for the Committee to first determine whether the claim of the petitioners that the grandstand and athletic field is a nuisance is well founded. If it is a nuisance it should be removed whether it was originally erected by proper authority or not."

"He further advised that the field be relinquished by the Board of Education to the Park Commissioner of The Bronx, who might permit the field to be used as heretofore and asserting jurisdiction over it. Your committee concurred in the opinion that the Board of Education should make such relinquishments, and on representation to that effect the Board of Education on May 14, 1913, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby surrenders to the Park Department of the Borough of The Bronx all interest or control which it has in the athletic field situated in Crotona Park, in said Borough."

"This transfer has been made; hence this action terminates the legal grounds upon which the objections were made to the establishment of this field. This action does not, however, terminate the conditions complained of springing from the use practically every day of the field and stand. The situation in that respect is of course the same. The Committee finds the complaint of the neighboring property owners substantially well founded and justified, and that conditions exist that warrant the removal of the field further back in the park from the site of residences.

"The athletic field is convenient to many public schools in its vicinity, and its removal to a distant site must result in an injury to the necessary athletic activities of Bronx schools, as well as those of Manhattan, which now use it, and this does not seem necessary until such time as subway and other transit facilities to Pelham Bay Park render access to that desirable site feasible. In the meantime your Committee realizes that the daily crowds of school children and their very natural shouts of rejoicing and encouragement during the contests on the field must cause great annoyance to the people who live in the neighborhood, even though they like to see children enjoy themselves."

In the belief that it may throw some additional light upon the question, I quote the following from a report on this matter sent to the Mayor by the then Commissioner of this Department, Honorable Thomas J. Higgins, under date of January 28, 1914:

* * * "This field has been used by the Board of Education, under whose sole control it was until recently, as one of those athletic fields upon which the various schools, both of Manhattan and this borough, held their field days and other athletic events.

"Within the past year the question was raised as to the right of the Board of Education to exercise control over property which was really within park boundaries. This situation was met by resolution of the Department of Education, placing the ground unreservedly in the care of the Department of Parks.

"While directing the change of location the committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to make any provision for carrying out this requirement. Reference to that portion of the report suggesting that Indian Pond in Crotona Park could be filled with soil from excavations which might be carried on in the neighborhood cannot fail to convey the impression that immediate removal was not in the mind of the Committee when its report was rendered.

"Subsequent to the action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Landscape Architect of the department and myself went over the grounds and several sites were suggested. The Landscape Architect found serious objection to the filling in of Indian Pond, and other sites examined also failed to receive his approval. At the present time he has under consideration location plans and drawings for a site which it is hoped will prove satisfactory. As soon as the Landscape Architect has approved the site, necessary preliminary plans and estimate of cost will be prepared for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, accompanied by a request for funds necessary to carry out its resolution of July 3, 1913."

The athletic field as at present located and conducted is used by a great many of the pupils attending the public schools of the City, and especially of this borough, and while they may make more or less noise while at play on the field, I do not believe that the presence of the athletic field as now located can properly be called a nuisance. It originally cost the City approximately \$40,000, and if it were demolished at this time the idea of building an athletic field elsewhere in this park, my information is that not more than \$3,000 worth of material could be saved and used again.

Moreover, if a similar athletic field were constructed elsewhere, it would, at this time, considering the advance in prices of materials, cost the City approximately \$60,000.

In view therefore of the fact that there is throughout the City an increasing demand for recreational facilities, and in view also of the fact that if the present athletic field were demolished, the present financial condition of the City would not justify the expenditure of a sum of \$60,000 to construct a similar field elsewhere.

I am of the opinion that under all the circumstances the existing athletic field should be allowed to remain as it is. Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 63).

Matter of the failure of the Long Island Railroad Company to file an application for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from a point west of Lawrence Street, Flushing, to Creedmoor, and also for a franchise to cross the highways intersected by the railroad from Creedmoor easterly to the line of the City of New York, on or before November 6, 1915, and to inform the Bureau of Franchises of its intentions in the matter on or before October 23, 1915.

By resolution adopted January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 84), the President of the Company was requested to appear before the Board at today's meeting to explain the failure of the company to comply with said resolution in regard thereto.

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 184 Nassau St., New York, February 3, 1916.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—For your information I transmit herewith a certified copy of a Final Order in Case No. 2023, adopted by this Commission at its meeting on January 31, 1916, determining the manner in which the proposed Flushing-Creedmoor Branch of the Long Island Railroad Company shall cross Springfield Boulevard and other streets in the Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1916.

Present—Oscar S. Straus, Chairman; J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Henry W. Hodge, William Hayward, Commissioners.

Case No. 2023, Final Order and Determination.

In the matter of the application of the Long Island Railroad Company, under sections 89 and 98 of the Railroad Law, for a determination as to the manner in which the proposed branch of its railroad extending from Creedmoor to a point west of Lawrence Street, Flushing, shall cross Springfield Boulevard (Rocky Hill Road), Black Stump Road, Queens Road, North Hempstead Turnpike, Lawrence Road, Fresh Meadow Road, Underhill Avenue (Jamaica Avenue), Jagger Avenue (Remsen Road), Hammell Avenue (Hillside Drive) and Lawrence Street, all in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and the railroad of the New York and Queens County Railway Company.

An application having been made to the Commission by the Long Island Railroad Company, pursuant to the provisions of sections 89 and 98 of the Railroad Law, by petition dated and verified September 27, 1915, asking for a determination as to the manner in which the proposed Creedmoor-Flushing Branch of the Long Island Railroad Company should cross the streets, avenues, highways and roads of the street surface electric railroad above named and a hearing having been had on October 19, 1915, October 28, 1915, and November 12, 1915, upon said application before Hon. J. Sergeant Cram, Commissioner; William J. Clark, Assistant Counsel, appearing for the City of New York; Joseph F. Keany and Alfred A. Gardner, appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company; Leslie H. Groser, appearing for C. W. Ward, Trustee, and for Cottage Gardens Company of Queens, Long Island; James Eadie, appearing for Flushing Association; W. T. Yale, appearing for Queens Chamber of Commerce, and the following property owners appearing in person: Lyttleton Fox, J. W. Paris, Charles Wheeler, Joseph Donoghue, Walter J. Willis, I. Swan Brown, William H. Fitzpatrick and M. S. Hogan, and testimony having been taken and public notice of such hearing having been given in at least two newspapers published in the locality, and the Commission having determined that it is impracticable to carry said proposed branch railroad over or under Jagger Avenue (Remsen Road),

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered and Determined

(1) That the proposed Creedmoor-Flushing Branch of The Long Island Railroad Company, when constructed, shall be so constructed as to avoid grade crossings at each of the streets named above except in the case of Jagger Avenue (Remsen Road) which shall be crossed at grade.

(2) That said proposed railroad shall be constructed to pass under Springfield Boulevard (Rocky Hill Road); at Black Stump Road the railroad shall pass over the street; at Queens Road the railroad shall pass under the street; at North Hempstead Turnpike the railroad shall pass over the street; at Lawrence Road, the railroad shall pass under the street; at Fresh Meadow Road the railroad shall pass under the street; at Underhill Avenue (Jamaica Avenue) the railroad shall pass over the street; at Hammell Avenue (Hillside Drive) the railroad shall pass under the street; at Lawrence Street, the railroad shall pass under the street.

(3) That said branch railroad shall pass over the tracks of the New York and Queens County Railway Company at a point about 2,980 feet east of Underhill Avenue (Jamaica Avenue) and about 2,505 feet west of Fresh Pond Road giving a fifteen foot clearance above such tracks.

Further Ordered and Determined, That the work of passing over or under or across said streets and railroad shall be as shown on a certain map received in evidence in this proceeding on October 28, 1915, and marked Exhibit 4 and entitled "The Long Island Railroad Company Creedmoor-Flushing Branch."

Further Ordered and Determined, That in case of the railroad passing over a street a clearance shall be allowed between the highest point of the street and the lowest part of the railroad bridge of not less than 14 feet, and that where the railroad is carried under streets a clearance shall be allowed from the top of the rail to the lowest member of the street bridge of not less than 16½ feet.

Further Ordered and Determined, That all details of construction be submitted to the Public Service Commission for the First District for its approval.

Further Ordered and Determined, That nothing contained in this order shall be construed as requiring the City of New York or the State of New York to bear any part of the cost of the necessary construction.

BY THE COMMISSION, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, Do Hereby Certify, that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on January 31, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 3rd day of February, 1916.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The Long Island Railroad Company, General Office, Pennsylvania Station, New York, February 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Your Secretary has forwarded to me the resolution adopted by the Board under date of January 28, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Long Island Railroad Company has, by a resolution of this Board adopted October 15, 1915, been called upon to file an application for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from a point west of Lawrence Street, Flushing, to Creedmoor, and also for a franchise to cross the highways intersected by the railroad from Creedmoor easterly to the line of The City of New York, on or before November 6, 1915, and to inform the Bureau of Franchises of its intentions in the matter on or before October 23, 1915; and

"Whereas, said company has altogether neglected and failed to comply with the said resolution of the Board or to indicate in any manner its intentions as to compliance with the same; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby request the President of the Long Island Railroad Company to appear before it at its meeting on Friday, February 11, 1916, to explain the failure of the above mentioned company to comply with said resolution and to advise as to the intentions of the company in regard thereto."

It will be impossible for me to attend your meeting of February 11th. What the Long Island Railroad Company has done in the matter of the proposed new Creedmoor-Flushing Branch and with respect to the City's request to the Attorney General to bring an action to terminate the corporate existence of the Central Railroad Company of Long Island is happily a matter of record. I wish to call the attention of the Board to that record.

In July, 1914, when it was suggested by your Franchise Bureau that the corporate existence of the Central Railroad Company of Long Island ought to be for-

mally terminated by the Attorney General for non-user, the question of restoring the railroad service between Creedmoor and Flushing was being discussed and your Franchise Bureau was under the impression that a forfeiture of the old Central charter would in some way protect the City against something which the Long Island Railroad Company might do detrimental to the interests of the public. Our counsel at once advised your Board that the Long Island Railroad Company had no intention of using the old charter for the new branch and your Board referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel for conference with our company, with the request that he report his findings at the meeting of July 30, 1914. This conference, as suggested by your Board, was held at the office of the Corporation Counsel on the morning of July 13, 1914. Our counsel, Messrs. A. A. Garner and J. F. Keany, then explained the situation to Mr. Samuel Rosensohn, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of the Bureau of Franchises, and at his request, on the afternoon of the same day, confirmed, in writing, the statements made in behalf of the company as follows:

"July 13, 1914.

"SAMUEL ROSENZOHN, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in Charge Bureau of Franchises, Hall of Records, N. Y. City:

"Dear Sir—Confirming the statements which we made to you this morning in reference to the proposed service between Creedmoor and Flushing on the old route of the Central Railroad, the Long Island Railroad Company does not plan to relay the tracks and operate there under the old charter rights of the Central. The plan is to construct and operate a new two track branch of the Long Island road under the ancient charter of The Long Island, and for that purpose The Long Island will make the usual applications to the Public Service Commission and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Long Island does not intend to base these applications in any way upon the charter or franchise rights of the Central Railroad of Long Island.

"The necessary maps are being made and papers are being drawn for these applications and we will be glad to have the engineers of the Board of Estimate confer with ours with respect to the crossing of streets in advance of the presentation of the maps and petitions to the Public Service Commission and to the Board of Estimate to the end that the City's proposed street layout can be fully protected.

"Whether or not your engineers confer with ours in advance, we will notify you when we make our first application to the Public Service Commission which will probably be for a certificate under section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law. Very truly yours, JOSEPH F. KEANY, General Solicitor."

You will note that this letter states clearly, concisely and frankly what we intended to do. The Company proceeded to do exactly what it said it would. An application was made to the Public Service Commission under section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law and simultaneously an application was made to the Public Service Commission under sections 89 and 98 of the Railroad Law. The petitions were filed September 29th, 1915. A hearing was set for October 19, 1915. Notice of the hearing was given the Corporation Counsel. Upon the hearing of October 19th, 1915. Mr. William J. Clark, Assistant Corporation Counsel appeared on behalf of the City of New York. Mr. H. P. Nichols representing the Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment also appeared as the record of the hearing shows. I call your attention to the fact that this hearing was held four days before October 23d, 1915, the date fixed by your Board in the resolution of October 15th, 1915, as the time within which the Board requested the Railroad Company to inform the Bureau of Franchises of the Company's intention in the matter. At this public hearing of October 19th, in the presence of Mr. Clark and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Nichols, our counsel again clearly and fully set forth what the Company's intentions were. There seemed to be no reason why there should be any question of conflicting jurisdiction or of precedence between the two governmental agencies, established by law to protect the public interests, your Board and the Public Service Commission. Surely the Long Island Railroad Company could not profit by any controversy in which such a question might be raised. Obviously the Company could not build the Creedmoor-Flushing Branch and had no intention of attempting to build it without the approval of both Boards. We had every reason to believe that the representatives of your Board and the Public Service Commission would co-operate harmoniously in safeguarding the City's interests. Our counsel, in their letter of July 13th, 1914, as you will perceive, offered to co-operate in advance with your counsel and engineers, to the end that your engineers and Bureau of Franchises might be fully informed of our proposals with respect to street crossings.

We fail to see how the Long Island Railroad Company could have informed your Board and Bureau of Franchises of the Company's intentions more fairly or freely.

Our petition, under Section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law, has been granted by order of the Public Service Commission dated January 27th, 1916. The order contains the specific provision that the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission is conditioned upon and shall not take effect until the Company shall have obtained from the City of New York the franchise or right to cross the existing streets.

On January 31st, 1916, the Public Service Commission made an order granting the Long Island Railroad Company's application under the provisions of Sections 89 and 98 of the Railroad Law, a copy of the order has just reached me today.

In due course and as soon as the necessary papers can be drawn, we shall apply to your Board for your consent to the construction and operation of the railroad branch across the public highway. Our view is that until the Public Service Commission had decided under Section 53 that we can exercise the right to build the branch and had determined under the grade crossing provisions of the Railroad Law (Sections 89 and 98) what kind of street crossings are to be allowed, an application to your Board would be premature. Recognizing the concurrent jurisdiction of the two Boards with respect to street intersections, we have done everything we could to facilitate the exercise of the powers conferred by statute upon the respective governmental agents.

I am confident that with this explanation your Board will see that the resolutions your Board have passed, which carry the implication that the Company has been lacking in courtesy or in frankness, are not such resolutions as would have been adopted had there been a full understanding of the facts and I venture to hope that your Board may find its way clear to express a different view now that I have called attention to the facts as disclosed by the record.

I submit herewith:

(1) A copy of the order of the Public Service Commission dated January 27th, 1916, granting our petition under Section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law.

(2) A copy of a brief memorandum submitted to the Public Service Commission by the Company's counsel explaining with some detailed reference to the statutes, the Company, reasons for making the applications to the Public Service Commission and for making them before making application to your Board.

(3) A copy of the order of the Public Service Commission dated January 31st, 1916, granting our petition under Sections 89 and 98 of the Railroad Law.

(4) A copy of a short affidavit filed with the Attorney General on behalf of the Long Island Railroad Company setting forth the Company's exact relation to the Central Railroad Company of Long Island and the Company's position with respect to the corporate existence of that Company.

Respectfully, RALPH PETERS, President, The Long Island Railroad Company. The matter was laid over awaiting the filing of an application by the company.

Borough Avenue from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Deed of Cession to Westerly Half Between a Point 129 Feet South of Stoutenburgh Street and Falkner Street (Cal. No. 64).

(On October 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 28), a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to Borough avenue, between Borden avenue and Woodside avenue.)

The Secretary presented a petition of the Maurice Holding Co., Incorporated, by Philip B. La Roche, attorney, dated February 1, 1916, requesting acceptance of a deed of cession to their parcel of land comprising the westerly half of Borough avenue, between a point 129 feet south of Stoutenburgh street and Falkner street, Borough of Queens, and the exemption from assessment of the abutting property on the westerly side of Borough avenue, in the proceeding for acquiring title to said street, from Borden avenue to Woodside avenue.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

City Departments—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Housesmiths and Bridgemen (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 5, 1916, from the

business representative of the United Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, No. 40, International Association Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, informing the Board that on and after February 10, 1916, the prevailing rate of wages for housesmiths and bridgemen will be \$0.60 1/4 per hour or \$5.50 per day of eight hours.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Protests Against Shortening of Sessions in Evening Schools (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented four (4) communications from pupils of the Evening Schools, dated February 3rd, 6th and 7th, 1916, respectively, protesting against the shortening of the session.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Motor Omnibus Lines (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 25, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication dated December 10, 1915, signed Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, which reads as follows:

"Under date of December 8, 1915, Mr. John C. Coleman, President of the West End Association, addressed the Board in reference to the proposed operation of motor buses on West End Avenue (I send you herewith a copy of his communication). Mr. Coleman contends that the operation of motor buses on this street is prohibited by chapter 256 of the Laws of 1888, which in terms prohibits the operation of a street surface railway thereon. It is suggested by Mr. Coleman that in the decision in the case of the Mayor vs. Third Avenue Railroad Company, 117 N. Y., 407, it was held that street surface railways and stage coaches were one and the same thing in the eyes of the law, and that a rule of property was thus established, which could be taken advantage of by the property owners on West End Avenue.

"I would ask you to kindly advise the Board whether in your opinion the operation of motor buses on West End Avenue, or on the other streets named in the act of 1888 is prohibited.

"I send you herewith a memorandum prepared for me by Mr. Joseph A. Devery of this office, in reference to this matter."

I have also read the copy of the letter from Mr. John C. Coleman, dated December 8, 1915, as well as the memorandum of Mr. Joseph A. Devery, dated December 10, 1915, accompanying Mr. Nichols' communication, and both have had my consideration.

Chapter 256 of the Laws of 1888 provides that:

"No surface, street or other railroad * * * shall be constructed or operated upon, over or under West End Avenue about Seventy-first Street, Morningside Park or any avenue or street bounding on Morningside Park, in The City of New York, excepting One Hundred and Tenth Street and Tenth Avenue."

The question, therefore, is whether a motor bus line is a railroad within the meaning of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1888.

The Century Dictionary defines a railroad as follows:

"(Rail-road)—A road on which are laid one or more lines of rails to guide and facilitate the movement of vehicles designed to transport passengers or freight or both."

See to the same effect:

Central Crosstown R. Co. vs. Twenty-third St. R. Co., 54 How. Pr., 168, 185;

Dinsmore vs. Racine R. Co., 12 Wis., 649, 657;

Peoria, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Tamplin, 156 Ill., 285.

Of course, a motor bus line is not designed to run upon rails or tracks.

The case of Mayor vs. Third Avenue Railroad Company, 117 N. Y., 404, does not support Mr. Coleman's contention. In that case, the Court held that there is no distinction between the word "coach" and the word "car," under an ordinance requiring the payment of a license fee "for every accommodation coach or stage or stage coach when drawn by two horses," and that the ordinance also imposed a license fee upon street cars when drawn by two horses.

I therefore advise you that in my opinion, the operation of motor buses on West End Avenue or on the other streets mentioned in chapter 256 of the Laws of 1888, is not prohibited. Respectfully yours,

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary also presented a communication from C. N. Snider, in opposition to the establishment of a competing line of motor omnibuses.

The communications were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Leasing by the City of the Whitestone and Little Neck Branches of Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 68).

(On October 15, 1915 (Cal. No. 96), the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District in this matter was presented to the Board and a resolution was adopted requesting the Corporation Counsel for an opinion on the questions involved in the matter of pending negotiations relative to the leasing of Whitestone and Little Neck Branches of the Long Island Railroad Company.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman of the Rapid Transit Committee of the College Point Committee, Inc., in opposition to the proposition of establishing a ten-cent fare zone to College Point in the event of the leasing of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, and requesting that no action be taken with respect to this matter until such time as the Chairman of said Committee may have an opportunity to be heard thereon.

(On January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 55), an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the proposition to lease the tracks of the Whitestone and Little Neck branches of the Long Island Railroad Company in connection with the operation of the dual rapid transit system, was referred to the Committee on Transit.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Merchants Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Merchants Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, under and pursuant to contract dated October 31, 1910, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along Warren, Chambers, Reade, Greenwich, Duane, Washington, Jay and North Moore Street, and in such further territory as may be agreed upon in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, under and pursuant to contract dated January 5, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along Duane, Hudson, Reade, Chambers, Greenwich, Warren and Washington Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

J. Matthews and Son (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented an application from Douglas Robinson-Charles S. Brown Company stating the steam pipe connecting the properties formerly owned by J. Matthews and Son on East 26th Street west of First Avenue, to the building on the opposite side of the street has been cut off and the walls at each end entirely bricked up, and requesting that the consent granted July 4, 1887, to install said pipe be rescinded, as the pipe has not been used for over twenty years and the present owner of the premises has never made use of it.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Adolph Gobel (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented an application from Adolf Gobel for permission to install, maintain and use a sixteen-inch pipe from his premises on the south side of Rock Street to his premises on the north side of said street, Borough of Brooklyn, and to contain pipes for conveying steam, cold water and hot water; and also an electric cable.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Queensboro Public Library—Use of Funds for Carnegie Library Site (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 20, 1915, from the Secretary of the Queensboro Public Library, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the library requesting approval of the use of funds of the library, consisting of fines and accrued interest on bank balances for the purchase of a site for a Carnegie Library building to be known as the Manor Branch.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of a joint order adopted by the Commission January 20, 1916, and by the Public Service Commission for the Second District January 25, 1916, with respect to the lighting facilities on the multiple unit cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company between New York and Larchmont.

Which was ordered filed.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of order adopted by the Commission January 27, 1916, directing the Long Island Railroad Company to construct and establish a side track and switch connection to the premises of J. & T. Adikes, at Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**Greenwood Avenue from Jerome Avenue (Broadway) to Old Rockaway Plank Road, Borough of Queens—Reducing Width and Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 76).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 8, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, initiating proceedings for changing the City Map by reducing the width of Greenwood avenue, from Jerome avenue (Broadway) to Old Rockaway Plank road; also to legally open said street and recommending that this matter be referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and to the Committee on City Plan.

Registers and County Clerks—Registering Under the Torrens System Titles to Property Acquired by the City (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1916, from the Register, New York County, stating that, in pursuance of his policy of making the Register's office more useful and to utilize the title examining plant installed therein, he has issued an announcement soliciting the business of making certified searches upon real property located in New York County, but to fully utilize the plant equipment an amendment of the Torrens Registration Law is required, placing the examination of titles in the hands of the Register, and it is hoped that the City will co-operate in securing the amendments which are now before the Legislature at its present session.

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 86), a communication from the Register of New York County relative to the amendment of the Torrens Registration Law was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Register, New York County—Legislation to Provide for Copying Certain Records (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 2, 1916, from the Register, New York County, referring to the bill pending in the Legislature (Int. No. 1569), entitled, "An Act to provide for the copying of certain records in the Secretary of State's Office for deposit in the office of the Register of the County of New York," and stating that, while urging the necessity of the adoption of some means of securing the filing, in his office, of certified copies of the Albany records affecting land within the County of New York, he desires it to be understood that whatever bill is enacted should not carry with it any financial obligation on the part of the City without its consent, and the matter is called to the attention of the Board for the purpose of obtaining some formal expression as to the attitude of the City authorities with regard to the expense of doing the work; and if this expression can be secured before the bill is proposed for passage, the objection that it is mandatory legislation might be overcome.

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The matter was laid over for one week (February 18, 1916).

Court of Special Sessions—Retirement of David S. Veitch, Court Stenographer (Cal. No. 79).

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 179), the Board adopted a resolution retiring Mr. Veitch on an annuity of \$1,050 per annum.)

(On January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 131), the matter of increasing the annuity was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 133), on motion, the Secretary was directed to inform the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions that it is the sense of the Board that if the Justices of the Court will reinstate Mr. Veitch in his former position, the Board will rescind its action of December 23, 1915.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions:

Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, Chambers of the Chief Justice, 32 Franklin Street, New York, February 4, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—Replying to your communication of January 28, stating that consideration was given to the matter of the retirement of Mr. David Veitch, Court Stenographer in the Court of Special Sessions, wherein it was declared to be the sense of your Board that if the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions would restore Mr. Veitch to his former employment the Board would rescind its action of December 23, 1915, I desire to say that the resolution adopted by our Board on January 12, 1916, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to increase the amount of pension allowed Mr. Veitch, and that in the event the Board of Estimate and Apportionment refuse to take such action, that the resolution heretofore adopted granting Mr. Veitch a pension of \$1,050 per annum be not rescinded";

—is still the unanimous wish of the Board of Justices.

Yours respectfully,

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chief Justice.

The matter was laid over.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 3, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the Board to have the Committee on Salaries and Grades re-examine the facts in connection with its recommendation that the application of Patrick H. Lydon, a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries, for retirement pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended.

(On June 18, 1915 (Cal. No. 15), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, the Board adopted a resolution denying the application of the above employee for retirement as the medical examiner of the Department of Finance reported that he was neither physically nor mentally incapacitated from a medical point of view for the performance of his duties.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of George R. Ferguson, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 4, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of George R. Ferguson, an Assistant Engineer in said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fieldston Road Between Moshulu Avenue and West 250th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Deficiency in Assessment for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1916, from the President of the Board of Assessors, notifying the Board, in accordance with motion adopted November 6, 1914, that the Board of Revision of Assessments at a meeting held on February 3, 1916, directed the Board of Assessors to reduce the assessment in the proceeding for the regulating and grading of Fieldston road, between Moshulu avenue and West 250th Street, Borough of The Bronx, by the sum of \$1,960.98.

(On May 15, 1913 (Cal. No. 118), the final authorization for this improvement was given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

United States Coast Guard; Treasury Department, U. S. A. (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, transmitting application of the Supervisor of Telephone Lines, United States Coast Guard, Treasury Department, U. S. A., addressed to said Commissioner of Parks, for permission to erect a telephone line to carry two wires for the use of the Coast Guard between Neponsit and the Coast Guard station at Rockaway Park, a distance of 900 feet, for the protection of the marine and other interests of the City and State of New York.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company; Manhattan Railway Company (Cal. No. 84).

Maintenance of intake and discharge tunnels and coal conveying devices connecting the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's property with the East River and the dock between 74th and 75th Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Application of Manhattan Railway Company to maintain intake and discharge pipes or tunnels in Exterior Street, between East 74th and East 75th Streets, and a bridge over Exterior Street, between East 74th and East 75th Streets.

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 26, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that the case of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company vs. The City of New York was argued, and that Mr. Justice Platzek has now handed down the following decision:

"This is a motion for an injunction *pendente lite* to prevent the Borough President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from removing or interfering with the intake and discharge tunnels and coal conveying devices alleged to connect the plaintiff's power house with the East River and the dock between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. It seems perfectly clear to the court that the piece of roadway affected is a public street to the west of the marginal street under the jurisdiction of the department of docks and ferries. The temporary injunction applied for is denied."

An appeal has been taken from the order denying such motion, and pending the determination of such appeal, I have advised the Borough President that he should not interfere with the tunnel and coal carrying devices in question.

This appeal will be promptly argued, and if the order appealed from is affirmed, the company will then have to apply to your Board for permission to continue the said structures in the street, and it will then be possible for you, in imposing terms, to exact compensation for the period during which the company unlawfully maintained the tunnel and said structures.

Respectfully,

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented an application from the Manhattan Railway Company for permission to maintain intake and discharge pipes or tunnels in Exterior Street between East 74th and East 75th Streets and the bridge over Exterior Street between East 74th and East 75th Streets; together with a communication from the company stating the application is made as an evidence of its intention to have the structures legalized by the proper municipal authority, in the event that the courts should decide against the company's right to maintain them at present, and requesting that the Board take no action on the application until the courts have finally decided what rights the company has to maintain these structures.

The matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Franchise Matters—Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 85).

Communications were received from the Mayor's Office, as follows: Returning, duly approved, by the Acting Mayor, on January 21, 1916, resolutions adopted by this Board January 14, 1916, as follows:

- (a) Granting Conron Bros. Company the right to construct, maintain and operate pipes for refrigeration purposes in and under Fort Greene Place between Atlantic Avenue and Hanson Place, Borough of Brooklyn.
- (b) Consenting to the lease by Conron Bros. Company to the Riverside Cold Storage Company, Inc., of the right to construct, maintain and operate pipes for refrigeration purposes in and under Fort Greene Place between Atlantic Avenue and Hanson Place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Returning, duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on February 2, 1916, resolutions adopted by this Board August 26, 1915, as follows:

- (c) Granting the right to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway as an extension to its existing system upon and along Fresh Pond Road from the tracks of the Lutheran Cemetery Line to and connecting with existing tracks of the company on Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens.
- (d) Granting the Nassau Electric Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Eighth Avenue from 39th Street to Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an extension to its existing system.
- (e) Granting the right to the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway upon and along Metropolitan Avenue from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens, as an extension to its existing system.

Returning, without his approval:

- (f) Resolution adopted August 26, 1915, granting a franchise to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on Atlantic Avenue from 5th to Shepherd Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following:

(g)

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have before me, for approval, four resolutions adopted by the Board at its meeting of August 26, 1915, granting franchises for street surface railway extensions to subsidiary companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Three of the applications for these extensions have been before the Board and its Franchise Committee for some years, without any solution, on account of the unwillingness of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to accept the standard form of tax clause contained in all other grants for street surface railways, whereby the recipient waives its rights for deductions under section 48 of the Tax Law. Finally, the Franchise Committee, during Mayor Gaynor's term, announced to the representatives of the Railway Company that the Committee would not recommend the grant for the Atlantic Avenue franchise unless the Company accepted the tax clause. The Company subsequently agreed to accept the tax clause in the standard form, but the Committee still declined to recommend the grant of this franchise unless an agreement was reached in regard to the Eighth Avenue extension and the Metropolitan Avenue extension, then pending. Later, the application for Fresh Pond Road was made and an agreement was reached between the Company and the Bureau of Franchises in this case on all points except the tax clause, and thereupon the Franchise Committee requested President Mathewson, one of its members, to take up the question of the tax clause with the Company, with a view to seeing what amendment of the same could be reached, satisfactory to both the Company and the City. President Mathewson took the matter up with the Companies, and the modified form of tax clause contained in these proposed forms of contract is the result of his labors, and, as a compromise, he recommends that the same be adopted, but in reaching this agreement on the tax clause, the Companies insisted, as I understand, that it should also apply to the

Atlantic Avenue franchise and that other terms in each of the grants should be modified. In other words, the initial payment in each case should be reduced to a nominal charge of \$500, or \$2,000 for the four franchises, instead of \$9,000, as heretofore agreed upon, and also that the length of the original term of the grant in the case of Atlantic Avenue should be extended to January 1, 1940, with a fifteen-year renewal, and that of Eighth Avenue to January 1, 1940, with a twenty-five year renewal.

From an examination of the tax payments made by the Nassau Electric Railroad Company to the City, it appears that had the contracts for Atlantic Avenue and Eighth Avenue been in effect during the past five years, with the modified tax clause as now proposed, but disregarding any possible increase in the assessment for intangible value and any change in gross receipts, all the sums reserved to be paid to the City under the contracts would have been deducted from the payments made under the special franchise tax for the intangible value in the years 1911 and 1912. In 1913, out of \$14,000, about \$6,000 would have been deducted, leaving a net return to the City of \$8,000. This net return would have been reduced to \$2,000 in 1914 and to \$5,200 in 1915—to my mind clearly an insufficient sum for the additional rights secured.

The total amount reserved under the Fresh Pond Road grant to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company would have been so deducted in each year.

In the case of the Metropolitan Avenue grant to the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, the tax on the intangible, in the Queens taxing district, was so small that practically no deductions would have been made in the years 1914 and 1915, while in 1911, 1912 and 1913 less than one-third would have been deducted.

As a compromise, the result now proposed may be the best that can be reached. It is certain that three of these extensions are greatly needed at the present time because of lack of transit facilities in those growing sections. In consequence, I feel constrained to approve the three contracts for extensions on Metropolitan Avenue, Eighth Avenue and Fresh Pond Road, but for no other reason than the urgency of the situation and the length of time the applications have been before the City. This action I shall not deem a precedent for other cases.

This illustrates how an entrenched monopoly can dictate terms to the City, and the City is without redress, save to withhold its approval and thereby cause serious inconvenience to the traveling public.

I am withholding my approval of the grant for Atlantic Avenue, which I consider one of the most valuable franchises left in the Borough of Brooklyn for a street surface railway, until the form of grant is restored to that form which was previously accepted by the Company, to wit, with an initial payment of \$5,000, the term to expire July 29, 1937, with privilege of renewal ending with any renewal which may be granted of the Livingston Street franchise to the same Company, but not to exceed twenty-five years, and containing the standard form of tax clause.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's Office:

(h) Designating the "New York Press" and the "Evening Post" as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., for an amendment of contract granting said company a franchise to operate three stage or omnibus routes for public use in Rockaway and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, shall be published prior to the hearing on February 25, 1916.

The communications were ordered filed.

The Secretary was directed to forward to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company a copy of the communication marked ("g").

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park; and President Street Between Rochester Avenue and Buffalo Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title and Apportionment of Cost (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15344. February 8, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on February 11, 1916, a public hearing is to be given concerning a change proposed in the lines of Lincoln Terrace Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the adjustment being designed to make the easterly boundary harmonize with the position of the new Rapid Transit Line, for the construction of which railroad title to land in private ownership will have to be acquired. The Chairman of the Committee on Assessments has suggested that upon the approval of the plan proceedings be at once instituted for acquiring title to the land needed for the extension to this park, as well as to a small adjoining portion of President Street, which is not in City ownership.

On July 1, 1910, a map was approved by the Board providing for laying out an extension of Lincoln Terrace Park to include two adjoining blocks on its easterly side with an area of about eight acres. It was then suggested that in view of what was believed to be a local sentiment in favor of the proposition proceedings for acquiring title to the extension should be instituted at once, and that the entire expense might properly be placed upon the property benefited. The area of local assessment then suggested by your Engineer comprised all of the property within a radius of about 2,400 feet; the boundary of this area having been so fixed as to permit of graded assessments ranging from a maximum of about 20 per cent. of the value of the frontage property. Owing to objections made by the property owners when the hearing was given, the proceeding was never instituted.

The proposition now submitted appears to be one which has not been instigated by representatives of the locality, the plan having been prepared to conform with recommendations made by the Committee on City Plan, which committee has had the entire matter under consideration.

The property to be acquired for the Park Extension comprises the block immediately south of the existing park, and an adjoining irregular area east of Buffalo Avenue, extending from Eastern Parkway to East New York Avenue, this being bounded on its easterly side by the land required for subway construction. It has an area of approximately 6.6 acres, and an assessed valuation, including buildings, of about \$95,000.

It is understood that the Board is endeavoring to sustain a policy of assessing the cost of acquiring small parks wholly upon the property benefited, but in view of the absence of any expressed local interest in the extension now proposed and of the reasons prompting the shaping of the plan, it would seem reasonable in this case to place only one-half of the expense upon a local area of benefit and to place the remainder upon the entire borough.

In the proceeding recently confirmed for acquiring title to the Betsy Head Playground in this section of the borough, an area of assessment was laid out by the Board to include all the property within a radius of about 5,000 feet. The Commissioner of Assessment apportioned the cost of this improvement, amounting to about \$264,000, upon the property in the assessment district at a uniform rate of about \$10 per lot, or about 1 per cent. of the value of the land fronting on the improvement. From such information as is available it seems probable that if the assessments in this proceeding had been graded the frontage lots would have been assessed at the rate of about 10 per cent. of their value.

Assuming that the property to be taken for the Lincoln Terrace Park is of the same unit value as the frontage, that the assessment on the frontage will amount to 10 per cent. of its value, and that the remaining assessments in the district will be graded, the area needed to bear the entire expense should extend a distance of about 4,000 feet from the park boundary. Such an area would contain about 17,000 city lots. In case one-half of the cost of carrying out the proceeding is placed on the borough, the assessments, under the conditions assumed, would then be correspondingly decreased.

In case the plan is approved I would recommend that proceedings be instituted for acquiring a fee title to the addition to the park, and to that portion of President Street not heretofore acquired in the block between Rochester Avenue and Buffalo Avenue; that the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired and the assessment of the cost of the improvement be ascertained by the Supreme Court without a jury; that 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense, less any portion of the awards for damage to buildings which the Court may place upon the City of New York, be assessed upon the Borough of Brooklyn in accordance with

the provisions of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911; that the remaining cost and expense be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include an area extending about 4,000 feet from the park, a description of which is herewith presented.

It is also recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to bring this proceeding to trial before the Supreme Court simultaneously with the proceeding for acquiring title to the lands needed for subway construction and to secure a simultaneous entering of the orders.

I would also recommend that the Public Service Commission be advised of this action, and that it be requested to co-operate in bringing about the desired procedure.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Hon. Alexander S. Drescher appeared and requested that the citizens of the locality be given a hearing before the Local Board in the meantime.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park as laid out upon a map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916; and to the unacquired portion of President Street from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that it proposes to place upon the Borough of Brooklyn 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings, less any portion of the awards for damage to buildings which the Court may place upon the City of New York; and that the Board proposes to place the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings on the following benefited area:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingston Avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place to the intersection with a line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dean Street and Bergen Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dean Street and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of St. Marks Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York Avenue midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester Street and Bristol Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester Street and Bristol Street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Amboy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Amboy Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl Street and Douglass Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl Street and Douglass Street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport Street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport Street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden Avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue; thence southwestwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Lenox Road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Lenox Road to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and East 46th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and East 46th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Winthrop Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Winthrop Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Winthrop Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland Road and Fenimore Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland Road and Fenimore Street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Kingston Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Kingston Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East New York Avenue and Lefferts Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York Avenue and Lefferts Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board hereby gives notice that the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceedings to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and

if not determined in time, the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment and apportionment of cost 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 3, 1916, at 10 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 3, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The matter was referred to the Local Board for consideration meanwhile.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 87).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 21), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated December 20, 1915, requesting an issue of \$351,000 corporate stock for the construction of steel sheds on the pier, and for dredging, at the foot of West 55th Street, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 29, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommended an authorization of \$351,000 in corporate stock for the construction of a two-story steel shed on the pier at the foot of West 55th street, with a one-story steel shed on the bulkhead adjacent and for dredging.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The pier at the foot of West 55th street is 700 feet long by 60 feet in width; area, 42,000 square feet.

"On December 29, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease of the pier to Furness Withy & Company, Limited, for a period of ten years, at an annual rental of \$60,000, with privilege of renewal for two additional terms of ten years each; the rental for the renewal terms to be at an advance of ten per cent. on the rental for the preceding term. The payment of rental is to begin when the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries certifies that the sheds are completed and ready for occupancy.

"Under the terms of the lease, the City will be required to dredge the slips immediately adjoining the pier to a depth of thirty-five feet at mean low water when occupancy begins, but thereafter all dredging shall be done at the expense of the lessee.

"The deck of the pier and the area included in the bulkhead sheds is to be covered with concrete with asphalt wearing surface at the City's expense. The City will build on the pier a two-story shed extending inshore from said pier a distance of fifty (50) feet, and a one-story steel shed on the remainder of the bulkhead included in the lease, extending from the southerly side of the pier to a point about 100 feet south therefrom; and from the northerly side of the pier to a point about 100 feet north therefrom, and for a distance of about 50 feet inshore. Suitable enclosures will be built for office purposes, passenger waiting rooms and for heating plant; one passenger elevator, one baggage elevator and two cargo chutes will be furnished.

"The sheds will be equipped with modern two-leaf lift doors and will be properly wired for electric lighting. The structures will be piped for water supply and steam pipes and radiators furnished for heating the offices and passenger waiting rooms.

"The pier will be equipped with steel cargo masts seventy (70) feet in height, spaced every twenty (20) feet on each side. All of the above to be furnished at the expense of the City.

"The lessee will furnish boiler plant for heating purposes, winches, generator and power machinery.

"The lease provides that if at any time the lessee shall require that the pier be extended outshore to any pierhead line which may hereafter be established by the Secretary of War, such extension shall be made by the Department of Docks and Ferries at an additional rental of twenty-seven and one-half cents per square foot per annum for the excess area of said extension, plus five and one-half per cent. on the cost of said extension, said area and costs to be as shown by the surveys and books of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

"Provision is also made for the extension of the pier inshore, if, during the life of the lease such action is deemed necessary for the accommodation of longer steamships, such inshore improvement to be made at the cost and expense of the lessee and for an additional rental of twenty-seven and one-half cents per square foot per annum; or, at the option of the lessee such extension to be made by the City upon an agreement by the lessee to pay in addition to the rental of twenty-seven and one-half cents per square foot, a sufficient sum during the remaining term of the lease to amortize the cost of such inshore extension. The lessee shall have the right to erect upon such extensions, sheds which shall be built in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and under his direction and supervision. Said sheds shall revert to and become the property of the City at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

"It is understood and agreed that the lease shall not be executed until funds are provided for the improvements which the City is obliged to make by the terms of the lease. It is further provided that the lease shall be of no force or effect unless Henry Steers, Inc., lessee of a portion of the pier at the foot of West 55th street, shall file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, a release of all its right, title and interest in and to said pier.

"The plans in detail of the sheds and other improvements have not yet been completed.

"The amount requested, however, has been segregated by the Engineers of the Department of Docks and Ferries, as follows:

Estimate of Cost.

Pier changes 700 feet by 60 feet raising to grade, 2-story foundations and concrete deck covering	\$40,000 00
Two-story shed on pier	215,000 00
West 55th Street bulkhead shed	80,000 00
Dredging	16,000 00

Total

"The proposed shed will be constructed and equipped with modern appliances similar in all respects to others now being built and proposed for construction by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

"The construction work will be done by contract in open competition by the lowest bidder.

"The amounts named as necessary for the several classes of work are not excessive."

In view of the rental to be received the expenditure appears to be warranted.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will approve the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on December 29, 1915, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New

York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars (\$351,000), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the erection of a two-story steel shed on the pier at the foot of West 55th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and one-story steel shed on the bulkhead adjacent and for dredging; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Docks, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board, of the fee, or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board, and further provided that no part of this fund shall become available for expenditure until Henry Steers, Inc., shall file in the office of the Department of Finance a release of all its right, title and interest in and to said pier or any part thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 88).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 29), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated January 5, 1916, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1916, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested a modification of Code No. 1601 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—The line Lieutenant, 9 at \$2,500, to be changed to 13 at \$2,500; reducing the number at \$2,250 from 515 to 511 and reducing the allowance for Patrolmen by \$1,000.

"Reason—To provide for the increase in salary of four (4) Lieutenants who are in charge of special squads in the securing of evidence against disorderly and gambling houses, excise violations, malpractices, graft, illegal sale and use of narcotics, etc. It is requested that the Lieutenants in charge of these squads be paid the same rate as those in charge of Branch Detective Bureaus, namely, \$2,500 per year.

"Finding—Request for increases in salaries of the four Lieutenants was made by the Police Commissioner at the time of the preparation of the 1916 budget. The question was thoroughly gone into at that time and it was the opinion that the duties performed by these employees did not warrant any change in compensation. No additional facts have since developed to justify any change in the conclusions reached at that time."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be denied by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

It was moved that the request of the Police Commissioner be granted and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1916, to be effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property.

1601 Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—

Surgeon, 20 at \$3,500

\$70,000 00

This allowance is made with the provision that, in case of vacancies occurring, said vacancies will not be filled by the Commissioner unless approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Captain, detailed Chief Inspector

5,000 00

Captain, former Inspector, 3 at \$3,500

10,500 00

Captain, 112 at \$2,750

308,000 00

Captain, detailed as Inspector, 18 from \$2,750 to \$3,500

13,500 00

Lieutenant, 13 at \$2,500

32,500 00

Lieutenant, 511 at \$2,250, and Sergeant, 726 at \$1,750

2,384,750 00

First Grade Detective, 150 at \$2,250

337,500 00

Patrolman

11,912,348 00

Patrolman, additional compensation for 25 at \$200 each

5,000 00

Matron, 67 at \$1,000

67,000 00

Boiler Inspector, 2 at \$1,300

2,600 00

Superintendent of Telegraph

4,000 00

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph

3,000 00

Chief Lineman

1,500 00

Lineman, 4 at \$1,400

5,600 00

Schedule Total

\$15,162,798 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the building formerly used for the purposes of and known as "Fulton Market," and which has been abandoned for market purposes.

The Comptroller reports that it is proposed to rebuild the upper portion of the building, including the roof, and to replace the present floor, at an estimated expense of approximately \$30,250. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to find a purchaser for the building at a fair price, or a lessee who would pay a fair rental and make the necessary alterations and improvements.

It is, therefore, apparent that the proper solution of the problem is for the City to repair and rent the building for a period of five years, at the end of which time it could probably be sold to advantage.

In order to provide the necessary funds for the above improvement, it is recommended that this Board request the Board of Aldermen to ask for an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, in the sum of \$30,250 for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to this building, located on the block bounded by Fulton, South, Beekman and Front Streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On December 17 and 23, 1915, on January 21 and 28, 1916, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 136)) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for two weeks (February 25, 1916).

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, dated January 27, 1916, recommending that the request contained in resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 7, 1915, for an issue of \$200 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of transferring bodies of five honorably discharged Union soldiers of the Civil War from the Potter's Field to the Soldiers' Farm at West Farms, in the Borough of The Bronx, be denied.

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 44), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (February 18, 1916).

Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 91).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 48), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, I hereby certify that the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company has presented a claim against The City of New York for the sum of \$2,110, alleged to be due for labor and materials furnished in connection with the installation and equipment of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Brooklyn, under three open market orders, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,110, issued in the month of November, 1913, by the Fire Commissioner; that as the total of such orders was in excess of \$1,000, their issuance was contrary to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, requiring that where labor and material involve an expenditure of more than \$1,000 the same shall be furnished by contract founded on sealed bids, in compliance with published notice; that said claim is therefore illegal and invalid as against the City, as stated in an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated March 9, 1914; that notwithstanding such illegality, it is, in my judgment, equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which it has received by reason of the furnishing of such labor and materials; that the actual cost of furnishing such labor and materials, as appears from an affidavit made by H. T. Sutherland, an assistant engineer for the applicant, verified January 13, 1915, was \$2,144.20; that the money value of the benefit which the City has received by reason of the furnishing of such labor and materials is \$1,782.61; that no action has been brought against the City to recover the whole or any part of said sum; that the cost of such labor and materials is properly chargeable against the bond account, "Fire Alarm System, Borough of Brooklyn, Underground Installation and Apparatus, C. F. D. 31-B," and account "Fire Department, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn, C. F. D. 22"; that there is an unexpended balance in account "Fire Department, Underground Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn, C. F. D. 22," of \$412.27, applicable to the payment of said claim; that said sum of \$1,782.61 should be paid to the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company in full satisfaction of said claim, upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of The Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to said company, without interest, the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,782.61), for labor and materials furnished in connection with the installation and equipment of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Brooklyn; that said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of said claim; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claim in said sum; that payment thereof shall only be made upon the execution by the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company of a full release in favor of The City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay four hundred twelve dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$412.27) of said sum from the account—"Fire Department Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn, C. F. D. 22" and one thousand three hundred seventy dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,370.34) thereof from the account "Revenue Bonds Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R C L 11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

William C. Bergen—Claim of (Cal. No. 92).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 49), the report of the Comptroller was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 27, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter. I hereby certify that a claim was filed in this department by William C. Bergen for \$2,697.60, and subsequently amended by increasing the sum claimed to the sum of \$2,928.15 alleged to be due him for 159 trees planted, and for 159 tree guards furnished, and for 75 yards of rock excavation, on the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in connection with a contract entered into by the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Bronx, with him for furnishing and planting trees on the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; that no action has been instituted on said claim, and an investigation of the facts discloses that during the month of December, 1913, and in the spring of 1914 claimant in good faith planted 156 trees and furnished 156 tree guards, and excavated 75 yards of rock, pursuant to verbal orders of the Commissioner of the Department of Parks and the Superintendent of said department; that no written orders were issued for the labor and material and no certificate certifying the necessity thereof was on file with the head of the department, nor were invitations for bids advertised for, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter for work and materials involving an expenditure of over \$1,000, and therefore this claim is illegal and invalid as against the City of New York, but notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the claim in the sum of \$2,682.72, the actual cost price to claimant for the labor and material furnished, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage which in money value is equal to said sum, and that \$2,682.72 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim from the fund entitled "Code C. D. P. 342," or other proper fund.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from William C. Bergen and is justly and equitably obligated to pay him, without interest, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,682.72) for trees, tree guards, and for excavating rock in connection with planting of the trees and placing of the tree guards for the Department of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, in December, 1913, and in the spring of 1914; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which he presented in the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$2,928.15) for such labor and material; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of the said claim in that amount and that such sum shall be paid only upon the execution by the said William C. Bergen of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of two thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,682.72) from the account entitled "Code C. D. P. 342."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Finance; Street Improvement Fund—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 93).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 50), the report of the Comptroller was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 1, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to your Board under date of January 25, 1916, concerning provision for the payment to the Street Improvement Fund, on account of indebtedness imposed upon the City or caused by the City's assumption of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street improvement proceedings, I submit herewith a statement showing the amount payable by The City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund, in connection with items which accrued from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, inclusive, due:

- (1) To property being non-assessable for more than one-half of its fair value owing to the restriction contained in section 947 of the Charter.
- (2) To reductions made by the Board of Assessors.
- (3) To the vacation and cancellation of assessments.

These obligations for the last quarter of the year aggregate \$252,891.00. The proceedings involved and the amount of the City's liability upon each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of amounts due the Street Improvement Fund in connection with proceedings entered for collection from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, and for assessments vacated and cancelled during the same period.

- (1) Non-assessable under section 947 of the Charter..... \$88,491 56
- (2) Reductions determined by the Board of Assessors..... 152,034 67
- (3) Assessments vacated and cancelled..... 12,364 77

Total..... \$252,891 00

Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total.
Manhattan			\$84 61	\$84 61
The Bronx	\$87,905 86	\$3,530 91	9,972 87	101,409 64
Brooklyn	495 18	5,332 86	1,695 64	7,523 68
Queens	90 52	143,170 90	611 65	143,873 07
	\$88,491 56	\$152,034 67	\$12,364 77	\$252,891 00

Amount previously provided for nine months ended September 30, 1915.. \$444,281 23

Amount to be provided as above..... 252,891 00

Total for year ended December 31, 1915..... \$697,172 23

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that corporate stock to the amount of two hundred fifty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars (\$252,891) be issued as provided in section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof be placed to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York as provided by subdivision 6 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred fifty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars (\$252,891), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the replenishment of the Street Improvement Fund, as follows:

- (1) For amounts paid or to be paid from the Street Improvement Fund and chargeable to the City of New York, under section 947 of the Greater New York Charter, in the following proceedings, namely:
Sewers and Appurtenances in White Plains Road, etc., Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 15, 1915..... \$87,905 86
Regulating, grading, etc., Foster Avenue between Flatbush and Nostrand Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 30, 1915..... 90 78
Sewer in Bay. 10th Street, between 86th Street and Benson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 30, 1915..... 404 40
Sewers and Appurtenances in Harman Street, from Forrest Avenue to Grandview Avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed December 14, 1915..... 90 52

Total \$88,491 56

- (2) For amounts chargeable to the City of New York, by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Assessors, in the following proceedings, namely:

- Receiving Basin and Appurtenances at northeast corner Bassford Avenue and East 185th Street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 28, 1915..... \$125 99
Regulating, grading, etc., Plympton Avenue, between Boscobel Avenue and Featherbed Lane, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 28, 1915..... 3,404 92
Paving Howard Avenue, between East New York Avenue and Blake Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 23, 1915..... 4,547 07
Regulating, grading, etc., 15th Avenue, from 40th Street to 42d Street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 30, 1915..... 785 79
Sewers in Madison Street, between Myrtle and Wyckoff Avenues, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed November 30, 1915..... 135 00
Receiving Basins and Appurtenances, northeast and northwest corners of Myrtle Avenue and Woodbine Street, Borough of Queens, confirmed December 28, 1915..... 131 50
Sewers in the line of 43d Street, from the pierhead line to the bulkhead line, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed December 23, 1915..... 142,904 40

Total \$152,034 67

- (3) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

Borough of Manhattan.

Title of Improvement.	Date of Confirmation.	Amount.
Repairing sidewalks, etc., West 116th street	Feb. 24, 1914	\$84 61

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer, etc., in Bungay street.....	Dec. 15, 1897	\$12 24
Sewer, etc., Morris Park avenue from Victor to Taylor street	Jan. 16, 1915	8 24
Regulating, etc., White Plains road from Morris Park to Walker avenue	Oct. 10, 1913	994 86
Sewer, etc., in Home street, from Intervale avenue to Hoe street	Mar. 14, 1899	15 65
Sewer, etc., Truxton street between East River and Leggett avenue	Dec. 8, 1911	78 30
Paving, etc., East 165th street from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue	Mar. 24, 1914	565 59
Sewer, etc., Fenton avenue between 156th street and 165th street	Feb. 4, 1915	65 25
Drain in Morris Park avenue from Victor street to Taylor street	Jan. 16, 1912	3 60
Regulating, etc., Garfield street, from Morris Park avenue to N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	Dec. 30, 1913	158 20
Regulating, etc., Ryer avenue from Burnside avenue to East 183rd street	Jan. 29, 1907	430 37
Sewer Basins, etc., East 176th street, corner Jerome avenue	Apr. 21, 1897	7 97
Regulating, etc., Beach street from Westchester avenue to Bronx River	June 24, 1915	6,492 50
Regulating, etc., Albany road, etc.	Sept. 17, 1914	571 78
Regulating, etc., East 165th street from Grant avenue to Walton avenue	May 21, 1914	568 32

Total, Borough of The Bronx..... \$9,972 87

Borough of Brooklyn.

Regulating, etc., Barbey street, from Repose place to Wortman avenue	June 29, 1915	1,159 50
Sewer, etc., Flatbush avenue.....	Dec. 20, 1912	12 80
Sewer, etc., Quay street from East River to West street..	Dec. 13, 1910	53 99
Sewer, etc., 17th avenue from 60th to 67th streets	Mar. 24, 1914	26 00
Sewer, etc., 65th street from 18th to 19th avenues.....	Dec. 22, 1914	132 60

Title of Improvement.	Date of Confirmation.	Amount.
Regulating, etc., 80th street from 10th to 11th avenues....	Sept. 27, 1910	91 59
Regulating, etc., 81st street from 10th to 11th avenues....	Jan. 24, 1911	219 16
Total, Borough of Brooklyn		\$1,695 64
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>		
Regulating, etc., Hill street from Clermont avenue to Rust street	Apr. 20, 1915	\$181 00
Regulating, etc., Wyckoff avenue from Brooklyn Borough Line to Moffat street	Nov. 1, 1910	153 08
Sewer, etc., Scott avenue from Newtown Creek to St. Nicholas avenue	Sept. 26, 1911	86 06
Sewer, etc., Cypress avenue from Myrtle avenue to Cooper street	May 23, 1913	29 37
Regulating, etc., Sommerfield street from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue	Jan. 20, 1914	79 55
Sewer, etc., 3rd avenue between Orchard street and Ludlow avenue	Jan. 12, 1909	26 46
Sewer, etc., Van Alst avenue from Harris avenue to Paynter avenue	Mar. 1, 1912	50 00
Sewer, etc., Hoffman Boulevard from Hillside avenue to Jefferson street	Jan. 2, 1912	6 13
Total, Borough of Queens		\$611 65

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Finance; Assessments on City Property—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 94).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 51), the report of the Comptroller was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 1, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementary to my report to your board under date of January 25, 1916, in the matter of the prompt payment to the several assessment funds for local improvements of the City's obligations on account of assessments imposed directly against property of The City of New York, there is submitted herewith a statement of such assessments as were entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, together with several items entered for collection during previous months, but payment for which was withheld pending an examination of the titles for the purpose of definitely determining the ownership of the property in question.

The authority for the payment of assessments on City-owned property is contained in section 176 of the Charter, which directs that corporate stock shall be issued by the Comptroller when so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable him to pay any and all assessments imposed upon The City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and

all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers.

These obligations for the last quarter of the year 1915 amount to \$109,117.43. The proceedings affected and the amount due on each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Assessments Against Property of The City of New York Entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

Boroughs.	Street Improvement Fund.	Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Special Assessments.	Total.
1. The Bronx	\$10,755 75	\$44,729 54	.....	\$55,485 29
2. Brooklyn	11,569 32	17,571 23	\$4,835 89	33,976 44
3. Queens	17,253 22	.....	1,404 91	18,658 13
4. Richmond	997 57	.....	.....	997 57
	\$40,575 86	\$62,300 77	\$6,240 80	\$109,117 43

Amount previously provided for nine months ended September 30, 1915..

Amount to be provided as above.....

Total for year ended December 31, 1915.....

For the reason stated I would recommend that corporate stock to the amount of one hundred and nine thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents (\$109,117.43) be issued, as provided by section 176 of the Charter, for the payment of assessments for local improvements levied directly upon the property of The City of New York from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 3 of section 169 of the said Charter, to the amount of one hundred and nine thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents (\$109,117.43), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the payment of assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers, as set forth in the following schedules:

1. The Bronx	\$55,485 29
2. Brooklyn	33,976 44
3. Queens	18,658 13
4. Richmond	997 57
	\$109,117 43

Distributed as follows:

Street Improvement Fund	\$40,575 86
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	62,300 77
Special Assessments	6,240 80
	\$109,117 43

(1) *Borough of The Bronx.*

	Date of Confirmation.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Sewers and Appurtenances in White Plains Road, etc.....	Dec. 15, 1915	14	3695	66	9718	\$92 70	Public School.
			3786	16	11808	1,068 75	Public School.
			3811	28	10850	23 18	Sinking Fund.
			3814	64	11388	66 15	Sinking Fund.
			3785	1	11805	315 00	Fire Department.
			3817	1	10680	326 31	Public School.
			3821	7	11185	55 35	Fire Department.
		15	3983	4	166	633 00	Public School.
			4048	14	16397	400 00	Public School.
			4049	49	16449	50 00	Fire Department.
			4074	1	622	695 00	Court House.
			4082	11	744	16 00	Fire Department.
			4090	19	833	147 20	Sinking Fund.
			4113	1	895	305 20	Sinking Fund.
			4117	22	899	328 00	Sinking Fund.
			4118	32	902	79 20	Sinking Fund.
			4333	1	14270	5,933 61	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.
		16	4624	51	2510	20 80	Water Supply.
		17	4970	10	6113	43 60	Public School.
Rebuilding Sewer and Appurtenances in 3d Avenue between East 138th and East 140th Streets.....	Dec. 28, 1915	9	2315	18	109	156 70	Public Library.
Acquiring title to Brady Avenue from Bronx Park East to Radcliff Avenue	Sept. 28, 1915	15	4333	1	1	105 26	Bronx Park.
Acquiring title to Castle Hill Avenue and Public Place from West Farms Road to East River.....	Sept. 2, 1915.	14	3695	66	1732	140 96	Public School.
			3814	64	758	207 92	Sinking Fund.
			3817	1	1799	6,502 23	Public School.
			3821	7	1036	2,578 27	Fire Department.
			3811	28	830	69 32	Sinking Fund.
			4074	1	454	839 58	Court House.
		15	5381	85	1337	690 59	Public Place.
		18	3983	4	307	3,754 00	Public School.
		15	5381	75	1336	217 11	Public Place.
		15	4335	1	935	29,624 30	Public Park.
Total, Borough of The Bronx.....						\$55,485 29	

(2) *Borough of Brooklyn.*

Prospect Park Improvement, Installment for the Year 1915, Due and Payable December 15, 1915.						Section.	Block.	Lot.	Folio.	Amount.	Use of Property.		
Section.	Block.	Lot.	Folio.	Amount.	Use of Property.								
3	869	1	3	\$1 60	Public School.			1130	53	253	1 84	Fire Department.	
								1132	64	255	3 03	Armory.	
4	880	15	19	53	Public School.			1136	1	257	11 71	Police Department.	
								1148	50	277	4 55	Public School.	
								1160	1	298	75 22	Sinking Fund.	
								1160	26	298	4 79	Pumping Station.	
								1160	26½	298	5 92	Pumping Station.	
								1162	1	301	8 57	Police Department.	
										Map No.			
								1165	1	307	39 12	Public School.	
								1172	10	318	6 70	Public Place.	
								1174	51	322	6 32	Fire Department.	
								1179	27	330	40 02	East Side Park Lands.	
								1179	121	330	8 04	East Side Park Lands.	
								1184	1	333	26 68	Park.	
								1186	1	333	28 42	Park.	
								5	1274	1	342	22 95	Armory.
								4	1169	9	315	67 66	Sinking Fund.
			1183	1	333	3,344 29	Park and Reservoir.						
			5257	1	356	30 19	Public School.						
			1179	11	330	15 88	East Side Park Lands.						
			1179	85	330	19 15	East Side Park Lands.						
			1179	120	330	8 43	East Side Park Lands.						
			1179	105	330	12 64	East Side Park Lands.						
			1179	97	330	7 94	East Side Park Lands.						

	Date of Confirmation.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Prospect Park Improvement, Installment for the Year 1914, due and payable December 15, 1914.....		4	5257	1	356	30 19	Public School.
			1179	11	330	15 88	East Side Park Lands.
			1179	85	330	19 15	East Side Park Lands.
			1179	120	330	8 43	East Side Park Lands.
			1179	105	330	12 64	East Side Park Lands.
			1179	97	330	7 94	East Side Park Lands.
Installment Assessment for opening and improving of Bedford Avenue from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush Avenue, installment for the year 1915	Dec. 15, 1915	5	1274	1	111	52 50	Armory.
		16	5089	31	Now 150	7 23	Fire Department.
			5089	55	31 150	1 24	Fire Department.
			5103	10		210 71	High School.
			5103	58		122 44	Public School.
			5103	93		10 35	Court House.
	Date of Confirmation.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Folio.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Paving West 19th Street from Neptune to Mermaid Avenues.....	Nov. 16, 1915	21	7020	16	18	\$552 96	Public School.
Paving Dumont Avenue from a point 125 feet east of Hopkinson Avenue to Howard Avenue.....	Nov. 23, 1915	12	3570	1	18	1,181 60	Play ground.
			3571	1	33	1,478 00	Play ground.
			3572	1	34	1,327 40	Play ground.
			3558	1	37	685 50	Play ground
Sewer Basins Neptune Avenue at the S. W. corner of Ocean Parkway, West Street at N. W., S. W. and S. E. corners of Sheepshhead Bay Road	Nov. 30, 1915	21	7281	74	15	5 22	Fire Department.
			7281	1	63	45 42	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Winthrop Street from New York to Albany Avenues..	Nov. 30, 1915	15	4829	1	1	119 18	Public Charities.
			4829	31	3	281 70	Public Charities.
			4830	1	4	1,920 00	Public Charities.
			4831	1	10	1,203 09	Public Charities.
			4832	1	26	1,104 00	Public Charities.
			4817	1	27	1,630 37	Health Department.
Extending the 71st Street Sewer from its present terminus at or about the shore line, westerly into New York Bay.....	Nov. 30, 1915	18	5871	30	212	2 75	Fire Department.
			5890	5	318	32 13	Public School.
Acquiring Title to Evergreen Avenue from Chauncey Street to a line east of Pilling Street.....	Sept. 22, 1915	11	3446	1	1	69 73	Public School.
Acquiring Title to Ralph Avenue from Eastern Parkway to East 98th Street, etc.	Sept. 30, 1915	12	3535	16	306	192 50	Public School.
Acquiring title to Woodbine Street from Knickerbocker to Irving Avenues	Oct. 30, 1915	11	3362	98	42	17,309 00	Public School.
Total, Borough of Brooklyn.....						\$33,976 44	

(3) Borough of Queens.

Installment Assessments, General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, Chapter 644, Laws of 1893, Installment for 13th Year, 1915.							Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.							
1	43	9	69	\$37 36	Police Department.							
	32	30	1287	145 33	Public School.							
	171	24	1696	9 60	Public School.							
	171	32	1699a	9 63	Public School.							
	171	25	1697	9 60	Public School.							
	171	26	863	118 05	Public School.							
	171	31	1698	9 60	Public School.							
	13	14	4836	14 20	Public School.							
	13	11	6575	5 40	Dock.							
	154	65	10619f	8 28	Public School.							
	154	69	10619g	88	Public School.							
	154	107	10649	2 88	Public School.							
	154	112	15074	6 94	Public School.							
	75	1	13611	36 84	Public School.							
	83	1	13788	98 13	Court House.							
	98	1	14249	22 20	Public School.							
	108	1 of 1	14034	94	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 2	14035	64	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 3	14036	64	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 4	14037	64	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 5	14038	36	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 6	14039	36	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 7	14040	37	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1 of 8	14041	32	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	1a of 1	14034	2 59	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	2a of 2	14035	1 84	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	3a of 3	14036	1 84	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	4a of 4	14037	1 84	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	5a of 5	14038	1 10	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	6a of 6	14039	1 10	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	7a of 7	14040	1 08	Queensboro Bridge.							
	108	8a of 8	14041	96	Queensboro Bridge.							
	109	1 of 1	14148	61 25	Queensboro Bridge.							
	109	1 of 38	14179	21 26	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	1	14116	18 57	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	2	14117	15 09	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	3	14118	15 09	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	4	14119	15 09	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	5	14120	15 14	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	6	14121	14 12	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	7	14122	13 01	Queensboro Bridge.							
	110	8	14123	14 70	Queensboro Bridge.							
1	111	40	14240	3 70	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	41	14241	3 70	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	43	14243	4 30	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	44	14244	28 93	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	45	14245	15 31	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	46	14246	15 31	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	47	14247	15 31	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	48	14248	19 46	Queensboro Bridge.							
	111	40 of 2	14218	24	Queensboro Bridge.							
	112	1	14253	5 55	Queensboro Bridge.							
	112	1 of 3	14254	2 08	Queensboro Bridge.							
	112	1 of 4	14255	5 14	Queensboro Bridge.							
Borough of Queens.												
	Date of Confirmation.	Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.					
Sewers—Ridgewood avenue, from Hamilton avenue to Lefferts avenue, etc.	Oct. 26, 1915	4	224	21	145	266 30	Police Department.					
				26	144	1,075 20	Public School.					
Basins and appurtenances, N. E., N. W. and S. W. corners of Thomson avenue and Court street.....	Oct. 26, 1915	1	83	1	10	1,214 71	Court House.					
Sewer and appurtenances in Lefferts avenue, between Jamaica and Metropolitan avenues	Nov. 16, 1915	4	200	56	161	895 88	Public Library.					

Construction of the Jamaica Disposal Plant, Entered December 11, 1915.						Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.						
2	2813	1570	....	5,215 38	Forest Park.			570	18	60 00	Public School.
4	2	1	....	65 00	Truant School.			747	8	82 40	Public School.
	3	65	....	187 00	Truant School.			829	31	5 00	Fire Department.
	13	20	....	86 00	School Site.			831	1	60 00	Police Department.
	66	51	....	30 00	Public School.			832	40	3 60	Fire Department.
164	1	....	....	70 00	Public School.			835	71	3 40	Fire Department.
176	6	....	....	17 80	Fire Department.			835	79	3 00	Fire Department.
186	28	....	....	84 00	Public School.			841	22	85 20	Public School.
190	57	....	....	60 00	Public School.			846	1	480 00	Training School for Teachers.
200	56	....	....	68 00	Public Library.			890	46	5 00	Fire Department.
209	1	....	....	94 40	Public School.			957	1	92 00	Public School.
224	21	....	....	18 40	Police Department.			1044	102	5 40	Fire Department.
224	26	....	....	74 00	Public School.			1051	11	20 00	County Clerk.
247	3	....	....	30 00	Public School.			1062	14	5 00	Fire Department.
260	29	....	....	3 00	Sinking Fund.			1097	16	57 40	Public School.
269	1	....	....	123 20	Public School.			1102	28	5 00	Fire Department.
284	7	....	....	11 00	Fire Department.			1117	31	54 60	Public School.
469	16	....	....	29 20	Public School.	4		1174	64	60 00	Public School.
506	22	....	....	20 00	Public School.			2522	17	89 40	Public School.
536	15	....	....	40 00	Public School.			2524	57	1 60	Public School.
								2926	37	30 00	Public School.
Date of Confirmation						Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Sewer in the lines of Forty-third street, from the Pierhead line to the bulkhead line, etc.....						2	725	22	1581	90 00	Public School.
Dec. 23, 1915							846	1	3805	26 00	Public School.
							854	18	4221	10 00	Fire Department.
							866	28	4302	268 00	Park.
							871	1	4398	80 00	Public School.
							672	1	5132	400 00	Public School.
							913	6	6764	100 00	Pauper Cemetery.
							1581	26	6791	50 00	Fire Department.
							922	1	7022	428 60	Public Library.
							927	1	7110	108 00	Police Department.
							936	1	7543	740 00	Public High School.
							957	8	7922	315 00	Potters Field.
							989	3	7953	.....	Newtown Disposal Plant.
							989	22	7957	16 00	
							985	1	7964	66 40	
							1085	68	8945	20 00	Public School.
							1089	37	9624	80 00	Public School.
							1933	62	12835	1 20	Sinking Fund.
							1932	1	12827	3 40	Sinking Fund.
							2797	557	13578	82 00	Pumping Station.
							2813	70	14027	3,103 44	Forest Park.
							540	23	14869	275 00	Public School.
Receiving basins at S. E. corner 19th street and Bayside avenue, etc..						3	41	23	9	3 71	Public School.
Nov. 16 1915											
Total, Borough of Queens.....										\$18,658 13	

(4) Borough of Richmond.

	Date of Confirmation.	Ward.	Dist.	Plot.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Regulating and grading the sidewalk space and constructing sidewalks and crosswalks of the Haven Esplanade, on the south side of Castle-ton avenue	Nov. 30, 1915	1	2	7	8	75	16	\$789 84	Haven Esplanade.
Constructing a receiving basin in Richmond terrace, opposite Westervelt avenue	Dec. 14, 1915	1	1	6	6	20	51	207 73	Public High School.
Total, Borough of Richmond.....								\$997 57	

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Finance; Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 95).
(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 52), the report of the Comptroller was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)
The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 1, 1916.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to your Board under date of January 25, 1916, concerning the liquidation of the City's indebtedness to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, caused by the imposition upon the City of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street opening proceedings, I submit herewith a statement showing the amount payable by The City of New York to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in connection with items which accrued from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, inclusive, due:
(1) To one-third the estimated value of buildings taken for street purposes, as provided in section 980 of the Greater New York Charter.
(2) To costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
(3) To expenses of street opening proceedings discontinued, pursuant to certain resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
(4) To the vacation and cancellation of assessments.
These obligations for the last quarter of the year amount to \$435,908.74. The proceedings affected, and the amounts due from the City on each, form part of the report accompanying this report.
Statement of Amounts Due the Fund for Street and Park Openings in Connection With Proceedings Entered for Collection from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, and for Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.
(1) One-third estimated value of buildings taken as provided in section 980 of the Charter \$170,027 24
(2) Costs and expenses to be borne and paid by the City, pursuant to certain resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.... 230,153 38
(3) Expenses of street opening proceedings discontinued, pursuant to certain resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment... 934 14
(4) Assessments vacated and cancelled 34,793 98
Total \$435,908 74
Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Total.
The Bronx	\$160,478 53	\$230,153 38	\$934 14	\$31,757 13	\$423,323 18
Brooklyn	1,066 67	.....	.....	2,463 76	3,530 43
Queens	8,482 04	.....	.....	573 09	9,055 13
	\$170,027 24	\$230,153 38	\$934 14	\$34,793 98	\$435,908 74

Amount previously provided for nine months ended September 30, 1915... \$388,001 41
Amount to be provided as above..... 435,908 74
Total for year ended December 31, 1915..... \$823,910 15
For the reasons above stated I would recommend that corporate stock in the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$435,908.74) be issued as provided in section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof be placed to the credit of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.
A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.
Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, as provided by subdivision 2 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$435,908.74), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings, as follows:
(1) For amounts chargeable to the City of New York, under the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter in the following proceedings, namely:
Acquiring title to Fieldston Road, from West 262d Street to the southerly limit of the property of the Northern Broadway Realty Association, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed August 12, 1915..... \$1,658 34
Acquiring title to Castle Hill avenue, from West Farms road to the Public Place, and the Public Place at the southerly terminus of Castle Hill avenue fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsley's Creek in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed September 2, 1915 83,637 00
Acquiring title to Havemeyer avenue, between Lacombe avenue and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed October 5, 1915 16,731 52
Acquiring title to Olmstead avenue from the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek to West Farms road, Odell street from Unionport road to Purdy street and Purdy street from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed October 20, 1915..... 24,810 00
Acquiring title to Lane avenue, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, Public Place, etc., Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 2, 1915 33,641 67
Acquiring title to Ralph avenue from Eastern Parkway to East 98th street, Union street from East New York avenue to East 98th street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed September 30, 1915 1,066 67
Acquiring title to Remington street from Chichester avenue to Beaufort avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed July 15, 1915 500 00
Acquiring title to Clark avenue from Rust street to Perry avenue, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed September 8, 1915 966 67
Acquiring title to Perry avenue from Clark avenue to Mueller street, Borough of Queens, confirmed November 24, 1915..... 7,015 37
Total \$170,027 24
(2) For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, as provided by section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of apportioning the cost and expenses of the following proceeding, namely:
Acquiring title to Lane avenue, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, Public Place, etc., Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 2, 1915. Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that 24 per cent. of the cost and expenses be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted June 11, 1915..... \$230,153 38
(3) For the expenses of street opening proceedings discontinued, pursuant to certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 10, 1915, in the matter of the following proceedings, namely:
Acquiring title to Faile street from Garrison avenue to Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx \$328 44

Acquiring title to Throop avenue from Allerton avenue to Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx	605 70
Total	\$934 14
(4) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely: <i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	

Title of Improvement.	Date of Confirmation.	Amount.
Opening, etc., West Farms road from Bronx River to Westchester Creek	Dec. 30, 1912	\$13 02
Opening, etc., Bronx Boulevard, from Old Boston Post Road to 242d Street	Jan. 12, 1914	98 87
Opening, etc., White Plains road, from West Farms road to Bulkhead line	Oct. 5, 1914	52 42
Acquiring title to Tibbett avenue, etc., from West 230th to West 240th streets	Feb. 28, 1913	29,146 63
Acquiring title to Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East 166th Street	June 12, 1906	10 00
Acquiring title to East 149th street, from Southern Boulevard to Bulkhead line of Harlem River	Nov. 20, 1906	4 74
Opening, etc., East 149th street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin Place	May 26, 1908	3 12
Opening, etc., Wether Court, from Washington to 3d avenues	Oct. 24, 1908	42 56
Acquiring title, etc., to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, with transverse roads, etc.	Dec. 8, 1909	27 56
Acquiring title to East 165th street, from Elton to Mott avenue	May 18, 1915	2 84
Acquiring title to East 236th street, from Bullard to Barnes avenue	Feb. 28, 1914	12 78
Opening, etc., Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue	Mar. 9, 1914	502 12
Opening, etc., White Plains road, from West Farms road to East River	Oct. 5, 1914	5 22
Acquiring title to 254th street, from Broadway to Fieldston road	July 7, 1913	475 37
Acquiring title to East 161st Street, from Elton to Mott avenue	July 12, 1915	29 72
Opening, etc., Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue	June 9, 1914	1,300 67
Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard, from East 158th to East 164th Streets	Mar. 15, 1912	29 49
Total, Borough of The Bronx.....		\$31,757 13

<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>		
Opening, etc., East 36th street, from Flatbush avenue to Flatlands avenue	Mar. 31, 1914	\$420 00
Opening, etc., Barbey street, from Repose Place to Vandalia avenue	Dec. 31, 1913	12 14
Opening, etc., Ditmas avenue, from Ralph avenue to East 98th street	May 14, 1914	109 55
Opening, etc., 80th street, from Narrows avenue to 14th avenue	June 20, 1906	198 55
Acquiring title to Hemlock street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue	Feb. 14, 1910	1,671 27
Opening, etc., West 11th street, from Bay Parkway to Canal avenue	June 30, 1915	52 25
Total, Borough of Brooklyn.....		\$2,463 76

<i>Borough of Queens.</i>		
Acquiring title to Elm avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Shaler street	Feb. 5, 1915	\$162 38
Acquiring title to Wycoff avenue, from Brooklyn Borough line to Moffat Street	May 7, 1913	410 71
Total, Borough of Queens.....		\$573 09

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract to D. C. Serber for Reconstructing Manholes, Etc., on Centre Street Loop Lines, Manhattan, and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds Therefor (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller in the matter of the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District, for approval of contract with D. C. Serber for reconstructing manholes and replacing manhole heads on pipe galleries along sections 9-O-4 and 9-O-5 of the Centre Street Loop Lines, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$3,700, recommending consent to the award of contract and the authorization of special revenue bonds therefor, instead of corporate stock as requested.

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 149), the matter was laid over until January 7, 1916, under Rule 19. On January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 125), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (February 18, 1916).

East 14th Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to Emmons Avenue, Excluding the Right of Way of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad, and of the Long Island Railroad, by Eliminating the Southerly Block, Borough of Brooklyn—Amending Resolution for Grading, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 97).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 75), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on May 13, 1914, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, amending resolution adopted by said Local Board on February 14, 1913, so as to provide for regulating and grading West 14th Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to Voorhies Avenue only; and a report of the Chief Engineer recommending favorable action thereon.

The matter was laid over for three weeks (March 3, 1916).

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 98).

Application of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to the Public Service Commission under Section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law, for the construction and operation of an extension to its street surface railway from Island Avenue (Avenue N) and running thence along Ralph Avenue, Mill Avenue (East 62nd Street), Kemble Avenue and Avenue X to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 25, 1916, from the Corporation Counsel, referring to the application, pending before the Public Service Commission, by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for permission and approval of the Commission under section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law, for the construction and operation of an extension of its street surface railway from Island avenue (Avenue N), through private property to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Corporation Counsel states that in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board, his representative appeared before the Commission and requested an adjournment of the hearing, stating that it was the intention of the Corporation Counsel to communicate with the Board and recommend that street opening proceedings be forthwith instituted for all, or at least, some of the streets upon which it was proposed to construct the railroad, but the presiding Commissioner declared the hearing closed, as no assurance could be given that the Board would authorize proceedings to acquire title to the streets.

The Corporation Counsel also states he is convinced that had the City been able to state definitely when it would acquire title to the fee of the streets, the adjournment requested would have been granted. If, in the judgment of the Board, title to such streets should be so acquired and the preliminary steps taken forthwith, he will bring these facts to the attention of the Public Service Commission and request a reopening of the case, but if the Board should be of the opinion that, under all the circumstances, public convenience does not require the construction of this surface railway extension at the present time in the manner contemplated, and wishes to adopt a resolution to that effect, a copy of same will be filed with the Commission.

The Corporation Counsel further states that this attempt to secure a perpetual franchise, brings again to the attention of the Board, the necessity of securing further legislation which will give the City some measure of control over companies contemplating construction over private property, as it does now over construction proposed over or along City streets. Such legislation will be prepared and submitted to the Board for consideration.

The Chief Engineer of the Board states there is just one street finally mapped to which title can be acquired, namely, Ralph avenue, between Island avenue and Avenue T.

(On December 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 91), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to submit to the Corporation Counsel facts in relation to the status of the several streets involved, and request from him an opinion as to whether or not there has been a dedication to public use, and the Corporation Counsel was directed to appear before the Public Service Commission on December 23, 1915, in the matter and procure an adjournment of the case until such time as the legal status of the streets could be investigated and determined.)

At the meeting of January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 117), this matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises with instructions to report to the Board at this meeting. Mr. R. E. T. Riggs, Attorney, appeared in favor.

The matter was laid over for one week (February 18, 1916), in order to permit the Committee on Franchises to confer with the Public Service Commission and the attorney for the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company and the National Lead Company.

Consolidated Gas Company (Cal. No. 99).

Maintenance of underground coal conveyor from the East River water front between 21st and 22nd Streets, Borough of Manhattan, under and across the marginal street and the westerly side of Avenue B. Communication from Stewart Browne, President, United Real Estate Owners' Association.

(The communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 166), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

(On January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 58), the report of the Bureau of Franchises was presented and the matter was laid over until January 21, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 131), it was laid over until January 28, 1916.)

(At the meeting of January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 139), the matter was laid over until this day, at the request of the President of the Borough of Queens.)

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

Action was deferred until the meeting of February 25, 1916, at the request of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 9, 1916, requesting approval of an open market order in the sum of \$422.71, for the purpose of providing for window shades, screens and cuspidors for the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 9, 1916, the President of the Borough of Queens requested your approval of the issuance of an open market order in the sum of \$422.71 chargeable to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. Q.—2G, Interior Equipment of New Offices of Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County," in which there is sufficient balance for the purpose.

The purpose of the request is to provide window shades, screens and cuspidors for the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County.

The estimate of cost is reasonable and the equipment necessary to properly furnish the offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the expenditure by the President of the Borough of Queens of four hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$422.71) to provide window shades, screens and cuspidors for the new offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. Q. 2G, Interior Equipment of New Offices of Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Public Park North of Dyckman Street and Along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, Borough of Manhattan—Laying Out (Cal. No. 101).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a Public Park north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acquiring Property of Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Municipal Building, February 8, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Under date of July 28, 1903, my predecessor, Hon. Robert Grier Monroe, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a recommendation, supported by the necessary maps and documents, for the initiation of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City of the property of the Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown. I find, upon inquiry, that the Board set September 16, 1903, as the date for a public hearing on this matter, and that the hearing was actually held and closed on September 30, 1903. Subsequently, on November 13 and December 1, 1903, the

matter came up before the Board but was finally laid over awaiting a report from the Comptroller. There appears to be no record of any report ever having been made by the Comptroller or of any decision having been reached by the Board. Conditions have greatly changed in the past twelve years, and the description of the company's property transmitted by Commissioner Monroe would be entirely inappropriate as a basis for similar proceedings at the present time.

Inasmuch as the department is now engaged in an investigation of this company's property and business, with a view to the fixing of rates and possible negotiation for the acquisition of its business by the City, it would seem proper to clear the record of the old proceedings. I therefore beg to withdraw Commissioner Monroe's communication of July 28, 1903, and request that all the papers transmitted therewith be returned to this department.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The Secretary was directed to return to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the communication and all the papers relative to this matter, consisting of the following:

Eight (8) blueprints and four (4) tracings, showing the location of stations, and other property of the Company;

A plan, showing the approximate location of the mains, hydrants, gates and other apparatus of the Company;

Technical description of the various parcels of real estate of the Company;

A complete itemized inventory of the buildings, machinery, pipe, hydrants, gates, standpipes, and other plant and apparatus and personal property belonging to the Company;

A statement of the assessed valuation of the property of the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of William J. Murphy, Stationary Engineer (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 9, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of William J. Murphy, Stationary Engineer in said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of William D. Lintz, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated February 9, 1916, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of William D. Lintz, Assistant Engineer in said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
36115	12-17-15.12-31-15	2-11-16	The Western Union Telegraph Co. . .	\$1 55
36110	12-31-15	2-11-16	The Briarcliff Lodge Association . . .	5 70
36109	12-31-15	2-11-16	Provost, Humbert & Williams	4 40
36119	1-31-16	2-11-16	John Manning	11 96
36120	1-20-16	2-11-16	A. P. W. Paper Co.	8 50
36121	1-31-16	2-11-16	The Briarcliff Lodge Association . . .	9 30
36122	1-31-16	2-11-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 50
36125	1-12-16	2-11-16	The American District Telegraph Co. .	60
36126	2- 1-16	2-11-16	United Electric Service Co.	1 80
36117	1-31-16	2-11-16	Foster-Scott Ice Company	2 17
36118	12-31-15	2-11-16	Foster-Scott Ice Co.	6 51
36111	12-31-15	2-11-16	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	19 95
Armory Board.				
31119	1-14-16	43212	1-31-16 Charles H. Reynolds & Sons	\$50 49
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
33062	12-27-15	2- 5-16	William A. Sander	\$50 00
34337			Syndicate Trading Company	13 20
34617			J. K. Paulding, Secretary	300 00
33080	12-31-15	2- 5-16	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	78 51
33083			East Side Horse Clipping Establishment	16 00
33244	12-17-15	2- 7-16	X-ray Tube Co., Inc.	30 44
33245	11- 6-15	2- 7-16	I. P. Hanson & Son	9 00
33243	1- 5-16	2- 7-16	J. C. McCarty & Co.	6 30
33061	11- 1-15.12- 4-15	2- 5-16	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	53 15
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
2067		2-11-16	William G. MacCallum	\$50 00
2066		2-11-16	F. W. Smyser	5 00
2065		2-11-16	William Mabon	50 00
2064		2-11-16	Alwin M. Pappenheimer	25 00
2063		2-11-16	William G. MacCallum	25 00
2062		2-11-16	Charles A. Gormley	60 00
Board of Coroners.				
1959		2- 9-16	Eugene Manfredonia	\$85 00
1958		2- 9-16	Herman A. Schlesinger	65 00
County Court, Bronx County.				
1938		2- 9-16	Louis G. Hamburger	\$140 00
City Magistrates' Courts.				
34143		2- 8-16	Wm. F. Delaney, Deputy Chief Clerk. .	\$14 25
34896		2- 9-16	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	31 65
Court of Special Sessions.				
32764		2- 4-16	Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk	\$419 77
34892		2- 9-16	Stevenson & Marsters	2 65
Court of General Sessions.				
33679	1- 3-16	2- 7-16	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	\$5 34
City Court of The City of New York.				
34981	1- 7-16	2- 9-16	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	\$23 77
County Clerk, New York County.				
32435	12-31-15	2- 3-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	\$6 90
33456		2- 9-16	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, as custodian of the Supreme Court, First Department, Retirement Fund..	54 62

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College of The City of New York.				
35165	10-28-15	2- 9-16	Stanley & Patterson	\$3 30
35012	11-15-15.11-30-15	2- 9-16	The Business Press	74 00
35004	10-30-15	2- 9-16	The Canfield Paper Company	9 45
35005	11-16-15	2- 9-16	Alex H. Irvin Company	4 15
35006	10-25-15	2- 9-16	Library Bureau	14 20
35036	11-17-15	2- 9-16	American Express Company	5 08
35037	1- 3-16	2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	5 43
35028	1- 3-16	2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	17 85
35138	11-16-15	2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	2 16
35156	12-23-15	2- 9-16	Milton Bradley Company	5 00
35135	11-19-15	2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	10 50
35134	10-26-15	2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	3 50
35137	12-13-15	2- 9-16	Church E. Gates & Company	4 32
35164	12-17-15	2- 9-16	Stanley & Patterson	15 05
35168	12- 1-15	2- 9-16	S. H. Glasser	10 00
34997	11-15-15.11-27-15	2- 9-16	Black & Boyd Manufacturing Co.	15 50
35001	11- 1-15	2- 9-16	Empire Towell Supply Co.	50 79
35013	12-30-15	2- 9-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	11 25
35017	11-12-15	2- 9-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	11 25
35015	12-10-15	2- 9-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	2 50
35010	12- 3-15	2- 9-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	12 75
35009	12- 8-15	2- 9-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	11 00
35020	11-20-15	2- 9-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	9 50
35032	12-16-15	2- 9-16	Whitall Tatum Co.	18 20
35031	12-11-15	2- 9-16	Whitall Tatum Company	20 40
35128	11-29-15	2- 9-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 00
35126	11-17-15	2- 9-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	5 50
35132	11-20-15	2- 9-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	12 00
33865		41621	New York Telephone Company	36 81
33864		41621	New York Telephone Company	33 76
35050	12-20-15	2- 9-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	6 30
35146	12-29-15	2- 9-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	8 80
35145	9-18-15	2- 9-16	E. Machlett & Son	27 00
35018	11-19-15	2- 9-16	Richardson & Foos	9 50
35016	12-20-15	2- 9-16	The Elsworth Press, Inc.	3 75
35007	11-20-15	2- 9-16	Tension Envelope Co., Inc.	12 00
35019	11- 3-15	2- 9-16	W. G. Geety, Inc.	3 25
35021	12- 3-15	2- 9-16	West Disinfecting Company	10 00
35040	12- 1-15	2- 9-16	Patterson Bros.	9 94
35125	7-12-15	2- 9-16	Dennison Manufacturing Company . . .	12 00
35033	11-15-15	2- 9-16	Kimble-Duran-Glass Co.	45 25
35030	12- 8-15	2- 9-16	Charles Cooper & Co.	8 00
35026	11-25-15	2- 9-16	Adolph Jacobs	3 20
35027			Merck & Co.	60 95
35025	11-27-15	2- 9-16	Diack & Smith	34 25
35023			Parker, Stearns & Co.	5 03
35124	11- 5-15	2- 9-16	C. H. Stoelting Co.	8 19
35129	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	13 51
35130	11- 6-15	2- 9-16	American Felt Company	7 50
35131	12-20-15	2- 9-16	A. B. Dick Company	84 00
33858	12- 9-15	2- 8-16	R. V. Davis	3 04
33860		2- 8-16	James P. Moonan	9 40
33859	12- 9-15	2- 8-16	R. V. Davis	60
33852			R. V. Davis	12 29
33845		2- 8-16	William Fox	25 89
33854	12- 1-15	2- 8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 50
33862		2- 8-16	F. E. Breithut	9 20
33855	12-29-15	2- 8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	10 00
33857		2- 8-16	F. E. Breithut	5 00
Department of Correction.				
32796	12- 8-15	2- 4-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	\$825 00
33757	12- 4-15	2- 7-16	Swan & Finch Company	34 00
31984	12-24-15	2- 2-16	Ernest B. Wright	1,274 90
32802			Albert Ascher, assignee of Excelsior Stable Co.	120 00
33758	12-23-15	2- 7-16	Scott & Williams	10 50
33769	12-10-15.12-31-15	2- 7-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	32 09
32781	12-30-15	2- 4-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison. .	3,480 00
32785	12-23-15	2- 4-16	John U. Constant	234 03
32770	12-31-15	2- 4-16	The Fleischmann Co.	182 40
32783	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Bloomington Bros.	412 50
32782	12-15-15	2- 4-16	Universal Trading Co.	176 88
32786	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Hodgman Rubber Company	537 50
32779	1- 6-15.10-20-15	2-14-16	Department of Correction	580 31
32794	12-13-15.12-24-15	2- 4-16	The East River Mill & Lumber Co. . .	266 91
32787	12-17-15.12-30-15	2- 4-16	The Linen Thread Company	164 41
32041	12-31-15	2- 2-16	General Gas Light Company	1 50
33772	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc. .	5 30
34071	12-31-15	2- 8-16	Fred Smith	24 81
33770	12-31-15	2- 7-16	D. B. Pershall & Son	8 25
33771	12-22-15	2- 7-16	James Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	10 75
33768	11- 9-15	2- 7-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. . . .	6 48
34074	12-31-15	2- 8-16	New York Central R. R. Co.	13 81
33373	10- 4-15	2- 7-16	Benjamin Horton	28 00
33396	7-19-15	2- 7-16	Konop Iron Works	48 00
33368	11-24-15	2- 7-16	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc. .	40 70
33371	11-19-15	2- 7-16	Gordon Lumber Co.	28 88
35008	12- 8-15	2- 9-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	3 50
35029	12-24-15	2- 9-16	Adolph Jacobs	3 20
34998	11-16-15	2- 9-16	H. H. W. Bergmann & Co.	27 58
35000	11-10-15	2- 9-16	Bramhall, Deane Co.	2 00
35428		2-10-16	New York Telephone Co.	10 50
32044	12-31-15	2- 2-16	C. H. Zimmermann	24 00
32042	12-30-16	2- 2-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	6 52
District Attorney, Queens County.				
34070		2- 8-16	Denis O'Leary	10 00
District Attorney, Kings County.				
34273			Katie Koggan	1 00
34271			Ralph H. Van Ness	20
34272			Michael J. Regan	4 00
34255			Wm. H. Higgins	16 86
District Attorney, New York County.				
34970	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Western Union Telegraph Company..	40 38
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
32803		38654	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	45,060 35
32804		40303	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	4,415 13
31595	1-21-16	43240	Coal and Iron National Bank of The City of New York, assignee of C. B. Jordan & Co., Inc.	5,773 72
32806		42924	Charles K. Nichols, assignee of W. P. Seaver, Inc.	6,494 40
32805		43517	Riverside Cont. Co.	6,952 86
32807		43205	Mechanics' Trust Company of New Jersey, assignee of G. B. Spearin.	8,469 90
Board of Elections.				
33782	1-19-16.1-27-16	2- 7-16	Art Metal Construction Co.	3 10
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
35193		2- 9-16	New York Telephone Company	2 75
35192		2- 9-16	New York Telephone Company	8 25

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33837	1-31-16	2-7-16	Charles Pickler	57 75	34758	12-15-15	2-9-16	Union Card & Paper Co.....	8 90	
33812	1-25-16	2-7-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	2 60	31253	1-3-16	42720	1-31-16	The Peoples' Trust Company, assignees	
33818	1-6-16	2-7-16	C. W. Jean Company	2 29				of Bacon Coal Company	2,252 38	
33817	1-21-16	2-7-16	Downing Letter Company.....	29 75	31251		42720	The Peoples' Trust Company, assignees		
33819	1-15-16	2-7-16	Corliss, Macey & Co.....	5 00				of Bacon Coal Company.....	3,658 91	
33835	1-1-16	2-7-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	3 78	33311	10-22-15	41541	2-7-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	27 84
33835	1-24-16	2-7-16	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 15	35916			A. J. Maguire	6 75	
					35914			Fred H. Johnson	17 25	
			Department of Education.		33897	11-15-15	41512	2-8-16	Moller & Schumann Co.....	11 50
34031	1-3-16	2-8-16	M. Kalmus	\$5 80	33898		41520	L. T. Scott	9 38	
34026	12-22-15	1-7-16	Louis Imershein	83 40	33534	11-24-15	41530	2-7-16	Talens & Son.....	13 20
34001	12-15-15	2-8-16	H. Gold	10 85	34700	12-9-15	41753	2-9-16	Alexander Maloof	10 20
34002	12-16-15	2-8-16	Jacob D. Ausenberg	11 70	34690	12-2-15	41628	2-9-16	Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	25 30
34000	11-24-15	2-8-16	Louis Imershein	18 20	33346	11-30-15	41742	2-7-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	21 30
33999	12-10-15	2-8-16	H. Hanig	8 50	34731	10-1-15	42256	2-9-16	James I. Newman	4 20
33917	12-22-15	2-8-16	Louis Imershein	8 00	32535	11-4-15	41650	2-4-16	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	287 63
33904	12-20-15	2-8-16	Gus Munz	17 50	32694	12-1-15		2-4-16	William J. Carter	303 00
33908	11-29-15	2-8-16	Samuel Galucci	24 00	32577	12-10-15	12-23-15	2-4-16	D. J. Carey	158 46
33943	10-15-15	11-30-15	Godfrey Keeler Co.....	48 00	33515			2-7-16	Henry R. Rose	30 00
33939	11-23-15	2-8-16	J. Cutler Iron Works, Inc.....	12 00	33523			2-7-16	Theron W. Kilmer	25 00
33935	12-30-15	2-8-16	Mrs. William Gaffney	60 00	32568	10-25-15		2-4-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	1 70
33934	10-21-15	2-8-16	Theo. W. Morris & Co.....	20 50	32560	12-1-15	12-15-15	2-4-16	Herman Ahlers	27 45
33931	12-27-15	2-8-16	Fischer Bros.	9 60	32567			2-4-16	Berkefeld Filter Co.....	7 50
33925	1-3-16	2-8-16	Anton Orgelinger	6 25	32644	12-10-15		2-4-16	J. Friedman	17 00
33930	12-31-15	2-8-16	B. P. Eldridge	26 00	32570	11-30-15		2-4-16	New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply	
33924	12-26-15	2-8-16	Valentine Merkle	5 00				Co.....	5 12	
33991	11-11-15	2-8-16	The Arabol Mfg. Co.....	10 80	34776	10-22-15		2-9-16	Hodgman Rubber Co.....	16 00
33990			M. J. Tobin	33 24	34777	10-22-15		2-9-16	A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.....	13 25
33958	12-28-15	2-8-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	10 00	34779	10-18-15		2-9-16	Patterson Brothers	53
34649	3-8-15	2-9-16	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 50	34780	11-12-15		2-9-16	The New Home Sewing Machine Co..	1 16
34651	12-13-15	2-9-16	Rufus J. Suits	1 09	34781	11-23-15		2-9-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	4 20
33886	11-30-15	41684	Ward's Natural Science Establishment	5 49	33921	11-23-15		2-8-16	M. F. Dunne	20 00
34048	12-1-15	2-8-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	20 46	32609				Samuel Weiss	75 00
34749			Gulf Refining Co.....	11 63	34814	1-6-15		2-9-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.....	20 28
34750	9-18-15	2-9-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	28 21	34815	1-12-16		2-9-16	J. Friedman	41 00
34754	11-12-15	2-9-16	Chas. Beseler Co.....	11 50	34755	11-8-15		2-9-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	22 92
34753	7-30-15	2-9-16	Samuel Lewis	24 00	34580				E. Steiger & Co.....	1 98
33289		2-7-16	A. W. Ross, Deputy Superintendent...	145 25	31341	12-11-15		2-1-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.....	41 49
35388	1-8-16	2-10-16	Department of Charities	94 79	31342	12-29-15		2-1-16	John H. Jebbens & Bro.....	37 90
35390	1-7-16	2-10-16	Wm. H. Stoff	6 00	32593	9-10-15		2-4-16	M. Shavel	2 63
33892	10-2-15	41516	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	86 82	32589	11-19-15		2-4-16	Samuel Gallucci	6 00
34616	3-29-15	10-5-15	Lord & Taylor	5 22	32652	12-23-15		2-4-16	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.....	13 00
34633	10-22-15	2-9-16	Joseph I. Grady, Inc.....	5 00	32702	12-31-15		2-4-16	B. C. Miller & Son, Inc.....	85 00
34645	11-5-15	2-9-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	15 00	32703	12-12-15	12-27-15	2-4-16	D. J. Carey	60 00
34646	7-9-15	11-19-15	John Wanamaker, New York.....	1 74	32584	12-6-15		2-4-16	L. P. Gfroerer Co.....	40 08
34637	10-5-15	2-9-16	A. E. MacAdam, Inc.....	10 09	32581	1-20-15	1-30-15	2-4-16	J. D. Johnson Co.....	2 27
34632	10-15-15	2-9-16	Dimock & Fink Co.....	25 06	32696	1-3-16		2-4-16	Finnan & Lee	22 50
34634	9-29-15	2-9-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	16 00	32586	12-9-15		2-4-16	Albert J. Kelting	73 18
34648	7-29-15	11-24-15	M. J. Tobin	26 24	31345	12-30-15		2-1-16	A. Pearson's Sons	46 63
34615	11-27-15	2-9-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	16 00	31346	12-14-15		2-1-16	Louis Imershein	44 00
33304	10-21-15	41675	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	4 70	33493	9-27-15		2-7-16	The American Society for the Extension	
34992			Annie T. Sullivan, assignee of Mary					of University Teaching	32 00	
			Tobin, or Delaney & Niper, attorneys..	1,157 58	33494	12-9-15		2-7-16	Paul Baron	5 00
36165	1-10-16	2-11-16	Rufus J. Suits	55				Department of Finance.		
32548	12-6-15	41649	Frank D. Beattys & Co.....	135 89				2-11-16	Robert E. Heslin	\$30 00
33501	12-30-15	2-7-16	Nicholas Power Co.....	9 63	35582	1-31-16		2-10-16	American District Telegraph Co.....	8 32
34641	9-24-15	2-9-16	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....	18 40				Fire Department.		
34642	11-18-15	2-9-16	J. A. Zibell Company	2 70	34214	1-1-16		2-8-16	Mechanic Towel Supply	\$1 75
34786	9-23-15	12-4-15	Bloomington Bros.	36 40	31131	6-4-15	42036	1-31-16	Western Electric Co.....	24 30
33987	12-14-15	2-8-16	A. Itzkowitz	11 80	36253	12-31-15		2-11-16	Manhattan Supply Co.....	8 34
34021	11-12-15	2-8-16	Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc.....	69 00	31132	12-8-15	43557	1-31-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	389 75
33945	12-13-15	2-8-16	A. Harper	67 75	34226	1-7-15		2-8-16	United States Tire Co.....	1 00
33944	10-26-15	2-8-16	George Flushing, Sr.	38 75	34225	1-13-16		2-8-16	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.....	12 75
33942	11-13-15	2-8-16	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	90 00	34224	1-11-16		2-8-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	75
33941	11-30-15	2-8-16	Godfrey Keeler Co.....	67 00	34223				John F. Esser	5 31
33940	12-27-15	2-8-16	George Gratz, Jr.	34 00	34222				Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	2 00
33938	10-27-15	2-8-16	Bentz Contracting Co.....	35 00	34221	1-11-15		2-8-16	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.....	7 68
33937	12-31-15	2-8-16	J. L. Fries	45 00	34220	1-25-16		2-8-16	Muller & White	8 00
33936	12-10-15	2-8-16	H. Pfund	37 00	34219	1-26-16		2-8-16	The Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co...	10 00
33998	12-24-15	2-8-16	A. C. Laurence	91 49				Department of Health.		
33996	12-1-15	2-8-16	W. H. Temple	40 00	33505	12-31-15		2-7-16	Commercial Coal Co.....	\$15 50
33932	12-28-15	2-8-16	Stephen C. Parker	39 25	32862				Almirall & Co.....	210 00
33933	12-28-15	2-8-16	Ernest W. Newman	55 00	33591	12-30-15		2-7-16	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co....	1 00
33995	9-27-15	2-8-16	Daniel J. Rice	53 00	33550	1-20-16		2-7-16	The Dalton Adding Machine Co.....	1 15
33928	12-1-15	2-8-16	D. R. Douglass & Co., assignee of C.		33551	11-15-15		2-7-16	Bligh & Engel Co.....	1 78
			B. Hudson	60 00	36103				Jas. Thompson & Sons	1 00
34009	11-22-15	2-8-16	N. Cowen's Son	28 00	34318	1-3-16		2-8-16	The Union Stove Works	8 50
27509	9-4-15	1-22-16	Anton Orgelinger	493 00	33552	11-15-15		2-7-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	3 20
34022	11-4-15	2-8-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.....	47 45	33553	11-15-15		2-7-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	7 00
34030	1-10-16	2-8-16	H. Hanig	89 00	33554	2-22-15		2-7-16	M. S. Brown	2 28
32611	11-19-15	2-4-16	Keasby & Mattison Co., assignee of		33596	1-30-16		2-7-16	William H. Park, Director	55 79
			Charles J. Weinz	345 00	33595	1-20-16		2-7-16	William H. Park, Director	45 59
32685	9-16-15	2-4-16	Johnson Service Co.....	980 00	33594	1-20-16		2-7-16	William H. Park, Director	48 63
32689	12-15-15	2-4-16	J. L. Fries	310 00	30326			1-28-16	Crown Metal Construction Co.....	364 00
32688	11-5-15	2-4-16	Patrick Murphy	498 00	26711	12-31-15		1-20-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co....	313 00
32651	12-20-15	2-4-16	T. Fred Jackson, Inc.....	146 00	33285	12-21-15	43139	2-3-16	Magnus, Mabree & Reynard, Inc.....	230 15
32658		40219	Eugene Frank	696 50	32836	12-28-15		2-4-16	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.....	187 25
32549		42649	New York Telephone Company	170 60	32837	12-30-15		2-4-16	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.....	186 55
32553		42650	New York Telephone Company	348 10	32841	12-31-15		2-4-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	146 42
32554		42650	New York Telephone Company	277 57	32843	1-7-16	1-11-16	2-4-16	Clover Farms, Inc.....	105 84
32550		42650	New York Telephone Company	87 99	32848	12-3-15		2-4-16	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	525 60
32551		42650	New York Telephone Company	54 53	32861	12-31-15		2-4-16	McElreavy & Hauck Co.....	202 28
32657		42636	M. D. Lundin	220 00	32855	1-8-16		2-4-16	Bramhall, Deane Co.....	75 00
32534	11-19-15	41663	Longmans, Green & Co.....	408 11	33562				T. C. Moore & Co.....	3 60
32544	11-19-15	41667	Charles E. Merrill Co.....	178 61	31911	12-21-15		2-2-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	3 70
37699	11-13-15	41179	Milton Bradley Co.....	181 38	33606	7-31-15		2-7-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	2 10
32551		42650	New York Telephone Company	34 53	33605	11-27-15		2-7-16	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	85
32655		43510	Educational Equipment Co.....	1,271 25	33643	5-19-15		2-7-16	John Wanamaker, New York.....	52 00
32656		43160	Leslie & Tracy, Inc.....	1,947 60	33593	1-20-16		2-7-16	Dr. William H. Park, Director.....	17 75
32653		41008	Wells & Newton Co. of New York ..	1,372 50	33609	12-28-15		2-7-16	J. H. Spanjer & Co.....	6 00
32654		41509	Wells & Newton Co. of New York ..	900 00	33646	12-31-15		2-7-16	Edward West	5 10
34766	9-14-15	11-18-15	Henry Moss & Co.....	2 40				Department of Licenses.		
34033	10-11-15	2-8-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	8 64				N. C. Walters & Sons.....	\$1,207 00	
34038	10-14-15	2-8-16	Kolesch & Co.....	5 22				Law Department.		
34041	10-11-15	2-8-16	F. N. Dubois & Co.....	14 76	31705			C. N. Cronyn Co.....	\$53 50	
34043	11-23-15	2-8-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	7 60	34282		41502	2-8-16	New York Telephone Company.....	51 60
33951	11-26-15	2-8-16	William P. Youngs & Bros.....	1 20				The Mayorality.		
34571	12-24-15	2-9-16	Hugh D. McGrane	9 00	32820	1-26-16		2-4-16	Cobb-Macey Dohme, Inc.....	\$104 40
34579		2-9-16	R. Wesley Burnham	15 30				Miscellaneous.		
34605	12-9-15	2-9-16	Paul Baron	15 00	35					

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Department of Parks.					34447	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Shults Westchester Bakery	15 77	
35343	1-22-16	2- 9-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	\$6 12	34489	1-12-16, 1-13-16	2- 9-16	J. & J. Elsworth Co.	11 22	
35330	12-30-15	2- 9-16	Charles Broadway Rouss.....	20 00	34486	1-11-16, 1-18-16	2- 9-16	P. Lawless' Sons	29 16	
35332	1-15-16	2- 9-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	8 50	34490	1- 3-16	2- 9-16	Jacob Boss	7 51	
33481	11- 7-15	11-23-15	Clifton Chemical Co.....	3 50	34493	1-21-16	2- 9-16	The Harrall Soap Co., Inc.	20 47	
Police Department.					34484	1-13-16	2- 9-16	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	91 94	
35084		2- 9-16	Thomas Hughes	\$5 79	34419	12- 3-15	2- 9-16	John Greig	84 70	
30963	12-31-15	42953	1-31-16	387 29	34420	12-11-15	2- 9-16	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	23 50	
35066			Patrick Kehoe	12 90	34421	12-30-15	2- 9-16	The Miller Rubber Company	22 50	
35087			Peter Dressel	1 25	34423	12-15-15	2- 9-16	The Norwich Pharmacal Company	15 20	
35086			F. A. Deller.....	2 00	34424	12- 3-15	2- 9-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	36 00	
35075			Peter Guenther	1 75	34425	12-17-15	2- 9-16	Randall, Leopold & Co.	36 56	
35074			Harry Horowitz	1 75	34388	12-29-15	2- 9-16	L. Barth & Son ..	63 12	
35070			Robert A. Farrell.....	10 15	34390	12-28-15	2- 9-16	James M. Shaw & Co.	3 55	
35076			William G. Herbert.....	19 05	35011	10-16-15	2- 9-16	Hildenbrand Lithographing Co.	13 20	
35091			John P. Werle.....	4 75	27208	12-27-15	1-21-16	W. S. Sheppard	220 00	
35073			Thomas Caputo	1 01	30940	12-17-15	43139	1-31-16	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	259 15
35092			Thomas Caputo	2 41	30926	12-31-15	42968	1-31-16	Thomas W. Woods Sons, Inc.	912 96
35831	1-22-16	2-10-16	Louis De Jonge & Co.....	1 50	30927	12- 3-15	43365	1-31-16	Henry Allen	129 70
35088	1- 4-16	2- 9-16	Joseph Smyth	3 16	30937	12-17-15	43123	1-31-16	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	98 85
35089	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Patrick J. Horan.....	17 13	30931	10-20-15	43169	1-31-16	H. T. Jarrett	1,469 81
President of the Borough of Manhattan.					30938	9-29-15	43333	1-31-16	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	29 74
35642	1-25-16, 1-26-16	2-10-16	Henry Maurer & Son.....	\$82 00	34485	1-25-16	2- 9-16	John Bellmann	1 00	
35608	11-22-15	2-10-16	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	54 31	34479	11-30-15	2- 9-16	John W. Sullivan Co.	14 40	
30278		1-28-16	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	92 04	34480	1-10-16	2- 9-16	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	4 50	
30269		1-28-16	Dayton Hedges	171 85	34482	1-17-16	2- 9-16	P. & F. Corbin	13 00	
34174	1- 8-16	2- 8-16	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	66 00	34545	12-27-15	2- 9-16	E. T. Joyce	50 76	
34175	1- 8-16	2- 8-16	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	22 50	34473	10-19-15, 12-30-15	2- 9-16	James M. Shaw & Co.	88 93	
32197		31594	2- 3-16	65 73	34527	12-23-15, 12-27-15	2- 9-16	Robert Ferguson	51 00	
32196		31590	2- 3-16	85 27	34475	10-16-15	2- 9-16	Meinecke & Co.	14 70	
32195		31589	2- 3-16	16 30	34476	11-27-15	2- 9-16	Samuel Lewis	3 50	
1960		2- 9-16	Harold D. Meeker.....	9 00	34467	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Abbott Manufacturing Company	45 00	
President of the Borough of The Bronx.					34548	12-20-15, 12-31-15	2- 9-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	67 90	
32450		40438	Westchester Avenue Bank, Assignee of M. Di Menna Construction Co., Assignee of Stalwart Construction Co., ..	\$349 30	34411	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Municipal Garage	14 57	
35094		2- 9-16	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund.....	458 16	34418	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Library Bureau	5 85	
33708	1- 7-16	1-31-16	The Third Avenue Window Cleaning Co.	63 50	Commissioner of Records, New York County.					
30261	12-31-15	43282	1-28-16	967 80	32769	1-31-16	2- 4-16	W. & J. Sloane	\$109 75	
36068	1-31-16	2-11-16	Elliott, Fischer Company.....	85	32891	1-31-16	2- 4-16	Register, New York County.		
32811		42715	2- 4-16	1,833 02	35930	2- 1-16	2-11-16	Fred M. Schildwachter	\$10 00	
32810		43360	2- 4-16	1,943 95	34904	2- 1-16	2- 9-16	Sheriff, Richmond County.		
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					34905	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Edward C. Kunath	\$23 40	
34373	1-26-16	2- 8-16	H. E. Spicer Co.....	17 50	34906	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Sheriff, Kings County.		
32943	1-22-16	2- 4-16	John Byrne	243 00	34909	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Michael Braun	\$19 29	
32942	1-17-16	2- 4-16	The Central Foundry Company.....	108 20	34912	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Empire State Dairy Co.	11 16	
32944	12-29-15, 1- 6-16	2- 4-16	Samuel Kaplan	3 40	34913	2- 1-16	2- 9-16	John J. Farrell	6 40	
36277			Wm. J. Shea, Engineer in Charge....	85 65	34906		2- 9-16	Louis M. Moniz	14 10	
32947	12-30-15	2- 4-16	Godfrey Keeler Co.....	25 05	35323		2- 9-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	6 00	
President of the Borough of Queens.					35317		2- 9-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 70	
32903		42127	2- 4-16	2,880 03	33012	1-22-16	2- 9-16	John F. Farrell	6 40	
32897	12-28-15	2- 4-16	Great Bear Spring Co.....	21 00	33006	1- 3-16	2- 4-16	Sheriff, Bronx County.		
32904		43465	Gotham National Bank of New York assignee of Richard Carvel, assignee of William M. Stanton	2,678 05	33408	12-29-15	2- 4-16	Eugene Odell	\$8 55	
32902		36007	2- 4-16	1,038 35	33409	1-11-16	2- 7-16	Joseph McCarthy, Deputy Sheriff.....	11 80	
35305		2- 9-16	Chas. A. Myers Contracting Co., assignee of Cornelius J. Murphy.....	421 97	33016	1-19-16, 1-25-16	2- 4-16	Department of Street Cleaning.		
35306		2- 9-16	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for account of Street Opening Fund..	449 50	33035	1-17-16	2- 5-16	Rutherford Rubber Company.....	\$114 05	
32894	1- 4-16	2- 4-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz.....	8 50	33037	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	45 57	
32896	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Crescent Garage	2 16	33033	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	6 00	
President of the Borough of Richmond.					33032		2- 4-16	The Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Co.....	21 00	
35243	1-11-16	2- 9-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	9 34	33031	12-20-15	2- 4-16	The Smith-Worthington Co.....	385 20	
35277	12-31-15	2- 9-16	I. C. Blake.....	6 10	33030	12-11-15	2- 4-16	P. T. Dunn.....	243 50	
35242	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Gregg Brothers	6 04	33029	12-20-15	2- 4-16	Dailey's Towing Line, Inc.....	50 00	
35241	12-27-15	2- 9-16	George C. Goelze	25 00	33028	12-27-15	2- 4-16	General Vehicle Company, Inc.....	15 00	
35240	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Zorn & Schrengauer	25 00	33406	1-25-16	2- 7-16	The Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Co.....	37 50	
35278	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Hayes & Coyle	41 25	34877	12-30-15	2- 9-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	10 80	
35239			Patterson Brothers	54 45	32766		2- 4-16	Robert S. Fowler.....	1 15	
35284	12-27-15	2- 9-16	Richmond Hardware Co., Paul E. Olsen, proprietor	25 00	32765		2- 4-16	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	17 29	
35235	12-31-15	2- 9-16	The New York Multi-color Copying Company	2 40	34865	1-18-16	2- 9-16	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	6 86	
35233	1- 5-16	2- 9-16	Seth Thomas Clock Co.....	3 15	131344	11- 9-15	30272	T. R. Thorn & Co.....	12 98	
35231	12-29-15	2- 9-16	Zohn & Schrengauer	7 00	32717	1-13-16	2- 4-16	Board of Water Supply.		
35229	10- 4-15	2- 9-16	Revolute Machine Company	4 78	33718	1-25-16	2- 7-16	Westchester Lighting Co.....	\$2 00	
35230	11-11-15	2- 9-16	Revolute Machine Company.....	6 45	33719	1-20-16	2- 7-16	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor.....	502 22	
35228			Staten Island Supply Co.....	7 26	33436	12-30-15	2- 7-16	New York Telephone Company.....	370 74	
35267	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Hayes & Coyle	27 50	33437	12-16-15	2- 7-16	William Matern	3 00	
35222	12-31-15	2- 9-16	J. C. Muller	8 60	33725	11-11-15	2- 7-16	The Chamberlain of the City of New York	38,955 82	
35221	12-25-15	2- 9-16	Reliance A. C. Company, Inc.....	10 67	33429	12-29-15	2- 7-16	Grant Smith & Co. and Locher.....	236,737 21	
35220			Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	5 50	33428	12-28-15	2- 7-16			
352 4	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Webster Loose-Leaf Filing Company.	5 50	33727	12- 6-15, 12-27-15	2- 7-16			
35744			Topeka Paving Company, Inc.....	3 00	33726	1- 7-16	2- 7-16			
Public Service Commission.					32715	11-26-15	2- 4-16			
32992	12-31-15	2- 4-16	The Walker-Baylis Co., Inc.....	775 78	33723	1- 6-16	2- 7-16			
32971	1-12-16, 1-24-16	2- 4-16	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc....	77 91	33724	1-19-16	2- 7-16			
32987	1-10-16, 1-24-16	2- 4-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	212 60	37808		17338			
Department of Public Charities.					32887	12- 4-15	2- 4-16			
34542	12-31-15	2- 9-16	E. Steiger & Co.....	14 39	32881		2- 4-16			
34446	12- 8-15	2- 9-16	The Empire State Dairy Co.....	70 40	32931	11-30-15	41157			
34540	12-31-15	2- 9-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.....	13 12	32933		42803			
34539	12-20-15	2- 9-16	Gimbel Bros.	3 51	32932		42802			
34531	11-19-15	2- 9-16	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.....	3 50	33223	11-30-15	2- 5-16			
34530	12-27-15	2- 9-16	Department of Correction.....	90 00	33224	9- 5-15	2- 5-16			
34529	12-15-15	2- 9-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	10 25	1476		2-14-16			
34430	12-31-15	2- 9-16	E. Steiger & Co.....	8 44	32719	1- 8-16	2- 4-16			
34439	11-20-15	2- 9-16	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	6 00	33716	1-11-16	2- 7-16			
34396	12- 4-15	2- 9-16	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	9 64	33710	12-10-15	2- 7-16			
34399	12-22-15	2- 9-15	The Watters Laboratories	2 00	33731	12-31-15	2- 7-16			
34417	10- 7-15	2- 9-16	Lillibridge-Weeks-Thurlow Co	10 04	33720	1-15-16	2- 7-16			
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30943	10-30-15	43393	1-31-16	19 18	33713	1-18-16	2- 7-16			
					34228		2- 7-16			
					34340	10-30-15	2- 8-16			
					32718	12-31-15	2- 4-16			

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3574		Geo. H. Elerle	\$29 64
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38565	Geo. H. Eberle	18 00	37969	12-28-15 A. D. Evertson Co.	74 85	38016	12-22-15 Jos. D. Duffy	20 87
	County Court, Kings County.		37970	12-23-15 John A. O'Brien	49 91	38072	10-19-15 Jos. A. Graf	247 00
37917	1-31-16 Great Bear Spring Co.	\$14 10	37971	12- 3-15 Kroepke Plumbing & Heat-	23 67	38073	1- 3-16 John Gannon	224 00
37918	1-31-16 Mitchell May	10 00		ing Co.		38074	12-31-15 M. Shavel	23 84
	Department of Correction.		37972	1- 5-16 B. E. Gfroerer	17 12	38075	1- 8-16 Pat Monohan	47 00
38336	1-31-16 John J. Hanley	\$3 40	37973	12-21-15 Emil Siekmann	14 42	38076	12-24-15 Jas. P. Powers	24 50
38337	1-31-16 Martin J. Feely	4 59	37974	1- 4-16 Herman Sacks Roofing &	48 63	38077	12-30-15 Saml. Gallucci	187 00
38427	12-23-15 Peter J. Constant	96 60		Contr. Co.		38078	1-10-16 Aug. Wille, Jr.	18 00
38428	12- 9-15 The Manhattan Supply Co.	298 57	37975	6-23-15 Lawson Piano Co.	9 35	38079	12-20-15 Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co.,	300 00
38429	12-31-15 J. K. Kreig Co.	26	37976	6-29-15 Sohmer & Co.	6 00		Inc.	
38430	12-28-15 John A. Casey Co.	444 00	37977	12- 9-15 J. F. Valois	5 00	38080	11-29-15 Bramhall, Deane Co.	40 00
38431	9- 8-15 Candee, Smith & Howland	160 00	37978	6-30-15 Goetz & Co.	46 00	38081	1- 7-16 Doncourt Const. Co.	64 00
	Co.	12 15	37979	6-29-15 Sohmer & Co.	3 00	38082	1-12-16 Wm. H. Ellis	11 40
38432	1-15-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	56 70	37980	8-24-15 Hammacher, Schlemmer &	57 18	38083	6-29-15 G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 80
38433	1-11-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4 39		Co.		38084	8-29-15 The Manued Art Press	70
38434	1-31-16 D. B. Pershall & Son	100 00	37981	10- 4-15 Hammacher, Schlemmer &	480 00	38085	10-30-15 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	5 85
38435	1-20-16 Wm. J. Cullen	297 00		Co.		38086	11-18-15 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	9 29
38436	8-27-15 John P. Kane Co.	97 84	37982	1- 5-16 J. D. Johnson & Co.	13 20	38087	9-27-15 Benj. F. Westervelt	47 75
38437	12- 1-15 Greenhut Co.		37929	12-31-15 South Shore Water Works	25 00	38088	11-12-15 Standard Scientific Co.	17 95
	District Attorney, Richmond County.			Co.		38107	12-14-15 P. J. Walsh	37 50
38113	Irving G. Crocheron	\$32 49	37930	12- 1-15 Herman Ahlers	54 45	38108	1- 4-16 Est. C. P. Williams	14 00
38114	John S. Lewis	26 28	37931	12- 1-15 Herman Ahlers	33 30	38109	1- 7-16 Doncourt Const. Co.	60 00
38115	Wm. Lihuken	7 25	37932	The American Stamp Mfg.	1 50	38110	10- 5-15 Jos. A. Graf	26 80
	District Attorney, Bronx County.			Co., Inc.		38111	12-29-15 Atlantic Heating & Eng. Co.	441 00
38126	Chas. R. Riley	\$5 10	37933	11- 4-15 Buick Auto Repair Co.	84 95	38112	1-10-16 Haupt Paint & Hardware	134 00
38127	Arthur G. Previn	423 00	37934	12-17-15 Triple Action Spring Co.	5 50			
38128	Robt. Hamburger	417 00	37935	12-20-15 P. J. Durham Co.	17 05	38092	1-11-16 John H. O'Rourke Co.	17 00
38129	Thos. Cook & Son	24 31	37936	10-28-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	78 42	38093	1- 4-16 John Gelshion	175 00
38130	Wm. J. Mellin	34 50	37937	12- 9-15 Paul Baron	5 00	38094	1- 7-16 D. J. Carey	34 00
38131	12-21-15 New England Equitable	10 00	37938	1- 5-16 The Globe, Wernicke Co.	120 75	38095	1- 3-16 A. Berengarten	38 00
	Ins. Co.	57 75	37939	1- 2-16 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray-	2 29	38096	12-31-15 W. & C. Sheehan	53 00
38132	Julius Trattner		37940	10- 1-15 The Brickbuilder Architec-		38097	1- 6-16 Edward S. Kiernan	21 00
	District Attorney, New York County.			tural Monthly, Rogers &		38098	12-31-15 John Gelshion	22 00
38315	1-31-16 Berkshire Products Co.	\$28 50		Manson Co., Pub.	5 00	38099	1-17-16 H. Fortenbach	13 25
38316	John J. Buckley	207 62	37941	12-15-15 J. B. Greenhut & Co.	1 80	38100	12-30-15 Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	45 00
38317	1-27-16 Broadway Central Hotel	31 60	37942	5-14-15 Berlin Photographic Co.	35 00	38101	1- 6-16 John H. O'Rourke Co.	48 00
38318	J. A. Kerle	13 50	37943	12- 7-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	106 68	38102	12-27-15 Eugene Brandt	15 00
38319	2- 9-16 The American Law Book Co.	7 50	37944	9-24-15 Chas. Beseler Co.	92 00	38103	12-23-15 M. P. Allen & Son	14 00
38320	Bernard A. Flood	24 00	37945	3-18-15 C. W. Bardeen	2 25	38104	1- 1-16 H. Fortenbach	23 50
38321	William G. Herbert	106 75	37946	7- 1-15 H. Kornahrens, Inc.	2 00	38105	12-30-15 Norman A. Etter Co.	23 90
38322	1-19-16 Frank Tourist Co.	323 20	37947	8- 3-15 Jos. A. Graf	84 00	38106	7-30-15 Eugene Frank	294 00
38323	Chas. H. Radzinsky	94 20	37948	10- 9-15 Hardman, Peck & Co.	2 00	38199	42650 N. Y. Tel. Co.	153 22
38324	2-15-16 Morris Copelof	17 50	37949	1-10-16 E. Leipner	6 07	38116	1- 6-16 Jas. J. Fay	62 54
	Department of Education.		37924	11-23-15 Syndicate Trading Co.	3 50	38117	1- 3-16 Max Jackel	17 78
38200	39282 Educational Magazine Pub.	\$6 60	37925	1-11-16 Thonet Brothers	5 96	38118	12-27-15 Louis Guerr	7 54
	Co.	30 66	37926	11- 1-15 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	1 50	38119	12-31-15 Wm. H. Kroepke	23 42
38201	39296 The Baker & Taylor Co.	1 65	37927	12-18-15 The Fairbanks Co.	32 00	38120	12-15-15 D. J. Deady Co.	64 75
38202	39299 G. P. Putnam's Sons	7 80	37928	10- 1-15 M. J. Tobin	3 92	38121	11-12-15 D. Stein	12 45
38203	39289 The Macmillan Co.	69 04	37953	1-26-16 Carrie W. Kearns	600 00	38122	11-10-15 D. Stein	6 60
38204	39282 Milton Bradley Co.	5 05	37954	1-26-16 Carrie W. Kearns	50 00	38123	12-23-15 John A. O'Brien	49 83
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38206	39410 Syndicate Trading Co.	35	38133	41249 Burton & Davis Co.	5 46	38125	1- 5-16 B. E. Gfroerer	20 60
38207	39292 The A. S. Barnes Co.	69	38134	41670 Rand. McNally Co.	74 70	38209	41785 Favor, Ruhl & Co.	26 25
38208	12-27-15 The N. Y. Assn. for the Blind	3 75	38135	41473 O. M. Gottesman	1 19	38210	41189 Favor, Ruhl & Co.	96 75
37983	12-31-15 Herman Sacks Roofing &	46 58	38136	41192 F. S. Banks & Co.	184 73	38211	41161 J. B. Greenhut & Co.	367 36
37984	12-31-15 Cont. Co.	12 83	38137	41659 Milton, Bradley Co.	140 63	38212	41677 Standard Scientific Co.	71
		8 21	38138	41179 Milton, Bradley Co.	97 65	38213	41340 Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	18 46
37985	12-31-15 Max Jackel	5 77	38139	41195 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	8 80	38214	41676 Woldenberg & Schaar	1 00
37986	1- 3-16 Kroepke Plumbing & Heat-	17 41	38140	41742 Underwood Typewriter Co.	32 00	38215	41678 Scientific Equipment Co.	4 50
37987	12-30-15 ing Co.	40 95	38141	41714 Educational Magazine Pub.	3 90	38216	41675 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	5 10
		46 95		Co.		38217	41679 Fredk. Pearce Co.	1 81
37988	1- 1-16 I. Youdelman	45 06	38142	41485 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray-	13 44	38176	41349 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	10
37989	12-20-15 Parlato & Molloy	30 66		nolds Co.		38177	41379 Hopper Paper Co.	58 80
37990	10-18-15 John A. O'Brien	45 06	38143	41743 A. B. Dick Co.	337 50		Hopper Paper Co.	528 45
37991	12-23-15 Louis Guerr	30 66	38144	41212 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	28 13	38178	41675 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	16 01
37992	12- 3-15 American Steam Pump Co.	46	38145	41171 Owen M. Dawson	70 50		The Kny-Scheerer Co.	12 89
37993	1- 5-16 E. Crutchley Co.	49 80	38146	41255 C. I. Davids & Son	16 20	28179	41476 Kalt Lumber Co.	140 86
37994	12-16-15 Edward D. Fox	36 80	38147	41254 R. P. Dunlap	15 00		Kalt Lumber Co.	136 79
37995	1- 5-16 B. E. Gfroerer	25 67	38148	41475 H. T. Dakin	2 54	38180	41210 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	129 50
37996	12-30-15 B. E. Gfroerer	30 61	38149	41354 H. T. Dakin	3 61		Brooklyn Lumber Co.	26 95
37997	12-31-15 Garbutt & Co.	18 59	38150	41124 M. J. Tobin	48 93		Brooklyn Lumber Co.	14 00
37998	12-31-15 J. D. Johnson Co.	2 90	38151	41217 Stanley & Patterson	5 10	38181	41182 O. M. Gottesman	253 75
37999	11-26-15 Albert J. Kelting	9 00	38152	41173 Bloomingdale Bros.	25 18		O. M. Gottesman	28 52
38000	12-23-15 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	42 42	38153	41473 O. M. Gottesman	3 70		O. M. Gottesman	9 97
38001	12-15-15 John W. Sands, Inc.	54 00	38154	41351 Scientific Equipment Co.	96	38182	41648 Allyn & Bacon	36 00
38002	3-25-15 Agent and Warden, Auburn	119 00		Scientific Equipment Co.	80		Allyn & Bacon	42 96
38003	Prison	224 00	38155	41476 Kalt Lumber Co.	238 93	38183	41183 E. Steiger & Co.	53 40
38004	12-31-15 L. E. Atherton	89 42		Kalt Lumber Co.	25 22		E. Steiger & Co.	120 29
38005	12-23-15 A. Pearson's Sons	21 00		Kalt Lumber Co.	2 52		E. Steiger & Co.	192 38
38006	1-10-16 T. Irving Simonson	120 75	38156	41676 Woldenberg & Schaar	12 06		E. Steiger & Co.	30 38
38007	1- 6-16 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	27 00		Woldenberg & Schaar	09	38198	42649 N. Y. Tel. Co.	140 82
38008	4-23-15 Agent and Warden, Auburn	55 00	38157	41356 Woldenberg & Schaar	10 67	38046	12-16-15 J. Kurzban	18 35
38009	Prison	21 90		Woldenberg & Schaar	81	38047	11-26-15 Reid's Express	55 10
38010	11-30-15 The Long Island Hardware	14 55	38158	41678 Scientific Equipment Co.	20 61	38048	12-16-15 Rex Harris Fire Appliance	4 50
38011	41124 M. J. Tobin	25 40		Scientific Equipment Co.	14		Co. of N. Y.	
38012	41678 Scientific Equipment Co.	23 30	38159	41482 Defiance Mfg. Co.	19 50	38049	12- 3-15 Hale Desk Co.	3 00
	Scientific Equipment Co.	5 00		Defiance Mfg. Co.	15 68	38050	12- 7-15 F. J. Kloes	1 70
38173	41676 Woldenberg & Schaar	159 50	38160	41161 J. B. Greenhut & Co.	198 84	38051	12-16-15 Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	3 55
	Woldenberg & Schaar	43 22		J. B. Greenhut & Co.	60 60	38052	12-20-15 J. Friedman	2 30
38174	41742 Underwood Typewriter Co.	13 97	38161	41124 M. J. Tobin	777 23	38053	11-20-15 American Ornamental Iron	17 13
	H. T. Dakin	4 00		M. J. Tobin	251 18		Works	
38017	12-31-15 Sohmer & Co.	2 00	38162	41682 Parex Mfg. Co.	40 42	38054	12-13-15 Henry Saal	20 13
38018	12-22-15 J. & C. Fischer	2 00		Parex Mfg. Co.	5 48	38055	12-13-15 Henry Saal	4 14
38019	12-20-15 The N. Y. Assn. for the Blind	6 25	38163	41678 Scientific Equipment Co.	1 20	38056	12-28-15 Henry Saal	13 71
		2 00		Scientific Equipment Co.	24	38057	12-13-15 Henry Saal	8 95
38020	12-31-15 Sohmer & Co.	2 00	38164	41629 American Book Co.	1,701 19	38058	1- 4-16 Lawler Regulator Co.	3 50
38021	12-31-15 Sohmer & Co.	2 00		American Book Co.	30 00	38059	12-14-15 Philip & Paul	29 83
38022	12-31-15 Sohmer & Co.	2 00	38165	41539 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	5 60	38060	12-22-15 R. & A. Isaacson	54 54
38023	12-31-15 Lorenzo & Byrns	39 29		Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	17 92	38061	11-30-15 Godfrey Keeler Co.	13 75
37956	12-29-15 Moss & Kendall	103 09		J. L. Hammett Co.	125 71	38062	12-24-15 Jas. J. Fay	32 92
37957	12-29-15 Wm. J. Olvany	39 29		J. L. Hammett Co.	488 88	38063	12-18-15 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	66 50
37958	12-29-15 John Neal's Sons	168 22	38166	41639 Ginn & Co.	1,372 07	38064	12-31-15 Geo. Kessler	25 79
37959	11-25-15 John J. Kenney Co.	42 01		Kalt Lumber Co.	214 00	38065	12-23-15 Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	47 20
37960	12- 1-15 William Hahn	16 73	38167	41175 Bloomingdale Bros.	50 70	38066	12-22-15 Reid, King & Co.	95 81
37961	12-22-15 Thos. J. Tuomey Co.	29 11		Robertson & Conry, Inc.	98 44	38067	5- 1-15 Arthur T. Wibom, Inc.	517 38
37962	12-27-15 R. & A. Isaacson	9 64	38003	12-28-15 W. A. Leonard	8 50	38068	12-24-15 The Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 50
37963	12-27-15 Lorenzo & Byrns	28 13	38004	12-14-15 Reid's Express	2 85	38069	12-15-15 Clark & Gibby	4 50
37964	12-29-15 Moss & Kendall	65 13	38005	10-15-15 Wm. Spence	25 24	38070	10-28-15 American Electrotpe Co.	3 38
37965	12-31-15 Wm. H. Kroepke	9 70	38006	12-31-15 B. P. Eldridge	13 87	38071	11- 3-15 Art Metal Const. Co.	37 40
37966	12-27-15 Kroepke Plumbing & Heat-		38007	12-29-15 Moss & Kendall	119 23	38032	1- 7-16 Louis Imershein	49 90
37967	12-27-15 ing Co.	9 61	38008	12-28-15 Wm. J. Olvany	36 69	38033	12-28-15 J. L. Fries	278 00
37968			38009	12-30-15 Isaac Brenner	52 65	38034	12-18-15 Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	10 74
			38010	12-31-15 Benjes & Stiefel	9 48	38035	10-23-15 L. E. Atherton	147 00
			38011	12-10-15 John Byrns	3 46	38036	12-24-1	

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38043	1-14-16 Thos. Cummings	18 50	38262	Ivo Eberhart et al.	1,402 23	38024	1-26-16 N. Y. Sporting Goods Co.	436 03
38044	12-28-15 Wm. H. Ellis	10 30	38263	Ivo Eberhart et al.	75 00	38025	1-18-16 Louis R. Fischer & Co.	72 45
38045	1- 5-16 Louis Imersheim	16 90	38264	Theodore Fieber et al.	2,927 56	38026	8-12-16 Lord Electric Co.	705 00
38438	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	10,000 00	38265	Alfred L. Firth	480 48	38027	12-31-15 R. C. Vernes	84 00
38184	41676 Woldenberg & Schaar	11 00	38266	Thaddens Firth, Jr.	16,770 78	38028	1-25-16 Victoria Awning Co.	115 00
38185	41652 Educational Pub. Co.	194 95	38267	Frank Frontera et al.	3,100 41	38029	12-31-15 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	494 70
38186	41681 Henry Allen	4 30	38268	Emma A. Gross	5,997 28	38030	2- 7-16 The Presto Lite Co., Inc.	60
38187	41475 H. T. Dakin	2 85	38269	Emma A. Gross	400 00	38031	1-29-16 N. Y. Sporting Goods Co.	21 00
38188	41719 Wm. Bev. Harrison	33 96	38270	Barbara E. Fieber	2,862 99	38045	1-22-16 Thos. C. Dunham, Inc.	208 66
38189	41653 The Ellsworth Co.	312 21	38271	Barbara E. Fieber	150 00	38046	1-23-16 Stanley & Patterson	7 80
38190	41483 M. J. Tobin	321 60	38272	John R. Gute et al.	1,518 39	38047	1-31-16 Keuffel & Esser	2 56
38191	41659 Milton Bradley Co.	87 79	38273	John R. Gute et al.	200 00	38048	1-15-16 Fredk. H. Levey Co.	20 75
38192	41657 Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	389 33	38274	Olga E. Haas et al.	1,849 17	38049	1-31-16 Geo. W. Millar & Co.	1 00
38193	41354 H. T. Dakin	2 86	38275	Olga E. Haas et al.	300 00	38050	2- 2-16 F. A. Ringler & Co.	24 90
38194	41679 Fredk. Pearce Co.	17 58	38276	Henry Heddesheimer	7,017 14	38051	2- 7-16 John Wanamaker	18 30
38195	41356 Woldenberg & Schaar	3 39	38277	Mathias Hoeffeler	1,826 00	38052	2- 9-16 Army and Navy Co-Opera- tive Co.	80
38196	41351 Scientific Equipment Co.	55	38278	Conrad A. W. Klages et al.	5,151 58	38053	7-31-15 Thos. F. Burke	92 00
38197	41742 Underwood Typewriter Co.	1,062 50	38279	Henry Lowenhaupt et al.	145 60	38052	1-31-16 Postal Tel. Cable Co.	11 54
38563	41936 N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$730 46	38280	Lena Meierhoffer	218 84	38053	1- 4-16 Otto Hammerschmitt	4 25
38231	2- 3-16 Cairns & Bros.	\$6 75	38281	Karoline Muller	4,056 87	38054	1-11-16 John P. Werle	2 75
38232	1-17-16 Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 00	38282	James McElwain et al.	3,114 31	38055	1-21-16 The Columbia Graphophone Co.	30
38233	1-31-16 Jos. F. Corcoran	122 00	38283	Jacob Dampmann	4,740 26	38056	2- 1-16 F. A. Deller	1 25
38234	2- 4-16 Saml. Wander	16 50	38284	William Nurge et al.	3,470 48	38057	1-20-16 Thomas J. Martin	40
38219	12-31-15 White-Washburn Co., Inc.	416 10	38285	William Nurge et al.	500 00	38058	1-31-16 Henry L. Barth	1 92
38220	1-17-16 A. & W. Clinton Prison.	74 00	38286	Jacob Plaut et al.	4,080 64	38059	1-29-16 Bernard McConville	14 06
38221	1- 4-16 Strauss & Co.	8 00	38287	Stephen W. Rhodes et al.	20 80	38060	1-28-16 John S. Armstrong	27 55
38222	1-21-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	35 15	38288	Stephen W. Rhodes et al.	950 00	38061	1-31-16 Valentine W. Corell	99
38223	10-30-15 J. P. Kane Co.	94 95	38289	Joseph Riede	3,684 90	President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
38224	12-31-15 Isaac G. Johnson & Co.	5 70	38290	Joseph Riede	400 00	38401	43617 Frank Heitzner	\$1,275 00
38225	1-26-16 Gavigan Const. Co.	105 00	38291	Land Lien Co., Assignee.	348 90	38402	43979 Consolidated House and Window Cleaning Co.	211 65
38226	2- 5-16 Firemen's Herald	2 00	38300	William G. Wadhams, As- signee	581 22	38403	41428 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.	710 94
38227	2- 7-16 Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	4 44	38301	Chas. A. Loumeister	1 42	38404	39399 Chas. H. Higgins	23 69
38228	1-28-16 The Fowler Nail Co.	334 12	38302	Delia Folder	16 00	38405	43239 Lawrence Cont. Co.	3,899 10
38229	1-17-16 A. & W. Clinton Prison.	114 00	38303	Daniel O'Brien	73 85	38406	43220 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	5,629 81
38230	1-31-16 Theo. Moss & Co.	4 20	38304	Walter, Emmett and Paul Walsleben	14 88	38407	43629 Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	5,757 69
38560	1- 6-16 William J. Sullivan	\$57 00	38305	Transit Development Co. ..	40 00	38411	John D. Cooley et al.	17 94
38561	1-27-16 Thomas F. Falvey	1 20	38306	Myrtle Realty Holding Corp.	1 10	38412	2- 4-16 John J. Halloran et al.	220 43
38562	1-24-16 John P. Martin	3 00	38307	John W. Schrauth	5 35	38413	Henry H. Lloyd	45 45
38379	Lamar Hardy	500 00	38308	Ignatius Rogo	4 12	38414	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	1,462 50
38439	1-25-16 Remington Typewriter Co.	13 60	38309	Adelheid Sauerwein	10 92	President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
38440	12- 8-15 Philip Livingston	3 30	38310	Cecelia Sugrue	73 70	38483	43966 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	\$316 40
38441	12- 8-15 Jos. Spengler	10 30	38311	Adam E. Fox	12 32	38484	38319 I. F. Cavalluzzo	1,030 85
38442	12-30-15 Jos. Spengler	9 85	38312	Catherine M. Whitbread ..	94	38485	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp.	287 66
38443	12-31-15 Wm. J. Mullen	108 00	38313	Waclark Realty Co.	4,178 83	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
38444	1- 3-16 J. & M. Steinberg	183 00	38314	The Tax Lien Co. of N. Y.	96 97	38506	40110 Edward Theriault	\$278 50
38445	12-24-15 Independent Towel Supply Co.	9 00	38315	Fredk. Wilkening	3 82	38507	42170 Northeastern Const. Co.	3,978 00
38446	1-13-16 Aikin-Lambert Co.	4 00	38316	Harry Zirinsky	413 47	38508	42353 Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	4,832 67
38447	1-10-16 The Globe-Wernicke Co.	39	38317	Emil Mayer	2 11	38509	42352 Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	2,033 48
38448	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	31 98	38318	Mary F. Green et al, Exec. Est. of Hugh Green.	84 80	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
38449	Kate Devlin	5 00	38319	Samuel Goldsticker	1,629 67	38535	12-23-15 Gregg Brothers, Inc.	\$15 00
38450	The Crescent Towel Supply Co.	1 80	Public Administrator, Bronx County.			38536	12-18-15 D. J. Ryan	149 00
38451	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	4 60	38089	Nickel Towel Supply	\$0 75	38487	12-27-15 Summers Supply Co.	98 46
38452	1-31-16 Stevenson & Marsters	14 32	38090	Ernest E. L. Hammer	5 00	38488	11-29-15 Richmond Ice Co.	24 96
38453	The Gas Age	3 00	38091	Public Administrator, Bronx County	95	38489	12- 7-15 Killian's Garage	24 09
38454	2- 1-16 Wm. J. Mullen	88 00	38376	42914 N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$3,296 39	38490	8- 6-15 T. Hanrahan Co.	4 15
38455	12-29-15 Arnold J. Wisch	10 00	38377	42916 N. Y. Tel. Co.	1,079 16	38491	12- 3-15 Staten Island Supply Co.	14 31
38456	11-15-15 Brooklyn Daily Times	22 57	38378	42915 N. Y. Tel. Co.	3,254 54	38492	12-20-15 E. Belcher Hyde	30 00
38457	William J. Millard	129 19	38379	1-31-16 Chas. G. Knies	632 42	38493	12-28-15 Henry Siegle	25 02
38458	Benedict A. P. Smith.	9 25	38380	Lena McCordell	77 42	38494	8- 6-15 Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 75
38459	John M. Harrington	2 25	38381	McNally Brothers	202 32	38495	12-21-15 Protective Ventilator Screen Corp.	4 00
38460	A. Harry Lubin	1 00	38382	William Pick	90 00	38496	12-29-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	20 00
38461	Walter E. Dunn	50	38383	David P. Rumpf	169 35	38497	4- 6-15 Killian's Garage	15 00
38462	Rudolph Feierabend	2 00	38384	Cornelius J. Sullivan	458 12	38498	12- 7-15 Killian's Garage	15 00
38463	Samuel K. Probasco	15 00	38385	Thomas F. Sweeney	199 36	38499	1-10-15 Thomas H. Warren	75 00
38235	New York Eye and Ear In- firmmary	1,306 65	38386	Frank Trudden's Son	200 00	38500	12-29-15 Anderson-Wheeler, Inc.	300 00
38236	St. Catherine's Hospital.	2,133 25	38387	Wynn Brothers	125 00	38501	12-31-15 J. A. Thompson's Sons.	63 00
38237	St. Anthony's Hospital.	6,543 30	38388	Columbia Boarding Stables.	8 87	38502	12-31-15 Sickels-Loder Co.	49 55
38238	St. Anthony's Hospital.	6,870 10	38389	Bedford Riding Academy.	605 84	38503	12- 3-15 E. J. O'Connor	20 00
38239	St. Joseph's Hospital.	7,241 72	38390	M. Byers	373 43	38504	12-31-15 Amberg File-Index Co.	14 11
38240	St. Joseph's Hospital.	7,740 87	38391	The Durland Co.	1,075 73	38505	8-17-15 C. P. Coleman, G. M. P. Murphy, Recrs. International Steam Pump Co.	315 00
38241	St. Joseph's Hospital.	7,895 12	38392	Philip C. Finn	250 00	38506	3-30-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	13 20
38242	The Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance	5 00	38393	W. M. Fleischman	1,028 78	38507	4- 6-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	3 33
38243	The Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance	30 60	38394	William Fox	403 60	38508	4-20-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	3 00
38244	The Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance	77 90	38395	Morris Friedlander	150 00	38509	4-30-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	7 41
38245	The Sloane Hospital for Women	1,766 50	38396	Benj. G. Hitchings	442 37	38510	5-12-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	28 41
38246	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	309 20	38397	Furman T. Howard	400 00	38511	Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	27 18
38247	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	317 95	38398	George R. Jones	54 00	38512	1-14-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	6 00
38248	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	369 99	38399	Thomas F. Sweeney	199 36	38513	6-17-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	14 82
38249	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	166 66	38400	Frank Trudden's Son	200 00	38514	7-10-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	32 25
37919	Max S. Grifenhagen	4,304 56	38401	Wynn Brothers	125 00	38515	8-11-15 Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	16 80
37920	Est. of Julius Harburger.	25 17	38402	Columbia Boarding Stables.	8 87	38516	1-16-16 K. Feist's Sons	5 00
37921	Thos. F. Foley	4 70	38403	Bedford Riding Academy.	605 84	38517	12-31-15 Geo. C. Knesel	43 50
37922	John T. Shea	33 12	38404	M. Byers	373 43	38518	12-31-15 Herbert Crabtree	+6 95
37923	Wm. M. Hoey	13 42	38405	The Durland Co.	1,075 73	38519	11-29-15 The Morey, La Rue Lam- dry Co.	50 00
38170	Edward M. Morgan	250 00	38406	Philip C. Finn	250 00	38520	11-29-15 Wheeler News Co.	7 29
38408	William Fallon	4 00	38407	W. M. Fleischman	1,028 78	38521	12-27-15 Albert T. Zorn	38 22
38409	Anchor Line Steamship Co., Assignee of Kasonobu Sato Anchor Line S. S. Co., As- signee of Kumaji Acki	40 00	38408	William Fox	403 60	38522	11-29-15 H. W. Koenig	10 00
38250	Joseph Bermel	4,042 92	38409	Morris Friedlander	150 00	38523	12-16-15 Hudson Motor Car Co.	71 90
38251	Henry Avenius et al.	200 00	38410	Benj. G. Hitchings	442 37	38524	5- 5-15 The Allen, Wheeler Co.	24 90
38252	Annie Andrews	130 00	38411	Furman T. Howard	400 00	38525	11-16-15 G. F. Van Dam's Son.	25 00
38253	Henry Avenius et al.	2,133 63	38412	George R. Jones	54 00	38526	7-27-15 Killian's Garage	15 00
38254	Joseph Bermel	350 00	38413	Thomas F. Sweeney	199 36	38527	9-13-15 Killian's Garage	15 00
38255	August Bleser	114 40	38414	Frank Trudden's Son	200 00	38528	10- 7-15 Killian's Garage	15 00
38256	Anna H. O. Brock	67 60	38415	Wynn Brothers	125 00	38529	11-11-15 Killian's Garage	15 00
38257	William J. Conway	4,560 36	38416	Columbia Boarding Stables.	8 87	38530	12-31-15 Jas. Thompson's Sons.	25 00
38258	Anna H. O'Bocks	150 00	38417	Bedford Riding Academy.	605 84	38531	11-30-15 Staten Island Sup. Co.	20 00
38259	Herman Disch et al.	5,817 99	38418	M. Byers	373 43	38532	11-30-15 Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	3 50
38260	Frank Doring et al.	2,923 72	38419	The Durland Co.	1,075 73	38533	11-30-15 Jas. Thompson's Sons	20 00
			38420	Philip C. Finn	250 00	38534	12- 3-15 G. Gilligan	1 95
			38634	1-20-16 John Wanamaker	106 75	Public Service Commission.		
			38635	2- 7-16 General Auto Supply Co.	63 25	38574	The City of New York.	\$84 28
			38636	2- 7-16 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	9 00	38575	N. Y. Tel. Co.	2 50
			38637	2- 7-16 A. G. Clambour	3 56	38576	Jos. Johnson	388 40
			38638	2- 7-16 Rutherford Rubber Co.	820 00	38577	Charles N. Green	4 75
			38639	1-22-16 Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	89 00	38578	H. A. D. Hollmann	257 61
			38640	2- 3-16 A. Z. Co.	15 00	38579	Louis D. Fouquet	89 47
			38641	1-31-16 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	46 50	38580	J. O. Shipman	51 94
			38642	1-28-16 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	1 88	38570	10- 7-15 The Brooklyn Citizen	140

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
38572	12-16-15 Brooklyn Daily Times	94 08	38417	Wm. R. Birdsley	83 96	38465	41295 East River Gas Co. of Long	
38573	12-16-15 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	107 52	38418	Mailometer Sales Co.	12 60		Island City	437 25
Department of Public Charities.			38419	John E. McGeeham	74 95	38466	41295 The East River Gas Co.....	335 85
38334	2-14-16 A. M. Wilson	\$400 00	38420	Jos. Goodman	1 45	38467	41292 Richmond Hill and Queens	
38335	2-14-16 William J. Doherty.....	165 00	38421	Max Blatt	18 30		Gas Light Co.	38 18
38325	1-29-16 Wm. J. Doherty	12 65	38422	Henry E. Scholl	43 85	38342	12-10-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	21 10
38326	2-15-16 John A. Kingsburg	305 00	38423	George Sheridan	44 30	38343	7- 1-15 Jamaica Auto Garage, H. A.	
38327	2- 6-16 Edward S. McSweeney.....	4 10	38424	Jamaica Water Supply Co..	675 00		Aubinger, Prop.	23 70
38328	2- 7-16 Edward E. McMahon	1 85	38425	Michael Tallent	69 99	38344	12-30-15 Elliott Company	41 61
38329	Wm. B. Buck	20 20	38426	Geo. H. Williams	26 91	38345	9- 1-15 Knickerbocker Supply Co..	76 92
38330	2- 3-16 John F. Fitzgerald	30 83	38468	41294 The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	153 53	38346	1- 7-16 Eimer & Amend	25 95
38331	2- 9-16 Dr. Walter H. Conley.....	24 45	38469	41158 N. Y. & Queens Electric		38347	1-24-16 Connelly Iron Sponge Gov-	
38332	2-14-16 A. M. Wilson	754 00		Light & Power Co.	2,334 72		ernor Co.	15 60
38333	A. M. Wilson	669 00	38470	41297 Newtown Gas Co.	274 43	38348	1-17-16 The Manhattan Supply Co..	10 16
Sheriff, Queens County.			38471	43054 Queens Borough Gas and		38349	1-25-16 J. O.—W. T. A. Bizier.....	15 00
38486	2-16-16 C. D. Reese Co., Inc.....	\$1 25		Electric Co.	304 50	38350	1-12-16 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	14 90
Board of Water Supply.			38472	41293 Woodhaven Gas Light Co..	43 80	38351	1- 7-16 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	15 00
38537	40926 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	\$350 06	38473	39983 The N. Y. Edison Co.....	6,524 91	38352	1-10-16 James MacNamara's Sons..	14 25
38538	43469 Fredk. N. Lewis	2,414 80	38474	39983 The N. Y. Edison Co.....	422 58	38353	1- 8-16 Carpenter's Livery, Walter	
38539	43053 Guarantee Const. Co.	2,556 00	38475	41157 The N. Y. Edison Co.....			Carpenter, Prop.	82 00
38540	John D. Groves	16 88	38476	41295 East River Gas Co. of Long		38354	1- 3-16 Thomas Corey	60 00
38541	Geo. G. Honness	43 60		Island City	47 70	38355	1-10-16 Thomas Hicks	10 50
38542	Chas. P. Berkey	20 88	38477	41295 East River Gas Co. of Long		38356	1-10-16 William J. Sullivan	7 50
38543	Sidney K. Clapp	28 03		Island City	11 55	38357	1-10-16 Prof. Hayes' Horeshoeing	
38544	Chas. M. Clark	63 83	38478	41292 Richmond Hill & Queens Co.			Infirmery	14 00
38545	Ernst Jonson	164 40		Gas Light Co.	3 67	38358	1- 3-16 The Tabulating Machine Co.	63 50
38546	Wilson Fitch Smith.....	13 79	38479	41035 The Edison Electric Ill. Co.		38359	1- 6-16 Irving French	75 00
38547	Ralph N. Wheeler	113 06		of Brooklyn	3,303 75	38360	1-10-16 Stewart-Warner Speedo-	
38548	George P. Wood	9 26	38455	41286 Consolidated Gas Co. of N.Y.	4,722 84		meter Corp.	4 75
38549	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	10 50	38456	41294 Jamaica Gas Light Co.....	102 66	38361	12-31-15 N. Y. Sporting Goods Co..	161 50
38550	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	16 72	38457	41293 Woodhaven Gas Light Co..	581 59	38362	12-29-15 Wallace-Tiernan Co., Inc..	99 85
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			38458	41292 Richmond Hill and Queens		38363	2- 1-16 K. E. Pearsall	5 00
38480	39594 The Riverdale Cont. Co.,	\$1,388 22		Co. Gas Light Co.....	983 26	38364	1- 8-16 National Meter Co.	5 75
	Inc.		38459	41297 Newtown Gas Co.	639 51	38365	11-22-15 Robert Muller	4 88
38481	43116 Soraci Cont. Co.	1,198 80	38460	41296 N. Y. & Queens Gas Co....	336 09	38366	12-10-15 A. Liebegott	3 29
38482	42965 John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	1,215 88	38461	41933 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of		38367	12- 1-15 Michael D. Bryne	5 78
38312	41543 Standard Oil Co.	195 96		America	726 84	38368	11- 3-15 William Boss	3 75
	Standard Oil Co.	133 90	38462	41933 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of		38369	11-22-15 J. Fehlinger	4 27
	Standard Oil Co.	41 92		America	2,139 78	38370	10-15-15 National Meter Co.	27 26
	Standard Oil Co.	41 82	38463	41933 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of		38371	10-15-15 Buffalo Meter Co.	3 70
38313	56376 Smith & Theiss	281 88		America	1,190 06	38372	12-21-15 Fredk. Stern	5 20
38314	43117 James McAvoy	6,792 43	38464	43054 Queens Borough Gas & Elec-		38373	11- 3-15 Leonard Hall	8 99
38415	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	105 60		tric Co.	254 60	38374	8-11-15 D. Berg	4 76
38416	Thos. J. Fenley	10 00				38375	8-26-15 John De Lorenzo	8 88

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Chamberlain's Comparative Monthly Report of Receipts, Payments and Balances for January, 1916.

	January, 1916.		January, 1915.			
City Treasury—						
Receipts from:						
Taxes	\$3,817,075	90	\$2,470,549	73		
Water Rates Current (Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond)	548,316	60	517,894	58		
Arrears of Taxes	2,602,984	80	525,147	81		
Arrears of Water Rates	24,662	69	18,956	57		
Interest on Taxes	511,751	54	150,919	51		
Interest on Assessments	94,000	98	59,409	08		
Interest on Water Rates	3,345	71	3,931	14		
General Fund	447,403	03	275,583	99		
			\$8,049,541	25		
Sales of Revenue Bonds	\$12,000,000	00	14,151,000	00		
Sales of Revenue Bills	6,485,034	24	5,930,426	36		
Sales of Special Revenue Bonds	1,000,000	00	500,000	00		
Sales of Corporate Stock to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	250,000	00	100,000	00		
Sales of Notes of the City of New York, issued in anticipation of a Sale of Corporate Stock	8,401,000	00	500,000	00		
			28,136,034	24		
Assessments	\$848,349	12	733,119	14		
Miscellaneous Revenue	328,843	16	1,338,307	25		
			1,177,192	28		
Total Receipts	\$37,362,767	77	\$27,275,245	16		
Balance at beginning of period	18,643,106	77	24,701,544	84		
			\$56,005,874	54		
			\$51,976,790	00		
	Appropriation Funds.	Special Revenue Bond Funds.	Corporate Stock Funds.	Special and Trust Funds.	Total, January, 1916.	Total, January, 1915.
City Treasury—						
Payments on Account of:						
Interest on the City Debt	\$1,105,621	11	\$33,422	75	\$65,652	02
Redemption of Revenue Bonds and Bills	200,000	00				
Redemption of Corporate Stock Notes			7,425,500	00		
Redemption of the City Debt	7,307,574	51			110,690	00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	80,235	79	44,234	45		
Department of Bridges	27,073	26	33,354	16	25,642	60
Department of Correction	31,678	96	2,829	13	53,469	01
Department of Docks and Ferries	89,171	92	170,959	24	260,131	16
Department of Education	3,322,837	56	4,950	22	30,158	49
Department of Finance	119,105	48			747	50
Department of Health	182,227	03	891	38	1,302	37
Department of Parks	186,033	95	9,176	89	1,659	86
Department of Public Charities	238,254	12	81,453	51		
Department of Street Cleaning	639,232	52	11,205	80	40,943	23
Department of Taxes and Assessments	22,492	10	115	00		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	378,586	57	4,192	09	43,399	73
Fire Department	405,275	57	75	00	77,257	90
Law Department	63,410	42				
Police Department	1,715,634	25	1,523	15		
Tenement House Department	28,882	28				
President, Borough of Manhattan	560,654	54	4,099	98	95,274	41
President, Borough of Bronx	53,750	42			19,352	01
President, Borough of Brooklyn	155,848	54	85	60	63,220	77
President, Borough of Queens	137,467	92	10,216	33	32,892	90
President, Borough of Richmond	44,274	29	1,017	52	12,236	31
Board of City Record	59,454	64	7	50		
Board of Water Supply						
Charitable Institutions	405,772	23				
Courts	262,002	12	1,966	81		
Public Service Commission			102,979	32	1,344,018	04
Miscellaneous	878,652	38	118,358	79	898,800	61
					57,714	30
Total Disbursements	\$18,701,204	48	\$402,246	00	\$11,037,108	95
					\$1,086,444	04
Balance at end of period					\$31,227,003	47
					\$23,481,622	25
					\$24,778,871	07
					\$28,495,167	75
Sinking Funds—						
Receipts					\$1,625,075	44
Balance at beginning of period					6,749,831	97
					\$8,374,907	41
					\$2,438,002	14

	Total, January, 1916.	Total, January, 1915.
Payments	3,897,446 41	802,354 49
Balance at end of period	\$4,477,461 00	\$1,635,647 65
Special Funds—		
Receipts	\$1,469,015 54	\$1,334,242 19
Balance at beginning of period	485,545 04	148,198 12
	\$1,954,560 58	\$1,482,440 31
Payments	1,485,173 31	1,225,520 32
Balance at end of period	\$469,387 27	\$256,919 99
Aggregate balance at end of period	\$29,725,719 34	\$30,387,735 39
Aggregate balance at beginning of period	25,878,483 78	25,543,271 61
Increase	\$3,847,235 56	\$4,842,463 78

HENRY BRUERE, Chamberlain.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending
February 12th, 1916.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.
Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr,
District Forecaster, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date, February.	7 a. m. Reduced to Freezing.	2 p. m. Reduced to Freezing.	9 p. m. Reduced to Freezing.	Mean for the Day, Reduced to Freezing.	Maximum. Reduced to Freezing.	Minimum. Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	6 36 30.04	45 29.95	44 29.76	29.92	40 30.05	9 a. m. 44 29.70
Monday,	7 41 29.60	40 29.65	20 30.02	29.76	17 30.10	12 p. m. 41 29.59
Tuesday,	8 15 30.29	23 30.33	25 30.25	30.29	20 30.29	11 a. m. 17 30.10
Wednesday,	9 31 30.01	38 29.93	36 29.95	29.96	27 30.19	0 a. m. 37 29.90
Thursday,	10 26 30.11	33 30.17	33 30.20	30.16	29 30.26	12 p. m. 35 29.98
Friday,	11 23 30.34	25 30.29	28 30.16	30.26	27 30.37	11 a. m. 26 30.15
Saturday,	12 27 30.12	26 30.06	26 29.97	30.05	26 30.15	0 a. m. 25 29.92
Mean for the week.....						30.057 inches
Maximum for the week at 11 a. m. February 8th.....						30.39 inches
Minimum for the week at 4 a. m. February 7th.....						29.59 inches
Range for the week.....						0.80 inch

Thermometers.

Date, February.	7 a. m. Dry Bulb.	2 p. m. Dry Bulb.	9 p. m. Dry Bulb.	Mean. Dry Bulb.	Maximum. Dry Bulb.	Minimum. Dry Bulb.	Maximum in Sun.
Sunday,	6 36 33 45	49 44 42	42 38 46	11.50 am 43	12 pm 36	7.40 am 33	8 am 76
Monday,	7 41 37 40	32 20 15	34 28 44	0 am 43	0 am 17	12 pm 13	12 pm 73
Tuesday,	8 15 12 23	19 25 21	17 28 11.10 pm 24	11 pm 15	8 am 12	8 am 68	
Wednesday,	9 31 30 38	33 36 32	35 32 38	4 pm 34	5 am 27	0 am 23	0 am 48
Thursday,	10 26 22 33	27 33 28	31 26 35	0 am 31	0 am 25	7.40 am 22	8 am 76
Friday,	11 23 20 25	24 28 27	25 24 29	0 am 27	8 pm 23	6.30 am 20	6.30 am 54
Saturday,	12 27 26 26	25 26 25	26 25 27	6 pm 26	6 pm 25	12 pm 24	12 pm 29
Mean for the week.....				30.6 degrees			27.1 degrees
Maximum for the week at 11.50 a. m. Feb. 6.....				46 degrees at 12 p. m. Feb. 6.....			43 degrees
Minimum for the week at 8 a. m. Feb. 8.....				15 degrees at 8 a. m. Feb. 8.....			12 degrees
Range for the week.....				31 degrees			31 degrees

Wind.

Date, February.	Direction. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m.	Velocity in Miles. 9 p. m. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. tance to to to for the 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Day.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Max. Time.
Sunday,	6 W SE SE	55 22 31 107	1/4 0 0 3/4 9.15 p. m.
Monday,	7 W W W	59 90 135 314	1 1/2 15 8 15 1.45 p. m.
Tuesday,	8 W NW S	127 69 39 217	2 1/4 13 33 9.45 a. m.
Wednesday,	9 NW W NW	84 23 25 123	0 0 0 3/4 2.35 a. m.
Thursday,	10 NW W W	96 78 69 246	3 3 1 4 12.50 p. m.
Friday,	11 N E NE	79 36 40 155	1/2 0 3/4 2 1.15 a. m.
Saturday,	12 NE NE N	61 71 70 207	1/2 2 3/4 3 11.35 a. m.
Distance traveled during the week.....			1,369 miles
Maximum force during the week.....			15 pounds

Hygrometer.

Date, February.	Force of Vapor. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Mean.	Relative Humidity. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Mean.	Clear, 0 Overcast, 10
Sunday,	6 .157 .172 .247 .192	74 56 89 73	9 Ci. St. 10 A. St. 10 St.
Monday,	7 .172 .093 .026 .097	69 37 32 46	3 A. St. 1 St. 0
Tuesday,	8 .038 .054 .063 .052	47 44 46 46	0 10 St. 10 St.
Wednesday,	9 .150 .130 .136 .139	89 57 60 69	10 St. 10 St. 10 St.
Thursday,	10 .070 .077 .093 .080	51 40 49 47	1 Ci. St. 5 Ci. St. 10 St. Cu.
Friday,	11 .070 .113 .130 .104	62 82 87 77	10 St. 10 Nb. 10 St.
Saturday,	12 .124 .118 .118 .120	89 90 86 88	10 St. 10 Nb. 10 Nb.

Rain and Snow.

Date, February.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	6 8.10 p. m.	9.50 p. m.	1 h. 40 m.	—	—
Monday,	7 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	8 11.47 p. m.	.....	0 h. 13 m.	—	—
Wednesday,	9	3.30 a. m.	3 h. 30 m.	.03 in.	0.4 in.
Thursday,	10 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	11 11.15 a. m.	2.45 p. m.	3 h. 30 m.	.02 in.	.....
Saturday,	12 9.30 a. m.	9.30 p. m.	12 h. 00 m.	.....	.....
	11 11.25 p. m.	.....	0 h. 35 m.	.40 in.	0.9 in.
Total amount of water for the week.....				.45 inch	
Duration for the week.....				21 hours, 28 minutes	

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, February 6th.....	Overcast, cool	Overcast, warm
Monday, February 7th.....	Clear, mild	Clear, windy
Tuesday, February 8th.....	Clear, cold	Overcast, cold
Wednesday, February 9th.....	Overcast, cool	Overcast, pleasant
Thursday, February 10th.....	Clear, cold	Partly cloudy, pleasant
Friday, February 11th.....	Overcast, cold	Snowing, cold
Saturday, February 12th.....	Overcast, cold	Snowing, cold

Borough of Brooklyn.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District held Thursday, December 9, 1915, at 2 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of

Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Molen, Kenney and Valentine.

On motion of Alderman Molen the minutes of meeting held October 28, 1915, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1 (1689). To set and reset curbs

where necessary and to lay and relay sidewalks where necessary and to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 77th Street from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Valentine the petition was granted.

No. 2 (1566). To regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete and pave Degraw Street from Nevins Street to Gowanus Canal.

On motion of Alderman Kenney the petition was denied.

On motion of Alderman Molen the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, held Thursday, December 16, 1915, at 2 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Ferand, Colne and Stevenson.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held June 23, 1915, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1 (265). To lay cement sidewalks on the easterly side of Ashland Place, from Fulton Street to Hanson Place, where necessary, at the expense of the owner or owners of lots in front of which sidewalks are to be laid. Estimated cost, \$1,300; assessed valuation, \$360.700.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the matter was laid over indefinitely.

No. 2 (320). To lay cement sidewalks on the north side of 1st Street, from 4th Avenue to a point 359 feet easterly, at the expense of the owner or owners of lots in front of which sidewalks are to be laid. (Recommendation of the Bureau of Highways.)

On motion of Alderman Stevenson the proposition was granted. Alderman Ferand voting in the negative.

No. 3 (317). Sidewalk and fencing vacant lot lying between Grand and Classon Avenues, running from Atlantic Avenue to Pacific Street.

Form of resolution: That the lots lying on the south side of Atlantic Avenue, between Grand and Classon Avenues; and on the north side of Pacific Street, between Grand and Classon Avenues, known as Lots Nos. 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, Block 1125, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$110; assessed valuation, \$31,600.

(b) To lay cement sidewalks on the north side of Pacific Street, between Grand and Classon Avenues, in front of Lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, Block 1125, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$110; assessed valuation, \$13,600.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the proposition was laid over until April, 1916.

No. 4 (319). To enclose with a board fence the lots lying on the northeast corner of Vanderbilt Avenue and Prospect Place.

Form of resolution: That the lots lying on the north side of Prospect Place, between Vanderbilt and Underhill Avenues; and on the east side of Vanderbilt Avenue, between Prospect Place and St. Marks Avenue, known as Lots 1, 3 and 92, Block 1152, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$70; assessed valuation, \$14,900.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the proposition was laid over until next meeting.

No. 5 (373). To erect a fence at the empty lot at 556 11th Street.

Form of resolution: That the lot lying on the south side of 11th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, known as Lot No. 35, Block 1096, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$12; assessed valuation, \$3,250.

Mr. G. Kasper: That place has become a nuisance to the neighborhood, especially

to the tenants that live in the house next door. They have signed a petition to this Board. Do you suppose you would like to go to bed at night and think you were going to be burned out in the morning?

On motion of Alderman Stevenson the proposition was granted. Commissioner Voorhies voting in the negative.

In addition to the above 5 resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open for inspection in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, held Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 2 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Moore, Dixon and McGarry.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held July 1, 1915, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 292 (1). The erection of a fence in front of the vacant lots situated on the east side of Newell Street, about 100 feet north of Driggs Avenue.

Form of resolution: That the lots lying on the east side of Newell Street, between Driggs and Nassau Avenues, known as Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Block 2684, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$25; assessed valuation, \$9,000.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the petition was denied.

No. 2 (273). To enclose with a fence the lots lying on the south side of Bayard Street, between Lorimer Street and Leonard Street, beginning about 75 feet east of Leonard Street and extending easterly about 177 feet.

Form of resolution: That the lot lying on the south side of Bayard Street and on the north side of Richardson Street, each between Lorimer and Leonard Streets, known as Lots Nos. 8, 30 and 31, Block 2722, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$100; assessed valuation, \$21,200.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the proposition was adopted. Resolution to be held 60 days.

No. 3 (168). To grade and pave Boerum Street, between White and Bogart Streets.

Form of resolution: To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay cement sidewalks and to lay a permanent granite block pavement on Boerum Street from White Street to Bogart Street.

On motion of Alderman Moore the petition was granted.

No. 4 (290). To enclose with a fence the lot lying on the south side of Grand Street, between River Street and the East River, known as House No. 18.

Form of resolution: That the lot lying on the south side of Grand Street, between River Street and the East River, known as No. 21, Block 2388, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$60; assessed valuation, \$5,500.

On motion of Alderman Dixon the petition was granted. Commissioner Voorhies voting in the negative.

In addition to the above 114 resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open to inspection in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District held Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 2 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Ryan and Smith.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held November 4, 1915, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1 (1276). Preliminary asphalt on Bay 29th Street, between Bath Avenue and 86th Street, which was amended to read as follows:

To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Bay 29th Street, between Bath Avenue and 86th Street.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition as amended was granted.

No. 2 (2354). Grading, curbing and sidewalks on Bay 37th Street, between Bath Avenue and Benson Avenue, which was amended to read as follows:

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Bay 37th Street, between Bath Avenue and Benson Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition as amended was granted.

No. 3 (1354). To rescind resolution of October 8, 1913, initiating proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation on 17th Avenue, between 45th and 49th Streets.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the resolution to rescind was adopted.

No. 4 (2302). To pave Bay 19th Street with asphalt from Benson Avenue to 86th Street, which was amended to read as follows:

To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Bay 19th Street from Benson Avenue to 86th Street.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition was granted.

No. 5 (2295). To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 23d Avenue, from 78th Street to 79th Street; to regulate, grade, set curb and lay sidewalks on 78th Street, between 22d Avenue and 23d Avenue, which was recommended to read as follows:

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 23d Avenue from 79th Street to Stillwell Avenue, and on 78th Street from 22d Avenue to 23d Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition as recommended was granted.

No. 6 (2301). To pave with asphalt on a concrete foundation Henry Street, between East 8th Street and Ocean Parkway, which was amended to read as follows:

To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation on Henry Street from East 8th Street to Ocean Parkway.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the petition as amended was granted.

No. 7 (2360). To construct a sewer basin at the southeast corner of 14th Avenue and 62d Street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin, which was amended to read as follows:

To construct a sewer basin at the southerly corner of 14th Avenue and 62d Street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the street draining into said basin. Estimated cost, \$250; assessed valuation, \$24,800.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition was granted.

No. 8 (2245). To open New Utrecht Avenue from 81st Street to 86th Street.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition was granted.

No. 9 (2306). To regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue T, from Stillwell Avenue to West 13th Street, and on West 13th Street from Avenue T to a line about 280 feet northerly.

The resolution was amended to read as follows:

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue T, from Stillwell Avenue to West 13th Street.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the resolution as amended was adopted.

No. 10 (621 B. R.). To pave with asphalt 25th Avenue from Stillwell Avenue to 86th Street, and 84th Street from 25th Avenue to Stillwell Avenue, which was amended to read as follows:

To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 25th Avenue from Stillwell Avenue to 86th Street, and 84th Street from 25th Avenue to Stillwell Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Smith the petition as amended was granted.

Alderman Squiers appeared and voting on the following:

The Secretary presented the following reports from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways to make the necessary repairs to sidewalks at the expense of the owner or owners of lots:

(2361) No. 11. Avenue K, north side, between and on East 38th Street to Flatbush Avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 7619. Estimated cost, \$118; assessed valuation, \$12,500.

On motion of Alderman Smith the proposition was adopted.

(2362) No. 12. No. 1352 Bergen Street, south side, between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue, known as Lot No. 31, Block 1223. Estimated cost, \$25; assessed valuation, \$2,400.

On motion of Alderman Smith the proposition was adopted.

(2363) No. 13. No. 2822 Clarendon Road, southwest corner of East 29th Street, known as Lot No. 9, Block 5194. Estimated cost, \$12; assessed valuation, \$3,500.

Mr. Neef: Some time in August, about the 8th, the Cranford Company, doing work for the City cut across the curb and incidentally crushed it. I immediately reported it to the Highway Department to hold the cost from the Cranford Company. They paid absolutely no attention to me.

In addition to the above 40 resolutions were adopted authorizing sidewalk repairs—on file and open to inspection in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the New Lots District, held Thursday, January 27, 1916, at 2 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Charles J. Moore.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held October 28, 1915, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1 (748). Paving Vermont Avenue, from Highland Boulevard to Bulwer Place.

Report suggests resolutions, as follows:

(a) To regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on Vermont Avenue from Highland Boulevard to Bulwer Place.

(b) To lay a permanent granite block pavement on Vermont Avenue from Highland Boulevard to Crosby Avenue, and to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Vermont Avenue from Crosby Avenue to Bulwer Place.

On motion of Alderman Moore two resolutions were adopted unanimously as suggested.

No. 2 (822). To regulate, grade and pave with asphalt Magenta Street, between Eldert Lane and Forbell Avenue.

Report adds cement curb.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the petition was laid over.

No. 3 (39 Bush). Asphalt Lott Avenue, between Christopher and Powell Street and asphalt Powell Street, between New Lots and Lott Avenue.

Resolutions recommended to read as follows:

(a) To set curb and lay sidewalks where necessary on Powell Street from New Lots Avenue to Lott Avenue.

(b) To amend resolution of June 20, 1912, initiating proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Lott Avenue, between Christopher Avenue and Powell Street, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation.

On motion of Alderman Moore the resolutions as recommended were unanimously adopted.

No. 4 (827). To pave Hegeman Avenue with asphalt from Rockaway Avenue to Watkins Street.

Resolution recommended to read as follows:

To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Hegeman Avenue from Rockaway Avenue to Watkins Street.

On motion of Alderman Moore resolution as recommended was unanimously adopted.

No. 5 (797). Fencing of vacant lots on the north side of Atlantic Avenue, between Dewey and Louis Places.

Mr. M. Beck, of 1040 Herkimer Street, appeared in favor.

Resolution recommended to read as follows:

That the lot lying on the north side of Atlantic Avenue, between Dewey Place and Louis Place, known as Lot No. 41, Block 1560, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$10; assessed valuation, \$1,050.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the petition was laid over for 60 days.

No. 6 (796). Erecting fences on vacant lots corner Atlantic Avenue and Jardine Place, adjoining the house No. 19 Jardine Place.

Resolution recommended to read as follows:

That the lots located as follows, and known as Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Block 1574, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots: 185 feet on the north side of Atlantic Avenue, between Jardine Place and Havens Place; 87 feet 7 inches on the east side of Jardine Place, between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street and 190 feet 7 inches on the west side of Havens Place, between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street. Estimated cost, \$200; assessed valuation, \$14,800.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the petition was denied.

No. 7 (792). To erect a fence on Pacific Street, vacant property, between Buffalo Avenue and Ralph Avenue.

Resolution recommended to read as follows:

That the lots lying on the north side of Pacific Street and on the south side of Atlantic Avenue, each between Buffalo Avenue and Ralph Avenue, known as Lots Nos. 78, 79, 13, 17 and 31, Block 1339, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, \$140; assessed valuation, \$25,300.

On motion of Alderman Drescher the petition was denied with privilege of renewal on a more specific petition.

No. 8 (829). To open Crystal Street from Belmont Avenue to Sutter Avenue.

No. 9 (829). To open Fountain Avenue from Belmont Avenue to Sutter Avenue.

These two petitions were considered together.

On motion of Alderman Moore the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

To open Crystal Street from Belmont Avenue to Sutter Avenue and to open Fountain Avenue from Belmont Avenue to Sutter Avenue.

No. 10 (798). For the construction of a temporary open drain in Genesee Street from South Conduit Avenue to Wortman Avenue, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

On motion of Alderman Moore the petition was unanimously granted.

No. 11 (798). For the construction of a combined sewer and appurtenances in Genesee Street from Liberty Avenue to North Conduit Avenue; and a storm water sewer in Genesee Street, from North Conduit Avenue to South Conduit Avenue, Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Moore the petition was unanimously granted.

No. 12 (798). For the construction of a temporary automatic electric pumping station and appurtenances in Genesee Street and North Conduit Avenue; to lay a temporary twelve-inch pressure pipe and appurtenances in North Conduit Avenue from Genesee Street to Sutter Avenue, and in Sutter Avenue from North Conduit Avenue to Eldert's Lane; and a temporary eighteen-inch drain pipe in Sutter Avenue from Eldert's Lane to Railroad Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

On motion of Alderman Moore the petition was unanimously granted.

No. 13 (139 Bush). Asphalt Sackman Street (preliminary pavement), between Newport and New Lots Avenues.

Permanent pavement suggested. Resolution should also provide for regulating, grading, curbing and sidewalks.

On motion of Alderman Drescher two resolutions were unanimously adopted as follows:

(a) To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sackman Street, between Newport Street and New Lots Avenue.

(b) To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Sackman Street, between Newport Street and New Lots Avenue.

No. 14 (721). Regulating, grading and laying sidewalks and cement curb on Snediker Avenue, between New Lots Road and Riverdale Avenue, and asphalt of same.

Mr. Bischof: You should have two resolutions there.

Alderman Drescher: I offer that it be so amended to provide for what the engineer suggests.

The following resolutions were recommended:

(a) To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Snediker Avenue, between New Lots Avenue and Riverdale Avenue.

(b) To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Snediker Avenue, between New Lots Avenue and Riverdale Avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the two resolutions as recommended were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts held Thursday, January 27, 1916, at 2.15 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Ryan, Haubert, Moore and Drescher.

The Secretary presented a communication from Alderman Smith requesting to be excused from the meeting as he was called out of town.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the request was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held June 24, 1914, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petition for consideration:

No. 1 (1405). The pavement of Ave-

nue N from Flatbush Avenue to East 65th Street.

Resolution to include regulating, grading, curbing and sidewalks where necessary.

The Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways recommended that the petition be amended to read as follows:

To lay a second-hand block pavement on a sand foundation outside of the railroad area on Avenue N, from Flatbush Avenue to Island Avenue, and curbing and paving with a second-hand granite block on a sand foundation outside of the railroad area on Island Avenue from Avenue N to East 65th Street.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the proposition as amended was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary of the Borough.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District held Thursday, January 27, 1916, at 2.20 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman John J. Ryan.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the minutes of meeting held January 6, 1916, were approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1 (2394). To construct a sewer in Kings Highway from West 7th Street to Avenue Q.

No. 2 (2394). To construct a sewer in West 8th Street from Avenue R to Kings Highway.

No. 3 (2394). To construct a sewer in West 9th Street from Avenue R to Kings Highway.

No. 4 (2394). To construct a sewer in West 10th Street from Avenue R to Kings Highway.

No. 5 (2394). To construct a sewer in West 7th Street from Avenue Q to Avenue R.

On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers the above petitions were consolidated into one resolution to read as follows:

To construct sewers in Kings Highway from West 11th Street to West 7th Street, in West 8th Street, West 9th Street and West 10th Street, each from Kings Highway to Avenue R, and in West 7th Street from Avenue Q to Avenue R.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the proposition was laid over until February 10.

No. 6 (2391). To pave 62d Street, between 19th and 20th Avenues, which was recommended to read as follows:

To set curb where necessary and to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 62d Street, between 19th and 20th Avenues.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the petition as amended was granted.

No. 7 (2068). To construct sewers in 63d Street, from 18th Avenue to 20th Avenue and in 19th Avenue from 62d Street to 63d Street.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the petition was granted.

No. 8 (2390). To regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks on East 40th Street, from Church Avenue to Snyder Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the petition was granted.

No. 9 (2395). To regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks where necessary and lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 71st Street from 15th Avenue to New Utrecht Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the petition was granted.

No. 10 (1628). Paving of West 27th Street from Surf Avenue to Mermaid Avenue, which was amended to read as follows:

To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on West 27th Street from Surf Avenue to Mermaid Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the petition as amended was granted.

No. 11 (1272). To lay out an addition to-Bensonhurst Park, by adding thereto the tract of land in Block 8597, which is bounded on the west by 21st Avenue, on the north by Cropsey Avenue and on the east and south by the present Bensonhurst Park.

To acquire title to the aforesaid addition to Bensonhurst Park.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the proposition was laid over until February 10 at 2.15 p. m.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Borough Secretary.

Borough of Manhattan.

Report for week ended Feb. 5, 1916:

General Office—Orders Numbers 334 to 406, inclusive, were issued; 72 requisitions were received and acted upon. Nine requisitions, including 187 vouchers amounting to \$52,047.19, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Contracts Entered Into—Const. market

under 3d Ave. Bridge, Moreland Co., 5 Beekman st.; surety, American Surety Co., 100 Broadway. Furnishing 500 tons Portland cement, J. P. Duffy Co., 138th st. and Park ave.; surety New England Equitable Ins. Co., 80 Maiden Lane. Furnishing 7,000 cu. yds. binder stone, Haverstraw Co., 17 Battery pl.; surety, National Surety Co., 115 Broadway. Furnishing 3,000 tons limestone dust, Upper Hudson Co., 26 Cortlandt st.; Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., 84 William st. Furnishing 2,500 ft. 2 1/2-inch rubber hose, B. F. Goodrich Co., 1780 Broadway; surety, U. S. Guarantee Co., 111 Broadway.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repaving Special Fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$12,984.18. General Fund: Redemption of obstructions seized, \$4; shed permits, \$37; sewer connections, \$80; subpoena fees, \$1; prints, \$3.73; public comfort stations, \$54.06; paper sale, \$266.35; special security deposits, \$100. Sinking Fund: Vault permits, \$3,384.23.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 28; to construct street

vaults, 9; to construct sheds, 5; for borings, 3; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 112; for railway construction and repairs and to reset poles, 7; to repair sidewalks, 16; for sewer connections, 10; for water services, 20; for miscellaneous purposes, 14.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 4; inspections made, 545; seizures made, 4; street signs erected, 60; signs cleaned, repaired, removed, 778.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Square yards of pavement repaired, 1,563.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer built, 247; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 9,723; linear feet of sewer examined, 41,580; basins cleaned, 165; basins examined, 29; manholes repaired, 12; manhole heads and covers reset, 9; basin covers put on, 2; basins relieved, 34; manholes examined, 9; manhole covers put on, 26; cubic feet of brickwork built, 45; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 430; cuts opened and refilled, 1.

LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED.

	Mechan- ics.	Labor- ers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attend- ants.	Clean- ers.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	181	330	13	51	..	..
Division of sidewalks .....	..	7	..	2	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	48	119	..	46	..	..
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc. ....	..	..	..	..	209	283

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., February 12, 1916.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Popula- tion, July 1, 1916.	Deaths.				Death-rate.			
			1915.	1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	1915.	1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,634,223	751	766	747	1,022	382	49	15.13	15.22
The Bronx	430,980	575,877	171	161	155	264	49	11	12.64	14.63
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,928,432	488	548	575	754	283	46	12.79	14.87
Queens	284,041	366,426	96	108	115	183	28	4	12.01	15.43
Richmond	85,969	97,883	40	43	34	26	14	..	20.34	22.98
City of New York	4,766,883	5,602,841	1,546	1,626	1,626	2,249	756	110	13.89	15.18

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.
†The Federal Bureau of the Census having concluded not to use for estimating the population of New York the figures as returned by the State Census of 1915, notified this Department on Feb. 10, 1915, that future estimates of the population of the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910, this Department has reached the conclusion to adopt the arithmetic method in use by the Bureau of the Census and to estimate the population of the boroughs and city for this and subsequent years in this manner.
‡The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the city, increases considerably the death rate of this Borough.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Reported for Week Ending February 12, 1916.

Tuberculosis	388	Chickenpox	220	Syphilis	309
Diphtheria and Croup	328	Typhus Fever .....	..	Gonorrhea	100
Measles	308	Typhoid Fever	13	Chancroid .....	..
Scarlet Fever	154	Whooping Cough	121	Total	1,945
Smallpox	1	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3		

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Daniel S. Garvey, Janitor, Public School 22, Brooklyn, Feb. 11.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Appointed—Cornelius J. Hogan, Parole Officer (temp.), at \$1,200 per annum, Feb. 3.

Services Ceased—Lawrence M. Duffy, Attendant (temporary), at \$600 per annum, Jan. 31.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Transferred—Louis Lewnosky, Clerk, to City Magistrates' Court, Feb. 6.

Services Ceased—Eugene F. McGrath, Rodman, effective Feb. 29, and John V. Guilfoyle, Clerk, Feb. 13.

Board of Water Supply.

Abstract of expenditures made and estimated liabilities incurred during the month of January, 1916:

EXPENDITURES.

Contracts—Registered, \$794,937.28; agreements, \$824.94; total, \$795,762.22.

Open Market Orders, \$10,843.50.

Miscellaneous—Acquisition of property \$3,805.45; all other miscellaneous, \$6,208.65; total, \$10,014.10.

Payrolls—Departmental, \$84,976.45; special services, \$2,296.96; acquisition of property, \$5,137.80; total, \$92,411.21; total expenditures, \$909,031.03.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Contracts registered, \$73.33; open market orders, \$5,017.96; acquisition of property, \$8,481.60; miscellaneous, \$6,159.41; total, \$19,732.30.

Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for week ended Feb. 12, 1916.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$24,370), 13; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$2,775), 7; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$1,690), 10; new buildings estimated, 7; alterations estimated, 5; violations of law

reported, 2; construction inspections made, 390; iron and steel inspections made, 11; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 208; permits issued for demolition of buildings, 2; modification of the law as regards concrete footings under foundations, 5.

RAPHAEL LANGERE, Acting Superintendent.



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City Hall, Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk. **BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor. **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

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

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner. **DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector. R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President. Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices. The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. **Bureau of Records and Minutes.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. **Office of the Chief Engineer.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer. **Bureau of Public Improvements.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer. **Bureau of Franchises.**

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

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer. **Bureau of Contract Supervision.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director. **BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**

Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller. Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor.

Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector. **FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary. **LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, 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, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

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

George H. Bell, Commissioner. Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

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, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President. Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner. **Borough of The Bronx.**

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner. **Borough of Queens.**

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

John E. Weier, Commissioner. **PARK BOARD.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary. **EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

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

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk. **POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring. Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

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

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

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner. **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman. Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

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

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk. **COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**

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

John Korb, Jr., Secretary. **DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth, 3711.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aces. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SUBROGATES.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

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

James C. Conroy, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2846 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
4560 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

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

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

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

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

Burt Jay Hummrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Paul Stier, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

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

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

Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

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

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

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

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

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

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

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

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

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

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

Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aces.

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

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

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

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

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

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

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

Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand Street. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—164-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

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

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

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

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

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.

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.

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

William C. McKee, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. De Bragga, 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 12m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock 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 the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, FEB. 12, 1916.
The foregoing resolution, amending the Civil Service Rules for the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. f18

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held January 26, 1916, it was

Resolved, that 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," be and the same hereby is amended by striking therefrom the line "Resident Physician, \$1,200 per annum," appearing under the subheading "Sea View Hospital (With Maintenance)," and substituting therefor the following:

"Physician, \$1,500 per annum."
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, Feb. 7, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, FEB. 12, 1916.
The foregoing resolution, amending the Civil Service Rules for the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. f18

Amendments to Rules.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held January 19, 1916, it was

Resolved, that the second paragraph of clause 4 of Rule VII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"The Chief Examiner shall assign the examiners for a given examination, or for a given subject, except where experts are employed, and all written questions prepared by such examiners or experts shall be placed in his custody in advance of such examination. Such questions shall be printed, from type or other process, under his immediate supervision or under the immediate supervision of an assistant chief examiner or of an examiner designated by him and, unless relieved by the Commission, he shall be responsible for their safe-keeping. So far as practicable, such printing shall be done on the day of examination."

HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, Jan. 29, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, FEB. 12, 1916.
The foregoing resolution, amending the Civil Service Rules for the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. f18

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,
for the position of
DIRECTOR, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL AND FARM COLONY.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination, but will be summoned to appear for the oral examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. The subjects and weights are: Experience, 40%; required. Duties, 30%; required. Oral, 30%; required. 70% general average required. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank Form C, with insert.

Duties: General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis) and of the adjoining Farm Colony for aged poor. Each institution, with a present census of about 1,000 inmates, is under the immediate care and management of a superintendent. The medical and hospital service at Sea View extends to the Farm Colony, while the work of the latter also covers both institutions. It will be the duty of the Director to correlate the work of hospital and Farm Colony; to exercise general supervision over the working staff; to see that inmates receive proper care and attention and that buildings and grounds are kept clean and in good condition.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at least two years' administrative experience in an approved institution, tending to qualify them for the position sought, or the equivalent.

The salary is \$4,380, with house and maintenance for the incumbent and family.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

f16,m2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, from
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,
for the position of
PROOFREADER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical test as Compositor, 20%; required. Duties, 5%; 25% required. Arithmetic, 1%; Experience, 2. 70% general average required. A qualifying physical examination will precede the practical test.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank Form B.

The Duties paper will include: Proofreading; correction of involved phrases; punctuation, etc.; casting of tabular matter and report.

Requirements: Candidates must have had five

years' experience as a Proofreader in book, job or newspaper printing.

There is one vacancy in the Police Department at \$25.00 a week.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

f7,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE BUILDING LOCATED AT NO. 226 WEST BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated February 16, 1916.

f18,m1 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING NO. 1. BUCKWHEAT AND RUN OF MINE COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is before April 1st, 1916.

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

The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, February 8, 1916.

f10,23 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notice.

Whereas, Peter Joseph McKeon, 21 Park Row, N. Y. C., agent for owner, Fernando Wood, has filed a petition dated January 18th, 1916, for variation from the provisions of Section 79-a-2, re exits, on the premises 15 West 44th St., N. Y. C., and

Whereas, a public hearing has been held on the 26th day of January, 1916, at 381 Fourth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon having been given, and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said premises has been made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the building was erected after October 1st, 1913, is twelve stories high, approximately 50' 0" x 85' 0", is of fireproof construction with one interior fireproof enclosed stairway and one exterior screened stairway 44" wide, set at an angle of 40 degrees. Stairways are remote from each other. Building is used for offices, show-rooms, and manufacturing purposes, and public hearing that there are 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 premises, 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 Peter Joseph McKeon on the premises 15 West 44th St., N. Y. C., upon the following terms and conditions:

That exterior screened stairway be accepted as one of the required means of exit when conforming to the provisions of Section 79-f-10 of the Labor Law, except as to width of treads.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.

I, HENRY D. SAYER, 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 15th day of February, 1916, 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 16th day of February, 1916.

H. D. SAYER, Secretary. f18

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sales by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held January 26, 1916, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,
at 12 o'clock m., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of certain premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 225 feet south of Grand Street, being a plot of ground 25 x 100 feet with the improvements thereon, known as No. 180 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a period of five years from August 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Twenty-four hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$2,448) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Comptroller for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows: 1st—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2nd—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3rd—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York.

4th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. R. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 7, 1916. f9,28

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF STEBBINS AVENUE south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment affects block 2691.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING A ROADWAY AND ADJUSTING CURB from the Southern Boulevard to Bryant Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2983, 2990, 2991, 2997, 2998.

ERECTING GUARDRAIL ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST FARMS ROAD north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street. Area of assessment affects block 3020.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.
OVERING STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Westchester Avenue to Walker Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3980 to 3988 and 3999 to 4002.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1916, and entered on February 15, 1916, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1916. f18,m1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Marginal Street to Eighth Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2105.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from the Harlem River to Tenth Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2192, 2193, 2208 and 2209.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1916, and entered on February 15, 1916, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS on the south side of NEW DORP LANE, between First Street and Tenth Street, and GRADING THIRD STREET, between Elm and Locust Avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 8, 1916, and entered on February 8, 1916, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 8, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 8, 1916. f10.23

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

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON RIKER AVENUE from Woodside Avenue to Kelly Avenue, and REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING KELLY AVENUE between Woodside Avenue and Anderson Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 1, 1½, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 51 in Volume 3, First Ward, and Blocks 408 to 410, 430 to 441, 443, 445, 466, 467, 469 to 480, 519, 520, 523, 524, 525, 528 and 529 in the Second Ward.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments February 3, 1916, and entered February 3, 1916, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 3, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1916. f9.21

Sureties on Contracts.

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

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

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9, Nov. 1, 1915, Feb. 7, 1916, has been continued to MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916.

at 2 o'clock 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 Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f14.m20

Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, Jan. 18, 1916, has been continued to

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1916.

at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j24.f29

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1916, on registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1916, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1916, will be closed from February 15th to March 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 15th, 1916. j15.m1

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, Dept. of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND LUBRICATING OILS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. f18.m2

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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,500 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 18,000 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF COAL TAR PAVING CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated February 10, 1916. f10.23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES (IRON CASTINGS):

ITEM NO. 1. 600 HEADS FOR RECEIVING BASINS, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 50,400 POUNDS.

ITEM NO. 2. 400 MANHOLE HEADS FOR ROADWAY, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 200,000 POUNDS.

ITEM NO. 3. 100 COVERS FOR MANHOLE ROADWAY, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 15,000 POUNDS.

ITEM NO. 4. 70 COVERS FOR RECEIVING BASINS, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 6,650 POUNDS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1916.

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

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

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows:

All or any part of the following to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at Madison and Birmingham Streets, under the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Item No. 1. 300 CASTINGS.

Item No. 2. 250 CASTINGS.

Item No. 3. 50 CASTINGS.

Item No. 4. 35 CASTINGS.

All or any part of the following to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at 90th Street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Item No. 1. 300 CASTINGS.

Item No. 2. 150 CASTINGS.

Item No. 3. 50 CASTINGS.

Item No. 4. 35 CASTINGS.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article 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 the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be had and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2109, Bureau of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Feb. 7, 1916. f7.18

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Local Boards of the NEW LOTS AND FLAT-BUSH DISTRICTS will hold a JOINT MEETING in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 8, Borough Hall, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

at 2 P. M.

—for the purpose of granting a hearing upon and considering the following matter:

EXTENSION OF LINCOLN TERRACE PARK.

To acquire title to the Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park, bounded by Buffalo Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Portal Street, East New York Avenue, Carroll Street, Rochester Avenue and President Street; also to acquire title, where not heretofore acquired, to that portion of President Street between Rochester Avenue and Buffalo Avenue.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.

MARK REARDON, Jr., Secretary. f18

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING VARIOUS OFFICES, ROOMS AND CORRIDORS IN THE BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Nine hundred (\$900) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR COLLECTING, LAUNDERING AND DELIVERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR 1916.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated February 14, 1916. f17.m1

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GASEFITTING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Feb. 11, 1916. f11.25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH PERMANENT SPECIAL GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVE. FROM STERLING PL. TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The special granite blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks of the following dimensions: Length on top, 7 to 11 inches; width on top, 3¼ to 4¼ inches; depth, 3¼ to 4¼ inches.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:

50 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

40 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.

190 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

225 sq. yds. asphalt pavement outside railroad area (no maintenance).

25 sq. yds. asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

730 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.

5 cu. yds. concrete

10,050 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$1,600.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract, it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

111.25 L. H. POUNDS, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park avenue and 59th street, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, February 15, 1916. f15.28
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated February 10, 1916. f10.24
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS (NEW BUILDINGS) IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers. Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and length of Grand Pianos.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid for each piano shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Important.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments

of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, with all discounts or rebates deducted, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not, under any circumstances, be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure, the said bid or estimate so accompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

The bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, February 8, 1916. f8.21
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Eighty-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed Property (as follows: Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Umbrellas, Canes, Whips, Household Goods, Furniture, Sporting Goods, Auto Sundries, Knives, Razors, Keys, Tools, Electrical Goods, Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Clocks, Optical Goods, Silver Plate Ware, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Junk Brass, Copper and Iron, etc., and Miscellaneous Articles) will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 240 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

at 10:30 A. M.

Terms—Strictly Cash. No Checks Accepted. Property Not Warranted. Property Must Be Removed At Once.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
February 7th, 1916. f16.29

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., 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, silversware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of 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.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock Noon on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

CONTRACT NO. 1497, Class 2.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 2: For dredging about 35,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, the sum of \$3,600.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class, by which the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of any discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated February 16, 1916. f17.m1
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract will be during the year 1916.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to Thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary,

mation may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, south-east corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.
Dated February 17, 1916. f17.29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Health at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

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 in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.
Dated February 17, 1916. f14.25

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW PARTITION AND DOORS, WARDS 1 AND 8, AT THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The surety required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) must accompany bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated February 10, 1916. f10.23

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 TONS ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated February 16, 1916. f17.29

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

for CONTRACT 169.

FOR LINING WITH BRICK MASONRY A PORTION OF THE EASTVIEW TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL ACQUEDUCT.

The portion of the tunnel to be lined is about 1,600 feet long. The work is located in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester county, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is five months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary,

upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.
NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. f3.24

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice.

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.
5011. Basins on West 176th Street adjacent to the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue, and in St. Nicholas Avenue adjacent to the northeast corner of West 175th Street. Affecting Block 2133.

5017. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West 44th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1015 and 1016.

5018. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Liberty Street between Nassau Street and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 48 and 64.

5019. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 19th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 794 and 795.

5020. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 111th Street from a point about 134 feet east of Second Avenue to the summit west of Second Avenue, including relief sewers on the east and west sides of Second Avenue at 111th Street. Affecting Blocks 1660, 1661, 1682 and 1683.

5036. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Bennett Avenue and 184th Street. Affecting Block 2180.

5037. Basin in Chambers Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway, and basin with inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Reade Street and Broadway. Affecting Block 153.

5038. Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Cherry and East Streets. Affecting Block 264.

5039. Basins in East 40th Street adjacent to the northwest corner of 3rd Avenue, and in Lexington Avenue adjacent to the southeast corner of East 41st Street. Affecting Block 1295.

5040. Basin in East Houston Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Crosby Street. Affecting Block 522.

5041. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 120th Street and Seventh Avenue. Affecting Block 1926.

5042. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 124th Street and 5th Avenue. Affecting Block 1749.

5043. Basin in West 63rd Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Affecting Block 1135.

5044. Basins adjacent to the southwest corner of 64th Street and Madison Avenue, and the northeast corner of 63rd Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1378.

5045. Basins in West 68th Street adjacent to the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue, and in Broadway adjacent to the northwest corner of West 67th Street. Affecting Block 1139.

5046. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of West End Avenue and West 92nd Street. Affecting Block 1252.

5047. Basin and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 94th Street. Affecting Block 1242.

5048. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 95th Street. Affecting Block 1243.

5053. Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Duane and Rose Streets, and the northeast corner of Duane and William Streets. Affecting Block 119.

5054. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Front and Wall Streets. Affecting Block 35.

5055. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of West 190th Street and Wadsworth Avenue. Affecting Block 2168.

5056. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 67th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 67th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1382.

5057. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 68th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 69th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1383.

5058. Basins in East 32nd Street adjacent to the northwest and northeast corners of Second Avenue, and the northwest corner of First Avenue. Affecting Blocks 913 and 938.

Borough of The Bronx.

5029. Basins and appurtenances at the northwest, northeast and southwest corners of Davidson Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the northeast corner of Grand Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the north side of Tremont Avenue, west of Grand Avenue; on the west side of Grand Avenue, north of Tremont Avenue, and on the west side of Tremont Avenue, opposite Grand Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2862, 2863, 2869 and 2870.

5050. Paving Albany Crescent from Bailey Avenue south of West 231st Street to Bailey Avenue at West 233rd Street. Affecting Blocks 3266, 3267 and 3268.

5051. Paving East 190th Street from Jerome Avenue to Creston Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3174, 3175, 3189 and 3190.

5052. Paving St. Lawrence Avenue from Merrill Street to East 177th Street. A

5000. Paving 86th Street from 18th Avenue to 21st Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6344 to 6346 and 6369 to 6377.

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 Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
St. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
February 11, 1916. f11.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on **THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract for delivering coal to the Fire Dept. houses is on or before March 31, 1916, and to the Fire Dept. boats on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 gross ton, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item in each zone, and as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner. f18,m2

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.
NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE, SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per box, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan. ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f16.29

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Dept of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept of Parks, Bronx; Dept of Parks, Brooklyn, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDENERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 pound, gallon, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18,m2

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.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Bridges, Correction, Fire, Docks and Ferries, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Public Charities, Street Cleaning and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 ounce, pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner; and

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. f18,m2

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, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dept of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept of Parks, Bronx; Dept of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. f18,m2

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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock M. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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

Furnishing and delivering forty (40) tons of stove coal as needed to the following buildings: County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; Coroner's Office, New Brighton, and Old Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George. Three Hundred (300) tons of Buckwheat coal No. 1 to Borough Hall, St. George.

Buckwheat coal to be delivered in 150-ton lots and stove coal in 2 and 5-ton lots. Each ton to consist of 2,240 lbs.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is from March to December 31st, 1916.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Further information can be obtained at Room No. 18, office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. f10.23

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55 SETS OF SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 sets in 30 days, balance in 60 days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, per set, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. f10.23

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

ful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, per set, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. f10.23

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dept of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept of Parks, Bronx; Dept of Public Charities, Dept of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 barrel, pound, cu. yard or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. f14.25

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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.
NO. 1. REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,400 Square Yards of Completed Asphalt Block Pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

2,600 Square Yards of Completed Asphalt Block Pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

200 Linear Feet of Old Curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded, no compensation will be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be by before December 31, 1916.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GALLONS BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

f10.24 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.
at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the following described properties belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, shown on a map made by the Bridge Department, said map bearing the number 38-207, said plot being bounded easterly by the westerly line of New Forsyth Street 140.09 feet; southerly by the northerly line of East Broadway 125.35 feet; westerly by the easterly line of New Market Street 141.69 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Division Street 125.82 feet.

Excepting that portion of the above described plot which is covered by the bridge piers or abutments and the clearance lines around said piers, as shown on map made by the Bridge Department.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Nine thousand (\$9,000) Dollars per annum, payable

able quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$2,000 in cash, or a certified check drawn on a State or National bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any former lease from the City and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a two-story fireproof building, equipped with an automatic fire sprinkling system and fire curtain, and provide a clear space of at least six feet between the top of the building and the roof thereof is to be constructed of concrete or tile with overhanging cornice of similar material, and it being further understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance therewith, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. Three months will be allowed from the date of the execution of the lease for the erection of the building and no rental will be charged for this period.

3. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of 5 years..... 75%
At the end of 6 years..... 70%
At the end of 7 years..... 65%
At the end of 8 years..... 60%
At the end of 9 years..... 55%
At the end of 10 years..... 50%
At the end of 11 years..... 45%
At the end of 12 years..... 40%
At the end of 13 years..... 35%
At the end of 14 years..... 30%
At the end of 15 years..... 25%
At the end of 16 years..... 20%
At the end of 17 years..... 15%
At the end of 18 years..... 10%
At the end of 19 years..... 5%

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen cents (15c.) per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York.

Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used, it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on those premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
Department of Bridges, Commissioner's Office, February 11, 1916. f16,m6

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction of Route No. 61, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The said part of Route No. 61 is to be a two-track railroad beginning at East 60th Street and Second Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and extending thence easterly under East 60th Street, the East River, Blackwells Island, the East River, private property, North Jane Street and the Queensboro Bridge right of way in the Borough of Queens to a point between William and Crescent Streets.

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Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The portion of the said Rapid Transit Railroad for which said tracks are to be installed consists of three parts designated Lexington Avenue Line, Jerome Avenue Line and 149th Street Loop, and described as follows:

Lexington Avenue Line: Beginning under Park Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, between 38th Street and 41st Street; and thence extending northerly under Park Avenue to a point at or near 41st Street; thence curving northeasterly under Park Avenue, City property, 42d Street and private property to a point in Lexington Avenue near 43d Street; thence extending northerly under Lexington Avenue to the Harlem River, and thence under the Harlem River to the Borough of the Bronx; thence northerly under private property and Park Avenue to Mott Avenue and 138th Street.

Jerome Avenue Line: Beginning at Mott Avenue and 138th Street in the Borough of the Bronx and extending thence northerly under Mott Avenue, Franz Sigel Park, City property and cross streets to a point in River Avenue near 157th Street; and thence northerly over River Avenue and Jerome Avenue to a point near Woodlawn Road.

149th Street Loop: Beginning under Mott Avenue near 146th Street in the Borough of the Bronx and extending thence under Mott Avenue, 146th Street, Walton Avenue, Gerard Avenue and City property to points in 149th Street between Walton Avenue and Mott Avenue.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish or install electrical or signal material or apparatus. The City will furnish to the Contractor certain materials which are to form a part of the completed tracks. The Contractor shall handle and transport the materials supplied by the City and shall furnish all other labor and materials for the complete installation of the tracks.

The Contractor must begin work on the Jerome Avenue Line and on the Lexington Avenue Line within 30 days after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Jerome Avenue Line within 6 months after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Lexington Avenue Line and the 149th Street Loop within 9 months after the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 3, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. 75,24

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, RECURRING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 4TH AVENUE FROM 10TH STREET TO 18TH STREET, IN 5TH AVENUE FROM 14TH STREET TO 18TH STREET, IN 6TH AVENUE FROM 11TH STREET TO 18TH STREET, IN 7TH AVENUE FROM 14TH STREET TO 16TH STREET, IN 12TH STREET FROM 2ND AVENUE TO 3RD AVENUE, AND IN 15TH STREET FROM 3RD AVENUE TO HIGH STREET, COLLEGE POINT, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be One hundred (100) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

9,800 Lin. ft. of Cement Concrete Curb with Steel Nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
2,900 cubic yards of Concrete in place.
17,400 square yards of completed Asphaltic Concrete Pavement and Five years maintenance.
50 Square Yards of Stone Gutters relaid.
NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEDGWICK STREET FROM HUGHES STREET TO SEDGWICK PLACE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifteen (15) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

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

250 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
400 lin. feet of Cement Curb with Steel Nosing and one year's maintenance.
2,000 square feet of Cement Sidewalk and one year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated February 18th, 1916.

118.m1 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11.00 A. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

NO. 1: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FARMOUTH STREET FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ASHLAND STREET, FOURTH WARD.

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

392 Lin. Ft. 24-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.
370 Lin. Ft. 15-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.
345 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.
11 Manholes, complete.
18 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified pipe for basin connections.
22 Spurs on 24-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.
20 Spurs on 15-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.
27 Spurs on 12-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.
120 Lin. Ft. 6-inch Vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven hundred (\$700.00) Dollars.

NO. 2: FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON DITMARS AVENUE, AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE; AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LYON AVENUE, AND AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF BANKS AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

1 Single receiving basin, complete.
2 Double receiving basins, complete.
130 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified sewer pipe for basin connections.
50 Lin. Ft. 10-inch Vitrified sewer pipe for basin connections.
1 24" x 12" Y-branch.
1 20" x 12" Y-branch.
1 12" x 12" Y-branch.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Twenty-five (\$425.00) Dollars.

NO. 3: FOR CONSTRUCTING PARK INLET BASIN ON THE SOUTHERLY INTERSECTION OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE AND BAYSIDE PLACE, FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1 Park inlet basin, complete.
20 Lin. Ft. 8-inch Vitrified pipe for basin connection.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated February 9th, 1916.

118.m1 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Manilla Street between Lafayette Avenue and Garrison Avenue, and of Lafayette Avenue between Manilla Street and Barretto Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Manilla Street between Lafayette Avenue and Garrison Avenue, and of Lafayette Avenue between Manilla Street and Barretto Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 28, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Radcliff Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Sacket Avenue, and change the grades of Sacket Avenue from Bogert Avenue to Colden Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Radcliff Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Sacket Avenue, and changing the grades of Sacket Avenue from Bogert Avenue to Colden Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 23, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 6, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 6, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 4th Street from East Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, and of Van Alst Avenue from 4th Street to Hunterspoint Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 4th Street from East Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, and of Van Alst Avenue from 4th Street to Hunterspoint Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 15, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Mundy Avenue between Cherry Lane (Forest Avenue) and Egbert Avenue (Fleming Street), Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Mundy Avenue between Cherry Lane (Forest Avenue) and Egbert Avenue (Fleming Street), in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 9, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 11, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President Street from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon a map or plan of the area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that it proposes to place upon the Borough of Brooklyn 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings, less any portion of the awards for damage to buildings which the Court may place upon the City of New York, and that the Board proposes to place the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings on the following benefited area:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingston Avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place to the intersection with a line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place; thence easterly along the said line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street; thence easterly along the said line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between

proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Kimball Avenue from Liberty Avenue, near Digby Street, to Liberty Avenue, near Baker Avenue, as said Kimball Avenue is now laid out upon 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 that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Dakota Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dakota Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Dakota Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, where it adjoins Dakota Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue where it adjoins the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Afteld Avenue and Nebraska Avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball Avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Afteld Avenue and Nebraska Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball Avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Afteld Avenue and of Frost Avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball Avenue and Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Afteld Avenue and Boyd Avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball Avenue and Liberty Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry Street and Potomac Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry Street and Potomac Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 3rd of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

118.m1 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 11, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President Street from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon a map or plan of the area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that it proposes to place upon the Borough of Brooklyn 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings, less any portion of the awards for damage to buildings which the Court may place upon the City of New York, and that the Board proposes to place the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings on the following benefited area:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingston Avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place to the intersection with a line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place; thence easterly along the said line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street; thence easterly along the said line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between

proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Kimball Avenue from Liberty Avenue, near Digby Street, to Liberty Avenue, near Baker Avenue, as said Kimball Avenue is now laid out upon 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 that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Dakota Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dakota Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Dakota Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, where it adjoins Dakota Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue where it adjoins the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Afteld Avenue and Nebraska Avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball Avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Afteld Avenue and Nebraska Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball Avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Afteld Avenue and of Frost Avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball Avenue and Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Afteld Avenue and Boyd Avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball Avenue and Liberty Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry Street and Potomac Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry Street and Potomac Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 3rd of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

118.m1 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dean Street and Bergen Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dean Street and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of St. Marks Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York Avenue midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester Street and Bristol Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester Street and Bristol Street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Amboy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Amboy Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl Street and Douglass Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl Street and Douglass Street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport Street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport Street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southwardly from the southeasterly line of Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue; thence southwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Lenox Road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Lenox Road to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and East 46th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and East 46th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Winthrop Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Winthrop Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Winthrop Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland Road and Fenimore Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland Road and Fenimore Street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Kingston Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Kingston Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East New York Avenue and Lefferts Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York Avenue and Lefferts Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that the Board hereby gives notice that the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceedings to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment and apportionment of cost 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 3, 1916, at 10 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 3, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1
Dated February 18, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 11, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York

by laying out a Public Park north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval the following:

1. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional tracks.
2. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for elevated railroad extensions.

—which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 10, 1915, fixed for December 17, 1915, and was continued from time to time until the meeting of February 4, 1916, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, February 25, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1916. f14,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1916, the following petition was received:

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE ISSUED TO FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1915, TO THE MAYOR, AND TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

The undersigned, a corporation organized and existing under laws of 1854, Chapter 142, of the State of New York and amendments thereto, having its principal place of business in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the City of New York and of the statutes of the State of New York,

Make application for an amendment of its franchise granted to it by the City of New York on the 15th day of June, 1915, so as to relieve it from operating all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

Dated, New York, January 20th, 1916.
FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., By HERMAN BOSE, JR., Secretary and Treasurer. Petitioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

HERMAN BOSE, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Secretary and Treasurer of Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the petitioner hereinabove named; that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

That the reason this petition is verified by deponent is that the petitioner is a corporation and that your deponent as Secretary and Treasurer has personal knowledge of its business.

HERMAN BOSE, JR.
SWORN to before me this 20th day of January, 1916.

TINSLEY MAY, Notary Public, New York Co., No. 75, New York County Register's No. 7104. Certificate filed in Bronx Co. No. 10, Bronx County Register's No. 735. Term expires March 30, 1917.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., dated January 20, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 28, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.
New York, January 28, 1916. f11,25

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 ADEE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River, as shown on Section 44 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, as amended so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 12, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1912, changing the lines of Ade Avenue at Gun Hill Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them

at their office, 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 1st day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for the purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 1st day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Burke Avenue and Ade Avenue, as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston Road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Burke Avenue and Ade Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Gun Hill Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill Road; thence southeasterly and parallel with Gun Hill Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hamersley Avenue and Ade Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hamersley Avenue and Ade Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough;

thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Ade Avenue and Arnov Avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill Road; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ade Avenue and Arnov Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston Road; thence northwardly at right angles to Boston Road a distance of 100 feet; thence northwesterly from and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Boston Road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 4th, 1916.
JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chairman; GEO. P. BAISLEY, HENRY L. HAFFEN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10,29

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 210TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Wayne Avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill Road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill Road, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 10th, 1916.
PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment. f10,23

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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 HAVILAND AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to Zerega Avenue; of BLACKROCK AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of CHATTERTON AVENUE,

from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, and of WATSON AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Havemeyer Avenue, and from the Unnamed Street west of Zerega Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated August 11, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on August 17, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1913, and approved by the Mayor November 13, 1913, in which a change was made in the harbor lines heretofore fixed for Westchester Creek, involving a slight change in the lengths of Watson Avenue, Blackrock Avenue and Chatterton Avenue in the easterly block, the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to HAVILAND AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to Zerega Avenue; WATSON AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Havemeyer Avenue, and from the Unnamed Street west of Zerega Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; BLACKROCK AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, and CHATTERTON AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek as the foregoing streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 8th, 1916.
WILFRED H. WARNER, JOHN DAVIS, JAMES W. O'BRIEN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILFRED H. WARNER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f8,18

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

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 purpose of opening and extending EAST 92ND STREET from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, in the 29th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding so as to make the said proceeding conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, in which a change is effected in the alignment of East 92nd Street at its intersection with Avenue D, the said proceeding, as amended, providing for the acquisition of title to East 92nd Street between the aforesaid limits as now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, and as shown on the Draft Damage Map and on the Rule Map amended in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 12th day of November, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on the 21st day of January, 1916, and to further amend said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment for benefit fixed by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 12th, 1915, for the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution dated the 21st day of May, 1909, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated, New York, February 18th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for the City of New York, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. f18,m1

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE, from Old Bowery Bay Road to Forty-third Street, in the 1st and 2nd Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,28

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 WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated Feb-

ruary 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916. P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,28

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 ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte Place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT J. CULHANE, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order EMILE E. RATHGEBER, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT J. CULHANE, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,28

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 ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton Street to Flatbush Avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton Street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ashland Place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place, and the center line of Flatbush Avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ashland Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Depart-

ment, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.
M. F. MCGOLDRICK, F. A. M. BURRELL,
EDWARD H. WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate,
M. F. MCGOLDRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f15,m3

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Filing Report.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, etc.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION 17, PARCEL 868. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the separate report filed on December 28, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster of William M. Chadbourne, Cornelius L. Lefever and J. Charles Snyder, who were duly appointed Commissioners in the above entitled proceeding by orders of the Supreme Court, dated April 4, 1914, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on April 27, 1914, and dated April 24, 1915, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on April 24, 1915, will be presented to this Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the County Court House in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 19th day of February, 1916.

And that The City of New York will move for the confirmation of the said report.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper, reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose each and every recommendation and computation included in said report.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,f19

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1916.

The work must be begun within five (5) days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and must be entirely completed on or before the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points, as desired, in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, February 7, 1916.
EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE,
JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections. f7,21

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. f7,21

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 pound, or other designated unit, 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, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f15,28

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-

panied 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 pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f15,28

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GREEN COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total for each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f14,25

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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

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

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

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

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

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

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

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

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