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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 6, 1916, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916, and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1917, as tentatively prepared, and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days, relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, October 11, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

Budget Hearings on Departmental Estimates for Year 1917 Before the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 23, 1916.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL.

Wednesday, October 18, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	New York Public Library Building.
10.00 A. M.	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
10.00 A. M.	Department of Public Charities (Personal Service).
Thursday, October 19, 1916.	
10.00 A. M.	President, Borough of Queens.
2.30 P. M.	Department of Finance.
3.30 P. M.	Miscellaneous, City and County.
4.00 P. M.	Department of Street Cleaning.
Friday, October 20, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	President, Borough of Manhattan.
9.30 A. M.	Tenement House Department.
2.30 P. M.	County Clerk, New York County.
3.30 P. M.	Register, Kings County.
4.00 P. M.	Armory Board.
4.30 P. M.	Central Purchase Committee.
Saturday, October 21, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	Department of Public Charities (Other Than Personal Service).
3.00 P. M.	Department of Plant and Structures.
Monday, October 23, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	President, Borough of Manhattan.
9.30 A. M.	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
SAMUEL C. HYER, Clerk to Sub-Committee.	

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing By the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

No. 861. "An Ordinance regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and

quality of bread in the loaf, and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within the City of New York."

No. 873. "An Ordinance to amend section 8 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to office hours."

No. 876. "An Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section to promote the health and efficiency of Firemen of the Fire Department of The City of New York."

These ordinances may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of Sept. 28, 1916.

No. 879. Message from the Mayor relative to an ordinance in connection with pushcarts and peddlers on 1st ave., between 59th and 75th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

This message may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of Oct. 5, 1916.

No. 909. "An Ordinance to amend section 144 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses."

This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of Oct. 13, 1916.

All persons interested are invited to be present.

o18,20 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists—Promulgated Oct. 11, 1916.

Promotion to Supervising Engineer, Department of Correction.

1. William Denton, 50 E. 124th st., 81.30.
2. Joseph Austin, Harts Island, N. Y., 79.80.

Engineering Chemist.

1. Henry Frank, 378 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, 82.
2. David Chercass, 447 E. 174th st., 81.20.
3. Marcus J. Fessler, 897 Beck st., Bronx, 80.60.
4. Abraham Gair, 1939 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 80.40.
5. Martin Mendel, 146 Thatford ave., Brooklyn, 77.80.
6. Fred T. Wohlers, 495 Thirteenth st., Brooklyn, 77.40.
7. Abraham Lees, 310 E. Fourth st., 77.40.
8. Benjamin Grubman, 1155 Herkimer st., Brooklyn, 77.
9. Abraham G. Lowenstein, 36 Market st., care of S. Goldberg, 76.80.
10. Isidor Paul, 244 Roehling st., Brooklyn, 76.60.
11. Nathan Goodman, 320 Cherry st., 75.40.
12. William Hazen, 131 Norfolk st., 75.40.
13. Sol Frank, 1774 Madison ave., 74.80.
14. Vitano E. Ottobre, 69 E. 120th st., 73.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing October 16, 1916.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 1916—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1444—Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$299,543.72 additional bonds"—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for construction of concrete track floors and platforms on Sections 1-2, Route No. 49, Culver Line"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—Geo. Stadlander et al., Complainants—"Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., Complainants—"Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held on Thursdays at 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Wednesdays at 10.30 a. m.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, September 20, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Present: Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Court of Special Sessions," the following: Chief Probation Officer; Deputy Chief Probation Officer; and including in the Competitive Class, Part I (Ungraded Positions), Group 3 (Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character) the following: Deputy Chief Probation Officer.

Frederic Kernochan, Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, and George Everson, representing the Committee on Criminal Courts, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. The President of the Commission submitted a communication addressed to him by the President of the State Probation Commission under date of Sept. 19, in favor of the proposed amendment. There was no opposition and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meetings held Sept. 6 and 7 were approved.

On motion, it was

RESOLVED, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Court of Special Sessions," the following: Chief Probation Officer; Deputy Chief Probation Officer; and by including in the Competitive Class, Part I, Group 3, the following: Deputy Chief Probation Officer.

George L. Bennett, Chief Efficiency Examiner in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, appeared in connection with the request of the Commissioner of Accounts for authority to employ the following-named persons under the provisions of Clause 6 of Rule XII: A. D. Jacobs, Frank Koester, Frank R. Wilson and Van Allen Clark, as Expert Estimators of Electric Repairs; William C. Varing and Milton R. Dowdeswell, as Expert Estimators of Sanitary Repairs; Marshal T. James and William Towner, as Expert Estimators of Building Repairs; Thomas Collins as Expert Estimator of Space Requirements. The applications submitted by the above-named persons were referred to the Examining Division for a report as to their qualifications for the work to be performed.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the persons named therein:

RESOLVED, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are marked "Qualified" for employment as Medical Inspectors in the Department of Health under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII: Marcus M. Lemlich, 496 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn; Waldemar T. Browne, 510 Third st., Brooklyn; Ernestine Doychert, Hotel Ansonia, Manhattan.

RESOLVED, that the following names be and they hereby are removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service: Charles Silverberg, 122a Sumner ave., Brooklyn; Gaetano Russo, 147 Frost st., Brooklyn; Biagio Provinzano, 69 Main st., Brooklyn; Joseph Goldman, 120 Siegel st., Brooklyn.

RESOLVED, that the name of Edward G. Steel, 356 Douglass st., Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is removed from the Commission's disqualified list and restored to the eligible list of Patrolman, from which it was removed on July 5, 1916.

RESOLVED, that the disqualification appearing against the name of James J. Dowd, 611 Degraw st., Brooklyn, on the eligible list of Asphalt Worker be and the same hereby is removed.

RESOLVED, that the disqualification appearing against the name of Andrew C. A.

Maass, 753 Prospect ave., Ridgewood, N. Y., on the eligible list of Patrolman be and the same hereby is removed.

The following named persons appeared before the Commission, as directed, in connection with what had appeared to be cases of impersonation: Giuseppe Marino, Sweeper, office of the President, Borough of Queens, and Giuseppe Marino, Sewer Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Richmond; Gregorio Policastro, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and Gregorio Policastro, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. It appearing that there was no irregularity in connection with the examination or appointment of any of the foregoing persons, the papers in their cases were ordered filed.

The following named persons failed to appear in connection with their requests that their names be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service and the Secretary was instructed to summon them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission: Dewitte C. Lowerre, 857 Fresh Pond rd., Brooklyn; William A. Hoffman, 154 E. 3d st., Manhattan.

The following named persons failed to appear, as directed, and the Secretary was instructed to summon them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission: Charles Large, 563 Warren st., Brooklyn, and Fred Oppen, 1740 First ave., Manhattan, candidates on the eligible list of Asphalt Worker; Matthew J. Johnson, 6 Cedar st., Beacon, N. Y., a candidate on the eligible list of Patrolman; Everett C. Brennan, 184 Joralemon st., Brooklyn, and Marvin Lorde, 234 E. 5th st., Manhattan, Medical Inspectors, Department of Health.

The hearing of Robert A. McEwan, in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman on April 19, 1916, was postponed for one week.

Michael Butler, 334 E. 40th st., Manhattan, failed to appear, as directed, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Asphalt Worker, and the Secretary was instructed to continue the disqualification appearing thereon against the candidate's name.

The Commission then took up the case (considered at a previous meeting) of Stephen Sullivan, 28 Washington st., Manhattan, a candidate on the preferred list of Laborer, who had been rejected by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for physical inability to perform the work of that department. The Commission ruled that the candidate be marked "Qualified" on the preferred list for certification to all departments other than the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Commissioner Keogh stated that Thomas M. Kane, 331 E. 66th st., Manhattan, a Blacksmith's Helper, Department of Street Cleaning, had appeared before him on Sept. 14 in connection with his (Kane's) impersonation by his brother, Henry Kane, in securing appointment as Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries. It appearing that there had been no collusion in the matter on the part of the said Thomas M. Kane, the papers in his case were ordered filed.

The Commission then took up the request of the Police Commissioner, dated Aug. 31, for authority to employ William Van Wert as Special Assistant to the Police Commissioner, under the provisions of Clause 6b of Rule XII, which matter had been laid over at a previous meeting of the Commission. The request was denied.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Philip Brady, from Asphalt Worker to Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Bronx. Thomas F. Hynes, Laborer, from Department of Docks and Ferries to the Police Department. Owen Thompson, from Laborer to Sweeper, office of the President, Borough of Queens. Luigi Mangarelo, from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning. John Kelly, Clerk at \$300 per annum, from the Tenement House Department to the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. Thomas Rooney, from Asphalt Worker to Auto Truck Driver, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, he having qualified in the necessary practical test. Mary V. Mullin, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Department of Education at \$600 per annum to the Department of Licenses at \$720 per annum. Edward J. Duff, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. Thomas W. Smith, Clerk, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission at \$720 per annum to the Department of Licenses at \$840 per annum. Charles B. Devine, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning. Robert V. Norton, Clerk, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission at \$300 per annum to the Police Department at \$540 per annum. William H. Tilly, Clerk, from the Department of Finance at \$720 per annum to the Board of Elections at \$1,150 per annum. Cono Scoderio, from Laborer to Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were disapproved:

Edward Max, Climber and Pruner, from the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to the Department of Parks, Bronx, he having served less than the required six months in the borough from which transfer is sought. Louis Rothman, from Laborer to Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, a preferred list existing for Cleaner, Manhattan.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved:

John H. Downs, as Patrolman, Police Department, in accordance with Chapter 618 of the Laws of 1916. Peter J. Egan and Charles E. Parker, Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the Commission disapproved the reinstatement of Christopher J. Jufulka as Laborer in the office of the President, Borough of Queens, he having served less than three months as required by Clause 12 of Rule XIX.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the employment of the following named persons was authorized in accordance with the requests of the several departments on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1 OF RULE XII.

Sept. 11—Mary E. Sperling, Typewriting Copyist at \$660 per annum, office of the President, Borough of Queens, for an additional two months.

CLAUSE 4 OF RULE XII.

Sept. 14—James Rossi and Michael C. Genchi, Typists at \$3 a day, for five days from Sept. 14 in the Board of Elections.

Sept. 18—Grace Gorton, Stenographer, Art Commission on Aug. 22.

Sept. 13—Bart O'Connor, Clerk at \$3 a day, for two periods of fifteen days each from Aug. 1 in the Department of Health. Michael J. Murphy, Stationary Engineer at \$4.50 a day, Department of Correction, for fifteen days.

Sept. 15—Robert N. Stern and Patrick W. Crimmins, Prison Keepers, Department of Correction, for fifteen days.

Sept. 14—Edward Schoen, Interpreter (Lithuanian, Yiddish, Polish and Russian), for nine days during the month of August, in the City Magistrates' Courts.

Sept. 12—Irving Tow, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum, for a second fifteen days in the Department of Licenses.

Sept. 14—Alma Martin, Clerk (Indexer), Department of Education, for fifteen days.

Sept. 12—Thomas B. Fielders, Clerk, Armory Board, for a second fifteen days.

Sept. 14—Camillo D'Agostino, Clerk at \$300 per annum, for fifteen days, in the Board of Child Welfare.

Sept. 15—George Oberst, Stationary Engineer at \$4.50 a day, Department of Docks and Ferries, for a second fifteen days.

CLAUSE 11 OF RULE XIX.

Sept. 13—178 Drivers and 143 Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning, during the week ending Sept. 9.

Sept. 14—Patrick Preston, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for two periods of five days each.

Sept. 12—F. Roda and J. DeLeo, Laborers, and Peter Goade, V. Magnotti and Harry Jones, Drivers, office of the President, Borough of Richmond, during the weeks ending Sept. 2 and 9, respectively.

Sept. 13—Frank J. Lawlor and John E. Reilly, Boiler Makers, Department of Docks and Ferries, for five days from Sept. 16. Charles Brown, Patrick Collins, Michael Donovan, John J. Fitzsimons, Thomas Gogarty, Walter Horenberg, John Keane, John McKeon, Michael J. McKeon, Daniel McKinley, Owen McParland, Francis Reynolds, Walter Ronnow, James Toal and Edward W. Turner, Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, for five days from Sept. 15.

Sept. 15—Henry J. Bomford, Asphalt Worker, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for six periods of five days each from Sept. 9.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the employment of the following named persons was approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments specified and the secretary was instructed

to pass their payrolls under a special certificate pending the amendment of the salary schedules or the selection of permanent appointees from appropriate eligible lists:

Sept. 1—E. M. Williamson, Masseuse, Department of Public Charities, pending amendment of the salary schedules to provide for such employment under the title of Nurse.

Sept. 5—Edward Pyne, William Rich, Alfred F. Daniel, Bernard C. Ternan and Daniel J. Halligan, Water Shed Inspectors, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for not to exceed ten days from the date of certification of the Preferred List of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

Sept. 9—Michael O'Brien, Assistant Electrician, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, pending an adjustment of the salary schedules to provide for his employment under the title of Electrician's Helper.

Sept. 13—Florentine G. Ryan, Swimming Instructor, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, until Oct. 1, 1916.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in adopting the recommendations contained in the following reports:

Report (C-28a), dated Sept. 6, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 15, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Marion Rogan, 830 W. 179th st., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurse, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Reports (C-38a, C-39c and C-50a) from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, dated Aug. 31 (2) and Sept. 7, and report, dated Sept. 14, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Kathleen Macrae, 772 Manor rd., West New Brighton, S. I., Sadie E. McGarry, 235 E. 57th st., Manhattan, and Gladys R. Dempsey, 408 W. 129th st., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-49), dated Sept. 7, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and reports (2) dated Sept. 14, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Eileen F. Keane and Elizabeth I. Keane be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-30b), dated Aug. 29, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 13, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Elizabeth F. Lillis, 107 W. 93d st., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurse, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Reports (C-39a and C-41a), dated Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 13, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Francis Vineberg, Helen M. Schwartz and Mary A. Kenney be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-44c), dated Sept. 5, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 16, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Minnie S. Rush, of Manhattan Square Hotel, Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurse, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-65), dated Sept. 19, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that the applications of Anna Schmid, Anna Martin and Evelyn MacGregor for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII, be filed.

Report (C-64), dated Sept. 19, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 14, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that the application of Garrett N. Banker for employment as Medical Inspector, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII, be filed.

Report (C-63), dated Sept. 19, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that the applications of Dynagh W. Dolan, Louise R. Wheaton and Rosa B. Blass for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, be filed.

Report (C-44b), dated Sept. 5, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 15, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Sara B. Morrison, 168 Sherman ave., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurse, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-45), dated Sept. 6, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 15, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Katherine M. Rowan, 414 W. 124th st., Manhattan, Anna L. Leslie, 1090 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, Bessie E. Lee, 1084 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, Ethel B. Kimel, 237 W. 109th st., Manhattan, Lillian Rebstock, 2404 Van Cortlandt ave., Bronx, Maxine M. Gibbons, 213 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, and Mamie Perr, 790 E. 161st st., Bronx, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Reports (C-47a and C-48b), dated Sept. 6 and (C-57a) Sept. 12, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 16, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Ellen M. Rose, Genevieve T. Keefe, Julia A. Farley, Josephine Hugo-Meyer and Katherine Cameron be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurses, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-41b), dated Sept. 1, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 19, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Rose McKenzie Martin, 219 Greene ave., Brooklyn, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurse, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-47b), dated Sept. 6, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 19, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Violet C. Harvey, 35 W. 98th st., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Nurse, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-55), dated Sept. 11, from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report, dated Sept. 14, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Herman D. Philips, 1632 Madison ave., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Medical Inspector, Department of Health, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-23) dated Aug. 25 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner and report dated Sept. 15 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Harry D. J. Hunt, 410 E. 59th st., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Inspector of Light and Power, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-56) dated Sept. 11 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner and report dated Sept. 19 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that John L. Parry, 346 E. 146th st., Bronx, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Steam Roller Engineer, Office of the President, Borough of Bronx, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (C-53) dated Sept. 11 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report dated Sept. 19 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Thomas F. Robinson, 497 Third ave., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Steam Roller Engineer, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following named candidates for reratings of certain of their papers in the examinations specified were denied: Edward McDonough, 238 W. 146th st., Manhattan, Janitor Engineer; Valentine M. Collins, 2890 Heath ave., Bronx, Chief Probation Officer.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeal of Warren H. Schneider, 474 Decatur st., Brooklyn, for a special examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department, was denied.

The Commission then considered the appeal of John M. Cole, 23b Washington st., Tompkinsville, S. I., for a rerating of his experience paper in the examination for Engineering Chemist, Central Testing Laboratory. The appeal was granted on the recommendation of the Examining Division.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated September 18, it was

RESOLVED, that Bronson Winthrop, 23 E. 33rd st., Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission in connection with the examination for Deputy Chief Probation Officer, under the provisions of Clause 8 of Rule XII.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in reports (2) dated Sept. 14, it was

RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Expert Examiners in the office of the Commission, under the provisions of Clause 8 of Rule XII, in connection with the examinations specified: Erwin S. Cooley, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, Grade E, Power Plant Supervision (Oral Test); Zigmund Lewis, 235 W. 110th st., Manhattan, Tailor and Cutter.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Sept. 12, forwarding a report (E-79) dated Sept. 12 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and a report dated Sept. 11 from Mr. Hildreth, Engineering Examiner, relative to the assignment of E. Gordon Hopper, Architectural Draughtsman, Department of Education, and recommending that the assignment of the said employee be approved.

Report dated Sept. 15 relative to the physical standards fixed for positions in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Report dated Sept. 15, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Assistant Court Clerk, Grade 2, in the Children's Court, to be open to all Court Attendants, Interpreters, Probation Officers and Clerks, Third Grade, eligible under Clause 10 of Rule XV.

Report dated Sept. 15, recommending that the Commission deny the request of Dorothy Cassidy, 382 E. 138th st., Bronx, who was under the minimum age at the time of presenting her application for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, that the Commission accept her application.

Report dated Sept. 15, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, that the time for the filing of requests for examinations for promotion in the Clerical and Engineering Services be extended in view of budget conditions.

The reports were approved.

A report dated Sept. 12 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner requesting approval of his action in notifying all candidates in the examination for Janitor-Engineer that the practical test for that position, which had begun on Friday, Sept. 8, in the Hall of Records, had been postponed, and that all candidates who had already been examined would have to appear for re-examination, and setting forth the reasons for such action. The action of the Acting Chief Examiner was approved.

A report dated Sept. 12 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, transmitting a communication dated Sept. 8 from Max Lippman, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, in which it was requested that Edward J. White be permitted to take the examination for promotion to Senior Inspector of Foods, Department of Public Charities, or that candidates whose qualifications were similar to Mr. White's be disqualified or that the examination be postponed to permit further inquiry. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the substance of the report to Mr. Lippman.

The following reports were presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that the efficiency reports of the departments specified had been prepared in accordance with the rules: B-23, dated Sept. 18, Armory Board, for the second quarter of 1916; X-144, dated Sept. 15, City Court, for the fourth quarter of 1915; Z-84, dated Sept. 15, City Court, for the first quarter of 1916; Z-82, dated Sept. 12, Department of Street Cleaning, for the first quarter of 1916; Z-83, dated Sept. 13, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the first quarter of 1916. The efficiency reports were approved.

A report (Y-80), dated Sept. 18, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to his investigation of a complaint against the alleged irregular assignment of Edward Swanson, Automobile Engineman, in the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Borough President in the matter.

A report (B-20), dated Sept. 15, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, submitting a statement of City departments delinquent in the filing of efficiency records of employees. The matter was referred to the Secretary.

A report, dated Sept. 16, was presented from Mr. Mayers, Examiner, stating that in several departments where the new service record system had been installed, to take effect retroactively, difficulty had been encountered in putting into immediate effect the system of demerits for lateness and absence, owing in part to the unwillingness of departments to penalize employees without forewarning and in part because of the absence of an accurate time record, and recommending that in such cases he be authorized to inform the department that it might disregard the demerit regulations for the quarters in question, and that where the department requests official notice to that effect the Secretary be authorized to issue such notice. The recommendations were approved.

The following reports were presented from Mr. Mayers, Examiner:

Report dated Sept. 9 recommending approval of the designation of the following named persons as a personnel board for the office of the City Chamberlain: Edward F. Barrett, Deputy Chamberlain; Henry J. Walsh, Chief Warrant Clerk; William Wagner, Secretary to the Chamberlain.

Report dated Sept. 12 recommending approval of the designation of the following named persons as a personnel board for the non-uniformed employees of the Police Department: Fourth Deputy Commissioner; First Deputy Clerk; Deputy Clerk in charge of Bureau of Records.

Report dated Sept. 15 recommending approval of the designation of the following committees in the Department of Finance:

Personnel Board—Shepard A. Morgan, Chairman; Albert E. Hadlock, Maurice Breen, Robert B. McIntyre, David E. Kemlo, Duncan MacInnes.

Bureau Committees—Collection of Taxes: William Hecht, Chairman; George R. Smith, Edward H. Healey, Anthony Moors, John DeMorgan, John J. McDonough. Collection of Assessments and Arrears: Daniel Moynahan, Chairman; George W. Wanamaker, Theodore G. Christmas, John V. Humphreys, F. M. Becker, Thomas A. Branif. Auditing: David E. Kemlo, Chairman; Peter L. Kenney, H. H. Rathen, John J. Kelly, David Rothschild, James J. Munro, Timothy S. Crowley.

The recommendations were adopted.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, October 6, 1916.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Frank L. Dowling, Acting Mayor; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; James A. Dayton, Acting President, Borough of Queens; and Henry P. Morrison, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. Frank L. Dowling, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meeting held September 22, 1916, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD October 4, 1916.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Riker Avenue, from Steinway Avenue to 12th Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 2).

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 14), the hearing was continued to September 22, 1916. On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the hearing was again continued to October 6, 1916, and the matter referred to the President of the Borough of Queens and the Chief Engineer of the Board to consider and report in the meantime on the question of the railroad franchise in this street and on the feasibility of changing the location of the street so as to place the railroad outside the street lines.)

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

The Secretary also presented a report of the Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Queens and the Chief Engineer of the Board recommending that the opening proceeding be carried out in accordance with the street lines as they now exist, as, in the opinion of the Committee, no benefit would result in a modification of the street lines.

Edgar P. Foster appeared in opposition to the proposed area of assessment.

The hearing was continued one week (October 13, 1916), to enable the property owners and the New York and Queens County Railway Company to confer on the advisability of placing the railroad right of way in the centre of the street.

Hearing on the Proposed Amended Area of Assessment and Reapportionment of the Cost and Expense of the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to 50th Street, Between Astoria and Polk Avenues, and to 51st Street from the Bulkhead Line of Flushing Bay to a Point 100 Feet South of Polk Avenue and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 3).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 37), the report of the Committee on Assessments relative to the distribution of cost in this matter was presented and a resolution was adopted fixing September 15, 1916, as a date for a public hearing. On September 15 (Cal. No. 13), the hearing was continued until September 29, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 2), it was continued to this meeting and referred back to the Committee on Assessments for a hearing and report in the meantime.)

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

The Secretary also presented a communication dated September 12, 1916, from Charles C. Steinert, representing the Civic Association of Corona, in opposition to the proposed area of assessment; a petition signed by several property owners on 50th Street, requesting that said street, from Astoria Road to Polk Avenue, be left at its present width of 50 feet; a petition from the North Corona Taxpayer's League in favor of the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments relative to the distribution of cost; undated petitions signed by various property owners requesting relief from assessment; a communication dated September 25, 1916, from W. J. Hamilton urging the adoption of the Committee's recommendation; a communication dated October 5, 1916, from Francis X. Goette, representing the Elmhurst Civic Association, in opposition to the 51st Street (Corona) opening; and a communication without date from Wm. A. Jones, Jr., representing the Kew Gardens Corporation, in opposition to the proposed amended area of assessment.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments, presented the following report:

October 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 27, 1916, the Committee on Assessments submitted a report relative to an amendment of the manner in which the cost of acquiring title to 50th Street, between Astoria and Polk Avenues and 51st Street from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, is to be apportioned.

After a number of hearings the Committee recommended that, in view of the fact that the opening of at least a considerable part of 51st Street some years in advance of actual needs for ordinary street purposes was for the purpose of beginning the construction of an important outlet sewer serving an extensive drainage area, and in view of the further fact that the assessments on portions of this street are very heavy, reaching as much as \$400 a lot, it would be proper to place a portion of the cost upon the entire drainage area of the trunk sewer which is already partly constructed in this street, and the Committee recommended that 60 per cent. of the expense be imposed upon the area of benefit heretofore fixed and that the remaining 40 per cent. be imposed upon the entire drainage area, including the primary area of benefit. At the meeting on September 27 and at the request of some of the property owners within the area of benefit the matter was referred back to the Committee on Assessments for further consideration.

On October 2nd, the Committee gave a further hearing to those interested, and, inasmuch as the arguments in favor of an extension of the area of benefit had already been presented at length and had received careful consideration by the Committee, the arguments at the hearing of October 2nd were confined chiefly to those presented by owners of property within the drainage area or outside the primary area of benefit. Your Committee has given due consideration to these arguments, which laid special emphasis upon the fact that, although the property represented by the speakers was within the drainage area for this main sewer, they would not be able to avail themselves of it for some years to come and that they should not, therefore, be called upon to contribute to the expense of acquiring 51st Street at this time.

In spite of the arguments presented, your Committee has no reason to believe that it was mistaken in the recommendations contained in its report presented to the Board on July 27, and it renews the recommendation for a re-apportionment of the cost of the proceeding under which 60 per cent. of the expenses relative to the acquisition of 51st Street should be borne by the area of benefit already defined and that the remaining 40 per cent. be placed upon the entire drainage area for the 51st Street trunk sewer. Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman of Committee.

Truman H. Baldwin, R. W. Kellogg, William A. Jones, Jr., representing the Kew Gardens Corporation, and R. D. Elder, Jr., appeared in opposition to the proposed amended area of assessment. Clinton T. Roe appeared in favor. No one else appearing, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on April 6, 1911, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to 50th Street, from Astoria Avenue to Polk Avenue; and 51st Street, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue, and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens, and directed that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and located within an area of assessment laid out in the resolution authorizing the proceeding for acquiring title to the aforesaid streets; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, declared that it was considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding, and of making a new determination concerning the same in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by placing the entire cost and expense involved in the acquisition of title to 50th Street and 60 per cent. of the entire cost and expense involved in the acquisition of title to 51st Street upon an area designated as Area "A" on the following diagram, and the remaining 40 per cent. of the entire cost and expense involved in the acquisition of title to 51st Street upon an area designated as Area "B" on said diagram; and

Whereas, The resolution adopted by the Board on July 27, 1916, fixed the 15th day of September, 1916, as the date for a public hearing upon the proposed action; and

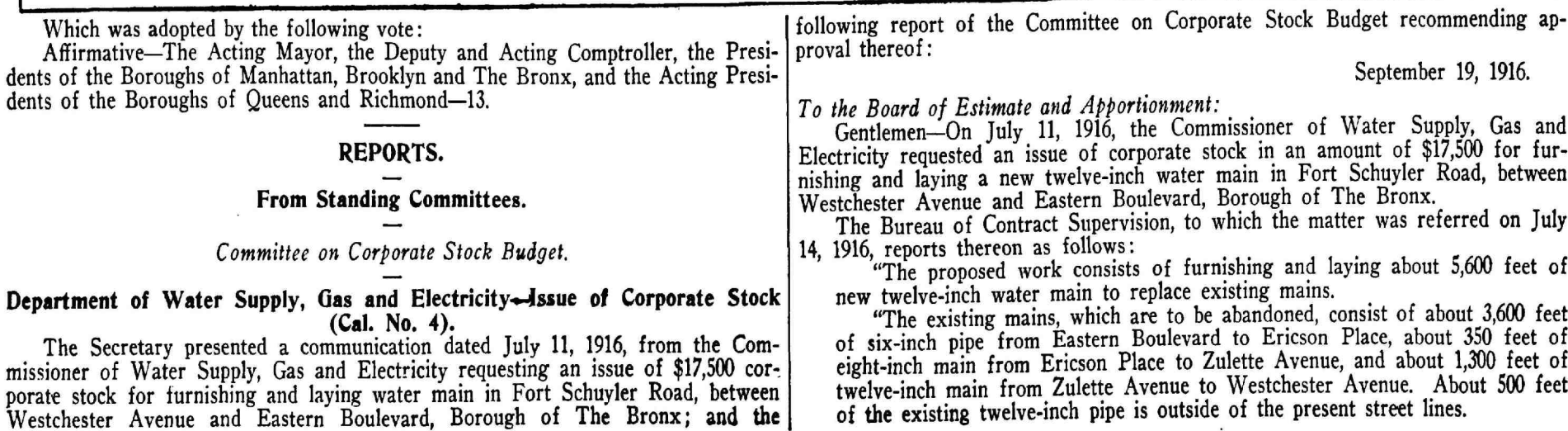
Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that the Board would hold a public hearing on the 15th day of September, 1916, at which all persons interested would be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and redetermination respecting the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding herein; and

Whereas, The public hearing was continued from September 15, 1916, to September 29, 1916, and on the latter date to October 6, 1916; and

Whereas, After due notice in the CITY RECORD, the Board afforded all persons interested an opportunity to be heard on the proposed action; be it

Resolved, In pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reconsiders its action of April 6, 1911, placing the entire cost and expense upon a local area, and hereby reapportions the cost and expense of the proceeding herein as follows:

The entire cost and expense for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening of 50th Street, from Astoria Avenue to Polk Avenue, and 60 per cent. of the entire cost and expense for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening of 51st Street from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue, and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, shall be assessed upon the district shown on the accompanying diagram and designated thereon as area "A"; and the remaining 40 per cent. of the entire cost and expense for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening of 51st Street between the aforesaid limits shall be assessed upon the district shown on the accompanying diagram and designated thereon as area "B."



"Most of the existing mains were laid by the Westchester Water Company over twenty-five years ago and are not worth recovering.

"The immediate reason for the proposed work is the regrading of Fort Schuyler Road, which has caused the removal of the pipe in some cases; an insufficient cover in other places and an excessive fill over most of the existing twelve-inch pipe; but aside from the necessary changes due to regrading, there is real need of a larger sized main in Fort Schuyler Road.

"There are now about 150 houses dependent on this line and a twelve-inch main is necessary to provide for the development of the area north of Westchester Creek and east of Westchester Avenue and to strengthen the supply to the Fort Schuyler Section.

"The work is therefore an enlargement and extension of the distribution system and properly chargeable to corporate stock.

"The grading work will probably be completed this season with the exception of the portion next the Westchester Creek bridge, and it will be necessary to lay some of the pipe in places where the existing pipe is removed or exposed before cold weather begins.

"The estimate of cost is reasonable."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the issue of \$17,500 corporate stock for furnishing, delivering and laying a new twelve-inch water main and appurtenances in Fort Schuyler Road, between Westchester Avenue and Eastern Boulevard. 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.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for furnishing, delivering, and laying a new twelve-inch water main and appurtenances in Fort Schuyler Road, between Westchester Avenue and Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that 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, to an amount not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans and specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Philip F. Lloyd, Laborer (Cal. No. 5).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 345), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 18, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting retirement of Philip F. Lloyd, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

September 25, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held July 27, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated July 18, 1916, recommending the retirement of Philip F. Lloyd, a Laborer in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Acting President's communication was as follows:

"Application is hereby made for the retirement under the existing Pension Law of Philip E. Lloyd, Laborer, \$780 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, this department. Mr. Lloyd is a veteran of the Civil War and has been continuously in this Department since February 25, 1895, a period of more than 21 years. He is 78 years of age, and his physical condition is such as to incapacitate him for efficient service in this Department."

On September 12, 1916, Mr. Lloyd was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in conclusion: "Applicant is permanently unfit for duty, and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

Mr. Lloyd is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enlisted on August 1, 1862, in Company "E," Twenty-first Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, and was discharged July 11, 1865. A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

February 25, 1895, appointed as Cleaner, Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at \$2 per day.

April 12, 1909, title changed to Laborer at \$2.50 per day.

January 1, 1916, compensation changed to \$780 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1895, February 25 to December 31.....	..	10	3
1896 to 1910, inclusive	15	..	..
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	..	10	8
1912 to 1913, inclusive.....	2	..	..
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	..	10	12
1915, January 1 to December 31.....	1	..	..
1916, January 1 to August 31.....	..	8	..
	18	38	23

—aggregating a total service of more than 21 years 3 months.

In an affidavit dated September 9, 1916, submitted herewith Mr. Lloyd 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 September 1, 1913, to August 31, 1916, Mr. Lloyd's compensation as provided for in the budget was as follows:

September 1 to December 31, 1913, 105 days at \$2.50 per day.....	\$262 50
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 313 days at \$2.50 per day.....	782 50
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 313 days at \$2.50 per day.....	782 50
January 1 to August 31, 1916, 8 months at \$780 per annum.....	520 00
	\$2,347 50

—an average annual rate of \$782.50.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

September 1 to December 31, 1913, 105 days at \$2.50 per day.....	\$262 50
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 271 days at \$2.50 per day.....	677 50
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 260 days at \$2.50 per day.....	650 00
January 1 to August 31, 1916, 8 months at \$780 per annum.....	*.....
	\$1,590 00

—an average annual sum of \$530.

*On leave of absence without pay.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Philip F. Lloyd from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$391.25, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Philip F. Lloyd, employed as a Laborer in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Philip F. Lloyd, employed as a Laborer in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and hereby awards and grants to said Philip F. Lloyd an annual sum or annuity of three hundred ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$391.25), 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 Philip F. Lloyd 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 Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 1, 1916, from the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

September 19, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 1, 1916, the DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF CONTRACT SUPERVISION requested modification of Code No. 47, Contingencies, for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add a line of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$3 per day for thirty days.

"Reason—To provide payment for a temporary Stenographer and Typewriter employed during the vacation period in the Standard Testing Laboratory.

"Finding—The Standard Testing Laboratory has two regular Stenographers and Typewriters. The work was very heavy during the Summer, and for that reason one Stenographer could not perform the work while the other was on vacation."

"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 following resolution was offered:

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
47 Contingencies	\$48,636 30
Bureau of Public Improvements—	
Assistant Engineer at \$2,700 per annum (3 months).....	675 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision—	
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$3 per day (30 days)	90 00
Committee on Taxation—	
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$80 per month (2 months)	\$160 00
For temporary and occasional services.....	250 00
For general and incidental expenses.....	300 00
	710 00
Committee on City Plan—	
Transit Expert at \$10 per day (60 days).....	600 00
Committee on Tax Budget	1,500 00
Pension Commission—	
Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
Actuary at \$3,600 (4 months).....	\$1,200 00
Municipal Examiner at \$1,800 (4 months).....	600 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500 (4 months).....	1,000 00
Actuarial Clerk at \$1,500 (4 months).....	500 00
Actuarial Clerk at \$1,050 (4 months).....	350 00
Clerk at \$1,200 (4 months).....	400 00
Clerk at \$1,050 (4 months).....	350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 (4 months).....	300 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900 (4 months).....	900 00
Clerk at \$720 (4 months).....	240 00
Clerk Card Indexer at \$720 (4 months).....	240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600 (4 months).....	400 00
Clerk at \$300 (4 months).....	100 00
Tabulating Machine Operator at \$900 (4 months).....	300 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, 2 at \$600 (4 months)	400 00
	\$7,280 00
Contingencies	395 00
	7,875 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Topographical Survey of Riverside Park—	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,800 (3 months each)	\$900 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,500 (3 months each)	750 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,080 (3 months each)	1,080 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,500 (3 months each)	1,125 00
	3,855 00
	\$63,941 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—12.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Finance—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval of the request of the Comptroller for modification of schedules involving a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916, to provide for an additional Deputy City Paymaster.

The matter was laid over one week (October 13, 1916).

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented communications, dated July 27, September 13 and 15, 1916, from the Board of Education requesting transfer of funds within the appropriation

for 1916, and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

September 19, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 27, 1916, the Board of Education requested modification of salary schedule number 851 for the year 1916, which request was amended on September 15, 1916. In connection with this modification, request was made on September 13, 1916, to transfer \$30 from Code 854 to Code 851. The Secretary of the Committee on Education reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To drop two positions of Clerk at \$2,250 and \$300, respectively, and substitute therefor one position of Clerk at \$2,580 by taking \$30 from Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—To increase the salary of William C. McGregor from \$2,250 to \$2,580.

"Finding—Mr. McGregor is employed in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education and his duties are to act as clerk to the important Committee on By-Laws and Legislation. The following briefly summarizes his duties as such:

"(1) Prepares the calendars for meetings of the Committee and reports the proceedings.

"(2) Prepares reports and resolutions of the Committee for presentation to the Board of Education regarding (a) amendments to the by-laws and the enactment of new by-laws; (b) legislative bills; (c) matters referred to the Committee by the Board of Education.

"(3) Answers correspondence referred to the Committee.

"In addition to these duties, Mr. McGregor is in charge of legal matters in connection with claims filed against the Board of Education. The duties of his position fall in Grade 4 of the Clerk group of the standard specifications with a salary range from \$1,980 to \$2,580.

"Although the present working policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is to make salary increases within grade only at the time of the consideration of the annual Tax Budget, it is recommended that the increase requested for Mr. McGregor, which is within grade, be approved at this time on the ground that it is exceptionally meritorious and would have been favorably reported upon when the 1916 budget was under consideration had the Department of Education then been standardized.

"The requested transfer from Code 854 to Code 851 of \$30 is not necessary inasmuch as the Unassigned Balance in Code Number 851 is more than enough to care for this increase, there being \$120 available in this line."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends granting the request for the modification of schedule 851, and disapproves of the request for the transfer of \$30 from schedule 854 to schedule 851. 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, effective as of September 15, 1916, as follows:

851 Executive—	
Secretary	\$5,500 00
Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,580 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
Clerk, 2 at \$300	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	2,750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Typewriter Copyist	1,200 00
Switchboard Operator	750 00
Switchboard Operator, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Chauffeur	1,080 00
Balance unassigned	90 00

Schedule Total \$47,170 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Commissioners of Accounts—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Accounts requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 11, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS requested a modification of Code No. 211 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To reduce the allowance for Tabulating Machine Operator at \$75 per month by 12 months.

(2) To add a position of Bookkeeper at \$70 per month for 12 months and to place \$60 in Balance unassigned.

"Reason—(1) This position became vacant by the resignation on August 31, 1916, of William F. Brown.

"(2) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2B of the Clerk Group, Clerical Service, of the proposed standard specifications with a salary range from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum. It is proposed to transfer an employee from another department at his present title and salary.

"Finding—The request is reasonable."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting 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 Commissioner of Accounts for the year 1916, as follows:

211 Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
Associate Efficiency Engineer, at \$200 per month (12 months) ..	\$2,400 00
Computer, at \$125 per month (12 months)	1,500 00
Engineer Inspector, at \$125 per month (12 months)	1,500 00
Efficiency Inspector, at \$100 per month (12 months)	1,200 00
Sewer Cleaner, at \$100 per month (12 months)	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist, at \$75 per month (24 months)	1,800 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, at \$75 per month (12 months) ...	900 00
Bookkeeper, at \$70 per month (12 months)	840 00
Balance unassigned	60 00
Force for Study of Janitorial Service, Department of Education—	
Examiner, 1 at \$200 per month (12 months)	2,400 00
Mechanical Engineer, 1 at \$200 per month (12 months)	2,400 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer, 1 at \$200 per month (12 months) ..	2,400 00

Clerk, 1 at \$70 per month (12 months)	840 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$100 per month (12 months)	1,200 00

Schedule Total \$20,640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 16, 1916, from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

September 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 16, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested modification of Code No. 1924 for the year 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—At Kings County Hospital, to change the title of Masseur, 5 incumbents, at \$900, temporary service, 5 months, to title Trained Nurse (Masseur), at same rate and for same period.

"Reason—The position of Masseur is not classified and the Municipal Civil Service Commission deems it inadvisable to hold an examination to fill the temporary positions. The change in title will permit the continued and necessary employment of the Masseurs, as their duties are almost similar to those of Trained Nurses, who are in the non-competitive class.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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 Public Charities, for the year 1916, as follows:

1924 Kings County Hospital, Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees. Nursing Care—	
Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse and Attendant with maintenance (maximum salary rate \$600 per annum)	\$12,680 00
Hospital Helper, 432 months, at \$240 per annum	8,640 00
Hospital Helper, 72 months, at \$210 per annum	1,260 00
Trained Nurse (Masseur), 1 at \$900 (5 months)	375 00
Trained Nurse (Masseur), 4 at \$900 (5 months)	1,500 00
	\$24,455 00
Less anticipated accruals or transfer to be made to this account ..	1,875 00

Schedule Total \$22,580 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Departments of Public Charities and Correction—Establishment of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 18, 1916, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to use Corporate Stock funds in connection with the construction of an electric underground system at the City Home District, Blackwell's Island, said work to be done by prisoners, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

September 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 18, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and the DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION joined in a request to use the sum of \$300 from Code No. C.C.H. 7B, Corporate Stock, Department of Public Charities, for personal service in the latter Department. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To employ two Prison Keepers at \$900 for two months.

"Reason—The necessary excavation work for the completion of the construction of an underground electric system at the City Home, Blackwell's Island, is to be done by prisoners. Two Prison Keepers will be required to supervise and guard the prisoners and the Department of Correction cannot spare Keepers from the regular force for the special duty. It is necessary that the excavation work should be completed before the ground becomes frozen.

"Finding—The request is reasonable and proper; the charge a proper one against this fund."

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

WILLIAM 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 for the Department of Correction for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Prison Service.	
Care of Plant and Inmates, Corporate Stock Force—	
2648½C General—	
Chargeable to C.C.H. 7B, Department of Public Charities—Electric Wiring and Fixtures at City Home, Blackwell's Island—	
Prison Keeper, 2 at \$900 (2 months)	\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented communications dated August 14 and September 5, 1916, from the Secretary of the Department of Correction requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

October 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 14 and September 5, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION requested modification of Codes No. 2630, 2635 and 2636 for 1916, involving a transfer of \$385. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In Code No. 2630, City Prison, Queens, to add a position of Tailor at \$660 per annum.

(2) In Code No. 2635, Stables, to reduce a position of Driver at \$1,000 to \$768; to transfer \$210 of the difference to Code 2630 and to increase the unassigned balance in the former account from \$72 to \$94.

(3) In Code No. 2636, Ferries, to eliminate a position of Prison Helper (Female) at \$450 and transfer this amount to Code No. 2630.

"Reason—(1) The added position of Tailor is for the purpose of supervising the work of the inmates in the sewing room at that institution and to also instruct them in cutting and sewing. About 35 inmates are regularly detailed to this work, making numerous articles of wearing apparel for male and female inmates, towel and bed clothing. This is relatively the female branch of the Penitentiary Tailoring Industry.

"(2) The position of Driver at \$1,000 became vacant by the death of the former incumbent and has been filled at \$768 per annum, the minimum salary of

the grade. The sum of \$210 is transferred to partly provide for the salary of the Tailor.

"(3) The incumbent of the position of Prison Helper (Female) at \$450, Mrs. Margaret Smith, has been promoted to the position of Matron at \$600 per annum in Code 2634, for which position she has recently qualified for by examination. She is in charge of women prisoners being transported to the Islands. Her duties are properly those of a Matron. The former position is therefore eliminated as being unnecessary, and the funds are transferred to Code No. 2630 to partly provide for the payment of the salary of the Tailor.

"Grade of Work—(1) The duties to be performed fall in the first grade of the Miscellaneous Institutional Worker Group, Institutional Service, of the standard specification, with a range of compensation from \$720 to \$1,020 per annum, without maintenance. The incumbent is not to receive maintenance.

"(2) The duties of the position of Driver fall in the first grade of the Hostler and Driver Group, Labor Service, with an annual range of compensation from \$768 to \$888.

"Finding—(1) The position is necessary and is at a rate \$60 below the minimum of the grade.

"(2) The position of Driver, vacant at present, is necessary and is filled at the minimum rate. Two hundred and ten dollars of the difference of \$232 is not needed in this Code and is therefore transferred to Code 2630. The remaining \$22 is added to the present unassigned balance of \$72.

"(3) As the position of Prison Helper (Female) at \$450 is not necessary, it is eliminated and the funds are transferred to Code 2630."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting 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 to the Department of Correction for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Ferry, Van and Truck Service.</i>		
2635 Stables	.....	\$122 50
2636 Ferries	.....	262 50
		<hr/> \$385 00

TO		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.</i>		
2630 City Prisons—		
Queens	.....	\$385 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.		

The following resolution was offered:

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

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.</i>		
2630 City Prisons—		
Manhattan—		
Warden	.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Warden	.....	1,920 00
Head Prison Keeper, 2 at \$1,380	.....	2,760 00
Physician	.....	1,380 00
Resident Physician	.....	1,200 00
Apothecary	.....	960 00
Clerk	.....	1,410 00
Clerk	.....	800 00
Junior Institutional Clerk	.....	540 00
Head Prison Matron	.....	1,020 00
Storekeeper	.....	1,320 00
Cook	.....	720 00
Cook	.....	600 00
Elevatorman	.....	720 00
Senior Prison Artisan	.....	630 00
Prison Helper, 3 at \$480	.....	1,440 00
Brooklyn—		
Warden	.....	2,520 00
Head Prison Keeper	.....	1,800 00
Head Prison Keeper	.....	1,380 00
Physician	.....	1,200 00
Clerk	.....	1,410 00
Clerk	.....	1,000 00
Stores Foreman	.....	900 00
Cook	.....	720 00
Assistant Cook	.....	480 00
Queens—		
Head Prison Keeper	.....	1,740 00
Head Prison Keeper	.....	1,380 00
Physician	.....	1,200 00
Clerk	.....	840 00
Head Prison Matron	.....	1,020 00
Tailor	.....	660 00
Stores Foreman	.....	900 00
Cook	.....	600 00
Unassigned Balance	.....	600 00
		<hr/> \$40,770 00

Manhattan—		
Engineer, 3 at \$4.50 per day (366 days)	.....	\$4,941 00
Stoker, 3 at \$3 per day (366 days)	.....	3,294 00
Brooklyn—		
Engineers, 3 at \$4.50 per day (366 days)	.....	4,941 00
Stoker, 3 at \$3 per day (366 days)	.....	3,294 00
		<hr/> \$16,470 00
Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account	.....	2,190 00
		<hr/> \$14,280 00
Schedule Total	.....	<hr/>\$55,050 00

Ferry, Van and Truck Service—		
2635 Stables—		
Foreman of Stables	.....	\$1,380 00
Driver, 11 at \$1,000	.....	11,000 00
Driver, 3 at \$840	.....	2,520 00
Driver, 2 at \$768	.....	1,536 00
Driver, with maintenance	.....	480 00
Hostler	.....	840 00
Senior Prison Helper	.....	630 00
Senior Prison Helper, with maintenance	.....	390 00
Auto Engineman	.....	1,200 00

Motor Truck Driver	.....	1,020 00
Unassigned Balance	.....	94 00
Schedule Total	.....	<hr/>\$21,090 00

2636 Ferries—		
Pilot	.....	\$1,800 00
Mate, 3 at \$900	.....	2,700 00
Deckhand, 11 at \$720	.....	7,920 00
Junior Institutional Clerk	.....	540 00
		<hr/> \$12,960 00
Pilot	.....	\$1,620 00
Pilot, 2 at \$1,400	.....	2,800 00
Engineer, 2 at \$1,500	.....	3,000 00
Engineer, 2 at \$1,350	.....	2,700 00
Fireman, 1 at \$3 per day	.....	1,098 00
Stoker, 5 at \$3 per day (366 days)	.....	5,490 00
		<hr/> \$16,708 00
Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account	.....	1,448 00
		<hr/> \$15,260 00
Schedule Total	.....	<hr/>\$28,220 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Inebriety—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 13, 1916, from the Board of Inebriety requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof: September 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1916, the BOARD OF INEBRIETY requested modification of Code No. 2685 for the year 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To change line 'Parole Officer, \$1,200,' to 'Parole Officer, at \$1,200 (10 months), \$1,050.'

"(2) To add line, Hospital Helper, at \$600 (3 months), \$150.

"Reason—(1)-(2) To permit the employment of a hospital helper qualified as a stenographer, or clerk, for vacation relief work.

"Finding—No increase over budgetary appropriation is involved. The request is proper and reasonable."

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

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 Board of Inebriety for the year 1916, effective as of September 1, 1916, as follows:

2685 Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration—		
Secretary	.....	\$3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,200 00
Clerk, at \$540 (10 months)	.....	450 00
Parole Officer, at \$1,200 (10½ months)	.....	1,050 00
		<hr/> \$5,700 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Farm, Warwick,

N. Y.—		
Medical Director	.....	\$6,000 00
Trained Nurse	.....	780 00
Trained Nurse, at \$600 (10 months)	.....	500 00
Farmer	.....	900 00
Storekeeper, at \$660 (10 months)	.....	550 00
Cook	.....	600 00
Hospital Helper	.....	600 00
Hospital Helper	.....	480 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$360	.....	1,080 00
Hospital Helper	.....	420 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at \$300	.....	600 00
Hospital Helper	.....	240 00
Hospital Helper, at \$480 (7½ months)	.....	300 00
Hospital Helper, at \$600 (3 months)	.....	150 00
		<hr/> \$13,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Municipal Departments—Rates of Compensation for Carpenters (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a certificate dated August 31, 1916, from the District Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, that the prevailing rate of wages for Carpenters in City departments is \$5.50 per diem in the Borough of Manhattan, \$5 per diem in The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens and \$4.50 per diem in Richmond; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

September 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 31, 1916, the DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK and VICINITY, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA requested increases in rates for Carpenters to \$5.50 per diem in the Borough of Manhattan, to \$5 per diem in The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and to \$4.50 per diem in Richmond. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The approximate annual cost for increase in rates requested for Carpenters in City departments, based upon the wage and salary schedules for 1916, would be as follows:

Borough President, Manhattan	.....	\$901 50
Borough President, Brooklyn	.....	833 25
Borough President, Queens	.....	258 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	.....	266 25
Bridges	.....	4,900 50
College of The City of New York	.....	138 75
Correction	.....	180 00
Docks and Ferries	.....	967 50
Education	.....	693 75
Fire	.....	1,526 25
Health	.....	2,779 75
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	.....	1,910 00
Police	.....	277 50
Public Charities	.....	998 75
Street Cleaning	.....	1,664 00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	.....	1,095 50
		<hr/> \$19,391 25

"The rate requested, of \$5 per diem, is now paid in the Departments of Parks, The Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Borough President, The Bronx; Borough President, Richmond, and to two Carpenters in Borough President, Queens.

"The establishment of the Borough rates would slightly decrease the probable annual cost of \$19,391.25 required for the proposed advance in rates for Carpenters in City departments where those rates are not now paid.

"The latest figures obtainable from the State Department of Labor show the number of Carpenters on the books of locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the rates paid in Greater New York, as follows:

	No. Men.
"Manhattan—	
At \$5 per diem, including 97 Framers.....	4,912
At \$4.50 per diem, including 97 Framers.....	102
At \$3.50 per diem.....	60
At \$4 per diem—Millmen.....	134
	5,208
"The Bronx—	
At \$5 per diem, including 6 Floor Layers.....	177
At \$4.50 per diem.....	1,077
At \$4 and \$3.78 per diem—Millmen.....	35
	1,289
"Brooklyn—	
At \$5 per diem.....	110
At \$4.50 per diem, including 70 Framers and Floor Layers.....	2,974
At \$4 per diem, including Framers.....	50
At \$3.78 per diem—Millmen.....	300
	3,434
"Queens—	
At \$4.50 per diem.....	785
At \$4 per diem.....	5
At \$4 and \$3.78 per diem—Millmen.....	100
	890
"Richmond—	
At \$4 per diem.....	407
At \$3.50 per diem.....	3
At \$21 per week—Millmen.....	24
	434

Total for Greater New York..... 11,255

"The General Agent of the Brotherhood stated that the figures given two years ago did not include a full report of membership in all the locals, and those unemployed at the time the statistics were prepared were not accounted for.

"Analysis of the above figures shows the percentages of the number of men paid the different rates in each Borough as follows:

	Rate.	Percentage of Men.
Manhattan.....	\$5 00	94.32
The Bronx.....	4 50	83.55
Brooklyn.....	4 50	86.6
Queens.....	4 50	88.2
Richmond.....	4 00	93.78

"According to the United States Census for 1910, the number of Carpenters in Greater New York was as follows:

Manhattan.....	15,554
The Bronx.....	4,702
Brooklyn.....	15,441
Queens.....	4,138
Richmond.....	1,607
	41,442

"It is stated that in the taking of the United States Census enumerators include employers, jobbers, apprentices, or other woodworkers under the general title of Carpenter. To arrive at the probable number of journeymen Carpenters in Greater New York, a liberal deduction of, say, 45 per cent. for employers, jobbers, apprentices, or other woodworkers classed as Carpenters would show 22,793 remaining of the total of 41,442 Carpenters reported in the Census for 1910. Allowing for normal increase of ten per cent. for six years of 2,279 would make the probable number of journeymen Carpenters now in the Greater City 25,072.

"The General Agent of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters stated as follows:

"The membership of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in Greater New York is now 17,000. The Union membership has been as high as 22,000, but men went to other localities where there was a demand for Carpenters. Those men are now returning to New York, where Carpenters are in demand, and our membership may be in a short time 20,000.

"There are probably 1,000 journeymen Carpenters outside the Union in Greater New York with whom we are liable to come into competition, men largely employed at speculative construction work in the suburbs. There are also about 3,000 jobbers, who call themselves Carpenters, but are really handy men, who may also do painting or plastering.

"About 1,500 of our membership are millmen engaged at machine and bench work. The rates paid to these men vary from \$18 per week to \$5.50 per day, according to the skill of the worker or the kind of machine used. Inside work is greatly specialized, from sand papering to laying out work from a blue print. Different rates are paid in different mills. Most of the mill work for our building purposes is done outside the Greater New York. All buildings of any size are now constructed in the Greater New York by Union labor."

"The General Agent exhibited a list of 800 independent employers who have signed the agreement to pay the new rates, and he stated that those men employ the 12,000 Union men outside of the 5,000 employed by the Master Carpenters' Association and other organizations allied with the Building Trades Employers' Association.

"The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association stated as follows:

"The Master Carpenters' Association and the Master Carpenters' Association, Local No. 1, affiliated with the Employers' Association, entered into an agreement with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to pay rates to Carpenters, on and after September 1, 1916, as follows:

	Per Hour.	Per Diem.
Borough of Manhattan.....	\$0 68¾	\$5 50
Borough of Brooklyn.....	62½	5 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	62½	5 00
Borough of Queens.....	62½	5 00
Borough of Richmond.....	56¾	4 50

"There are 105 employers in the Master Carpenters' Association and Master Carpenters' Association, Local No. 1. These two organizations include in their membership firms engaged in large construction work and important alterations to buildings in the Greater New York.

"Carpenters are also employed by organizations allied with the Building Trades Employers' Association as follows: League of Master Cement Workers, Association of Interior Decorators and Cabinet Makers, Mason Builders' Association, Association of Manufacturers of Metal Covered Doors and Windows, the Parquet Flooring Association, Refrigerator Manufacturers' Association, Manufacturing Woodworkers' Association. The nine organizations employ about 5,000 Carpenters in the busy season.

"The increased rates are paid to probably 90 per cent. of the Carpenters in Greater New York on new construction work; to 70 per cent. of the Carpenters on alteration work; and to 60 per cent. of those on suburban dwelling construction work."

"The Amalgamated Carpenters' and Joiners' Association, an organization formerly independent, is now associated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and working under the same scale of wages.

"In a department where men are scheduled, 'Carpenter or Ship Carpenter,' if they perform the duties only of Ship Carpenter, the men should be paid \$4 per diem, the rate prevailing in that trade. If there be a preponderance of the duties of Carpenter over those of Ship Carpenter the men should receive the rate for Carpenter."

"If the new rates for Carpenters be approved by this Board, it is suggested that heads of the four or five departments employing Carpenters in different Boroughs adjust their Budget schedules for 1917 so that men permanently assigned to a Borough shall be paid at the rate provided for Carpenters in that Borough. Men employed part of the time in a Borough and assigned temporarily to work in another Borough should be paid the rate provided in the Borough from which they are assigned.

"Under the standard specifications, in order to avoid multiplicity of titles, the duties of Cabinet Maker have been included in those for Carpenter, and the title of Cabinet Maker has been dropped. Men now working under that title have been considered as Carpenters in this examination.

"The number of Carpenters affected by the proposed increase is about 125. Twenty-nine others in six departments are now paid the rate requested of \$5 per diem.

"It is recommended that the City departments in which Carpenters are employed make application in their Budget estimates for 1917 for rates for Carpenters as follows: Borough of Manhattan, \$5.50 per diem; Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, \$5 per diem; Borough of Richmond, \$4.50 per diem, which appear to be the rates paid in private employ to a majority of Carpenters in the different Boroughs."

In view of the foregoing facts, we recommend that the City departments in which Carpenters are employed request in their Budget estimates for 1917 rates for such employees as follows: For the Borough of Manhattan, \$5.50 per diem; for the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, \$5 per diem, and for the Borough of Richmond, \$4.50 per diem, and that the attached resolution be adopted.

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

Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the heads of all City departments in which Carpenters are employed be and are hereby requested to include in their Budget schedules for 1917 rates for such employees as follows:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$5 50 per diem
For the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.....	5 00 per diem
For the Borough of Richmond.....	4 50 per diem

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 18, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof by modification of schedule:

September 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 18, 1916, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of \$1,000 within appropriations to his department for the year 1916. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on September 19, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$1,000 within the line items of Code 424, General Repairs, Care of Highways, from the line 'Due to Fire Burns' to the line '424B, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements,' \$500, and to '424C—General,' \$500.

"The appropriations for the accounts '424B—Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements,' and '424 C—General,' are practically exhausted, and as it is impossible to specify the quantity of work to be done, or its cost, it is estimated, upon the basis of past experience, that \$500 additional in each account will be necessary for the balance of the year.

"There is a sufficient excess balance in account '424D, Due to Fire Burns,' to permit the transfer."

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

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 Manhattan, for the year 1916, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.

424TS General Repairs—	
Administration and Public Works.....	\$400 00
Care of Highways—	
Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements (plus \$500).....	1,200 00
Pavements, Other than Stone—	
General (plus \$500).....	\$37,025 00
Due to Fire Burns (minus \$1,000).....	1,000 00
Due to Unknown Causes.....	11,000 00
Due to Cuts Made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	13,000 00
Sidewalks in Front of City Property.....	500 00
Care of Sewers.....	21,830 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices—(80 per cent. to be expended according to schedules to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before January 1, 1916).....	**65,350 00
Asphalt Plant.....	1,850 00
Total General Repairs.....	\$153,155 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$117,983 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	*4,222 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	**30,950 00
Total Allowance.....	\$153,155 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 27, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 27, 1916, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested transfer within appropriations to his office for the year 1916.

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

"It is proposed to transfer \$25 from Code No. 589E, General Plant Supplies; \$50 from Code No. 594E, Motor Vehicles and Equipment; \$10 from Code No.

612E, Storage of Motor Vehicles; \$50 from Code No. 628, General Plant Service, an aggregate of \$135 to accounts, as follows:

"\$75 to Code No. 588, Motor Vehicle Supplies.

"\$60 to Code No. 629E, Motor Vehicle Repairs.

"The accounts to be credited, with the facts in each case, are as follows:

"Code No. 588. This account is exhausted, due to the increased price of gasoline. It is estimated, upon experience, that transfer in the amount requested will be necessary in order to provide for the purchase of gas, oil, grease and miscellaneous supplies used in connection with the operation of the automobile during the remainder of the year.

"Code No. 629E. The unencumbered balance is \$90.87. Transfer is necessary in order to provide for the payment of a bill of the Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. in the amount of \$127.98 for a general overhauling of the automobile, leaving a balance for small repairs during the remainder of the year.

"Sufficient excess balances remain in accounts Nos. 589E, 594E, 612E and 628 to permit of the debit transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules involved. 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 office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
589E General Plant Supplies	\$25 00
594E Motor Vehicles and Equipment	50 00
612E Storage of Motor Vehicles	10 00
628 General Plant Service	50 00
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	\$135 00
TO	
<i>Motor Vehicle Supplies.</i>	
588 Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.....	\$75 00
629E Motor Vehicle Repairs	60 00
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	\$135 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13

The following resolution was offered:

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

589 General Plant Supplies—	
Administration	\$155 00
Care of Highways	2,188 00
Care of Sewers	1,360 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,276 75
Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.....	35 00
Engineering (Topographical)	800 00
Total General Plant Supplies.....	<hr/>
	\$9,814 75
594 Motor Vehicles and Equipment—	
Administration	\$250 00
Care of Highways	4,073 50
Care of Sewers	1,170 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	191 25
Supervision of Building Construction and Alterations.....	350 00
Total, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	<hr/>
	\$6,034 75
612 Storage of Motor Vehicles—	
Administration	\$480 00
Care of Highways	2,376 00
Care of Sewers	420 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	240 00
Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.....	230 00
Total Storage of Motor Vehicles.....	<hr/>
	\$3,746 00
629 Motor Vehicle Repairs—	
Administration	\$250 00
Care of Highways	1,975 00
Care of Sewers	300 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....	150 00
Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.....	360 00
Total Motor Vehicle Repairs	<hr/>
	\$3,035 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of \$2,100 within the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1916 in order to provide for the purchase of coal during the remainder of 1916.

The matter was laid over two weeks (October 20, 1916).

President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 3, 1916, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916 and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1916, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested transfer within appropriations to his office for the year 1916. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on October 3, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$125 from Code No. 483, Office Equipment, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration, to Code No. 510, Contingencies, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.

"The unencumbered balance in Code No. 510 is \$38.80. Transfer is necessary in order to provide for the payment of a copy of the minutes of the proceedings before the Coroner in re collapse of building east side of Marion avenue, south of 188th street, Borough of The Bronx. The total cost of the minutes will be \$127.50, the small balance remaining being required for anticipated needs of the bureau during the remainder of the year."

"A sufficient excess balance remains in account No. 483 to permit of the debit 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 office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Office Equipment.</i>	
483 Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.....	\$125 00

TO
Contingencies.

510 Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration..... \$125 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Elections—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 22, 1916, from the Board of Elections, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to supply funds for advertising election notices; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

September 26, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of September 22, 1916, the Board of Elections submitted to me a request for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to supplement the appropriation made in the 1916 budget for the advertising of election notices (Code No. 187), and to meet an estimated deficiency in supplies account (Code No. 179) due to expenditures made in connection with the Reapportionment Act, which was afterwards declared unconstitutional.

At the time the 1916 budget estimate of the Board of Elections was under consideration, there was considerable discussion of the appropriation for advertising the election notices in the newspapers.

Section 301 of the election law directs the Board of Elections of The City of New York to publish in various newspapers a list of the registration and polling places and the boundaries of each election district, upon each day of registration and the day of election.

Section 150 of the election law prescribes that there shall be six registration days, which, in addition to election day, makes seven days on which the above-mentioned publication is required annually. Of the cost of this advertising in 1915, approximately one-sixth was for the list of polling places and five-sixths for the description of election district boundaries.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion in the two tax budget committees that the advertising of the boundaries of the election districts might be omitted without any great detriment or inconvenience to the public, and the request for this item was thereupon disallowed, with the understanding that an amendment of the election law under which this advertising is mandatory would be sought.

Pursuant to this understanding, a bill was drafted in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this department and introduced in the state legislature, by which the publication of the boundaries of the election districts on five of the registration days and on election day was dispensed with, such publication being required on the first day of registration only. The bill also provided for the elimination of the publication of the list of polling places on election day, and it was estimated that the adoption of the measure would result in a saving in the year 1916 alone of nearly \$150,000. The bill failed of passage, however, not being reported out of Committee, hence the necessity for an issue of special revenue bonds to meet the estimated deficiency.

The amount requested by the Board of Elections for the cost of this advertising in 1916 was \$210,500, while the amount allowed in the budget was but \$65,000, a deduction of \$145,500. Through an amendment to the election law, made in 1916, the additional newspapers in the Borough of The Bronx were added to publish the election notices. The use of the public schools as polling places also added to the cost of the advertising, the amount of space required, descriptive of the location, being greater than for the ordinary polling place.

The use of the schools also involved an additional expense for the installation of lighting fixtures, and expenditures of approximately \$20,000 were incurred in connection with the Reapportionment Act before it was declared unconstitutional. Due to the increase in the price of paper, the cost of the primary ballots exceeded the estimate therefor, and it is anticipated that the cost of the election ballots will also be considerably greater than the estimate.

Examination of the request indicates that \$190,000 will be sufficient to cover the anticipated deficiencies in the accounts to which the foregoing expenditures are chargeable, and the same being mandatory, special revenue bonds to that amount will accordingly be issued under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, to include the additional appropriation is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Stewart Browne appeared in opposition to the request.

The following resolution was offered:

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

179 Supplies	\$320,500 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$285,500 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	35,000 00
Total Allowance	<hr/>
	\$320,500 00
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>	
187 Advertising	\$220,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$65,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	155,000 00
Total Allowance	<hr/>
	\$220,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 22, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested transfer of \$145.61 within appropriations to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on September 22, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to modify the supporting schedule for 'Code 1361, Supplies' by transferring \$145.61 from the line 'Botanical and Agricultural Supplies' to the line 'Fuel Supplies.'"

"The purpose of this transfer is to provide sufficient funds to meet a bill of \$752.62 for coal for the balance of the year. There is an unencumbered balance of \$607.01 available for 'Fuel,' which, with the \$145.61 requested, will meet the liability.

"There is a sufficient excess balance in the line 'Botanical and Agricultural Supplies' to permit of the transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, by modifying the schedule. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn (Brooklyn Botanic Garden), for the year 1916, as follows:

1361 Supplies—	
Fuel Supplies (plus \$145.61)	\$1,720 61
Office Supplies	792 00
Botanical and Agricultural Supplies (minus \$145.61).....	1,819 39
General Plant Supplies	25 00

Laundry Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies 25 00

Total Supplies \$4,382 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 26, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating \$664.98 within the appropriations made to his department for the year 1914.

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

"The requested credit transfers aggregating \$664.98 are to two 1914 accounts for the purchase of supplies, namely:

2216TCW Motor Vehicle Supplies..... \$624 33
2221TW General Plant Supplies..... 40 65

"Code 2216TCW—An unpaid bill for oil furnished the department during 1914 amounts to \$146, as against a balance in the account of \$105.35. The \$40.65 credit transfer is to meet this deficit.

"Code 2236TW—A bill for gasoline furnished during 1914 is still unpaid and the available balance in the account is \$69.68. The \$624.33 credit transfer is to cover the deficit.

"The reason offered by the Commissioner's representative why these bills have remained so long unpaid is that they had been overlooked by the department and not followed up by the vendors. Ample funds are available in the account to be debited for the proposed transfers."

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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM		
Supplies, Office Supplies.		
2212TW Water Revenue Collection	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies.	\$1 50
2215 Administration		18 05
2217TW Water Revenue Collection		50 00
2218 Illumination, Power and Heat Control.....		20 00
Supplies, General Plant Supplies.		
2220 Water Supply, Chloride of Lime and Copper Sulphate.....		1 35
2222TW Water Supply, Distribution		2 88
2224TW Water Revenue Collection.....		4 21
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.		
2236TW Water Supply		69 34
Materials, General Plant Materials.		
2241TW Water Revenue Collection		2 70
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.		
2244TW Water Supply		300 00
2245TW Water Revenue Collection		65 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power.		
2260 Maintenance of Lamps in Pumping Stations.....		123 45
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.		
2296 Administration		6 50
		\$664 98
TO		
Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies.		
2216TCW Water Supply		\$624 33
Supplies, General Plant Supplies.		
2221TW Water Supply, Pumping		40 65
		\$664 98

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 26, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a transfer of \$50 within the appropriations made to his department for the year 1916.

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

"The requested transfer of \$50 is from 'Code 2223, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing' to 'Code 2297 General Plant Service, Water Supply (Analyzing and Testing).'"

"The amount requested and allowed in the 1916 budget for 'General Plant Service, Analyzing and Testing' was \$45 to cover the estimated cost of electric current furnished for the Mt. Kisco laboratory. Through an oversight no allowance was requested for towel service at the Mt. Kisco and Mt. Prospect laboratories which costs from \$50 to \$60 per year. The account is exhausted and the requested transfer is to provide for electric current for the last six months of 1916, and towel service for seven months at Mt. Prospect laboratory and four months at Mt. Kisco laboratory. Ample funds are available in Code 2223 for the proposed debit 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply.		
2223TW Analyzing and Testing.....		\$50 00
TO		
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.		
2297TW Water Supply—		
E—Analyzing and Testing		\$50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Award of Contracts for Removal of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx, for Winter Season 1916-1917 (Cal. No. 23).

(On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 51), the request of the Commissioner of Street

Cleaning for approval of the award of these contracts was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning recommending that the Board approve of the award of the contracts for the removal of snow and ice for the winter season 1916-1917 in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx to the lowest bidders; and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

Department of Street Cleaning, September 18, 1916.

Snow Contracts.

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

Sir—On July 27, 1916, after due advertisement according to law bids were opened on five (5) forms of contract for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the winter season 1916-1917, as follows:

- No. 1, for the Borough of Manhattan entire.
- No. 2, for the Borough of The Bronx entire.
- No. 3, for the Borough of Brooklyn entire.
- No. 4, for the Borough of Manhattan by three snow removal districts.
- No. 5, for the Borough of Brooklyn by four snow removal districts.

Twenty-two (22) bids in all were received, as shown on the table hereto attached.

The forms of contract for the Borough of Manhattan entire, and by snow removal districts, are the same as those used last year and require the contractors to do the loading and hauling, the City furnishing the labor and implements necessary to gather and pile the snow and ice. The forms of contract for the Borough of The Bronx, for the Borough of Brooklyn entire and for the Borough of Brooklyn by snow removal districts, differ from the forms employed last year, in that the contractors are required not merely to load and haul the snow and ice but also to furnish the labor and implements necessary to gather and pile the same.

For the Borough of Manhattan entire the lowest bid received was that of the Hemingway Company, of 312 West 92nd Street, New York City, which was 36.8 cents per cubic yard. Only one bid was received for the 1st snow removal district in this borough, and two bids for the second snow removal district. No bids were received for the 3rd snow removal district. The district bids were all higher than the borough bid. The price per cubic yard for last winter was 37 cents. The price now offered is two-tenths of a cent lower than that of last year.

For the Borough of The Bronx the lowest bid received was that of Frank Brancaccio, of 303 Fifth Avenue, New York City, namely, 35 cents per cubic yard. The price bid for last winter was 30 cents per cubic yard; but, as explained above, the contractor was not obliged to do the piling. The price paid during the winter season 1914-1915, when the form of contract was similar to the present one, was 39 cents per cubic yard.

For the Borough of Brooklyn entire the lowest bid received was that of the Robertson Construction Company, of 61st Street and 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, namely, 34 cents per cubic yard. Five bids were received for Snow Removal District No. 1 and two each for Snow Removal District No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4. The district bids were all higher than the borough bid. The price paid per cubic yard for the season 1915-1916, when the contracts were made by snow removal districts, averaged 31.6 cents per cubic yard, based on the area per district. As explained before, however, the form of contract employed last winter did not require the contractors in Brooklyn to pile the snow and ice, as the City assumed this duty. The price paid during the winter season 1914-1915 in the Borough of Brooklyn, when the contracts were similar in form to the one now proposed to be used and which were let by snow removal districts during that season, averaged 33.66 cents per cubic yard. The price now bid is, therefore, 34/100 of a cent per cubic yard higher than the price paid during the season 1914-1915.

In view of the fact that it cost the City approximately eight (8) cents per cubic yard to plow, gather, pick and pile the snow and ice during the past winter, the prices demanded for the Boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn are reasonable and less than the total price for last season.

As far as can be ascertained at the present time the successful bidders for the Brooklyn and Bronx contracts have the necessary qualifications, experience and financial responsibility required to perform the work, and the prices bid are low, considering the character of the work to be done and the prevailing labor market.

Pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter I recommend therefore that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the award of the contracts for the removal of snow and ice for the winter season 1916-1917, in Brooklyn and The Bronx to the lowest bidders, as follows:

	Per Cubic Yard.
No. 1, for the Borough of The Bronx entire, to Frank Brancaccio, No. 303 5th Ave., New York.....	35 cents
No. 2, for the Borough of Brooklyn entire, to the Robertson Construction Company, 61st Street and 16th Ave., Brooklyn, at the price of.....	34 cents

The low bidder on the Manhattan contract has had no previous experience on snow removal and the organization and management proposed for the work are in my opinion defective in the essential qualifications for success in carrying out the work expeditiously. The price per cubic yard (36.8 cents), considering the condition of the labor and truck market, leaves but a small margin of profit which would be wiped out by lack of experience and inefficient management. I am, therefore, forced to the conclusion that the interests of the City will best be served by the rejection of all bids on the Manhattan contract and the readvertisement of the work, which action I have already taken.

Past records of failures on snow removal have proved that such failures result in excessively high costs to the City and corresponding losses to traffic interests due to delays in forming new organizations under emergency conditions.

Yours truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Department of Street Cleaning, City of New York—List of Bids Received July 27, 1916, for Contracts for the Removal of Snow and Ice, Winter Season 1916-1917. Borough of Manhattan.

	Entire, Per Cu. Yd.	1st Dist., Per Cu. Yd.	2d Dist., Per Cu. Yd.
Hemingway Company	\$0.368		
Daniel Rogge .....	.4085		
Celestino de Marco .....	.40		
Snow Contracting Co. ....	.40		
Model Contracting Co.....	.41		
Beech Contracting Co.....	.42		
Jos. J. B. La Marsh.....		\$0.5125	
Thompson Bros.			\$0.49
Mulholland & McManus.....			.48

Borough of The Bronx.

	Entire, Per Cu. Yd.
Frank Brancaccio	\$0.35
Beech Contracting Co.....	.45
Celestino de Marco.....	.42
Thos. Crimmins Contg. Co.....	.495

Borough of Brooklyn.

	Entire, Per Cu. Yd.	1st Dist., Cu. Yd.	2nd Dist., Cu. Yd.	3rd Dist., Cu. Yd.	4th Dist., Cu. Yd.
Robertson Const. Co.....	\$0.34				
Rosenthal Eng. Cont. Co....	.37	\$0.39	\$0.35	\$0.35	
Frank Brancaccio .....	.38				
Donlon Contg. Co.....	.393				
Newman & Carey Co.....		.367	.347	.347	\$0.334
Jas. J. Corcoran .....		.385			
Parsons & Lantry .....		.424			
Thos. Calandriello .....					.355
Tureano Cont. Co.....		.43			

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 22, 1916, you referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning dated September 18, 1916, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, approve of the award of contracts for the removal of snow and ice for the winter season of 1916-1917 in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx to the lowest bidders, and notifying the Board that all bids for the above work in the Borough of Manhattan had been rejected.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the matter was referred, reports thereon as follows:

"On July 7, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving the terms and conditions of forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of June 15, 1916, for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, during the winter season of 1916-1917, as follows:

- "(1) Borough of Manhattan, entire.
- "(2) Borough of Manhattan by three snow removal districts.
- "(3) Borough of The Bronx.
- "(4) Borough of Brooklyn, entire.
- "(5) Borough of Brooklyn by four snow removal districts.

"The forms of contract approved for the Borough of Manhattan, proposed to continue the system employed during the past winter, whereby the snow in the streets designated in the contract was piled by the department's snow fighting force, and the snow loaded and hauled to the disposal points by the contractor.

"In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx the contracts were so modified as to require the Contractor to perform the work of piling snow and ice in advance of the loading operations, whereas during the winter of 1915-1916 this work was done by the department's force. This is a return to the system employed in all boroughs during 1914-1915.

"In all other important details the contracts were similar to those approved for the previous season.

"On July 27, 1916, bids for the above work were received, the bids for the Boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn being as follows:

"Borough of The Bronx.

- "1—\$0.35 per cubic yard.
- "2— 0.42 per cubic yard.
- "3— 0.45 per cubic yard.
- "4— 0.49½ per cubic yard.

"Borough of Brooklyn.

"(Per cubic yard).

"From Snow Removal Districts.

	Entire.	District 1.	District 2.	District 3.	District 4.
1	\$0.34	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	0.37	\$0.39	\$0.35	\$0.35	.....
3	0.38	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	0.393	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 .....	.....	0.367	0.347	0.347	\$0.334
6 .....	.....	0.385	.....	.....	.....
7 .....	.....	0.424	.....	.....	.....
8 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.355
9 .....	.....	0.43	.....	.....	.....

"For the Borough of The Bronx the lowest bid received (\$0.35) is that of Frank Brancaccio, 303 Fifth avenue, New York City, which is 4 cents below the price paid during the winter season of 1914-1915 under a similar form of contract.

"The price paid during the past winter (1915-1916) was 30 cents per cubic yard, exclusive of the cost of piling snow and ice by departmental labor, which was approximately 8 cents, making a total of 38 cents.

"The acceptance of the bid under consideration will therefore result in a saving of approximately 3 cents per cubic yard (about 8 per cent) as compared with last winter's cost.

"For the Borough of Brooklyn, entire, the lowest bid received (\$0.34) is that of the Robertson Construction Company, 61st Street and 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, which is about one-third of a cent higher than the price paid during the winter season of 1914-1915 under a similar form of contract.

"The price paid during the past winter (1915-1916), when the contracts were made by snow removal districts, averaged 31.6 cents per cubic yard, exclusive of the cost of piling snow and ice by departmental labor, which, as in The Bronx, was approximately 8 cents, making a total of 39.6 cents.

"The bids per cubic yard for the work by snow removal districts are, with one exception, higher than the low bid for the entire borough and, as shown by the foregoing tabulation, no grouping of these district bids can be made which will reduce the average price per cubic yard for the borough to as low a figure as the low borough bid.

"The acceptance of the bid of the Robertson Construction Company will therefore result in a saving to the City of approximately 5.6 cents per cubic yard (about 14 per cent.), as compared with last winter's cost.

"The Commissioner stated that

"As far as can be ascertained at the present time the successful bidders for the Brooklyn and Bronx contracts have the necessary qualifications, experience and financial responsibility required to perform the work, and the prices bid are low considering the character of the work to be done and the prevailing labor market."

"All bids on both forms of contract for the Borough of Manhattan have been rejected by the Commissioner and the work readvertised."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the recommendation of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the award of contracts, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the removal of snow and ice for the winter season of 1916-1917 for the period beginning with the certification thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and ending the 15th day of April, 1917, in accordance with the terms and conditions of forms of contract and specifications approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1916, as follows:

Borough of The Bronx—To Frank Brancaccio, for the sum of thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per cubic yard.

Borough of Brooklyn (entire)—To the Robertson Construction Company for the sum of thirty-four cents (\$0.34) per cubic yard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 19, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1916, the Fire Commissioner requested transfer within appropriations to his department for the year 1916. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on June 26, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$3,432.83 to various accounts, which require replenishment, as follows:

Code 1682, General Plant Supplies, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	\$800 00
Code 1683, Office Equipment	32 83

Code 1689, General Plant Equipment	1,000 00
Code 1693, General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	1,600 00

The sums which were available for the year 1916 and the unencumbered balances on September 19, 1916, in the various codes to be credited were as follows:

Code.	Appropriation.	Balance.
1682	\$15,200 00	\$10 30
1683	1,600 00	.....
1689	32,200 00	1,024 37
1693	17,750 00	348 64

"Codes 1682, 1689 and 1693 are drawn upon for replacement and repairs to the fire apparatus of the department, due to accidents and breakdowns. Upon the basis of experience, the balances in these funds are insufficient for the needs for this purpose for the balance of the year.

"The small transfer to Code 1683 is to provide funds to meet a small deficit, due to the cost on an order exceeding the estimate, and for small necessary expenditures for the balance of the year.

"There are sufficient excess balances in the accounts to be debited to provide for the transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules involved.

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 Fire Department for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
1677	Supplies, Office Supplies	\$400 00
1679	Medical and Surgical Supplies	2 83
1687	Purchase of Equipment, Medical and Surgical Equipment	30 00
1692	General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting, Alarm Service	1,000 00
1699	Communication	1,000 00
1700	Contingencies	1,000 00
		\$3,432 83

TO		
1682	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	\$800 00
1683	Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment	32 83
1689	General Plant Equipment	1,000 00
1693	Materials, General Plant Materials, Fire Fighting, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	1,600 00
		\$3,432 83

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

1577	Office Supplies	\$5,620 00
Tax Levy Allowance		\$5,420 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance		200 00
Total Allowance		\$5,620 00
1683	Office Equipment	\$3,139 13
Tax Levy Allowance		\$1,632 83
Special Revenue Bond Allowance		1,506 30
Total Allowance		\$3,139 13
1689	General Plant Equipment	\$34,967 00
Tax Levy Allowance		\$33,200 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance		1,767 00
Total Allowance		\$34,967 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending concurrence in the resolution adopted September 12, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$4,400 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of making repairs to the dock (pier) at the foot of West 36th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan; and modification of schedule involved.

The matter was laid over two weeks (October 20, 1916).

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 19, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof: October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1916, the Commissioner of Docks requested transfer within appropriations to his department for the year 1916. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on September 20, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of \$450 from Code 2855, Storage of Motor Vehicles, to Code 2824, Food Supplies, \$50; and to Code 2865, Motor Vehicle Repairs, \$400.

"The accounts to be credited, with the facts in each case, are as follows:

"Code 2824—Food Supplies (Meal Money)—There is at present an available balance of \$5 out of an appropriation of \$250. There are outstanding bills amounting to \$25. It is believed that, with the unencumbered balance and the amount to be transferred, sufficient funds will be provided to meet the needs for the balance of the year. Meal money in this department in 1915 amounted to approximately \$400.

"The unencumbered balance in Code 2865, Motor Vehicle Repairs, is but twelve cents out of an appropriation of \$450.

"The reason that this fund has become exhausted is due to the fact the automobile which is used by the Commissioner and which was turned over to the Municipal Garage last fall for operation and maintenance has since been returned to the Department of Docks and Ferries. Since its return over \$200 has been expended on repairs. The original appropriation was made for ordinary maintenance cost of dockmasters' cars. The requested transfer of \$400 will be sufficient to provide for all necessary requirements for the balance of the year."

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 Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.		
2855	Storage of Motor Vehicles	\$450 00

		TO
		<i>Supplies, Food Supplies (Meal Money).</i>
2824	General Administration	\$50 00
		<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs.</i>
2865	Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets.....	400 00
		<hr/> \$450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Public Service Commission for the First District; President, Borough of Manhattan—Apportionment of Funds Allowed on Contract for Construction of Section 1, Routes 43 and 26, Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District; and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York.

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

On November 20, 1914, your Honorable Board consented to a contract between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for the construction of a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue and Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroads, Routes Nos. 43 and 26, Section No. 1 (Park Avenue Extension) and appropriated the sum of \$1,548,656.25 for the purpose of carrying out said work.

On July 30, 1915, said contract was modified so as to provide for the modification and rearrangement of the sewer work under said contract, including the construction of a new drop manhole at the west side of Park Avenue and 41st Street in substitution for the one at said location constructed as part of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad. The construction of this drop manhole would necessitate a protracted disturbance of the street surface condition and the construction of a working plant at the site which would probably have to be maintained for three or four months. The property owners in this vicinity objecting to this, a conference was held on May 16, 1916, between representatives of the Bureau of Sewers, Department of Public Works, of the Borough of Manhattan, the manager of the Belmont Hotel and a representative of the Public Service Commission in which it was suggested that the present manhole at Park Avenue and 41st Street be utilized and that a new manhole be constructed in the construction shaft of the City relief sewer at Madison Avenue and 41st Street for entrance and cleaning purposes instead of as originally planned at Park Avenue and 41st Street. This was agreed to by the representative of the Bureau of Sewers of the Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of construction of the new manhole at Park Avenue and 41st Street was \$3,185, while the expense of adopting the old manhole at this location to the new requirements amounts to \$700, making a saving of \$2,485. Of this amount it was proposed to turn over to the Bureau of Sewers of the Borough of Manhattan the sum of \$1,990 which is to be applied toward the construction of a manhole at Madison Avenue and 41st Street as part of the work of constructing the City relief sewer, which work is being done by the Kingsbridge Contracting Company.

Subdivision 1 of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act provides in part as follows:

"In case the commission shall request the board of estimate and apportionment or other analogous local authority of such city to have any part of the work of restoration of street or park surfaces or property incidental to the construction of any such road or roads performed by or under the direction of any head of department or other official or board of said city or any subdivision of said city, the said board of estimate and apportionment or other analogous local authority of such city may set apart out of any appropriation theretofore made under the foregoing provisions of this section such amount as the commission may specify and shall make such amount available for the use of such head of department or other official or board for the purposes of such restoration of street or park surfaces or property."

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act to transfer for said purposes to the Bureau of Sewers of the Department of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan the sum of \$1,990 for the purpose of carrying out said understanding, said sum to be deducted from the appropriation made by your honorable Board for the construction of Section 1 of Routes 43 and 26 as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and at its request to be signed by its Chairman this 6th day of September, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

(Seal.)

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

September 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 6, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set apart, from the appropriation allowed for the construction of Section 1, Route 43 and 26, the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue and Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad-Park Avenue Extension, the sum of \$1,990 to the Bureau of Sewers, Borough President of Manhattan, to be used in constructing a sewer manhole at Madison Avenue and 41st Street as part of the City Relief Sewer now under construction at that point.

Consent to the award of the contract from which it is desired to set apart this money was given by this Board on November 20, 1914, and on July 30, 1915, the contract was modified to permit a rearrangement of the sewer work connected therewith including the construction of a new drop manhole at Park Avenue and 41st Street, in substitution for one at the same location constructed as part of the original Manhattan-Bronx subway.

The Public Service Commission advises that the construction of this drop manhole would necessitate a protracted disturbance of the street surface condition, and the construction of a working plant at the site, which plant would probably have to be maintained for three or four months. The property owners in the vicinity objected to this and a conference was held on May 16, 1916, by representatives of the Bureau of Sewers of the Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, the Manager of the Belmont Hotel, 42nd Street and Park Avenue, and a representative of the Public Service Commission, at which it was suggested that the present manhole at Park Avenue and 41st Street be utilized at a cost of about \$700 and that a new manhole be constructed, for entrance and cleaning purposes, at a cost of \$1,990, in the construction shaft of the City Relief Sewer at Madison Avenue and 41st Street, which is now under construction, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, by the Kingsbridge Contracting Company, instead of as originally planned at Park Avenue and 41st Street. This was agreed to by the representative of the Bureau of Sewers of the Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of constructing the new drop manhole, which it has been decided to omit because of objections by contiguous property holders, was estimated at \$3,185, so that the ultimate saving to be effected for the City is \$495.

The Borough President, through a representative of the Sewer Bureau, as before stated, has consented to the changes proposed, and subdivision 1 of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act provides that this Board may "set apart" funds from previous authorizations on contracts for use by other department heads, making the same available for purposes such as this.

The Sewer Bureau purposes having the present contractor on the relief sewer, in the construction shaft of which this manhole is to be built, undertake this work so that the resolution provides that this money is to be made available for the purposes of that specific contract.

According to the requisition of the Public Service Commission the sum of \$1,990 to be set apart for use by the Bureau of Sewers is to be a part of the City's contribution toward construction under Contract No. 3.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will grant the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On November 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consented to the award of a contract, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York, acting by said Com-

mission, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, as contractor, for the construction of Section 1 of Routes 43 and 26, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Park Avenue Extension) at an estimated cost to the City of one million five hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,548,656.25); and

Whereas, On July 30, 1915, said contract was amended to provide for a modification and rearrangement of the sewer portion of the work, including the construction of a new "drop manhole" on the west side of Park Avenue and 41st Street in substitution for one at said location built as part of the Manhattan-Bronx subway; and

Whereas, It has been determined in the public interest not to construct the "drop manhole" aforesaid at an estimated cost of three thousand one hundred and eighty-five (\$3,185) dollars, but to adapt the existing manhole at said location at an estimated cost of seven hundred (\$700) dollars, and to construct a new manhole in the construction shaft of the City relief sewer at Madison Avenue and 41st Street, at an estimated cost of one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,990), now under construction under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission on September 6, 1916, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,990) from the authorization previously granted for the purposes of contract for said Section No. 1 of Routes 43 and 26, to the Bureau of Sewers of the Department of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 37, of the Rapid Transit Act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby sets apart the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,990) from the amount authorized by its resolution of November 20, 1914, to wit, one million five hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,548,656.25) for the construction of Section 1, Routes 43 and 26, a portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Park Avenue Extension), to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the construction of a sewer Manhole at Madison Avenue and 41st Street in connection with the City relief sewer there constructing.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock for Purposes of Contract with John F. Stevens Construction Company for Construction of Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Railroad (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District; and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York.

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

On October 17, 1912, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and John F. Stevens Construction Company (which contract was thereafter duly assigned to Richard Carvel Company, Inc.) for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, being a portion of the Seventh Avenue Branch of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad described in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, and prescribed the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the purposes of said contract of two million two hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-one and 75/100 dollars (\$2,253,281.75).

For the reasons hereinafter stated the sum thus appropriated is not sufficient to meet the requirements of said contract and it is requested that such limit of two million two hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-one and 75/100 dollars (\$2,253,281.75) be increased to two million four hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-one and 75/100 dollars (\$2,413,281.75).

This increase in the cost of this section is principally due to increases in the quantity of excavation, waterproofing, steel, concrete and subsurface structures over that estimated in the original contract and to work under Article XII.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York be issued and sold by the Comptroller in addition to the amounts already authorized to provide means to meet the requirements of said contract for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, to wit, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000).

This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisitions made by the Public Service Commission for the First District for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000). Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder by your Honorable Board.

In Witness Whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman this 14th day of September, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

(Seal.)

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the further amount of \$160,000 for the purposes of contract with the John F. Stevens Construction Company (subsequently assigned to Richard Carvel Company, Inc.) for the construction of section 1, routes 19 and 22, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

This contract was originally consented to as to award by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 17, 1912, in a total estimated amount of \$2,253,281.75 and was made part of the costs contributed by the City under Contract No. 3 when that contract was entered into on March 19, 1913. The work extends along 138th Street and Southern Boulevard, from Alexander Avenue to 147th Street.

The increase in cost of this section beyond that originally estimated is stated to be due to changes in the plans and quantities occasioned, in the main, by encountering a higher elevation of ground water than was anticipated, and to changes in the subgrade of the road. These changes on the items of excavation, concrete and waterproofing alone total an increase of nearly \$200,000 beyond original estimates. There were other items of increase and also items of diminution; the net total increase in costs of contract items on this section equals \$328,608.88.

The Commission has requested that only \$160,000 be appropriated at this time expecting that this amount will be sufficient to meet prospective expenditures for some months to come. This amount, it may be noted, is about one half of the estimated total increase in the cost of this contract.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will amend the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 17, 1912, consenting to the award of this contract, and will make available the additional funds requested. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

William G. Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission, appeared and requested immediate action.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 17, 1912, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District consented to the award of a contract between The City of New York, acting by said Commission

and the John F. Stevens Construction Company (which contract was thereafter duly assigned to Richard Carvel Company, Inc.) for the construction of Section 1, Routes 19 and 22, a part of the Seventh Avenue Branch of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of two million two hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,253,281.75), and,

Whereas, the said Public Service Commission for the First District, under date of September 14, 1916, has made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), said amount to be charged against the combined appropriation of twenty-eight million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$28,550,000), viz., twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) authorized on July 27, 1916, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) authorized on July 28, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby amends said resolution of October 17, 1912, by adding thereto the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with the John F. Stevens Construction Company (as assigned to the Richard Carvel Company, Inc.) as described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission, dated September 14, 1916, such issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of twenty-eight million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$28,550,000), viz., twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) authorized on July 27, 1916, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) authorized on July 28, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract with Degnon Contracting Company for Construction of Section of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following requisition from the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, September 18, 1916.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent as required by law a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and The Degnon Contracting Company for the construction at the public expense of a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Section No. 1-B, Route No. 12).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of executing said contract, to wit, the sum of eight hundred ten thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$810,265), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under said contract, to wit, the sum of eight hundred ten thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$810,265).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make request for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing such contract, to wit, the sum of eight hundred ten thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$810,265). This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisitions made by the Public Service Commission for the First District upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) and seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,750,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder by your Honorable Board.

In Witness Whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Acting Chairman, this 18th day of September, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by W. HAYWARD, Acting Chairman.

(Seal.)

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Copy of contract referred to in the foregoing requisition is on file.)

September 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 18, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and The Degnon Contracting Company for the construction of section 1-B, of route 12, of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$810,265.

The Commission requested the Board to consent to the award of the contract submitted, to prescribe the limit of \$810,265 to the amount of bonds to be issued to meet the obligations thereof and to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to said amount to be charged against the combined appropriation of \$60,000,000, authorized by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriation thereto of \$7,750,000 authorized on July 27, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligations under contract No. 4.

This section of work extends under St. Felix street from the northerly building line of Hanson Place under the property of the Long Island Railroad Company, Atlantic avenue and City property to a point in the block bounded by Atlantic, Fifth and Flatbush avenues, about 687 feet from the point of beginning.

The subway structure for a length of about 430 feet will be constructed under the Atlantic avenue station of the Long Island Railroad.

The specifications contain a copy of the deed to the City of the right of way secured beneath this station under the terms of an agreement entered into between the City and the railroad company, which agreement is also made a part of the contract, as descriptive to the contractor of his rights and obligations in constructing his work.

This agreement was entered into between the Commission and the railroad company on January 31, 1916. It provides for the payment of \$200,000 for the right of way and easement, and the City to assume in addition the cost of a reinforced concrete slab four feet thick and from 58 to 70 feet wide to be constructed by the railroad under that portion of its tracks and platforms which are above the portion of their property to be tunneled for the subway. This slab and some under pinning work is to be done by the railroad at actual cost, with a maximum of \$300,000. The actual underground occupancy required for this subway is 20,000 square feet, so that the easement right has cost the City \$10 per square foot and the prospective cost of the company's work provided for, almost \$15 per square foot additional. This is at an average rate of \$1,200 per linear foot of this section of subway, the estimated construction cost of which is about \$1,180 per linear foot.

The work to be done by the company is at present 95 per cent completed and it is expected that the total cost will not exceed \$275,000, which will be reduced somewhat by salvage on the plant acquired for this purpose.

The agreement referred to, of January 31, 1916, was not submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment nor to the Corporation Counsel for approval, the Commission maintaining that such being an easement acquisition matter, no such consent or approval was necessary.

The proposed contract award is to be made to the lowest bidder among six competitors, the bids being as follows \$810,265; \$823,449; \$839,305.60; \$1,074,977; \$1,089,659.50, and \$1,245,920.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, consenting to the contract award, limiting the amount of bonds and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue the necessary corporate stock. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

William G. Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission, appeared and requested immediate action.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly made by said Commission on September 18, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Degnon Contracting Company, for the construction of Section 1-B of Route 12, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of eight hundred and ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$810,265); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the said purposes shall be eight hundred and ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$810,265); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$810,265) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of contract with the Degnon Contracting Company, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated September 18, 1916, said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) authorized by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriation thereto of seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$7,750,000) authorized on July 27, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligation under Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract with the Ramapo Iron Works for Supply of Special Work for Construction of the Pelham Subway Line in the Borough of The Bronx and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following requisition from the Public Service Commission for the First District; and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, September 14, 1916.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent, as required by law, a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply of Special Work (frogs and switches) for use in the construction of rapid transit railroad (Pelham Line Subway) Order No. 10.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your honorable Board to consent to said contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of executing said contract, to wit, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$11,427), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under said contract, to wit, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$11,427).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make request for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing such contract, to wit, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$11,427). This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisitions made by the Public Service Commission for the First District upon your honorable Board for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads, and the appropriations made thereunder by your honorable Board.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman, this 14th day of September, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

(Seal.)

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Copy of contract referred to in the foregoing requisition is on file.)

September 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply of Special Work, Order No. 10, at an estimated cost of \$11,427.

The Commission requested the Board to consent to the award of the contract submitted, to prescribe the limit of \$11,427 to the amount of bonds to be issued to meet the obligations thereof, and to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to said amount to be charged against the combined appropriation of twenty-eight million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$28,550,000), viz., (\$28,200,000), authorized by this Board on March 18, 1913; \$300,000 authorized on July 27, 1916, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the further amount of \$50,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligations under Contract No. 3.

The special work provided for by the proposed contract, comprises switches, frogs and turnouts to be used on the Pelham Line in The Bronx, from about the centre of the Harlem River to the Cypress Avenue station, in all over about 6,200 feet of line. Three bidders competed for the work, the bids ranging \$11,427, \$11,833 and \$12,126. The proposed award is to the lowest bidder.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, consenting to the contract award, limiting the amount of bonds, and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue the necessary corporate stock.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

William G. Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested immediate action.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on September 14, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply of Special Work, Order No. 10, for use on the Pelham Line in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$11,427); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the said purposes shall be eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$11,427); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$11,427) at such rate of interest as the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to purposes of contract with the Ramapo Iron Works, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated September 14, 1916, said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of twenty-eight million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$28,550,000), viz, twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) authorized on July 27, 1916, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) authorized on July 28, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligation under Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Education—Approval of Contracts (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted September 13, 1916, by the Board of Education, requesting approval of awards of contracts for pianos for various public schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond to other than the lowest bidders; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1916, requesting approval of awards of contracts for pianos for various public schools (old buildings) in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond, to other than the lowest bidders. The bids received and opened on August 29, 1916, are as follows:

Name of Bidder.	Item 1, Seven Uprights (Each).	Item 2, Sixty- six Baby Grands (Each).	Item 3, One Concert Grand.
Sohmer and Company (Informal).....	\$265 00	\$475 00	\$650 00
Kohler and Campbell, Inc.....	175 00	.....	.....
William Knabe and Company.....	265 00	485 00	700 00
Hardman, Peck and Company.....	250 00	400 00	625 00
J. and C. Fischer.....	240 00	375 00	.....

The bid of Sohmer and Company was declared informal because the conditions of the advertisement were not complied with.

The Committee on Buildings reported to the Board of Education as follows:

"At the time of the receipt of bids by your Committee it required each of the bidders to present a sworn statement showing the average wholesale price obtained by them for instruments of like quality, size and style as these bid for, covering the three months next prior to the date of the bid. Each statement was accompanied by a certificate as to its accuracy, furnished by a certified public accountant, and stating that the prices were net.

"Your Committee was thus authoritatively informed as to the actual trade valuation for the wholesale market of each make offered, and this and the price bid were compared, and both taken into account in making the awards, as well as the musical and wearing qualities of the instruments and their reputed standing in the estimation of the musical and artistic world.

"Your Committee has gone over this matter very carefully, with a desire to secure instruments that will be best adapted for the purpose intended, and has selected the firms hereinafter mentioned, to whom it is recommended that awards, as hereinafter set forth, be made."

The Board of Education made awards, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 419 of the Charter, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

William Knabe & Co.—		
10 pianos of item 2 at \$485 each.....		\$4,850 00
1 piano of item 3.....		700 00
Hardman, Peck & Co.—		
2 pianos of item 1 at \$250 each.....		500 00
6 pianos of item 2 at \$400 each.....		2,400 00
J. & C. Fischer—		
2 pianos of item 1 at \$240 each.....		480 00
5 pianos of item 2 at \$375 each.....		1,875 00

Borough of The Bronx.

William Knabe & Co.—		
5 pianos of item 2 at \$485 each.....		2,425 00
Hardman, Peck & Co.—		
1 piano of item 1.....		250 00
3 pianos of item 2 at \$400 each.....		1,200 00
J. & C. Fischer—		
2 pianos of item 1 at \$240 each.....		480 00
4 pianos of item 2 at \$375 each.....		1,500 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

William Knabe & Co.—		
12 pianos of item 2 at \$485 each.....		5,820 00
Hardman, Peck & Co.—		
9 pianos of item 2 at \$400 each.....		3,600 00
J. & C. Fischer—		
8 pianos of item 2 at \$375 each.....		3,000 00

Borough of Richmond.

Hardman, Peck & Co.—		
2 pianos of item 2 at \$400 each.....		800 00
J. & C. Fischer—		
2 pianos of item 2 at \$375 each.....		750 00

The Board of Education has deemed it for the best interests of the City to purchase the higher priced pianos. The prices at which the Board of Education makes the awards are the same as these heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The bid prices are practically the same as the wholesale prices for these pianos. All these pianos are for use in old buildings. The cost is to be charged to 1916 budget funds.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the awards made by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1916, awarding the contracts for furnishing and delivering new pianos for various public schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the best interests of the City that bids other than the lowest should be accepted, as follows:

William Knabe and Company—

Item 2 (baby grands) twenty-seven pianos at four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$485) each.

Item 3 (concert grands) one piano at seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Hardman, Peck and Company—

Item 1 (uprights), three pianos at two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) each.

Item 2 (baby grands), twenty pianos at four hundred dollars (\$400) each.

J. and C. Fischer—

Item 1 (uprights), four pianos at two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) each.

Item 2 (baby grands), nineteen pianos at three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) each.

The resolution failed of adoption receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—8.

Negative—The Acting Mayor and the President of the Borough of Manhattan—5. (Sec. 419 of the Charter requires a three-fourths vote (12) of the whole Board (16) to authorize acceptance of bids other than the lowest.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 5, 1916, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to expend \$545 by open market order for removing smokestacks from locomotive boilers at the Massapequa Pumping Station and furnishing and installing a new breeching pipe or smoke connection to the existing chimney; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 11, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 5, 1916, requesting permission to make an expenditure under open market order in an amount of \$545 for removing existing smokestacks from two locomotive boilers at Massapequa Pumping Station and installing in place thereof a new breeching pipe or smoke connection, the cost to be charged against the 1916 budget account "2244 TW."

The two smokestacks at the Massapequa Pumping Station are in bad condition, one being broken off about half way up. There is a comparatively new steel stack which was erected in connection with the installation of the Babcock and Wilcox boilers and it is proposed, instead of installing new stacks for the two locomotive boilers, to construct a new flue of sheet steel connecting with the existing steel stack.

This station is one of those to be kept in reserve for emergency use after the Catskill water is introduced into the City water service.

The estimate of cost is the lower of two bids received for the work and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure in an amount of five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$545) for removing existing smokestacks from two locomotive boilers at Massapequa Pumping Station and furnishing and installing a new sheet steel flue or smoke connection to the existing steel chimney, to be charged to the 1916 budget account "2244 TW, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Orders (Cal. No. 33).

(On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 45), the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to expend for emergency work by open market order a sum not to exceed \$1,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 22, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated September 11, 1916, requesting authority to expend for emergency work, from the 1916 budget account "2244 TW, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs," a sum not to exceed \$1,000.

The allowance recommended by the Sub Budget Committee, for "Code No. 2244 TW" for the 1916 budget was \$80,000. This was a lump sum allowance and in lieu of an itemized list of proposed expenditures, it was agreed that \$5,000, of the total amount should be expended at the discretion of the Department, and proposed expenditures against the balance of the account should be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

The \$5,000 was used up early in the year, and in order to avoid an unwarranted expense of time and labor for reporting on numerous small expenditures, the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommended that the Department be permitted to expend sums not in excess of \$200 for any individual job, without submitting such expenditures for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On July 27, 1916, your Board adopted a resolution to that effect.

The Department now requests that the sum allowed to be expended at its discretion be increased by \$1,000 for the reason that an emergency may arise like a break in a water main, which will cost over \$200 and will require immediate action.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make additional expenditures for emergent repairs from the 1916 Budget account entitled "Code No. 2244 TW, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs," to a total amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) when the cost of any individual job may exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 27, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to issue open market order in the sum of \$433.56 for laying a water main in 20th Street, between State Street and Mitchell Avenue, Flushing, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 28, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated September 27, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of \$433.56 for laying an eight inch water main in 20th street, between State street and Mitchell avenue, Flushing, Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—34," in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

The proposed work consists in laying about 630 feet of new eight inch water main to supply water to about eight houses which now have no other service than small private pipes.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of six bids received for the work and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to make an expenditure in the amount of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-six cents (\$433.56) for laying a new eight-inch water main and appurtenances in 20th Street, between State Street and Mitchell Avenue, Flushing, Borough of Queens, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W. 34, Water Supply System, Borough of Queens, Distribution Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 25, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for building a Recreation Pavilion on the roof of the Erie Railroad ferry house at foot of West 23rd street, North River, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$19,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 25, 1916, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract No. 1536, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$19,000, for building a recreation pavilion on the roof of the Erie R. R. Ferry House at the foot of West 23rd street, North River, and work incidental thereto.

The contract is divided into two classes as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
General Construction.....	\$18,000 00
Plumbing	1,000 00

Total \$19,000 00

The cost is to be paid from an intact corporate stock fund of \$19,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 22, 1916, entitled "CDD 46, Construction of Recreation Pavilion over Erie Railroad Pier at West 23rd street."

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for building a recreation pavilion on the roof of the Erie R. R. Ferry House at the foot of West 23rd Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and work incidental thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the contract to be divided into two parts approved at estimates of cost as follows:

Class 1, General Construction	\$18,000 00
Class 2, Plumbing	1,000 00

\$19,000 00

—to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "CDD-46, Construction of Recreation Pavilion over Erie Railroad Pier at West 23rd Street."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 15, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to issue open market order in the sum of \$858.22 for labor and material required to remove and replace damaged piles in connection with the work of reconstructing the pier at the foot of West 57th street, North River; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

September 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 15, 1916, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the issuance of an open market order to George B. Spear, Contractor, for labor and material required to remove and replace damaged piles in connection with the work of reconstructing the pier at the foot of West 57th street, North River; the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund C.D.D. 40.

The pier at the foot of West 57th street is in course of reconstruction, to be leased, when the work is completed, to the "Navigazione Generale Italiana."

In the performance of the work an obstruction, of which no knowledge was had when the contract specifications were drawn, was encountered about 300 feet offshore from the bulkhead. As a result of the obstruction a number of piles were broken so that the same had to be removed and replaced.

The necessity for this extra work was examined into by an engineer of the Bureau of Contract Supervision at the time the obstruction was encountered and the damage was being done.

It is reported by the engineer that the extra work was necessary, and that the amount named (\$858.22), is reasonable.

There are sufficient funds in the corporate stock fund C.D.D.—40 to cover the cost of the work.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 of eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$858.22), for removing and replacing broken and damaged piles at the foot of West 57th street, North River, to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.D.-40, Department of Docks and Ferries, Changes and Improvements to Piers at Foot of West 56th and West 57th streets."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Plant and Structures—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 21, 1916, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requesting authority to expend \$1,500 corporate stock funds for the purchase of special iron castings to be used at expansion joints repaving of the Williamsburg Bridge approaches; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 21, 1916, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested authority to incur an expenditure of \$1,500 for the purchase of necessary special iron castings to be used at expansion joints in the repaving of the Williamsburg Bridge approaches.

On June 9, 1916, your Board approved an issue of \$60,000 corporate stock for repaving these approaches.

A contract has been advertised and bids have been received for the work of repaving the south roadway approaches.

Section 35, page 30, of the contract provides as follows:

"On each side of the expansion joints shown on the drawing the contractor shall lay one row of cast iron blocks 4½ inches wide and 5 inches deep. * * *

These blocks shall be furnished ready for laying, to the contractor by the Department of Plant and Structures at the Williamsburg Bridge yard, Kent avenue and South Sixth street, Brooklyn."

It is for the above described purpose that the cast iron blocks are needed.

The Commissioner states in his communication that it is expected to obtain the castings from the State Prison.

The cost is to be paid from the corporate stock fund C.D.B.—42H, in which there is a sufficient balance for the purpose.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will approve the expenditure, the material to be obtained from the State Prisons.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 purchase of special iron castings on an open market order, from the State Commission of Prisons to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for use in connection with repaving the approaches of the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, the cost

to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.B. 42H, Williamsburg Bridge, Repaving Approaches."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Health—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 26, 1916, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for alterations and changes in and about various buildings on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East 16th street, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$13,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 29, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated August 26, 1916, from the Department of Health, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$13,000 for alterations and changes in and about various buildings on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East 16th Street, Borough of Manhattan, in order to reduce the fire hazard at those buildings. The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.-19D, Department of Health, Fire Protection Work at Willard Parker Hospital," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 21, 1915, in the amount of \$10,000 and approved by the Mayor on July 6, 1915; and in which there was on September 27, 1916, an unencumbered balance of \$9,302.32.

The communication also requests that the Board authorize additional funds in the amount of \$4,000 for this work, in addition to the \$10,000 originally appropriated.

The form of contract is that usually employed for work of this character. The plans and specifications are definite.

The estimate of cost appears to be reasonable in view of the prevailing conditions as to the cost of materials and labor. As the work, in part, is in the nature of repairs, the Department of Health has agreed, as a substitute for an additional appropriation to provide \$3,700 towards the cost of this work from the budget fund for 1916, "Code 1870, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs." This will provide \$13,000 for this contract, of which \$9,300 will be chargeable to "C. D. H.-19D," and \$3,700 to Code 1870.

It is recommended that the request of the department be granted and the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$13,000 be approved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, with the division of cost charges, as stated. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for alterations and changes in order to reduce the fire hazard at the various buildings on the grounds of the Willard-Parker Hospital, foot of East 16th street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged as follows:

Nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$9,300) to the corporate stock fund

entitled "C.D.H.-19D, Department of Health, Fire Protection Work at Willard-Parker Hospital."

Three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) to "Code 1870, 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Contract or Open Order Service."

—provided, however, that in the event that the lowest bid exceeds the sum herein approved no award shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bid 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 the bid is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 22, 1916, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for fire protection work in buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at a total estimated cost of \$79,998, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated March 16, 1916, requesting the approval of plans and specifications and estimate of cost for fire protection work in the groups of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department as follows:

Group 1—City Hospital Section	\$32,367 00
Group 2—City Home Section	28,668 00
Group 4—Kings County Hospital Section.....	18,615 00
Group 9—Miscellaneous and Isolated Buildings.....	350 00

\$80,000 00

The cost of the work was to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$82,400 entitled "C. C. H. 56, Department of Public Charities, Fire Protection in Various Buildings," which was authorized September 21, 1915. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Stock which was based upon recommendations contained in a report made in 1912, by Messrs. Himmelwright and Porter, Consulting Engineers. It was intended that the amount provided should be used in all of the institutions of the department excepting those on Randall's Island and the New York City Farm Colony.

The plans and specifications submitted in March provided for more work in some of the institutions than was recommended in the report of the consulting engineers, while the request did not include doing the work at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, nor at the Coney Island Hospital, although it was intended that work at these institutions should be done within the appropriation.

It was therefore recommended to the officials of the Department of Public Charities, that the specifications be revised and that separate bids be obtained for work in each of the institutions of the department, as originally intended. Acting upon this suggestion, after being duly advertised, bids were opened on July 26, 1916. Although these bids were made upon the several groups of buildings, the advertisement for bids and information to bidders, would have made it necessary in case of an award, to give the contract to the lowest bidder for the entire work. All of the bids were in excess of the appropriation, and as none of the bidders were willing to make a contract for any less than the entire work, as advertised, all of the bids were rejected.

The work was readvertised and bids received on September 11, 1916, resulting as follows:

	Werner Huberty Co., Inc.	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	Otto Metz.	B. Diamond.
Group 1.....	\$26,565 00	\$34,400 00	.....	.....
Group 2.....	38,143 00	41,334 00	.....	\$29,290 00
Group 3.....	23,220 00	28,860 00	.....	.....
Group 6.....	22,339 00	25,950 00	.....	.....
Group 7.....	6,400 00	6,623 00	\$8,330 00	.....
Group 8.....	675 00	690 00	899 00	.....
Group 9.....	799 00	890 00	1,390 00	.....
	\$118,141 00	\$138,747 00	\$10,619 00	\$29,290 00

The aggregate of the lowest of the bids for each group is \$109,288, or \$29,288 in excess of the sum of \$80,000, the unencumbered balance in the fund which is available for construction.

In a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated September 22, 1916, the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities submitted the amount of the lowest bid for each group except Group 2, New York City Home, B. I., and asked approval of the same. The total of the bids for which approval is asked is \$79,998 or two dollars less than the total appropriation authorized for the entire work including Group 2.

A study of the plans and specifications for Group 2 shows that the largest portion of the work contemplated consists in the construction of horizontal fire exit walls in the ward buildings which in most cases are one story in height, the present exits being within a few feet of the ground. It also develops that if the work in this district is carried out as planned, it will be necessary to expend considerable sums for the installation of direct heating in place of the indirect system which is now installed in many of the buildings, since with the wards divided by heavy brick walls as proposed, a free distribution of heated air would be impossible.

The plans and specifications in so far as they relate to the institutions other than the New York City Home are satisfactory and the estimates of cost, as submitted by the department on September 22, 1916, are reasonable, considering the very great increase in the cost of labor and materials which has occurred since the appropriation for the work was made.

I recommend the approval of the plans, specifications and estimates of cost, \$79,998, for work as requested by the department in its communication of September 22, 1916. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, 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, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for furnishing all labor and materials required for fire protection work in groups of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Group 1—City Hospital, B. I.....	\$26,565 00
Group 3—Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.....	23,220 00
Group 6—Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.....	22,339 00
Group 7—Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.....	6,400 00
Group 8—Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn.....	675 00
Group 9—Miscellaneous and Isolated Buildings.....	799 00

Total \$79,998 00
—the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 56, Department of Public Charities—Fire Protection in Various Buildings."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Amended Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 40).

(On June 30, 1916 (Cal. No. 71), the Board approved of the estimate of cost for this work at \$3,500.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 18, 1916, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost at \$4,424 for alteration and reconstruction of the King House at Sea View Hospital, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

September 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Public Charities, dated September 18, 1916, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost for alteration and reconstruction of the King House at Sea View Hospital.

On June 30, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an expenditure of not exceeding \$3,500 for this work. In this estimate no electrical work was provided for, nor was the removal of a brick fireplace on the first floor provided for.

The wiring and fixtures should be provided. It is proposed to remove a partition between the library and the living room to make one large room. The fire place would extend out into this room and it was decided that it should be removed.

The lowest bid received for all the work is as follows:

General Construction	\$2,433 00
Plumbing	896 00
Heating	1,095 00

Total \$4,424 00

The lowest bids received are reasonable and the fund to be charged has a sufficient balance to provide for the extra cost.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request at an expenditure not to exceed \$4,424. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 30, 1916:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Commissioner of Public Charities of a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for all materials and labor necessary for all repairs and alterations to the King House at Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, to be charged to the appropriation, 'Code 1972, General Repairs, 1916.'"

—be and the same is hereby amended by making the estimate of cost four thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$4,424).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 15, 1916, from the Third Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to expend \$259.21 for material and labor to repair coal conveyor, track guides, and supports at Sea View Hospital Power House, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

September 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 18, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated September 15, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of \$259.21 for material and labor to repair the coal conveyor and track guides and supports at Sea View Hospital Power House; the cost to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled "R.C.H. 41Q," in which there is a sufficient balance for the purpose.

On June 12, 1916, you approved an expenditure of \$425 for repairs to this coal conveyor. At the time of this approval the coal conveyor had been broken down for a couple of months and the coal was stored on the grounds outside the power house.

The estimate of \$425 was based upon repairs to the vertical track guides which at that time were buckled, but subsequently it was found that repairs were necessary to the horizontal track guides in order to again put the conveyor to use. The repairs to the horizontal track guides have since been made, and the coal transferred to the power house. The present request is to cover the cost of the latter repairs, and the amount involved is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 expenditure, by the Commissioner of Public Charities, of the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-one

cents (\$259.21) for labor and material to make repairs to the coal conveyor at Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, the cost to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled "R.C.H. 41Q, Deficiency in Budget Item 1972, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Expenditure of Budget and Special Revenue Bond Funds (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented communications, dated August 12, September 1, 12, 20, 22 and 26, 1916, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requesting permission to expend funds for repairs to the steamboat "Fidelity," and to various hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof: September 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Communications from the Department of Public Charities for approval of expenditures of 1916 budget and special revenue bond funds have been referred by you to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, as follows:

Date of Request and Purpose.	Account to be Charged to.	Estimated Cost.
August 15, 1916—		
1—For repairs to Steamboat "Fidelity".....	R.C.H. 41Q	\$247 15
September 5, 1916—		
2—For relining furnaces in boilers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the power plant of the Sea View Hospital.....	R.C.H. 41Q	400 00
September 14, 1916—		
3—For repairs to boilers 6 and 7, in the power plant of the Metropolitan Hospital.....	R.C.H. 41Q	875 00
September 22, 1916—		
4—For furnishing, delivering and installing one 2-inch duplex boiler feeder in the Kings County Hospital Power Plant	Code 1980	935 00
5—For furnishing and delivering pipe, valves and fittings required to complete the installation of a Venturi recording water meter in the Power Plant of the City Home, Blackwell's Island	Code 1980	250 00
6—For furnishing and delivering pipes, valves and fittings required to complete the installation of a Venturi recording water meter in the Power Plant of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island	Code 1980	125 00

The facts in relation to these items are as follows:

Item 1—The repairs to this boat were required by the Government Steamboat Inspectors, and consisted in making certain repairs to the steering gear, rails, stanchions and chock.

This work was imperative in order to continue the boat in operation.

Item 2—This is an emergency repair, which it was necessary to have performed without delay, and consisted principally in removing the burned out fire brick from the furnaces in boilers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and furnishing, delivering and installing new fire brick in place thereof; also renewing the filling of dead plates. The bill for this item has been rendered and is awaiting the approval of your Board as to the expenditure.

Item 3—The repairs to boiler 6 consist principally in caulking and making tight about 24 rivets in the water legs. Repairs to boiler 7 consist in removing all the water bars from fire box, removing all the present tubes, furnishing and installing a complete set of new tubes, and installing a new brass boiler feed line. These boilers are used for the purpose of generating steam for power and heating purposes, and the repairs are necessary.

Item 4—This item is for the purpose of having furnished, delivered and installed complete and in place, ready for operation, a boiler feeder which will discharge directly into the boilers, the hot water due to the condensation which is now being wasted. The installation of this feeder will tend to reduce the fuel consumption at this plant.

Items 5 and 6—The pipe, valves and fittings called for are required in order to install and place in operation the Venturi recording water meters in the power plants of the City Home, and Metropolitan Hospital. These meters were furnished under a previous contract, and are for the purpose of automatically recording the quantity of water fed into the boilers.

The amounts given, as estimated costs, are in each case the amounts of the lowest bids received, and are reasonable.

There have been reserved in the funds mentioned sufficient amounts from unencumbered balances of other items to pay the cost of these repairs.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter hereby approves of the expenditure by the Commissioner of Public Charities of the following amounts to be charged to 1916 budget accounts, viz:

Expenditures to be charged to Code "R. C. H. 41-Q, Deficiency in Account, Code 1972, General Repairs," as follows:

For repairs to steamboat "Fidelity," two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$247.15).

For relining the furnaces in boilers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in the power plant of the Sea View Hospital, four hundred dollars (\$400).

For repairs to boilers 6 and 7 in the power plant of the Metropolitan Hospital, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875).

Expenditures to be charged to Code 1980 "Installation for Economizing Fuel":

For furnishing, delivering and installing one 2-inch duplex boiler feeder in the Kings County Power Plant, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$935).

For furnishing and delivering pipe, valves and fittings required to complete the installation of a Venturi recording meter in the Power Plant of the City Home, Blackwell's Island, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

For furnishing and delivering pipe, valves and fittings required to complete the installation of a Venturi recording meter in the Power Plant at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 4, 1916, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for alterations to several old buildings at Bellevue Hospital at an estimated cost of \$15,700; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

September 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 25, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication, dated August 4, 1916, from the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of \$15,700 for alterations to several old buildings at Bellevue Hospital to reduce the fire hazards.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. B. H. 1A—Fire Protection Work at Bellevue Hospital," authorized in the amount of \$17,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1913 and approved by the Mayor on January 3, 1916.

The funds were requested by the Board of Trustees and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon an itemized schedule of work which the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department considered necessary in order that the buildings may be fully occupied and used for hospital purposes. Until a considerable portion of this work is done the Trustees are forbidden to use very considerable

portions of the main hospital building, which it is intended will be used for some years.

The form of contract is that usually employed, the plans and specifications are competitive and complete.

The estimated cost is high, due to the conditions under which the work must be executed and to the prevailing high cost of labor and materials.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of fifteen thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$15,700) for alterations to the old buildings at Bellevue Hospital to reduce the fire hazard; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H., 1A, Fire Protection Work at Bellevue Hospital"; provided, however, that in the event that the lowest bid exceeds the sum herein approved, no award shall be made, and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bid 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 the bid is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting permission to expend \$810 for resurfacing the yard at the City Prison, Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 15, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated September 14, 1916 requesting approval of an expenditure of \$810 for resurfacing the yard at City Prison, Manhattan; the cost to be paid from "Code 2669, General Repairs, Department of Correction, 1916," in which there is a sufficient balance for this work.

There was a specific allowance of \$100 for patching the yard in the 1916 budget and it was intended that the work be done by the Municipal Asphalt Plant of the Borough President of Manhattan. Under date of May 1, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, notified the Department of Correction that he was unable to do this work.

It was found necessary to regrade the yard where the prisoners exercise to prevent water standing in puddles, and to this is due some of the increase in cost.

The work has been done by an outside contractor, and the cost of the same is \$810. The charge is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Budget for the year 1916, hereby approves the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Correction, of eight hundred and ten dollars (\$810) for resurfacing the yard at City Prison, Manhattan; to be paid from the appropriation "Correction Department, Code 2669, General Repairs, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Correction—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 8, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of a hospital for treatment of drug addicts, to be erected at Riker's Island at an estimated cost of \$36,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

September 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 8, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$36,000 for the construction of a Hospital for the treatment of Drug Addicts, to be erected at Riker's Island.

The estimate of cost subdivided for the several classes of work embraced in the construction is as follows:

General Construction	\$30,000 00
Plumbing and Water Supply	2,500 00
Heating and Ventilating	2,500 00
Electrical Work	1,000 00
Total	\$36,000 00

The plans provide for a building consisting of a central portion of one story and attic, with one story wings on three sides.

In the central portion on the first floor, is located the offices, day rooms, toilets and corridors; in the attic are the doctors' quarters. To the left of the central building are the reception ward and treatment ward; to the right are the recovery ward and convalescent ward. In the rear are the dining rooms and kitchen. The three wings are connected by the corridors in the central building. Communication between all wards except between the recovery and convalescent wards is controlled by steel grill doors, to prevent the association of the patients under the influence of narcotics, with those no longer requiring the use of drugs.

The front portion of the building, including the ward wings, is 143 feet long and 52 feet in width. The rear wing is 64 feet long and 37 feet in width.

The specifications provide for concrete foundation and walls to the level of the first floor. From the first floor to the eaves the walls are to be of common brick and terra cotta, finished with stucco. The floors are to be of wood, except in the toilets, which are to have cement floors, and in the kitchen, the floor of which will be pressed cork tile.

The specifications also provide that materials delivered to the dock at Riker's Island, will be transported from the dock to the site, by prison labor, free of charge. That all excavation, back fill, shoring and sheathing of banks, and pumping shall be done by the department; that the department shall furnish all sand, broken stone and cinders; also that the department shall furnish the materials and install with prison labor, the concrete floor, and metal lath and plaster ceiling in the cellar of the building. This work, if done by the contractor, it is estimated, would cost \$5,000; while, if done by prison labor, the cost will be reduced to \$300, which represents the value of sand and cement which will be necessary.

The contract form is standard, except that the form of bid requires that the bidder, for each subdivision of the work, must make two tenders, as follows:

1. Bid A for complete construction, and 2, for a deduction from bid A, for construction, in case the attic is left unfinished. This form of bid should be made subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

The cost of the work is to be paid to the extent of \$12,000 from an appropriation of that amount in serial bonds and tax rates authorized, under section 169 of the Charter, on July 27, 1916, entitled "C. D. C. 17A—Erection of Central Hospital on Rikers Island;" and to the extent of \$24,000 from private funds donated for the purpose. On September 25, 1916, no part of the \$12,000 fund had been expended.

The form of contract, with the exception noted, the plans and the specifications are satisfactory and the estimated cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, subject to the approval of the form of bid proposed, by the Corporation Counsel, and upon the condition that the sum donated to the extent of \$24,000, be deposited with the Comptroller, to be placed in a special fund against which specified portions of the cost of the contract can be registered. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Correction, appeared in favor of the request.

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, plans, specifications and total estimate of cost in the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the construction of a Hospital for the Treatment of Drug Addicts, to be erected at Riker's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, as follows:

General construction	\$30,000 00
Plumbing and Water Supply	2,500 00
Heating and Ventilating	2,500 00
Electrical work	1,000 00
Total	\$36,000 00

—the cost to be paid to the extent of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the fund entitled "C.D.C.-17A., Erection of Central Hospital on Rikers Island," and to the extent of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from funds donated for the purpose; provided that the funds so donated are deposited with the Comptroller to be placed in a special fund for the purposes aforesaid; and further provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the four items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the four 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 awards for the four items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and further provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the four items exceeds the aggregate sum of the four 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 further funds are donated or otherwise made available for this purpose, and be it further provided, that no bids shall be advertised for this work until the Corporation Counsel shall have approved the proposed method of bidding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting authority to expend \$900 for the purchase of six snow plows, to be attached, when required, to six new tractors now being built for the department; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 20, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested authority to expend the sum of \$900 for the purchase of six snow plows, to be attached, when required, to six new tractors now being built for the department, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.S. 15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District," for which an appropriation of \$250,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 9, 1914, and by the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1914, and in which there is a sufficient unencumbered balance to permit of the proposed expenditure.

The snow plows which it is now proposed to purchase are identical in design with sixteen for which a contract was awarded in December, 1915, upon specifications approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1915.

The contract price paid for these plows was \$124 each. Due to an advance in the cost of structural material of from seventy to one hundred per cent. since last December, and the prevailing high cost of labor, it is estimated that the present cost of the plows will be about \$150 each.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 expenditure, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for six snow plows, as part of the equipment of the Model District, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. S.-15, Department of Street Cleaning Construction and Equipment of a Model Street Cleaning District."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requests of Various Departments for Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, Etc., and Open Market Orders, Approved During the Summer Months (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

September 30, 1916

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto I am transmitting list of matters approved by the Comptroller for plans and specifications and open market orders in accordance with resolution adopted by your Board on July 9, 1916.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Matters Approved by Comptroller During Summer 1916.

Department and Subject.	Date.	Estimated Cost.
Armory Board—		
Contract for service of Pilcher and Tachau, as Architect for alteration of old 8th Regiment Armory, for use of Squadron A	July 17, 1916	.....
Plans and specifications for furniture for the 15th Inf'ty	Aug. 17, 1916	\$9,800 00
Plans and specifications for furniture for the new 8th Coast Defense Command Armory.....	Aug. 17, 1916	101,057 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—		
Plans and specifications for installing electric lighting fixtures in Radiographic Department of Pavilions I and K of Bellevue Hospital.....	Aug. 17, 1916	312 00
Open market order for the purchase of X-ray apparatus for the Radiographic Department to the amount of \$22,500	Sept. 11, 1916	.....
Correction—		
Contract, plans and specifications for the construction of Receiving, Classification and Administration Building of the Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampshire	Aug. 14, 1916	171,700 00
Modification of Contract for construction of Receiving, Classification and Administration Building.....	Sept. 12, 1916	.....
Docks and Ferries—		
Contract and specifications for furnishing and installing six portable electric winches on pier at foot of 35th street, Brooklyn	July 24, 1916	17,000 00
Open market order at \$990 for purchase of 30,000 feet of pine lumber	Aug. 8, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$704.36 for the use of 24 cars of the Erie Railroad for the purpose of transporting cinder ballast for New Hampton.....	Aug. 17, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$397.50 for making borings between West 47th and West 50th streets, North River..	Aug. 28, 1916	.....
Modified contract and specifications for winches on pier at 35th Street, Brooklyn, to increase time of delivery..	Aug. 29, 1916	.....

Department and Subject.	Date.	Estimated Cost.	Department and Subject.	Date.	Estimated Cost.
Contract, plans and specifications for dredging at head of Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Brooklyn.....	Sept. 9, 1916	41,356 96	Open market order for \$625 for removing and transferring 600 piles from Nott Avenue, Long Island City, to Jacob Riis Park	Aug. 5, 1916	.....
Education—			Plant and Structures—		
Specifications for cinder floor filling and cement finish in gymnasium, library and offices of addition to Public School 89, Brooklyn	July 18, 1916	375 00	Contract and specifications for repaving south roadway on approaches of Williamsburg Bridge	Aug. 1, 1916	31,000 00
Contract, plans and specifications for alterations in and additions to Public School 4, Bronx.....	July 20, 1916	39,046 00	Contract, plans and specifications for repaving approaches of City Island Bridge	Aug. 16, 1916	5,635 00
Contract, plans and specifications, also estimates of costs for alterations, sanitary and electrical work, heating and furniture for P. S. 50, 72, 110, 125, 174 and 175, Brooklyn	July 20, 1916	.....	Open market order for \$550 for reinforcing the sway braces over Chambers Street roadway in the arcade of the Municipal Building	Aug. 18, 1916	.....
Specifications for removal and replacement of furniture at P. S. 109, Manhattan	July 21, 1916	300 00	Open market order for \$458.50 for making sewer and water connections in connection with the improvement of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge	Aug. 25, 1916	.....
Specifications for furniture for P. S. 72, 101, 109, 168 and 171, Manhattan; sewing machines, typewriters and removal and placing of furniture at P. S. 168, Manhattan	July 21, 1916	4,805 00	Contract, plans and specifications for improving southerly portion of Manhattan Plaza of Manhattan Bridge	Sept. 1, 1916	97,500 00
Plans, contract and specifications for alterations and fire protection work, heating and ventilating and sanitary work at P. S. 72 and 171, Manhattan.....	July 26, 1916	48,336 00	Contract, plans and specifications for galvanized steel wire for the Williamsburg Bridge	Sept. 11, 1916	6,000 00
Specifications for furniture for P. S. 30, The Bronx.....	Aug. 1, 1916	406 00	Police—		
Contract and specifications for furniture for P. S. 72, 101, 109, 168 and 171, Manhattan.....	Aug. 1, 1916	11,404 00	Plans and specifications for electric light wiring and fixtures in 146th, 158th and 162nd precincts.....	July 21, 1916	4,600 00
Contract, plans and specifications for furniture for Evander Childs High School, Bronx.....	Aug. 2, 1916	20,349 26	Specifications for ornamental stamped steel ceilings in 6th precinct station house	Aug. 8, 1916	546 00
Increased estimate of cost for installing electric light equipment P. S. 120, Brooklyn.....	Aug. 2, 1916	2,195 00	Increased estimate of cost for erecting one sectional steel coated building at 274th precinct station house..	Aug. 25, 1916	646 88
Specifications for classroom tables for Washington Irving High School, Manhattan.....	Aug. 2, 1916	780 00	Plans, specifications for alterations to cell room, 17th precinct, plumbing work and repairs to 26th precinct, 39th and 153rd precincts	Aug. 25, 1916	22,075 00
Specifications for equipment for P. S. 30, The Bronx.....	Aug. 8, 1916	2,125 40	President, Brooklyn—		
Contract, plans and specifications for furniture for P. S. 89, Brooklyn	Aug. 8, 1916	6,560 00	Contract, plans and specifications for excavation, foundation, superstructure and plumbing for Flatbush Avenue Wing, Central Building, Brooklyn Public Library	Aug. 11, 1916	202,660 00
Specifications for furniture for novelty rooms, P. S. 72 and 168, Manhattan	Aug. 8, 1916	840 00	Open market order for \$689.20 for repaving at intersection of 55th street and 15th avenue and 59th street and 15th avenue, Brooklyn	Aug. 26, 1916	.....
Contract, plans and specifications for construction of Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Manhattan.....	Aug. 16, 1916	276,500 00	President, Manhattan—		
Specifications for gasfitting of P. S. 140 and 144, Bklyn.	Aug. 16, 1916	250 00	Contract, plans and specifications for repaving the roadway of streets within the area of West Washington Market	Aug. 1, 1916	17,000 00
Specifications for electric work P. S. 3 and 30, Bronx..	Aug. 16, 1916	695 00	Increased estimate of cost for sewer in Lafayette street	Aug. 16, 1916	3,278 00
Contract and specifications for furniture for P. S. 8, Richmond	Aug. 16, 1916	4,479 00	Contract and specifications for reconstruction of sewers in transverse road No. 2, 79th street, Central Park....	Aug. 16, 1916	3,500 60
Specifications for electric work in P. S. 2, Bronx; coal bin and entrance to cellar at P. S. 28 Annex, Bronx..	Aug. 17, 1916	650 00	Open market order for \$300 for electric lighting aisle system in the Harlem Market	Aug. 16, 1916	.....
Contract, plans and specifications for alterations and fire protection work at P. S. 101, 109 and 168, Manhattan	Aug. 18, 1916	73,950 00	Contract, plans and specifications for granite block for repairing transverse road No. 2 in Central Park....	Aug. 25, 1916	52,000 00
Contract, plans and specifications for installing heating and ventilating apparatus and temperature regulation in P. S. 45, Bronx	Aug. 19, 1916	33,600 00	Open market order for \$371.45 for furniture for the office of the Chief Probation Officer of the Children's Court	Aug. 28, 1916	.....
Contract, plans and specifications for electric equipment in P. S. 1, 12, 32, 75, 90 and 116, Brooklyn.....	Aug. 19, 1916	15,550 00	Plans and specifications for repairs and alterations to the Fulton Market Building	Aug. 28, 1916	30,000 00
Increased estimate of cost for furniture for addition to P. S. 89, Brooklyn	Aug. 30, 1916	6,701 53	President, Richmond—		
Specifications for fire protection work at P. S. 188, Manhattan, and alterations to radiators P. S. 3, The Bronx	Sept. 8, 1916	255 00	Contract, plans and specifications for repaving Amboy road	Aug. 6, 1916	84,100 00
Contract, plans and specifications for alterations, sanitary and electric work for P. S. 126, 143, 149, 150, 156 and 173, Brooklyn, furniture and sewing machines; and playground apparatus for P. S. 50, 66, 72, 109, 122, 125, 126, 132, 142, 143, 149, 150, 156, 165, 173 and 174.....	Sept. 8, 1916	107,382 50	Public Charities—		
Plans, contracts and specifications for			Open market order for \$439 for installing valves and connections for Venturi meter tube in new power house on Randalls Island	July 21, 1916	.....
Installation of conduits for power circuits at Evander Childs.....		\$500 00	Contract, plans and specifications for construction of central storehouse and elevators on Blackwells Island	July 26, 1916	117,000 00
Ventilating apparatus, P. S. 72, 101, 109, 168 and 171, Manhattan.....		7,000 00	Open market order for \$440 for installing grates and new boiler fronts in Boiler No. 5 at Metropolitan Hospital	July 31, 1916	.....
Alterations to electric equipment, P. S. 72, 101, 109, 168 and 171.....		18,700 00	Open market order for \$625 for gard screens and pipe covering in children's wards of Sea View Hospital...	Aug. 2, 1916	.....
Fire Protection work, P. S. 2 and 30, The Bronx		13,350 00	Open market order for \$1,500 for repairs to steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry," and denial of request for \$6,000 for repairs to "William H. Wickham".....	Aug. 3, 1916	.....
Floors, P. S. 89, Brooklyn.....		1,500 00	Approval of employment of Helme and Corbett for the completion of plans and specifications and supervision of the construction of new female dormitory and addition to nurses' home, Kings County Hospital.....	Aug. 9, 1916	.....
Fire Protection work at P. S. 2, 5 and 8, Richmond, and marble tops for tables at P. S. 110, Brooklyn.....		1,560 00	Open market order for \$700 for plumbing work for clinical examination room and surgical examination room in Greenpoint Hospital and \$815 for tables, cases, fume hood and exhaust for fan and electric work in the clinical examination room	Aug. 16, 1916	.....
Blackboards, P. S. 2; typewriters, P. S. 43, Bronx, and sewing machines, P. S. 132 and 165, Brooklyn.....	Sept. 11, 1916	43,804 00	Increased estimate of cost for repairs to steamboat "Thomas M. Murly" (\$2,100).....	Aug. 18, 1916	.....
Fire Department—			Open market order for \$956 for rebuilding McKenzie furnaces in boilers 8 and 12, Metropolitan Hospital..	Aug. 18, 1916	.....
Plans and specifications for furnishing and installing underground lead covered distribution cables.....	July 24, 1916	110,000 00	Open market order for \$890 for pump in connection with the refrigerating plant in the power house on Randall's Island	Aug. 25, 1916	.....
Open Market Order for 5 sets of plans for castings to adapt street lighting posts for the attachment of fire alarm boxes, to the amount of \$250.....	July 26, 1916	.....	Open market order for \$265 for repairs for damage done to City Hospital docks and waiting room by steamer "Bunker Hill".....	Aug. 25, 1916	.....
Increased estimate of cost for installing underground lead covered feeder cables.....	Aug. 3, 1916	108,419 83	Increased estimate of cost for installing additional kitchen apparatus in kitchen and dining hall building, Metropolitan Hospital	Aug. 25, 1916	2,485 00
Contract, plans and specifications for installing underground lead covered distribution cables in territory between 82nd street and Ft. George avenue	Aug. 25, 1916	125,000 00	Open market order for \$285 for repairing garbage incinerator, New York City Home District.....	Aug. 26, 1916	.....
Increased estimate of cost for three combination chemical and hose wagons.....	Sept. 1, 1916	11,697 00	Open market order for \$330 for repairing platforms for Kirkerbender fire escapes at City Hospital.....	Aug. 28, 1916	.....
Increased estimate of cost for seven motor driven hose wagons	Sept. 12, 1916	26,243 00	Open market order for \$674.50 for repairs to Boiler No. 5, Metropolitan Hospital	Sept. 1, 1916	.....
Open Market order for \$428 for installation of water meter and construction of pit at Queensboro Hospital.	Aug. 1, 1916	.....	Open market order for \$470 for repairs to roofs on pavilions at Sea View Hospital.....	Sept. 1, 1916	.....
Increased estimate of cost for furnishing and installing kitchen fixtures in pavilion at Flushing Avenue near Jamaica	Aug. 17, 1916	2,285 00	Increased estimate of cost for excavation and construction of concrete foundation in Central Store House, Blackwell's Island	Sept. 12, 1916	20,415 00
Parks, Bronx—			Open market order for \$1,364 for water supply fire lines, Cumberland Street Hospital	Sept. 18, 1916	.....
Contract and specification for filling in swamp lands in the southerly portion of Van Cortland Park	Aug. 24, 1916	64,000 00	Open market orders: \$500 for dredging alongside ash dock at City Hospital; hot water tanks in female barracks, City Home District, \$800; electric outlets, City Home District, \$955; repairing flue, Power House, City Hospital, \$370; reinforcing bars, \$40; electrical material, \$832.37; brick and cement, \$270.50; broken stone and sand, \$220.80; manhole and junction box frames, \$492.75; vitrified pile duct, \$304.95; electrical work, engine house 49, City Home District, \$700; vacuum pump, \$250	Sept. 13, 1916	.....
Plans and specifications for repaving the central roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway	Aug. 30, 1916	6,000 00	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—		
Plans and specifications for concrete walk along the 177th Street side of Crotona Park	Aug. 30, 1916	1,740 00	Open market order, \$856, for pipe and hydrants and transferring taps in the Bowery, between Grand and Bleecker Streets	July 20, 1916	.....
Parks, Brooklyn—			Open market order, \$744.72, for backfilling a trench for water main in Review Avenue, Queens	July 23, 1916	.....
Plans and specifications for construction, plumbing, drainage and water supply of comfort station, Fort Hamilton Park	July 25, 1916	9,000 00	Contract, plans and specifications for laying water mains in Chestnut, Clinton, Central, Home, Pipe Streets, etc., Richmond	July 21, 1916	16,058 00
Contract, plans and specifications for construction, plumbing and drainage and steam heating for greenhouses in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden	Aug. 16, 1916	11,000 00			
Plans and specifications for paving intersections of Ocean Parkway at Church Avenue and Beverly Road, Cortelyou Road and Foster Avenue, Brooklyn	Aug. 30, 1916	3,600 00			
Parks, Manhattan—					
Plans, specifications and contract for the installation of steam heating apparatus for addition K of Metropolitan Museum of Art	Aug. 16, 1916	7,500 00			
Open market order for \$550 for purchase of asphalt binder to be used in repairing Riverside Drive Extension	Sept. 11, 1916	.....		
Open market order for \$2,182.50 for pipe rail, posts, sod and mold for improvement of Morningside Park	Sept. 14, 1916	.....		
Parks, Queens—					
Plans, specifications and contracts for galvanized water piping and golf links in Forest Park	Aug. 24, 1916	1,577 00			

Department and Subject.	Date.	Estimated Cost.
Open market order for \$253.04, water main in 10th Avenue, Queens, \$766.71, water main in Pearson Street, and \$650.20 for water main in Skillman Avenue, Queens	July 26, 1916	.....
Contract, specifications for cast iron pipe, valve box castings, valves and hydrants for the Borough of Richmond	July 26, 1916	6,051 10
Open market orders for \$994.25 for transferring taps in West 38th Street and \$998.40 for changing taps in West 39th Street	July 28, 1916	.....
Open market orders, \$306.29, for water mains in White Stone Road, \$600.15 for water mains in Green Street, Queens	Aug. 1, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$765.40 for changing taps in Stanton Street, Manhattan	Aug. 4, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$942 for placing cast iron pipe near the Massapequa Pumping Station, Long Island ..	Aug. 8, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$774 for valves	Aug. 16, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$345.73 for water mains in Sullivan Street in Brooklyn, \$514.60 for refilling trench in Cannon Place, Bronx, and \$399.70 for water mains in Mathews Avenue, Bronx	Aug. 16, 1916	.....
Open market orders for \$552.35 for water main in 15th Street, \$334.37, water main in 4th Street, \$536.19, water main in 3rd Street, and \$484, water main in Lawrence Boulevard, Queens	Aug. 30, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$254.21 for water main in 10th Avenue and \$529.46 for water main in Village Road, Brooklyn	Aug. 29, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$560 for lead line pipe	Aug. 30, 1916	.....
Contract, plans and specifications for water mains in 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue and East 38th Street, Manhattan.	Sept. 7, 1916	13,038 50
Open market order for \$454.50, water main in Bismark Avenue, Queens	Sept. 8, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$221.40, water main, from Terrace Place, City Island, to Harts Island	Sept. 11, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$608.62 for water mains and taps in 22nd Street, Manhattan	Sept. 11, 1916	.....
Contract, plans and specifications for laying water mains on the Queensboro Bridge	Sept. 11, 1916	30,800 00
Open market order for \$975 for removing and replacing plumbers and bushings from Grosham Engine No. 2 at New Lots Pumping Station	Sept. 13, 1916	.....
Open market order for \$819.45 for water main in St. Marys Street	Sept. 13, 1916	.....

Bureau of Franchises.

Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 48).

Revocation of consent to install, maintain and use iced water fountains in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens.
This consent was granted by resolution adopted May 19, 1916 (Cal. No. 57), approved by the Mayor May 27, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 2, 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 May 19, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 27, 1916, consent was granted to the Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., to install free iced water fountains in the public streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens at such locations as might be designated by the Borough Presidents; the Company to have the privilege of automatically vending, for one cent each, sanitary paper cups to be used at the said fountains. Favorable action was taken by the Board on this matter after considerable investigation by this Bureau and the various Borough Presidents.

The Company filed the required agreement, accepting the said consent on June 6, 1916, but it has neglected and failed to deposit the security of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and make payment to the Comptroller in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as compensation for the privilege, as required by the consent. The attention of the Company's Treasurer has been called to this default on several occasions, and I am informed he has stated that the Company is not in a position to make the deposit and payment, but intends to renew its petition at some future time.

In view of this fact, I would suggest that the resolution granting consent be rescinded in order to clear the records, and as the failure to progress the matter is in no way due to the fault of the City, the Comptroller be requested to make demand upon the Company for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to cover the costs of examination, printing and publication, as is customary in all such cases.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 27, 1916, consent was granted to the Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., to install, maintain and operate drinking water fountains in the public streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and automatically vend at said fountains paper cups for one cent each; and

Whereas, The said grantee duly accepted the said consent, but has failed and neglected to make payment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Comptroller of The City of New York as compensation for the privilege and deposit the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) with the said Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the said consent, as provided in the said consent; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by this Board May 19, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 27, 1916, granting the said consent to the Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to make demand upon the Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to cover the costs of examination, report and publication.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Erie Railroad Company (Cal. No. 49).

Acceptance of consent to maintain and operate certain railroad tracks across 13th Avenue, between 27th and 28th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the premises of the Terminal Warehouse Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted June 30, 1916 (Cal. No. 75), approved by the Mayor July 7, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 27, 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 June 30, 1916, approved by the Mayor July 7, 1916, the Erie Railroad Company was granted permission to maintain and operate certain railroad tracks, as heretofore authorized, across and on the surface of 13th Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, from the Terminal Storage Warehouse on the easterly side of 13th Avenue to the westerly side of said avenue, connecting with a similar track in the marginal way, maintained under authority from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, to operate freight cars from a transfer bridge, maintained by the Company in the Hudson River, at about the foot of West 28th Street to said Terminal Storage Warehouse.

Section 16 of the consent provided, 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."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement which was approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and is on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Pole Lines in Section Bounded by Flushing Avenue, Conway Street, Broadway and Brooklyn Borough Line (Cal. No. 50).

Communication from Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association protesting against the erection of poles for any purpose on the residential streets in the section bounded by Flushing Avenue, Conway Street, Broadway and the Brooklyn Borough line.

The Secretary presented the following:

28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, September 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The following resolution was unanimously carried at our last meeting, and I am instructed to send same to you with the request that you kindly act in accordance with same.

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the 28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association that permits have been issued for the erection of poles to carry the feed wires that are to supply the electricity for the new lighting system from Flushing ave. to Conway st. and Broadway and Borough line; and

Whereas, The above association has placed itself on record many times against the erection of poles, and advocated the placing of all wires underground in said area which can be proven by the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Borough Presidents, Hon. Bird S. Coler, Hon. Alfred Steers and Hon. Lewis H. Pounds; and

Whereas, The poles and overhead wires not alone mar the beauty of our locality, but are also a great obstacle in the rescue work of our Fire Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the 28th Ward Taxpayers Protective Association most emphatically protests against the erection of any poles for any purpose on all the residential streets in the above area and that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Department of Public Works revoke the permits already issued for the erection of poles for the above named purpose in said area; and be it further

Resolved, That Hon. E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. J. S. Langthorn, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be requested to furnish us with a list of the streets that permits have been issued for and also on the streets that they contemplate erecting poles for the new lighting system; and be it further

Resolved, That we are all well satisfied with the present method of lighting and that electric lighting be deferred until such time that wires are placed in conduits, and that the following officials be advised of our action: Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Borough President of Brooklyn; Hon. Wm. Williams, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Hon. J. S. Langthorn, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn; Chief Engineer Atkins, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York. Respectfully yours,

PAUL FRANK, Secretary.

Bureau of Franchises, October 2, 1916.

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

Sir—There has been received by the Board a copy of a certain resolution adopted by the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, protesting against the erection of any poles for any purpose on the residential streets in the section bounded by Flushing Avenue, Conway Street, Broadway and the Borough Line. This resolution was adopted in connection with the proposed erection of poles for the supplying of electricity to the new lighting system in the above described territory, and copies of the same are stated to have been served on the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is to be noted that the resolution does not request any affirmative action. This is presumably because of the fact that the Twenty-eighth Ward Association in 1915 requested the Board to take action looking to the removal of overhead wires and the poles supporting the same in the Bushwick and Ridgewood sections. This request had to be denied, however, because of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, holding that were the Board to adopt any resolution in this connection, it might imply a recognition of the legality of the alleged franchises of the companies concerned, including the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, whose claims are now before the courts, and the New York Telephone Company, which has no municipal consent for underground construction in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel in which the above was held was presented to the Board at its meeting held February 25, 1916, together with a report of the Bureau in relation thereto.

Under the circumstances, it would seem that the Board is prevented from taking any action in the matter and that the protest of the Twenty-eighth Ward Association must be considered by the local officers to whom it was addressed in their administrative capacity. It is therefore recommended that the communication of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, setting forth the resolution referred to, be filed.

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

Which was ordered filed.

American Druggists Syndicate (Cal. No. 51).

Acceptance of consent to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and across Van Alst Avenue, west of Third Street, Borough of Queens.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted July 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 82), approved by the Mayor July 14, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 27, 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 July 7, 1916, approved by the Mayor July 14, 1916, the American Druggists Syndicate was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a conduit over and across Van Alst Avenue about 69 feet west of 3d Street, Borough of Queens.

Section 15 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 structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee accepted the consent and such agreement was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, JOHN MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

American Druggists Syndicate (Cal. No. 52).

Acceptance of consent to erect, maintain and use a bridge over and across Van Alst Avenue, east of Borden Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted July 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 81), approved by the Mayor July 14, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 28, 1916.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 7, 1916, approved by the Mayor July 14, 1916, the American Druggists Syndicate was granted permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge over and across Van Alst Avenue, about 45 feet east of Borden Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Section 15 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 structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee accepted the consent and such agreement was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Bureau of Standards.**Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on Salaries and Grades—Modifications of Salary and Wage Schedules, that Do Not Involve the Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 53).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 3, 1916, transmitting the following report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards, together with copies of reports which have been approved by the Committee on Salaries and Grades, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 184B), upon requests from various departments for the modification of salary and wage schedules; which were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

September 5, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith the following copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades acted upon under resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, which authorized the Committee on Salaries and Grades to take final action, during the summer recess, on requests for modification of salary and wage schedules. Original requests from the various departments are attached to the reports.

Date of Request.	Request.	Date of Report.
6-24-16	Assessors, Board of. Modification of Code No. 300.	7-13-16
7- 3-16	City Chamberlain. Modification of Code No. 110.	7-13-16
6-15-16	Commissioner of Correction. Establishment of salary schedule to provide for payment of 7 additional Keepers	7-14-16
7- 5-16	Modification, Code No. 2643CS	7-22-16
6-20-16	Authority to fill vacant position of Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, Code No. 2636.	8- 7-16
6-24-16	Coroners, Board of, Bronx. Modification of Code No. 2945	7- 7-16
7-24-16	Coroners' Office, Manhattan. Modification, Code No. 2935	8-10-16
5-12-16	Court of Special Sessions (Adult Ct.). Modification, Code No. 2885	8-11-16
6-5, 6-30	Children's Court, Presiding Justice of. Modification, Code No. 2895	8- 7-16
6-30-16	Docks, Commissioner of. Modification, Code No. 2822	7-26-16
7-18-16	Modification, Code No. 2819	7-31-16
7- 6-16	Establishment of corporate stock wage schedule for 1916.	8- 2-16
8-10-16	Modification, Code No. 2818	8-16-16
7-22-16	Contract Supervision, Bureau of. Modification, Code No. 24	8- 1-16
8-31-16	Bureau of Standards. Modification of salary schedule No. 25	8-31-16
8- 2-16	Comptroller. Modification, Code No. 89	8- 9-16
7-27-16	Modification, Codes Nos. 78 and 86	8- 9-16
9- 6-16	Modification, Code No. 89	9- 9-16
7- 3-16	Fire, Department of. Modification, Code No. 1659C	7-12-16
6-23-16	Health, Department of. Modification, Code No. 1825	7-15-16
6-16-16	Modification, Code No. 1817	7-21-16
7-12-16	Modification, Personal Service Schedule, Code No. 1829	7-27-16
7-29-16	Permission to fill two vacancies and modify Code No. 1824	8- 7-16
7-13	Permission to fill vacancy and modify Codes Nos. 1821TC, 1824 and 1826	8- 2-16
7-20-16	Modification, Code No. 1817	8-18-16
8- 9-16	Modification, Code No. 1817	8-18-16
8, 9, 17, 18, 21 and	8-22-16	
8-22-16	Permission to fill certain vacancies and modify Codes Nos. 1817, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1829 and 1830	9- 1-16
9-14-16	Modification, Code No. 1818	9-14-16
7- 6-16	Board of Inebriety. Modification, Code No. 2685	7-27-16
8- 4-16	Commissioner of Licenses. Modification, Code No. 260	8- 8-16
7-25-16	Municipal Civil Service Commission. Modification, Code No. 190	8- 1-16
7- 7-16	Park Department, Brooklyn. Modification of schedules 1280 and 1281TC	7-17-16
8-10-16	Establishment of a personal service schedule	8-16-16
7- 6-16	Park Department, Bronx. Modification, Code No. 1213	7-27-16
8- 9-16	Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond. Modification, Code No. 1121	8-17-16
7-29-16	Establishment of personal service schedule for "Improvement of Morningside Park"	9- 5-16
7-12-16	Park Department, Queens. Modification, Code No. 1375	7-28-16
7- 7-16	Parole, Board of. Modification, Code No. 2720	8-25-16

Date of Request.	Request.	Date of Report.
5-30-16	Department of Plant and Structures. Authority to fill vacancy, Assistant Engineer, Code No. 2746C	7-21-16
8- 3-16	Modification of salary schedule, Code No. 2748TB	8- 9-16
3-15-16	Police Department. Modification, Code No. 1600	7-14-16
6-29-16	Modification of wage schedule No. 1607	7-14-16
7-22-16	Modification, Codes Nos. 1600 and 1601	8- 1-16
8-22-16	Modification of salary schedule No. 1601	8-28-16
8-22-16	Modification, Code No. 1600	8-28-16
7-11-16	President, Borough of Bronx. Modification, Code No. 469	7-26-16
9- 8-16	Modification, Code No. 499TS	9-12-16
7- 3-16	President, Borough of Brooklyn. Modification, Code No. 563	7- 7-16
7-13-16	Modification, Code No. 558	8-11-16
7-31-16	Modification, Code No. 577TS	8- 8-16
6- 5-16	Modification, Code No. 554	8-18-16
7- 7-16	President, Borough of Manhattan. Modification, Code No. 362	7-13-16
7-24-16	Modification, Code No. 375½	7-31-16
7-27-16	Modification, Code No. 363TCS	8- 4-16
9- 4-16	Modification, Code No. 365	9- 7-16
8-11-16	Modification, Code No. 367TC	9- 7-16
9-12-16	Modification, Code No. 363TCS	9-18-16
6-28-16	President, Borough of Richmond. Modification, Code No. 759TC	7-14-16
9- 7-16	Modification, Code No. 769	9-13-16
8-31-16	Modification, Codes Nos. 763 and 770	9- 7-16
7-12-16	Public Administrator, New York County. Modification, Code 3125	8-12-16
6-20-16	Public Charities, Department of. Modification, Code No. 1911	7-11-16
7-14-16	Modification of Codes Nos. 1900, 1901, 1902, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1917	7-13-16
7-27-16	Modification, Code No. 1913	7-24-16
4- 6-16	Modification, Code No. 1908	8- 1-16
8- 4-16	Modification, Code No. 1901	8-17-16
8-18-16	Modification, Code No. 1924	8-17-16
8-20-16	Modification, Code No. 1906	8-21-16
8- 5-16	Modification, Code No. 1906	9-11-16
8- 3-16	Modification, Code No. 1903	9- 1-16
8-28-16	Register, New York County. Modification, Code No. 3095	8-10-16
8- 3-16	Board of Standards and Appeals. Modification, Code No. 1775½	8-31-16
8- 9-16	Street Cleaning, Department of. Revision of schedule No. 2342	8-29-16
6-13-16	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Modification, Code No. 2171	7-12-16
5-24-16	Modification, Code No. 2196	7-13-16
7- 1-16	Modification, Code No. 2160	7-17-16
7-12-16	Revision of Code No. 2199W	7-19-16
6-23-16	Modification, Code No. 2169	7-22-16
7-15-16	Modification, Code No. 2156TW	7-31-16
7-18-16	Modification, Code No. 2165	8- 2-16
7-19-16	Modification, schedule No. 2199W	8-10-16
8- 9-16	Modification, Code No. 2198	8-25-16
8-24-16	Modification, Code No. 2198	8-31-16
6-22-16	Establishment of position of Estimator at \$1,200 per annum	7-18-16

Very truly yours,
(Reports referred to are on file.)

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**Fire Department—Salaries of Engineers (Cal. No. 54).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Fire Commissioner on the petition of a Committee of Engineers for an increase in compensation for the Engineers of the Fire Department from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum, stating that the Committee of Engineers took up this matter with him subsequent to the filing of his departmental estimate for the year 1917, and he suggested that they communicate directly with the Board. He also states that he is of the opinion that the requested increase in salary is deserving, as these engineers form a most important link of the fire extinguishing service.

(On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 50), the above mentioned petition was presented and referred to the Fire Commissioner.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Health—Appropriation for Erection and Equipment of Various Buildings for Queensboro Hospital (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Health on the resolution adopted by the Medical Board of the Queensboro Hospital on August 12, 1916, urging an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a combined administration and residence building, and also a morgue and mortuary chapel for said hospital, stating that this matter has had attention, but it is considered advisable to hold the same in abeyance temporarily, owing to the necessity for an infirmary building at Otisville and a kitchen building at Riverside Hospital.

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 191), this matter was referred to the Department of Health for report.)

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to notify the Medical Board of the Queensboro Hospital.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.**From Citizens and Public Bodies.****Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Public Service Commission for the First District—Amendment of Districting Resolution (Cal. No. 56).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, suggesting that the Building Zone Resolutions adopted by the Board on July 25, 1916, be so modified as to except electrical sub-stations, terminal yards and other facilities for municipal rapid transit railroads, where the locations and plans are approved by the Commission.

This request is made at the direction of the Commission, inasmuch as the resolutions in their present form are likely to seriously affect the location of sub-stations on the rapid transit railroads now under construction, especially those to be provided under Contract No. 3, and substantially increase the expenses involved in the acquisition of property.

The communication was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

187th Street, Laurel Hill Terrace, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Districting Resolution (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1916, from James W. Barney, Vice-President of the Barney Estate Company, requesting that property bounded on the north by 187th Street, on the east by Laurel Hill Terrace, on the south by 186th Street and on the west by Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be placed in the unrestricted district instead of the business district under the Zoning Resolutions adopted by the Board on July 25, 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Saratoga Avenue and Hancock Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Districting Resolution (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated October 1, 1916, from Charles H.

Wowereit of 21 Lott Avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, requesting a change in the Use District Map adopted July 25, 1916, affecting property on Saratoga Avenue and Hancock Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Fox Street, South of Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Districting Resolution (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a petition of property owners for a modification of the zoning resolutions adopted by the Board on July 25, 1916, by changing Fox Street for a distance of 390 feet south of Westchester Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx from a residence to a business district.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

President, Borough of Queens—Site for Borough Hall (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1916, from a committee of the Woodside Improvement Association of the Borough of Queens, relative to the selection of a suitable location for a civic centre for the Borough of Queens and requesting that this matter be referred to the Committee on City Plan, and further, that if it should be necessary to secure safer and more adequate quarters, for the Borough officers until a new Borough Hall is erected, that a lease for such purpose be not made for more than one year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Queens—Site for Borough Hall (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1916, from a Committee of the United Civic Associations of the Borough of Queens, requesting a hearing with regard to the selection of a civic centre for the Borough of Queens and the leasing of space in a fire-proof building for a temporary Borough Hall, pending the erection of a suitable building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Police Department—Salaries of Inspectors and Captains (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 29, 1916, from the President of the Jewelers' Twenty-Four Karat Club of New York City, urging an increase in the salaries of the Inspectors and Captains of the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Police Department—Salaries of Inspectors and Captains (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 8, 1916, from the DeKalb Improvement Association of Brooklyn, endorsing the application of Inspectors and Captains of the Police Department for an increase in compensation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

West 134th Street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive and 12th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Acquiring Title and Grading (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a petition of property owners, dated September 26, 1916, requesting the opening and grading of West 134th Street from Broadway to Riverside Drive and 12th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by the United States Government Reservation, Battery Avenue, 92nd Street and 7th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Lines and Grades.

Warehouse Avenue and Battery Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Location of and Extending.

101st, 102nd, 103rd, 105th Streets and Cropsey Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Closing Sections of (Cal. No. 65).

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. Nos. 250 and 251), petitions in this matter were presented and referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School of Brooklyn.

The Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School, Brooklyn, New York, September 29, 1916.

The Board of Estimate, New York City:

Gentlemen—Since sending to you the petition, under date of September 13th, for the relocation of Warehouse Avenue, we find that it is not dependent upon our getting the consent of the United States authorities for the extension of Battery Avenue. The 6,000 square feet of land needed for the extension of Battery Avenue is owned by the Estate of Catherine Muspratt, and is assessed as Lot No. 6150. Should authority be granted for the relocation, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees to acquire this land.

We also find that Warehouse Avenue was opened by the town of New Utrecht, and that the city merely has an easement and does not own the fee of the ground.

In reference to this petition and the petition for the striking from the map of certain streets, may we say that we are delaying going ahead on our plans, involving an expenditure of \$500,000, until we hear at least concerning the striking of the streets from the map? Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER M. WHITE, Chairman.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the United States Government Reservation, Battery Avenue, 92d Street and 7th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 3, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Extension of Time for Completion of Certain Work at or Near 241st Street, Borough of The Bronx, in Connection with Improvements of New York and Harlem Railroad Company (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 29, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission on September 28, 1916, extending the time for the completion of certain work in connection with changes in the tracks, structures and other property of the New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at or near 241st Street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which were referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Changes in Bulkhead Lines on Southerly Side of Harlem River, Between 136th and 154th Streets, and Between 8th Avenue, Near West 159th Street, and Harlem River Driveway, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 29, 1916, from Captain Thomas M. Robins, Corps of Engineers, War Department, advising that an adjourned public hearing will be given by the New York Harbor Line Board in the matter of applications for changes in bulkhead lines on the southerly side of the Harlem River, between 136th and 154th streets, and between Eighth avenue, near West 159th street and the Harlem River Driveway, Borough of Manhattan, at 10 a. m., on October 26, 1916.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Docks and the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend hearing before the New York Harbor Line Board.

New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc. (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented an application of the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., for permission to install, maintain and use a pipe from its premises 177 Washington Street to the bulkhead of the North River, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of obtaining salt water for condensation purposes.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Otto Stahl (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented an application of Otto Stahl for permission to construct a tunnel connecting premises 167 and 174 East 127th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and to contain pipes and conduits.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Rodgers and Hagerty, Inc. (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented an application from Rodgers and Hagerty, Inc., for permission to construct and operate a tramway along East 172d Street, crossing Rosedale, Commonwealth and St. Lawrence Avenues and entering private property at the northeast corner of 172d Street and St. Lawrence Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of transporting material.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission directing a hearing on October 9, 1916, on the application of the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., for permission to exercise its franchise to operate a bus line in the Borough of The Bronx.

This franchise was granted by contract dated August 14, 1916.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company submitting consents of abutting property owners to the construction, use and operation of a street surface railway on Metropolitan Avenue from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens, as an extension of its existing system.

This franchise was granted by contract dated April 3, 1916.

The consents were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

American Hard Rubber Company (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented an application of the American Hard Rubber Company for permission to construct, maintain and operate an overhead bridge across Fifth Street near Third Avenue at College Point, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Milliken Bros., Inc. (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented an application of Milliken Bros., Inc., for permission to construct, maintain and operate a twelve-inch pipe containing an air line, water line and electric conduits under and across Richmond Terrace, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Martin Motor Trucking Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a notice of lien filed by the Martin Motor Trucking Company against sub-contractor Theodore W. Hanson for the Degnon Contracting Company, contractor, for the construction of a section of the subway under Flatbush avenue, between Prospect Park and Malbone street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Section No. 2, Route No. 12 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send a copy thereof to the Comptroller.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Expenses Borne by City in Connection with Improvement (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 29, 1916, from the President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, relative to the expenses borne by the City in connection with the Bronx Parkway Improvement.

Stewart Browne addressed the Board in this matter.

The communication was ordered filed.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Work and Hearing on Accounting in Connection with Alteration of Grade Crossings of Long Island Railroad Company at Fresh Pond Road and Metropolitan Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 30, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, together with certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission on September 28, 1916, approving work and directing a hearing to be held on November 2, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for an accounting in connection with the alteration of grade crossings with the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company at Fresh Pond road and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer and the Corporation Counsel to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission for the First District.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Commissioner of Accounts—Amendment to Departmental Estimate for 1917 (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Accounts submitting for the consideration of the Committee on Tax Budget, schedule of proposed modifications in the Budget Estimate of his office for the year 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Fire Department; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Additional Employees (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 30, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner, urging the granting of the appropriation requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in his departmental estimate for the year 1917, to permit an increase in the force in the Borough of Queens with a view to studying the necessity for extensions of the private water companies in that borough, and stating that from the standpoint of the Fire Department it is extremely important that water service for fire protection be extended commensurate with the development of the borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Amendment to Departmental Estimate for 1917 (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 30, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting certain changes in the Budget estimate of his Department for the year 1917, under Code 2173, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance of New York Zoological Park (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 28, 1916, from the Director of the New York Zoological Society, urging the granting of the \$200,000 requested for the year 1917 for the maintenance of the New York Zoological Park and submitting statement and facts in support of this request.

Which were referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Board of Examiners; Board of Standards and Appeals—List of Unexpended Balances in Appropriation for 1916 (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1916, from the Clerk to the Board of Examiners, giving list of unexpended balances in the 1916 appropriation for said Board as of September 30, 1916.

(Under the provisions of chapter 503 of the Laws of 1916 this Board passes out

of Existence on October 1 and is then succeeded by the Board of Standards and Appeals.)

The communication and list were referred to the Comptroller.

Franchise Matters; Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's Office, returning duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on September 22, 1916, resolutions adopted by this Board September 15, 1916, as follows:

(a) Granting Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company permission to erect, maintain and use two bridges over and across Water Street, east of Corlears Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(b) Granting Rothschild Realty Company permission to continue to maintain and use certain pipes under and across 5th Avenue connecting premises 98 to 100 Fifth Avenue, with premises 79 to 83 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Granting the Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the United States Government permission to maintain and use a conduit along Washington Avenue through Jacob Riis Park and outside thereof to the Coast Guard Station at Rockaway Point, Borough of Queens.

(d) Amending consent granted Sigmund Ullman Company to maintain and use a pipe across East 146th Street, east of Park Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, so as to provide for the installation of said pipe at a depth of six feet six inches below the street surface.

(e) Consenting to the assignment by Nelson Morris and Company to Morris and Company of the right of the former company to maintain and use a certain tunnel under and across Brook Avenue, north of Rose Street, Borough of The Bronx.

(f) Revoking consent granted H. B. Claflin Company to maintain and use a six-inch pipe under and across Worth Street, east of West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit.

(g) Returning duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on September 26, 1916, resolution adopted by this Board September 15, 1916, revoking consent granted H. B. Claflin Company to assign to the Mercantile Stores Corporation its right to maintain and use a pipe under and across Worth Street, east of West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were ordered filed.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 84).

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 10), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted September 14, 1916, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amending resolution adopted by this Board on December 10, 1915, authorizing an appropriation of \$54,500; and requesting an increased issue of \$68,000 corporate stock to be used for the purpose of constructing and extending Piers 20 and 21, North River; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

September 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommended to your Board that the resolution adopted by your Board on December 10, 1915, which authorized the sum of \$54,500 for the construction of extensions to Piers 20 and 21, North River, be amended so as to increase the amount to \$68,000.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on September 16, 1916, reports thereon, as follows:

"The extensions to Piers 20 and 21, North River, when completed, are to be occupied by the Erie Railroad Company, the lease for the same having already been executed.

"The rental is at the rate of 27½ cents per square foot for the land under water covered by the extensions, plus 5½ per cent. on the cost.

"The Commissioner states in his communication that the President of the Erie Railroad Company has requested that the construction of the extensions be put under way as soon as possible.

"The original estimates of cost for this work were made prior to November, 1915, since which time the cost of materials has increased to such an extent that it is deemed advisable to provide the additional amount so that there may be no delay in proceeding with the letting and awarding of the contract.

"The revised estimate is based on present prices and the amount is not considered excessive."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, in accordance with the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on September 14, 1916, the resolution adopted on December 10, 1915, which reads, in part, as follows:

"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 November 3, 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 fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$54,500), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof, to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of extensions to piers No. 20 and No. 21, North River, Borough of Manhattan."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount read sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization; Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 85).

(On July 11, 1916, the Comptroller approved the estimate of cost in this matter at \$12,000.)

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 11), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted September 14, 1916, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amending its resolution concurred in by this Board on June 30, 1916, authorizing an issue of \$12,000 corporate stock to be used for the purpose of providing for the construction of an extension to Pier No. 47, North River, by increasing said amount to \$12,500, a communication, dated July 31, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the approval of forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in said amount; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

September 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommended to your Board that the resolution adopted by your Board on June 30, 1916, which authorized the sum of \$12,000 for the construction of an extension to Pier 47, North River, be amended so as to increase the amount to \$12,500.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on September 16, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"On July 11, 1916, the Comptroller, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$12,000, for the construction of the extension to Pier 47, North River.

"Bids were received on July 31, 1916, as follows:

Allen N. Spooner & Son, Inc.	\$12,500 00
Edward J. Connor	12,723 00
George B. Spearin	12,830 00
General Construction and Engineering Co.	13,500 00
The Snare & Triest Company	14,670 00

"It is the opinion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision (in view of the high prices for materials and labor at the present time) that a bid lower than \$12,500 would not be received if the contract were readvertised, and that the additional amount requested should be provided."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one of which will increase the authorization as requested, and the other will approve a new estimate of cost for the work in the amount of the low bid, \$12,500. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, in accordance with the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted on September 14, 1916, the resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, which reads, in part, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted June 22, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) 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 construction of an extension to Pier 47, North River, Borough of Manhattan";

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount read twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the estimate of cost in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the construction of an extension to Pier 47, North River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries; this approval being a substitution for an approval by the Comptroller on July 11, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Fire Department—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$13,127.50 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the new Building Inspection Law.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that the amount required for personal service to perform extra work imposed upon the Fire Department by this law from October 1 to December 31, 1916, is \$7,035, and the Bureau of Contract Supervision reports that the amount required for other than personal service, viz., supplies, equipment, etc., is \$3,523.30, and recommends an issue of \$10,558.30 special revenue bonds and modification of schedules accordingly.

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 150), matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The matter was laid over for two weeks (October 20, 1916).

Law Department; College of The City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of salary accruals aggregating \$16,104 in the 1916 Budget appropriations of the Law Department and of the College of the City of New York to various accounts of the College of the City of New York, to provide for necessary equipment and permanent alterations in connection with the College Stadium and for its operation and maintenance during the remainder of 1916, together with modification of the schedules affected.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Bureau of Standards have reported in detail upon the items of the transfer.

(On April 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 94), a communication from the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, containing estimate of amount required for maintenance and operation of the Stadium for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.)

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 30), resolutions were adopted transferring \$8,550 for the purchase of equipment and for repairs, and modifying schedules affected. Action on the item for personal service was deferred until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for two weeks (October 20, 1916).

Department of Education—Acquisition of a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 88).

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 31), a resolution was adopted approving a site selected by the Board of Education and authorizing the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of Parcels Nos. 1 and 2 and a portion of Parcel No. 3. Action on the proposed purchase of the remainder of Parcel No. 3 was deferred until this meeting.)

(The report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, under Rule 35, in relation to this property, appears in the minutes of the Board for the meeting of July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 196).)

(The report of the Comptroller appears in the minutes of the Board for the meeting of September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 31).)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of the acquisition of five lots on Humboldt and Conselyea streets and Skillman avenue, adjoining Public School 23, Borough of Brooklyn, selected by the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 14, 1916, as a site for school purposes, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the premises described as Parcel No. 1, Parcel No. 2 and portion of Parcel No. 3, and that the Comptroller be authorized to acquire the remaining portion of Parcel No. 3, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$8,100, subject to any taxes and assessments that become liens on and after October 30, 1916, and that the owner be permitted to occupy the premises free of any rental until December 31, 1916.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of the following described property as a site for school purposes, located on Humboldt and Conselyea Streets, and Skillman Avenue, adjoining Public School 23, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Conselyea Street, distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Humboldt Street and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 23, 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Conselyea Street 25 feet; thence again northerly and parallel with Humboldt Street 40 feet; thence again westerly and parallel with Conselyea Street 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Humboldt Street 140 feet to the northerly line of Conselyea Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Conselyea Street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning;

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100), it being understood and agreed that the City will take the premises subject to any taxes and assessments that become liens on and after October 30, 1916, and that The City of New York will permit the occupancy of these premises by the owner, free of any rental charge until December 31, 1916, and permit them to remove, at their own expense, the boiler in the cellar, as well as the radiators, the chandelier in the parlor and the range in the kitchen; said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Education—Acquisition as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of the acquisition, partly by condemnation proceedings and partly at private sale, of property on Blake avenue, extending from Thatford avenue to Osborn street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, selected by the Board of Education by resolution adopted August 9, 1916, as a site for school purposes.

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 34), a resolution was adopted authorizing the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of a portion of the above described property. Action on the proposed purchase at private sale of the remainder of the property was deferred until this meeting, and the matter was also referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report, under Rule 35.)

The matter was laid over for one week (October 13, 1916).

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 90).

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 37), the report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

September 18, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On or about the 24th day of January, 1912, an action was commenced by the Croton Falls Construction Company against the City of New York to recover the sum of \$422,325.80, with interest from May 1, 1911.

The action arose out of a contract entered into between the City, acting by and through the old Aqueduct Commission, and James Malloy & Company, for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, Reservoir "K," in the towns of Carmel, Southeast and Somers, Putnam and Westchester Counties. On or about March 5, 1907, the contract was, with the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners, assigned to the Croton Falls Construction Company.

After a number of years of litigation it has been agreed between the attorneys for the plaintiff and the Corporation Counsel, with the approval of the Comptroller, to pay to the plaintiff the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) in full settlement of the judgment recovered by the plaintiff, on condition that the plaintiff withdraw the notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals and execute to the City a general release of all claims arising out of or under the contract.

The amount of this judgment is payable from and chargeable to account "C. C. M.—2, Additional Water Fund."

An examination of this account showed the following condition on Aug. 1, 1916:

Cash balance	\$57,001 75
Corporate stock authorized and unissued.....	14,500 00
Balance available	\$71,501 75

From this it appears that to meet the payment of \$145,000 it would require an additional authorization of corporate stock amounting to \$73,498.25.

Owing to the discontinuance of meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during the summer months corporate stock could not then be authorized.

In order to expedite the settlement of this judgment and so prevent any possible demand for accumulated interest it was found necessary to charge the deficit existing in account "C. C. M.—2, Additional Water Fund" (\$73,498.25) to account "R. F. M.—19, Revenue Bond Fund for Judgments."

It is now desired to replenish the Judgment Fund to the amount paid therefrom, on account of the aforementioned contract, from the proceeds of corporate stock, and I submit herewith a resolution for the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$73,498.25 for that purpose.

Yours respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-three thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$73,498.25), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purpose of reimbursing the account known as "Code R. F. M.—19, Revenue Bond Fund for Judgments," for the amount paid therefrom in part settlement of a judgment obtained against The City of New York by the Croton Falls Construction Co. on account of a contract for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, Reservoir "K," in the towns of Carmel, Southeast and Somers, Putnam and Westchester Counties.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Court House Board—Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 91).

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 42), the report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

September 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporation Counsel has advised me under date of September 15, 1916, that an order of the Special Term of the Supreme Court, dated September 8, 1916, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, grants to Abram I. Elkus, Henry Schneider and James B. Butler a fee and allowance of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) each for their services as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceeding entitled: In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain lands and premises situated, lying and being on Duane, Park, Pearl and other streets, in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, as an addition to the site heretofore acquired by The City of New York for a new Court House for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors.

The Corporation Counsel advises that this order has been properly entered and that its provisions should be complied with. He also directs attention to the fact that authority for the granting of this order is to be found in chapter 315 of the Laws of 1913.

To provide funds for the payment of these obligations, serial bonds should be issued to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903.

A resolution for that purpose is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 315 of the Laws of 1913, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, to provide for the payment of certain fees and allowances granted to the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the applica-

tion of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain lands and premises situated, lying and being on Duane, Park, Pearl and other streets, in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, as an addition to the site heretofore acquired by The City of New York for a new Court House for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of The City of New York, redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, 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 purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract with John B. Roberts for Removal and Reconstruction of Stairway to Elevated Railroad at Corner of Rector Street and Trinity Place, Borough of Manhattan, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of and consent to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and John B. Roberts, for the removal and reconstruction of the portion of the stairway to the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Rector Street and Trinity Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, and also authorize the issue of \$1,858 corporate stock to provide means for carrying out the contract.

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 70), the matter was laid over until September 22, 1916, under Rule 19, on which date (Cal. No. 58), it was laid over until September 29, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 133), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was withdrawn by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the denial of the request contained in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 7, 1916, for an issue of \$20,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of resurfacing certain streets in the Borough of Richmond, for the reason stated.

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 59), the matter was laid over until September 22, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 57) it was laid over until September 29, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 134), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a substitute report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, dated October 5, 1916, recommending approval of the request to the extent of \$11,000.

The matter was laid over for two weeks (October 20, 1916).

James J. Nolan, Executor of William Nolan—Claim of (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of James J. Nolan, executor of William Nolan, deceased, in the sum of \$2,475.07 for the expenses incurred in the operation of a disposal plant and the disposal of garbage at Rockaway, Borough of Queens, from July 30 to October 16, 1906.

(On June 23, 1916 (Cal. No. 53), a report of the Comptroller certifying the above mentioned claim for payment in the sum of \$1,293.39, without interest, in pursuance of section 246 of the Charter, was presented to the Board and laid over until June 30, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 125) it was laid over until July 7, 1916, and on said date (Cal. No. 192) was referred back to the Comptroller. On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 72), the Comptroller presented another report, as above set forth, and the matter was laid over until September 22, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 59) it was laid over until September 29, 1916. On the latter date (Cal. No. 135), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for two weeks (October 20, 1916).

Clarkson Street, from the North River to a Point 275 Feet Easterly Therefrom, and West 13th Street, from 6th Avenue to University Place, Borough of Manhattan—Preliminary Authorization for Reconstructing Sewer (Cal. No. 95).

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 114), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a joint resolution, adopted June 27, 1916, by the Local Boards of the Murray Hill and Greenwich Districts, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer: Report No. 15984. August 25, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Murray Hill and Greenwich Districts, Borough of Manhattan, held on June 27, 1916, initiating proceedings for reconstructing a sewer in Clarkson Street, between the North River and a point 275 feet easterly therefrom, and in West 13th Street from 6th Avenue to University Place, with provision that the latter sewer shall be placed at the same level as the one now in use. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$54,100.

From information presented with this resolution it appears that the trunk sewers now in use in this drainage district were built about 75 years ago, and that they have a capacity less than one-half that required to properly meet the drainage needs. It also appears that a large number of the lateral sewers are broken down and in an unsafe condition, the list including the one in West 13th Street to which the resolution relates. The latter sewer has a depth ranging from less than 5 feet to less than 9 feet, which depth, while possibly adequate to the present needs, would appear to be unsuited to the development which the opening up of new transit lines through the district will doubtless occasion. The papers submitted in this matter show that the Local Board has been asked to consider a comprehensive scheme of development designed to provide for a complete reconstruction of the trunk sewers with provision for treatment at the waterfront as will doubtless be required in the near future, with suitable hydraulic conditions designed to properly provide for the runoff and at the same time secure as much depth as practicable.

The need of similar reconstruction in a territory north of Canal Street located in an adjoining drainage district has also been brought to the attention of the Board with the result of granting preliminary authorization for an improvement of substantial magnitude designed to fit into a comprehensive scheme based on the concentration of the sanitary flow from this district with that now outletting at Clarkson Street and at Vestry Street at the foot of Canal Street, where it is believed that treatment could advantageously be applied before discharge.

In view of the facts now on hand it would seem unwise to undertake sewer improvements of an extensive character in any of these districts until after a definite plan has been prepared by the Borough President and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which will adequately provide for the future needs of this territory. The adoption of any other course would almost unquestionably necessitate the abandonment of such sewers as were reconstructed under the existing plan, or result in serious embarrassment when attempting to fit such sewers into a suitable drainage scheme.

No plan has been submitted to show the sewers which it is proposed to build under the Local Board resolution and which it would appear will differ to some extent from those now in use. For this reason it is clear that favorable action could not, in any event, be accorded at this time.

I would recommend that the resolution be disapproved, and that the attention of the Borough President be called to the desirability of carrying out the general plan herein outlined for the permanent relief of existing conditions, and to the end that all reconstruction work undertaken shall be along lines designed to be of a permanent character and co-ordinated to the ultimate installation of a modern and suitable drainage system. This course, it might be noted, will probably not entail a complete reconstruction at this time, although the first step would undoubtedly involve a large expenditure. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

J. E. Kean, representing the Central Mercantile Association, and H. B. Beach appeared in opposition to the improvement.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 13, 1916, from Daniel E. Moran, stating that it would seem inadvisable to attempt to construct a new sewer in 13th Street at a greater depth than the present sewer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was referred back to the Local Boards of the Murray Hill and Greenwich Districts, Borough of Manhattan, for further consideration.

Long Island Railroad Company—Elimination of Grade Crossings at Edgemere, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 96).

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 47), the matter was laid over until this meeting and the Secretary was directed to request the Public Service Commission for the First District and the Corporation Counsel to be represented at said meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel, and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, September 20, 1916.

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

Sirs—Proceedings are pending before the Public Service Commission involving the proposed elimination of grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad at Grand View Avenue, Seaview Avenue, Frank or Gleason Avenue and Rockaway Boulevard, in Edgemere, Borough of Queens.

An adjournment has been taken to October 9th, 1916, to enable the City, through your Board, to express to the Commission its opinion as to the best method of eliminating these grade crossings.

Your Board will recall that when the proceeding was initiated to eliminate the grade crossings in Far Rockaway, which crossings are to the east of those involved in the pending proceeding, I was directed by your Board to appear before the Commission and urge that on account of the large expenditure involved and the then financial condition of the City, this work should not be undertaken at that time. Your recommendation was not heeded by the Commission.

Apparently the real purpose of this Edgemere improvement is to take care of the spoil which is to be excavated and removed in connection with the Far Rockaway work, the argument being that it will be cheaper to use this spoil in Edgemere, now available, than it will to bring it from some far distant place in the future.

On the other hand, testimony was offered which would at least indicate that the spoil from the Far Rockaway cut can be used to advantage and sold for some profit in the work of top-soiling reclaimed lands on the Far Rockaway peninsula. President Connolly further intimated that such spoil could be used in the making of streets through this territory.

The Commission has expressed no opinion as to how this grade elimination be best taken care of, but is considering four different plans, three of these involving a grade elimination along the present line of the railroad and the other a railroad above grade on a new right of way to the north.

This last named plan is opposed by the railroad. It is open to the further objection that such new right-of-way apparently would have to be acquired and the cost thereof, if properly a part of grade elimination expense, would have to be borne in part by the City. In such a case it would seem the old right-of-way would either revert to the original grantors or become the property in fee simple of the railroad company.

The original plan which was suggested so as to utilize the spoil from the Far Rockaway cut, was to elevate the tracks upon an earthen embankment on the old right-of-way. This plan apparently is opposed by all the property owners of Edgemere, who state that rather than have their property separated from the ocean by what they term a "Chinese wall," they would prefer that no grade elimination be had either now or at any future time.

The other two plans before the Commission are suggestions of the property owners and will be satisfactory to them. One of these plans contemplates a concrete structure, and the other an iron structure, both planned to carry the tracks above grade on the present line of the railroad. Involved in the last mentioned plan is the opening of a new city street underneath the elevated structure. I believe a petition signed by a number of property owners has been filed with your Board, and is now before you for your consideration involving such a plan.

The objection to both the concrete and the iron structures is mainly the large additional expenditure involved.

If your Board desires to pass upon these different plans and make any recommendation to the Commission, I will be pleased to see such recommendations are properly presented.

I might add that both President Connolly and Chief Engineer Lewis of your Board were present at most of the hearings before the Commission, and are fully familiar with the facts. Respectfully yours,

C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Report No. 16098.
Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir—Under date of September 20th, 1916, the Corporation Counsel has addressed a communication to the Board relative to the proceedings pending before the Public Service Commission involving the proposed elimination of grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad at four streets in Edgemere; namely, Grandview Avenue, or Beach 35th Street; Seaview Avenue, or Beach 41st Street; Frank Avenue, or Beach 44th Street; and Rockaway Boulevard. An adjournment has been taken by the Public Service Commission to October 9th, in order that the City, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may express to the Commission its opinion as to the best method of effecting the elimination. The Corporation Counsel has reviewed the various suggestions which have been made as to the treatment of the problem and states that, if the Board desires to pass upon the merits of the different projects and make any recommendations to the Public Service Commission he will see that they are properly presented.

The proceedings as originally initiated included only the three streets first named and the chief purpose of initiating the proceeding was frankly admitted to be the opportunity offered in the carrying out of a grade crossing elimination proceeding through Far Rockaway immediately east of the section under consideration where the railroad is to be depressed and the waste material from the excavation could be advantageously and economically used to construct the railroad embankment in the Edgemere section. When a hearing was given on this project the property owners of Rockaway Beach protested vehemently against the building of the railroad embankment, claiming that in view of the limited width of the Rockaway Peninsula lying between the ocean and Jamaica Bay and its use for summer residences the construction of such an embankment, which at Beach 41st Street would be within about 600 feet of the ocean front, would destroy the natural advantages of the peninsula by interfering with the breezes and obstructing the view. They strongly urged that, if the improvement were undertaken the railroad should be carried on an elevated structure built either of a series of concrete arches or steel. Inasmuch as the preliminary estimates covering the elimination of the three crossings, but not including Rockaway Boulevard, were \$220,000 in the case of an earth embankment and \$750,000 in the case of concrete arches or a steel viaduct, and, if the scope of the improvement were extended to include Rockaway Boulevard, the cost would probably be 50 per cent. greater in either case, the Commission hesitated to adopt the more costly alternative.

It appeared also from the testimony at a hearing given on March 27th last that the traffic across the railroad at the existing grade crossings at Beach 35th, Beach 41st and Beach 44th Streets was very slight, although the traffic census was taken on March 20th and March 23rd, before the opening of the summer season, and there has not only been a great increase in this traffic during the summer, but there has been a marked development by the erection of houses in the neighborhood of these crossings, especially that at Beach 44th Street, or Frank Avenue. The most extensively used grade crossing in this neighborhood is undoubtedly that at Rockaway Boulevard, over half a mile west of Beach 44th Street, and, in order to provide for the elimination of this crossing, as well as to meet the objection raised by the people of Edgemere, the suggestion was made that the location of the railroad be moved to a position further north, resulting in a rectification of the alignment and a slight decrease in distance, the extent of the change reaching a maximum of about 900 feet at Beach 41st Street, or Seaview Avenue, and in connection with this suggestion the Commission, by a new order adopted on May 11th, added to the proceeding the Rockaway Boulevard crossing. The proposed change in location involves a number of very difficult questions, such as the great cost of acquiring a new right-of-way, in the cost of which, if forced upon the Railroad Company, the State and the City

might be compelled to share on the same basis as for the physical work of eliminating crossings on the present railway location. If, also, the present right-of-way were abandoned for railroad purposes, some portions of it at least might revert to the original owners from whom the land was acquired by the Long Island Railroad Company, although it is stated that the company has so perfected its title for nearly the entire right-of-way that it now owns it in absolute fee and there would be no reversion. It was suggested that the Railroad Company might properly be asked to surrender its present right-of-way in exchange for a new one, and that the much greater value of the present right-of-way, traversing, as it does, the built-up portion of the Rockaway Peninsula, would create a balance which would go a long way toward paying for the physical work. The objection of the part of the people of Far Rockaway to a railway embankment might be much less on the proposed new location, but it is doubtful if it would be overcome, while the difficulties above referred to are such that the plan can scarcely be considered a practicable one at the present time, unless the Railroad Company would make concessions with respect to an exchange of its present right-of-way for a new one, which does not seem likely and which it would probably be difficult, if not impossible, to force upon the company.

In considering the treatment of the railroad on this particular part of the Rockaway Peninsula it must be remembered that it will soon be necessary to eliminate all of the grade crossings on this entire line, and whatever method is adopted for this particular section will probably be the one which will be followed for the rest of the line. The building of a concrete or steel structure would involve very great expense, but the only solution of the problem will be to elevate the railroad as it will be impossible either to depress the road or to carry streets over it owing to the limited width of the peninsula. Not only would the cost of supporting the railroad on a concrete or steel viaduct be very great, but the effect upon the abutting property would, in my judgment, differ very little from the effect of the earth embankment, especially in view of the fact that the railroad right-of-way is approximately 100 feet in width and that railroad would not exceed 50 feet in width at the most, leaving an additional space 50 feet wide, and to most of which the Railroad Company has an absolute fee title and which could be used by it for any structures which might be found profitable, the character and use of which would not be determined with entire regard for the appearance of the neighborhood. It was stated by some of the property owners who opposed the earth embankment that the waste from the cut through Far Rockaway could be profitably disposed of in the immediate vicinity as top-soil or to cover the fine sand and prevent it from drifting, and that other material for the construction of an embankment, if such embankment were ever built, could be hauled from some inland point by the Railroad Company and the net cost of the embankment would be reduced rather than increased. The trouble with this argument is that, if the premises are correct, the Railroad Company would probably derive all of the revenue from the sale of this material and it would scarcely be possible for the City to secure a credit for the sums so received, while the provision of embankment hauled from some more distant point at a subsequent time when the grade crossing elimination work is carried further would greatly increase the cost and the share of the City and the State.

This problem has been presented in a new aspect by the receipt of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, through his Secretary, dated September 20th, 1916, transmitting a petition addressed to the Board and bearing a large number of signatures said to represent 57 different plots having a frontage of 10,453.5 feet on different streets, asking the Board to require the Long Island Railroad "to operate its road upon an elevated open steel structure and to acquire its right of way from Far Rockaway Boulevard (formerly Atlantic Avenue) to 5th Avenue, Rockaway Park, all in the Fifth Ward, for the purposes of a public street or highway." This would mean that the City acquire the railroad right-of-way for street purposes and that the Railroad Company should then be required to place its tracks upon an elevated structure in or over the roadway of this street. It is possible that such an arrangement might be made with the Railroad Company, but it is improbable that any agreement could be reached on terms satisfactory to the City, or which would not involve very large expense. An attempt on the part of the City to condemn this right-of-way for street purposes could probably be successfully opposed by the Railroad Company, as it would involve the condemnation of land now used for railroad purposes. It would be even more difficult than some of the problems presented in working out the Dual Transit System where railroads were operated on the surface within the lines of existing streets, as was the case in New Utrecht Avenue and Gravesend Avenue. At any rate, it is possible that such a contract might be made by the Public Service Commission with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but, if the existing right-of-way is to be acquired for street purposes, special legislative authority would be necessary. For a considerable part of the distance referred to in the petition, which covers the entire length of the Rockaway Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad, the present railroad is so near to existing streets that the acquisition of the right-of-way for street purposes would provide street capacity in excess of the needs of this district. The proposed plan appears to involve so many difficulties and such enormous expense that the Board would probably not be disposed to consider it at this time.

While I am reluctant to suggest an abandonment of the grade crossing elimination work, especially for the admittedly dangerous crossing at Rockaway Boulevard, I believe that the difference in cost between an earth embankment and a viaduct is so great and the advantages of the latter have been so exaggerated that the Board should, in view of all the circumstances, advise the Public Service Commission that it favors the carrying out of the plan as originally proposed, by earth embankment, or the abandonment of the proposed elimination, except that already agreed upon through Far Rockaway, in which event the Public Service Commission should be requested to see if some plan cannot be worked out for eliminating the dangerous crossing at Rockaway Boulevard which is nearly a mile and a half west of the most westerly crossing to be eliminated under the improvement already authorized, which crossing is itself on the same through artery of traffic of which Rockaway Boulevard forms a part. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated October 3, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, acknowledging receipt of communication from the Secretary of the Board and advising that the Commission will not have a representative present at the meeting of the Board, as this matter is now under consideration by the Commission in a formal proceeding under statutory provisions and that the next hearing before the Commission with regard thereto will be held on October 9, 1916, and it is assumed that the City will be represented as usual.

William J. Clarke, Esq., Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared and addressed the Board in the matter.

The following appeared in opposition to the embankment: Throndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner of Jurors, Queens; William Scheer, August Dreyer and Richard H. Noland.

The following appeared in favor: Louis J. Carruthers, representing the Long Island Railroad Company.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel and inform him that this Board has considered the proposition submitted and that in its judgment the question is one that is primarily for the discretion of the Public Service Commission as a matter of policy in the elimination of grade crossings, and that this Board has every confidence that the Public Service Commission will give it careful thought and consider the objections of the people who objected to the earth embankment, bearing in mind the possibility of an advantageous utilization of the spoil for private development and sale.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered an amendment, that, in addition to the message which the President of the Borough of The Bronx has outlined to the Public Service Commission for the First District, the Secretary be directed to say that it is the consensus of opinion of this Board that the earth embankment should not be built.

Which amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—4.

Negative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx—9.

The Acting Mayor then offered an amendment that the Secretary also inform the Corporation Counsel that it appears to this Board that the people of Rockaway, at least those of Arverne and Edgemere, are opposed to the elimination of the grade crossings as being unnecessary at this time; which amendment was accepted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as amended by the Acting Mayor, was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Fairview Avenue, from Stanhope Street to Forest Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 97).

(On June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 191), the Corporation Counsel was requested to delay application for confirmation of the proceeding for one month from June 15, 1916, and the Committee on Assessments was requested to report in the meantime on a suggested amendment of the area of assessment, which was referred to the Committee on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 175).)

(On July 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 195), the matter was laid over until July 27, 1916, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to delay the application for confirmation until further advised by the Board.)

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 391), the matter of the amendment of the area of assessment was laid over until September 15, 1916, on the latter date (Cal. No. 242) until September 29, 1916, when (Cal. No. 139) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 14, 1916, from the Corporation Counsel, acknowledging receipt of request to delay application for confirmation.

On motion, the matter was laid over for two weeks (October 20, 1916).

Department of Education—Approval of Amended Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 98).

(On August 16, 1916, the Comptroller approved estimates of cost for this work at \$276,500.)

(On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 28), the Board approved Item No. 2, Structural Steel Work, at an estimated cost of \$80,000, and Item No. 3, Plumbing and Drainage, at an estimated cost of \$24,365, and deferred action on Item No. 1 until September 29, 1916, and referred the matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for further report.)

(On September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 141), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 14, 1916, from the Board of Education, requesting approval of new estimates of cost for erection of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls; and a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof. (See Calendar No. 28, Minutes of meeting September 22, 1916.)

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

October 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 22, 1916, you referred back to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for further report, the question of the recommended disapproval of the increased estimate of cost for Item 1, General Construction of Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of the low bid, \$228,000, is \$55,000 in excess of the estimate of cost of \$173,000 approved by the Comptroller on August 16, 1916.

This estimate of cost was prepared by the Department of Education in December 1915, and was based on prices prevailing at that time.

It is known that the prices of materials and labor have since increased, so that it will be necessary to increase the estimate of cost. The question involved was whether the lowest bid did not exceed the 1915 estimate to a greater extent than was warranted.

The low bidder has submitted for the inspection of the Bureau of Contract Supervision the estimates he received from various sub-contracting firms and individuals for the several items of work comprising the general construction contract.

In all cases where the prices submitted were used, the lowest of these estimates were used and in some instances where these appeared high, a lower estimate was prepared and used.

The sum total of these low bids, plus five per cent for profit and contingencies, amounts to \$228,000, the amount of the low bid submitted. In view of the condition of the market today this amount is reasonable.

There is a sufficient balance in the appropriate fund to pay the additional cost of this contract.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving \$228,000, the amount of the low bid, as a new estimate of cost. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 estimate of cost in the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$228,000) for item 1, General Construction of Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Borough of Manhattan; this approval being an amendment of the approval granted by the Comptroller on August 16, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization and Approval of Amended Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 99).

(On June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 157), the resolution authorizing \$45,600 corporate stock funds in this matter was approved.)

(On August 30, 1916, the estimate of cost for paving in this matter was approved by the Comptroller at \$6,000.)

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

October 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested an additional authorization of \$2,409 in corporate stock for the purpose of repaving the central roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Butler street and White Plains road.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on September 15, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"Corporate stock to the amount of \$6,000 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1915, for the repaving of this parkway. The contract, plans and specifications for the work were approved by the Comptroller, acting for the Board, on August 30, 1916, at an estimated cost of \$6,000. Bids for the work have been received; the lowest of three being \$8,409.

"The need for this repaving is urgent and funds should be made available at once, in order that the work may be completed before cold weather. The sum bid is reasonable, based on present prices of material and labor.

"In order to make funds available at once the Park Commissioner has verbally amended his original request. He now requests an amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, authorizing the sum of \$45,000, one-half serial bonds, and one-half tax notes, for the purpose of repaving the roadway of Eastern Boulevard in Pelham Bay Park, from Split Rock road to the northerly boundary of the park, so as to make a portion of this fund available for the purposes of the contract for paving Bronx and Pelham Parkway. The amendment of the resolution consists of inserting the location of the latter work after the present purpose of the authorization.

"It is also necessary to approve the increased estimate of cost, \$8,409, so that the contract can be let."

The adoption of the attached resolutions will effect the proposed amendment and approve the increased estimate of cost. 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 the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, authorizing the appropriation of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$45,500), pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, for the purpose of repaving the Eastern Boulevard in Pelham Bay Park from Split Rock Road to the northerly boundary of the park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be amended by adding after the words "northern boundary of the Park," the following:

"and the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Butler Street to White Plains Road."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves an increased estimate of cost in the sum of eight thousand four hundred and nine dollars (\$8,409), for repaving the roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Butler street to White Plains road, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, such approval being an amendment of the approval by the Comptroller on August 30, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Fixing Dates for Public Hearings of Taxpayers Relative to Budget for 1917 (Cal. No. 100).

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes Thursday, October 26, 1916, and Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Board of Estimate Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for the public hearing for taxpayers in regard to the Budget for 1917, as tentatively prepared, and that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to have published in the CITY RECORD a notice of said public hearings, and an invitation to the taxpayers of the City to appear and be heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Street System Within Territory Bounded by Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Alst Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 101).

The Acting President of the Borough of Queens 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 changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 6th Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Alst Avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 5, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Contract for Purchase of Water from Queens County Water Company and Appropriation from Water Revenues (Cal. No. 102).

(On September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 68), resolutions approving contract for purchase of water in this matter and appropriating water revenues were adopted.)

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, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 4, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—The abnormally low rainfall on Long Island has resulted in a considerable draft on the stored waters, especially during the past week. The five million gallons additional which the department is now procuring from the Queens County Water Company will not be sufficient. It is most desirable, and in fact necessary, that the department procure more water in order to meet the demands. The Queens County Water Company have agreed to furnish an additional two million gallons daily. I therefore recommend that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 22, 1916, be amended so as to provide for a modification of the contract with the Queens County Water Company for the purchase of water during the month of October, 1916, at a rate not to exceed seven million gallons per day. To provide for the expense of this additional supply it will be necessary to set aside from the Brooklyn Water Revenues the sum of \$1,500. This amount is calculated on the basis of 25 days dating from Saturday, October 7, 1916.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

William W. Brush, representing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared in support of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a proposed modification of a contract or agreement between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Queens County Water Company for furnishing and delivering water into the City conduit at Valley Stream, in the Borough of Queens, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) gallons per diem, from August 31 to October 31, 1916, both inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per million gallons, which contract was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 31, 1916, as modified September 22, 1916, by increasing the amount of water to be furnished and delivered by the said company, at said rate, during the period from October 7 to October 13, 1916, both inclusive, to an amount not to exceed seven million (7,000,000) gallons per diem.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1916, the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), to provide for the furnishing and delivering by the Queens County Water Company of water into the City conduit at Valley Stream, in the Borough of Queens, not to exceed two million (2,000,000) gallons per diem from October 7 to October 13, 1916, both inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per million gallons.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The matter of an additional water supply, from October 14 to 31, 1916, was laid over one week (October 13, 1916).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Consent to Contract for Purchase of Water with the Urban Water Supply Company, Appropriation from Water Revenues and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 103).

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, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 5, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—The September statistics for rainfall on the Brooklyn watershed are as follows:

Rainfall during month 1.50 inches
Average rainfall for September, 1878, to date..... 3.36 inches
Deficiency in rainfall for September, 1916..... 1.86 inches
Deficiency expressed in percentage..... 55%

The abnormally low rainfall has resulted in a considerable draft on the stored waters, especially during the past week, which draft should not be allowed to continue further. In addition to the 2 extra million gallons, making 7 in all, which the Queens County Water Company have agreed to sell it will be necessary to increase the supply by an extra 5 million gallons per diem. Failure to do so will seriously curtail the pressures in Brooklyn and the First Ward of Queens.

The Queens County Water Company are now supplying water at \$30 per m. g. d., but they are unable to serve more than 7 million gallons per diem to the City. The Urban Water Supply Company will furnish water up to 5 million gallons per diem at a price of \$55 per m. g.; the Citizens' Water Supply Company at a price of \$65 per m. g.

I recommend that the department be authorized to enter into a contract with the Urban Water Supply Company for a purchase of water for the period of not exceeding thirty days from the date of the execution of the contract at the rate approximately of 5 m. g. d., subject to the terms and conditions of the inclosed proposed contract.

The total expense for this service will be \$8,250. This amount should be provided from the Brooklyn Water Revenues pursuant to subdivision 1, section 242 of the Charter. Respectfully,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

William W. Brush, representing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared in support of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of October 5, 1916, between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Urban Water Supply Company, for furnishing and delivering water into the City distribution mains, in the Borough of Queens, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) gallons per diem for a period not to exceed one week after the execution of said contract or agreement, at the rate of fifty-five dollars (\$55) per million gallons.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1916, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925) to provide for the furnishing and delivering by the Urban Water Supply Company of water into the City distribution mains, in the Borough of Queens, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) gallons per diem for a period of one week after the execution of a contract or agreement for the furnishing and delivering of said water, at the rate of fifty-five dollars (\$55) per million gallons.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2297TW—Water Supply—
Distribution—
D—Purchase of Water \$12,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance..... \$355 00
Water Revenue Allowance \$11,645 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

The matter of an additional water supply from October 14 to 31, 1916, was laid over one week (October 13, 1916).

Law Department—Amendment of Salary Schedule for 1917 Budget (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 5, 1916, from the Corporation Counsel, submitting salary schedule for 1917, which amends recommendations made in the departmental estimate, and requesting that the increases be fixed at the rate shown in the last column of the schedule.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Estimate of Additional Funds Required for 1917 Budget (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 3, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting items of additional amounts required for various purposes for the year 1917, which were not included in the regular budget estimate.

Which was referred to Committee on Tax Budget.

Surrogate, Queens County—Amendment of Departmental Estimate for 1917 Budget (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 25, 1916, from the Surrogate of Queens County, submitting amendment to schedule "A," Salaries, Regular Employees, of the departmental estimate for the year 1917.

Which was referred to Committee on Tax Budget.

President, Borough of Richmond—Retirement of Samuel A. Bennett, Rodman (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 3, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, recommending the retirement of Samuel A. Bennett, Rodman in the Bureau of Engineering.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Frank McAuliffe, Social Investigator (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the retirement of Frank McAuliffe, Social Investigator in the Bureau of Social Investigations.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Court House Board—Approval of Revised Plans and Specifications for New County Court House, New York County (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 4, 1916, from the Secretary to the Court House Board, submitting for the approval of the Board revised plans and specifications of the new County Court House for New York County.

Which was referred to Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Public Park Within the Area Bounded by Johnson Avenue, Oxford Avenue, the Northerly Boundary Line of the Property of Eliza M. Ewen, West 232nd Street, as Now Laid Out, Riverdale Avenue, and the Southerly Line of the Property of Eliza M. Ewen; West 232nd Street, Between Riverdale Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, and the High Level Section of Riverdale Avenue, Between West 231st Street and a Point About 400 Feet North of West 232nd Street, Borough of The Bronx—Acceptance of Deed of Cession to Ewen Park, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 110).

(On July 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 217), there was presented a report of the Committee, consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to which Committee was referred, on May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 100), a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a letter addressed to him by Miss Eliza M. Ewen, offering to convey to The City of New York, as a gift, free and clear of any taxes and assessments, the property known as Lots 374 and 385, Block 3408, on the Tax Maps of the City, and covering an area of nearly five acres, for a public park to be known as "Ewen Park," in memory of her father, the late General John Ewen, at one time Comptroller of the City of New York, and a resolution was adopted fixing July 27, 1916, as the date for a public hearing on the map change.)

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 5), a resolution was adopted authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept satisfactory deeds of cession to Ewen Park, Borough of The Bronx, as laid out on the map adopted by the Board on July 27, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on July 29, 1916.)

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 199) the resolution adopted July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 5), authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept deeds of cession to the property comprising Ewen Park was amended so as to authorize acceptance of title subject to taxes and assessments on the property.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from 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, October 4, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication, dated September 21, 1916, addressed to the Corporation Counsel by your Secretary, Joseph Haag, Esq., transmitting a resolution adopted by your Board at a meeting held September 15, 1916, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept, subject to taxes and assessments, satisfactory deeds of cession of the property comprising "Ewen Park," and to have the deeds recorded and filed in the manner required by law.

In reply, I beg to advise you that I accepted, subject to taxes and assessments, a deed executed by Miss Eliza M. Ewen unto The City of New York, conveying certain property, together with the buildings thereon located, between Riverdale Avenue and Johnson Avenue, near West 231st Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of a public park, to be known as "Ewen Park," upon the condition that the grantor be allowed the use of the buildings and grounds for the remainder of her life. Said instrument was recorded in the office of the Register of the County of the Bronx on September 27, 1916. Respectfully yours,
LOUIS H. HAHL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, October 13, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

(Continued from page 7473.)

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in reports dated Sept. 15 and Sept. 16, respectively, it was

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with examinations for the following positions: Asphalt Worker; Laborer, Brooklyn.

Reports dated Sept. 13 and Sept. 16, respectively, were presented from the Certification Clerk requesting approval of his action in certifying from the eligible lists of Bookkeeper, Third Grade, Male, and Attendance Officer, Male, the names of three persons not reported upon by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

A report dated Aug. 31 was presented from the Certification Clerk, stating that he had been notified of the suspension of Anna Murphy, Mary H. Denver and Florentine J. McAnna from the position of Teacher, Department of Public Charities, under Section 1543 of the Charter, and requesting to be informed whether or not their names should be placed upon the preferred list of Teacher. In view of the fact that under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter teachers employed in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities are not examined by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, but by the Board of Examiners of the Department of Education, and on the other hand that the records of the Commission showed that the payrolls of the persons referred to had been regularly certified by the Commission for several years, the Secretary was instructed to request from the Corporation Counsel an opinion in the matter.

A report dated Sept. 14 was presented from the Chief Clerk forwarding the resignation of Jasper S. Benjamin, Clerk, Grade 1, in the office of the Commission, effective Sept. 15, 1916. The resignation was accepted.

A communication was presented, dated Sept. 14, signed by Miss Carol C. Gee, Typewriting Copyist, and three Stenographers in the office of the Commission, requesting an examination for promotion to Stenographer and Typewriter, Third Grade. The request was denied, there being no vacancy in the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Third Grade, in the office of the Commission.

A communication dated September 14 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of that Board held Sept. 7, 1916, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Including in the Labor Class, Part III, the title "Mechanic (Elevator)," Excepting from examination Charles W. Leavitt, 220 Broadway, to be employed as Expert Landscape Engineer, Board of Water Supply, under the provisions of Clause 6a of Rule XII.

The communication was ordered filed.

Upon the request of the Commissioner of Accounts in a communication dated Sept. 14 in was

RESOLVED, That the employment of Leopold Leer, John st. and Manor rd., West Brighton, S. I., as Expert Estimator of Space Requirements in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts be and the same hereby is authorized under the provisions of Clause 6b of Rule XII, for a period of four weeks with compensation at the rate of \$8 a day.

Upon the request of the Commissioner of Accounts in a communication dated Sept. 15, it was

RESOLVED, That the employment of the following named persons in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts in the capacities and for the periods specified, with compensation at the rate of \$8 a day, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of Clause 6b of Rule XII: Matthew W. Del Gandio, 1812 Gleason ave., Bronx, as Expert Examiner of Building Repairs for not to exceed six weeks from Sept. 8; John J. Ryan, 828 Ninth ave., Manhattan, as Expert Estimator of Sanitary Repairs for not to exceed five weeks from Sept. 9; Louis J. Sorenson, 371 E. 32nd st., Brooklyn, as Expert Estimator of Sanitary Repairs for not to exceed five weeks from Sept. 11; Judd A. Lockwood, 548 W. 142nd st., Manhattan, as Expert Estimator of Building Repairs for not to exceed six weeks from Aug. 31.

The request of the Commissioner of Accounts for authority to employ Gabriel Di Martino, 2170 Belmont ave., Bronx, as Expert Estimator of Building Repairs was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to summon the said Gabriel Di Martino before the Commission to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Engineer Inspector, Architectural, Grade C.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Sept. 15, John C. Patterson, Oiler. Department of Public Charities—Sept. 12, Gladys J. Hackett, Clerk. President, Borough of Richmond—Sept. 14, Zabadee A. Willis, Driver; Sept. 11, Carfora Sebastino, Laborer. Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Sept. 11, James McCormack, Laborer; Sept. 13, William J. Little, Stoker. Department of Street Cleaning—Sept. 12 (2), Raffaele Salomone, Driver, and Antonio Grippo, Sweeper. Department of Health—Sept. 8, Jacob Braun, Medical Inspector.

A communication dated Sept. 8 was presented from the Department of Street

Cleaning relative to the assignments of Jacob Eitel, Tinsmith, and Joseph Mack, Blacksmith's Helper. The communication was ordered filed.

The Commission approved the action of the Secretary on Sept. 19 in certifying the eligible list of Examiner, Law Department, First Grade, to the Commissioner of Accounts in response to his requisition of Sept. 13 for an eligible list from which to make one appointment to the position of Examining Inspector.

The following communications were presented:

Communication dated Sept. 15 from the Superintendent of Buildings, Queens, notifying the Commission of the change of name, through court order, of a Plan Examiner in his department from Samuel Karpowitz to Samuel Carr.

Communication dated Sept. 6 from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, notifying the Commission of the reassignment to duty of Anthony J. Stacom, Assistant Foreman, at the expiration of a temporary assignment as Foreman of Asphalt Workers.

Communication dated Sept. 9 from the Secretary of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, stating that the action of the Commissioner in suspending Harry Freed, a Driver, on Aug. 11 had been rescinded.

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

A communication dated Sept. 15 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Correction requesting approval of the restoration of salary of James F. Duffy, a Clerk at \$540 per annum, to \$840 per annum, under the provisions of Clause 24 of Rule XV. The restoration of salary was approved.

A communication dated Sept. 9 was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, requesting approval of a voucher in the amount of \$32 in favor of J. L. Boyd, 76 Herriman ave., Jamaica, L. I., for services as Furnace-man for the Children's Court, Borough of Queens, for eight weeks, beginning April 1, 1916. The voucher was approved under Clause 8 of Rule XII.

A communication dated Sept. 18 was presented from the Corporation Counsel, requesting approval of the appointment of Reuben A. Lazarus of Albany as Clerk to the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of legislative matters at Albany. The appointment was approved under Clause 7 of Rule XII.

A communication dated Sept. 7 was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, requesting approval of the appointment of Joe Tietrine of Browns Station, N. Y., as Plasterer, with compensation at the rate of \$5 a day under the provisions of Clause 7 of Rule XII. The appointment was approved.

The following reports of departmental boards of examiners for positions in the Non-competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, May 31, June 30 (2), and July 26; Department of Public Charities, September 6, 7, 8 and 9.

A report dated Sept. 20 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declarations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declarations of appointment of the following named persons on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved:

Cleaner, Male, Manhattan—George J. Nolan, 234 E. 45th st.; Louis Marano, 340 Bleecker st.; Fred Miller, 123 E. 7th st.; John H. Prener, 420 E. 79th st.; Louis Weiner, 135 Broome st.; Frank Pascale, 15 Mott st.; Nazario Ciranno, 104 Sullivan st.; Frederick L. Smith, 25 E. 103rd st.; Louis Meyer, 178 West Broadway; Frank Werra, 88 Second ave.; James Casey, 209 E. 101st st.; John J. Holden, 321 W. 19th st.; Morris Greenberg, 427 E. 6th st. Cleaner, Male, Bronx—Joseph P. Hogan, 412 E. 162nd st.; Henry Molz, 500 E. 161st st.; Nicola Perillo, 597 E. 138th st.; Ernest Royal, 710 E. 218th st.; Thomas O'Connor, 593 E. 137th st.; Michael J. Lane, 1421 Franklin ave.; John J. Harra, 1069 Forest ave.

Licensed Fireman, Manhattan—John J. Carey, 2188 Amsterdam ave. Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—Emanuel Morris, 80 E. 116th st., Manhattan; Alexander Blume, 270 Rochester ave., Brooklyn (certification of name to be withheld until further notice). Machinist's Helper—John Cona, 299 E. 106th st., Manhattan; Stanislaw Clender, 31 Pulaski pl., Jamaica, L. I.; Vincenzo Mungoli, 214 Mulberry st., Manhattan. Attendant—James P. O'Mara, 1266 Morris ave., Bronx; William T. Cramer, 1481 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; Lawrence F. Murray, 512 E. 121st st., Manhattan. Attendance Officer—Robert J. Cushing, 521 E. 147th st., Bronx; Bernard Baruch, 277 Albany ave., Brooklyn. Automobile Engineman—B. Campbell, Pennyfield, Westchester, N. Y.; William J. Goedel, 88 N. Pleasant ave., Rockaway Beach, N. Y. Clerk, First Grade—Jasper S. Benjamin, 1470 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn. Clerk, Second Grade—E. J. Deraismes Murray, 165 Willoughby st., Brooklyn; Bernard Magonsky, 613 Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn.

Swimming Instructor—Robert Berk, W. 256th st. and Sylvan ave., Bronx; Harry Apfel, 111 Rivington st., Manhattan (certification of name to be withheld until further notice). School Farm Attendant—Grace M. Keogh, 295 Sixth ave., Brooklyn; Rose Wolfsohn, 250 Windsor pl., Brooklyn (certification of name to be withheld until Oct. 15, 1916). Probation Officer—Isaac Lazarus, 141 Stanton st., Manhattan. Inspector of Public Works—Emil O. Kiessling, 164 W. 144th st., Manhattan. Temporary Clerk, Grade 2, Preferred—John S. Josephson, 741 Forty-second st., Brooklyn. Chemist, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Preferred—S. Weinik, 561 W. 189th st., Manhattan.

The requests of the following named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declarations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission.

Arthur Stalnacke, 231 Twelfth st., Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk; Cyrus Tilly, 205 Ridgewood ave., Brooklyn, Clerk, First Grade; Henry E. McKinley, 2344 Sixty-second st., Brooklyn, Automobile Engineman, for temporary work; James J. Doyle, 403 W. 56th st., Manhattan, Steward, Department of Public Charities; James E. Cuff, 145 Flower ave., Watertown, N. Y., Inspector, Board of Water Supply; Madeline G. W. Mechlin, 255 E. 174th st., Bronx, Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2, Preferred; Henry D. Corker, 4 Goerck st., Manhattan, Attendant; Joseph Burke, 738 E. 180th st., Bronx, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Samuel E. Phelan, 689 Greenwich st., Manhattan, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Joseph Schmidt, 473 E. 145th st., Bronx, Automobile Engineman; Abram Bogart, Shokan, N. Y., Laborer, Ulster County; John G. Smith, 26 South Chase ave., Rockaway Beach, L. I., Fireman, Uniformed Force; Sigurd A. Robertson, 330 E. 35th st., Manhattan, Patrolman.

Henry Obert, 2117 Blackrock ave., Bronx, Oiler; William Hill, 226 Nott ave., L. I. City, Licensed Fireman, Queens; Michael Dinan, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, N. Y., Licensed Fireman, Manhattan; Janet D. Minor, 148 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, Attendant; Harry B. Simon, 1379 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, Laborer, Brooklyn; Cono Ancono, 29 Newin st., Corona, L. I., Laborer, Queens; John H. Smith, 198 Hanover st., Brooklyn, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Martin Boyle, 420 E. 80th st., Manhattan, Automobile Engineman; Joseph Burke, 738 E. 180th st., Bronx, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Grade 2.

The request of Clarence E. Raynor, 404 Macon st., Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the preferred list of Assistant Engineer, Grade C, was denied, the list upon which his name had appeared having terminated.

The Secretary was instructed to mark Hugh McEroy "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Laborer, Ulster County, he having moved from Ulster County.

The request of Peter G. Hennig, 1058 E. 19th st., Brooklyn, that his name be removed from the eligible list of Electrician was granted.

The requests of the following named persons for permission to amend their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examination specified were granted: Margaret M. Wynne, 20 Strong pl., Brooklyn, and Elinor Erickson, 103 Hewes st., Brooklyn, Social Investigators; Florence E. Becker, 282 Manhattan ave., Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter.

The requests of the following named persons that their names be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service were denied: Mary F. Hogan, 220 W. 69th st., Manhattan; Verne M. Leavitt, 2179 Washington ave., Bronx; Elizabeth Morgan, 233 Nott ave., L. I. City.

The request of Thomas F. Clancy for a hearing in connection with the disqualification appearing against his name on the eligible list of Patrolman was granted.

Matters Not on the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated September 19, it was

RESOLVED, That Alphonse A. Adler, 342 E. 87th st., Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission under the provisions of Clause 8 of Rule XII, in connection with the examination for Janitor Engineer.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Sept. 18 relative to a communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Civil Service Reform Association regarding the certification of the eligible list of Fire Alarm Expert as a proper list to fill a vacancy in the position of Assistant Electrical Engineer in the Police Department.

Report dated Sept. 19 recommending that the promotion list of Inspector of Foods, Grade 3, be certified to the Commissioner of Health, in accordance with his request, it appearing that that was the correct title of the position in which the vacancy existed.

Report dated Sept. 19 relative to the request of the Commissioner of Health that the time for the receipt of requests for promotion examinations for positions in the Clerical and Engineering Services be extended in view of budget conditions.

Report dated Sept. 18 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Clerk, Second Grade, in the Board of Inebriety, to be open to all Clerks, First Grade, eligible under Clause 8a of Rule XV.

Report dated Sept. 19 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Clerk, Third Grade, in the College of The City of New York, to be open to all Clerks, Second Grade, eligible under Clause 8a of Rule XV, and that the request of the Curator of the College of The City of New York for authority to increase the salary of Frank W. Wheeler pending the result of the promotion examination be denied in accordance with the resolution of the Commission under date of Sept. 7 discontinuing the practice of allowing provisional appointments pending the result of promotion examinations.

Report dated Sept. 18 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Hospital Clerk, Grade 2, in the Department of Health, to be open to all Hospital Clerks, Grade 1, eligible under Clause 8a of Rule XV, and that the request of the Commissioner of Health for authority to increase the salary of John J. O'Connell pending the result of the promotion examination be denied in accordance with the terms of the resolution above referred to.

The reports were approved.

Reports (V-194 and W-181) dated Sept. 19 were presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that the efficiency reports of the Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the second and third quarters of 1915, had been prepared in accordance with the rules. The efficiency reports were approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in reports (3) dated September 19, it was

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with open competitive examinations for the following positions: Title Examiner, Grade 2; Physician (Clinic), Grade 1; Clerk, First Grade, Female.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in the same reports the following forms of advertisement were approved:

Title Examiner, Grade 2.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D. Duties: The duties of Title Examiners include the performance independently of responsible work in searching records for instruments and proceedings affecting real property, examining titles, preparing abstracts and certifying to the status of titles, as well as the performance of routine technical work in the searching, abstracting, block indexing and re-indexing of titles and other work dealing with the actual evidence of titles.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of not less than one year of experience in the work of searching and examining titles to real property, either with title companies, lawyers or in other conveyancing offices, or equivalent experience.

The eligible list resulting from this examination will also be certified for the position of Junior Title Examiner.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,440 to \$1,980 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the Budget for the year 1916 appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

The compensation rates for Junior Title Examiner are from \$900 to \$1,320 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Law Department.

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.

Physician (Clinic) Grade 1.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 5; 75 per cent. required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of a Clinic Physician are to diagnose and treat patients applying at the Tuberculosis Clinics of the Department of Health, and to examine, at the Occupational Clinic of the Department, applicants for licenses as food handlers. Eight hours of service per week are required.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of one year's service as an interne, in a hospital or sanatorium, or at least two years, experience in out-patient work, or its equivalent. Candidates for this examination must also be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must present their licenses for inspection at the time of filing applications.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are vacancies now in the Department of Health at \$300 per annum only. The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are \$300 to \$660 for not less than six hours' work per week or \$900 to \$1,140 for not less than eighteen hours' work per week.

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.

Clerk, First Grade, Female.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 3; 70 per cent. required. General Paper (including letter), 3; 70 per cent. required. Handwriting, 3; 70 per cent. required. Spelling, 1; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The general paper will consist of elementary questions on government and general office routine.

Each applicant must present with her application a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health, or a transcript of school record.

The present salary range is from \$300 to, but not including, \$600 per annum. The salary range recommended by the Bureau of Standards is from \$300 to \$540 inclusive.

Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

A report (V-192), dated Sept. 13, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the keeping of efficiency records in the Municipal Courts and recommending that a representative of the Commission attend the October meeting of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts. The recommendation was approved.

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

Report, dated Sept. 18, recommending that Isaac Cohen, 3 W. 116th st., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Clerk, Grade 2.

Report, dated Sept. 18, recommending that candidates 21 to 30, inclusive, on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2, Male, be marked "Qualified," except in the case of Edward A. Hamburger, where it was recommended that certification be withheld.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report, dated Sept. 16, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, relative to Louis R. Steibel, 540 W. 160th st., Manhattan, a candidate on the eligible list of Physician, Clinic. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidate "Qualified" on the eligible list.

A communication, dated Sept. 18, was presented from the Acting Corporation Counsel in reply to the Commission's request for an opinion as to what action it

should take on the request of Matthew J. McGrath, Patrolman in the Police Department, that his name be restored to the list for Sergeant. Upon the recommendation of the Acting Corporation Counsel the request was denied and the opinion was ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with notification from the departments concerned under the dates specified: Sept. 16, Arthur Lowe, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Docks and Ferries, and Edwin Bingham, Clerk, Second Grade, Tenement House Department. Sept. 12, Clarence Smith, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning. Sept. 11, Alberta B. Jameson and Shennie R. Lewis, Nurses, and Lola E. Holden, Nurse's Assistant, Department of Health. Sept. 18, Henry E. Christie, Blacksmith's Helper, office of the President, Borough of Queens.

A communication, dated July 27, was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, setting forth that the employment of Bart O'Connor as Clerk, at \$300 per annum, under the provisions of Clause 4 of Rule XII, had been for a period of seven days from July 25, 1916, instead of for a period of thirty days. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

Upon the request of the Comptroller, in a communication dated Sept. 4, it was Resolved, That William H. Gould, Actuary, 25 Church st., Manhattan, be and he hereby is excepted from examination under the provisions of Clause 8 of Rule XII, to render expert service in the Department of Finance in connection with the verification of calculations of sinking fund requirements to be provided for in the budget for the year 1917, compensation to be at the rate of \$25 a day.

A communication, dated Sept. 15, was presented from the Board of Inebriety, requesting authority to appoint Raymond C. Ginter, of Warwick, N. Y., as Storekeeper under the provisions of Clause 7 of Rule XII. In this connection Charles Samson, Executive Secretary, and Charles F. Stokes, Medical Director, Board of Inebriety, addressed the Commission. The appointment was authorized under Clause 7 of Rule XII.

A communication, dated Sept. 11, was presented from the Board of Water Supply, requesting authority to employ five or six men to clean the city tunnel of the Catskill Aqueduct, at \$2.50 a day when working on the surface, and \$3 a day when working in shaft or tunnel. The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list of Sewer Cleaner, Manhattan and Bronx.

The Secretary was instructed to pass the payroll submitted by the Public Recreation Commission for services rendered by the following named persons as Gymnasium Instructors from July 22, 1915, to Aug. 16, 1915, under a special certificate: John H. Fitch, 61 E. 87th st., Manhattan; Daniel J. Nelling, 818 Onderdonk ave., Brooklyn.

The Commission denied the request of Edward P. Veale, 118 E. 53d st., Manhattan, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

The Secretary was instructed to summon William E. Burg, 1270 Broadway, Manhattan, before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 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.
Armory Board.				
126646	43832	10-4-16	J. M. Knopp	\$3,652 20
Department of Bridges.				
127695	9-13-16	10-6-16	Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.	\$50 00
127684	9-20-16	10-6-16	Jacob Pfeffer	17 00
127688	9-22-16	10-6-16	E. F. Keating Co.	21 51
127686	9-25-16	10-6-16	Egleston Bros. & Co.	17 35
127687	8-25-16	10-6-16	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	62 75
127693	8-17-16	8-19-16	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	2 00
127690	9-26-16	10-6-16	Annin & Co.	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
126679	6-12-16	6-30-16	Oscar Frommel & Bros.	\$112 20
126698	8-15-16	10-4-16	William Meier	342 00
126762			Otis Elevator Co.	189 00
126749	7-18-16	10-4-16	General Naval Stores Co.	103 31
126762	5-15-16	10-4-16	Otis Elevator Co.	189 00
126699	5-22-16	10-4-16	The White Co.	3,900 00
126748	3-23-16	10-4-16	Elliott Co.	138 87
126757	8-14-16	8-19-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	100 30
126690	7-20-16	8-30-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	284 45
129379	7-29-16	10-11-16	Watson Elevator Co., Inc.	28 65
129367	8-18-16	10-11-16	Chas. W. Brucher	33 00
129362	9-5-16	10-11-16	P. Lawless' Sons	91 97
129371	8-3-16	10-11-16	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	37 10
129372	7-29-16	10-11-16	Thomas A. Glendinning	25 85
126700	5-12-16	10-4-16	The Studebaker Corporation of America	2,017 00
127910	8-31-16	10-6-16	Samuel E. Hunter	102 38
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
129294		10-11-16	Ralph S. Hosmer	\$16 95
Board of Coroners.				
128948	10-1-16	10-10-16	The Morey La Rue Laundry Co.	\$1 00
County Court, Richmond County.				
129670		10-13-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$8 12
County Court, Bronx County.				
129669		10-13-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$76 20
Court House Board.				
129347	9-16-16	10-11-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$3 50
City Magistrates' Courts.				
129930	9-30-16	10-13-16	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	\$72 55
129940		10-13-16	New York Telephone Co.	97 24
129939		10-13-16	New York Telephone Co.	81 01
129932		10-13-16	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	19 75
129931		10-13-16	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	38 60
129935	9-30-16	10-13-16	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	17 48
129933		10-13-16	Henry G. Rosenthal	6 00
County Clerk, Queens County.				
128354	9-30-16	10-9-16	Samuel Weil & Son	\$2 00
129674			Alex Dujat, County Clerk	62 75
129673		10-13-16	Alex Dujat, County Clerk	4 30
129676	9-30-16		Elliott Fisher Co.	85
County Clerk, Bronx County.				
129600		10-13-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$53 16

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College of The City of New York.				
128145	6-24-16	10-7-16	Peckham, Little & Co.	\$65 00
128743	9-30-16	10-10-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	9 10
128740	10-4-16	10-10-16	T. Hanrahan & Co.	1 25
128739	9-30-16	10-10-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	3 00
128738	9-30-16	10-10-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	9 00
128741	10-5-16	10-10-16	The Lily Cup Co.	7 00
128742	9-29-16	10-10-16	George N. Joyce	3 50
Board of City Record.				
126796	9-30-16	10-4-16	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	\$1,666 67
126797	9-30-16	10-4-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,666 67
126798	9-30-16	10-4-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 67
126799			Brooklyn Free Presse	1,666 67
126795	9-30-16	10-4-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,666 67
Department of Correction.				
128631	9-2-16	10-10-16	Richard Tretler	\$8 00
128623	9-7-16	10-10-16	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	12 35
128630	6-26-16	10-10-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	13 13
128615	8-14-16	10-10-16	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.	6 00
128617	9-11-16	9-28-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	4 50
128616	5-2-16	10-10-16	Greenhut Company	76 32
128607	9-13-16	10-10-16	The Smith, Worthington Co.	2 50
128621	8-1-16	10-10-16	Buck Bros.	10 00
128626	9-7-16	9-13-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	22 90
128625	9-8-16	10-10-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	6 00
128609	9-18-16	10-10-16	Cabinet Letter File Co.	3 50
District Attorney, Kings County.				
129504			Soden Bros., Inc.	\$15 00
129578	9-28-16	10-13-16	Hall's Photo Studio	10 00
129507			Lewis E. Birdseye, Chief Clerk	13 15
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
129877			Francis Martin, District Attorney	\$159 84
District Attorney, New York County.				
126872	10-2-16	10-2-16	Gerald Van Casteel	\$125 00
126873	9-30-16	10-2-16	Deacon Murphy	625 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
129717		10-13-16	Charles E. Trout, Assistant Engineer	\$61 73
129723		10-13-16	Charles E. Trout, Assistant Engineer	35 49
129722		10-13-16	Joel J. Pemoff	50
129721		10-13-16	Philip Guise, Assistant Engineer	22 75
129707		10-13-16	H. A. Martens	4 63
129712		10-13-16	Francis J. Ryan, Assistant and Acting Secretary	6 10
129716		10-13-16	Philip Guise, Assistant Engineer	44 81
129713		10-13-16	Charles A. Pertain	1 30
129715		10-13-16	Max Drucker	2 90
129714		10-13-16	Francis J. Ryan	1 60
129718	10-4-16	10-13-16	H. A. Watkins, Acting Supt. of Docks	11 25
129710		10-13-16	Robert F. Aram	1 50
129711		10-13-16	Robert F. Aram	2 30
129719		10-13-16	Mark T. Hayes	2 25
129720	10-4-16	10-13-16	H. A. Watkins, Acting Supt. of Docks	12 15
129709			John M. Phelan, Auditor	18 75
Board of Elections.				
129695			Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	\$230 30
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
129577		10-11-16	Tilden Adamson, Director	\$143 43
Department of Education.				
126593	7-1-16	10-4-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.	\$101 28
126618	6-29-16	41657	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	890 61
126620	4-11-16	44168	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Peerless	
			Manifold Book Co.	108 34
126626	3-24-16	44130	E. Steiger & Co.	413 64
126628	6-16-16	44502	D. C. Heath & Co.	220 60
126622	5-31-16	41645	D. Appleton & Co.	627 05
126629	6-15-16	44500	Ginn & Co.	185 63
126616	7-10-16	44025	Eagle Pencil Co.	120 00
126567	7-14-16	10-4-16	A. W. King	670 00
126621	5-31-16	44491	D. Appleton & Co.	564 14
128079	6-30-16	44296	James B. Reid	59 40
128721	7-7-16	44075	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	73 17
128709	6-16-16	44060	James S. Barron & Co.	3 28
128697	3-16-16	44060	James S. Barron & Co.	11 05
128692	6-21-16	44541	Educational Equipment Co., Inc.	28 00
128677	6-21-16	44546	G. Schirmer, Inc.	31 00
128700	6-29-16	41718	C. W. Bardeen	8 00
128097	7-5-16	44540	Milton Bradley Company	8 85
128279	5-10-16	41675	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	7 20
128275	5-13-16	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	48 63
128098		44492	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	43 20
128711		44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	4 32
128722	5-31-16	44062	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	22 88
128725		44015	Bloomington Brothers	46
128727	7-7-16	44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 50
128708	6-26-16	44018	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	11 32
128703	6-7-16	44015	Bloomington Bros.	26 00
128698	6-29-16	41665	Newton & Company	3 60
128681	6-15-16	44073	Samuel Lewis	43 13
128093	6-23-16	45691	The J. W. Pratt Company	11 75
129632	6-30-16	10-13-16	W. H. Lawrence	25 00
129633	7-28-16	10-13-16	Roneo Company	60
129634	3-31-16	10-13-16	Fredk. Pearce Co.	2 40
128731	8-19-16	44419	H. C. Hallenbeck	28 80
128733	6-30-16	45683	Paul Baron	3 82
128732	8-7-16	44564	Paul Baron	28 31
128715	6-19-16	45691	The J. W. Pratt Co.	88 50
128716	6-14-16	45683	Paul Baron	2 20
128094	6-9-16	44564	Paul Baron	4 40
128086		41703	M. J. Tobin	94 82
128091	2-18-16	41703	M. J. Tobin	67 00
129659	7-21-16	10-13-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	12 90
129660	7-12-16	10-13-16	L. E. Atherton	47 00
129658		10-13-16	Department of Correction	9 50
129655	7-13-16	10-13-16	Department of Correction	9 50
129646	6-30-16	10-13-16	Department of Correction	42 00
129652	2-3-16	10-13-16	Edward C. Bridgman	4 00
129645	6-20-16	6-28-16	Department of Correction	84 00
129650	6-2-16	10-13-16	Wm. F. Sametz & Co.	6 75
128714	7-7-16	41628	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	7 20
128699	6-1-16	41633	J. L. Hammett Co.	36 00
128276	6-15-16	41473	O. M. Gottesman	5 95
129621		10-13-16	Patrick J. Sullivan	2 00
129640	7-8-16	10-13-16	Wilson L. Gill	1 73
129644	3-30-16	10-13-16	C. S. Hammond Co.	14 40
129635	4-29-16	10-13-16	Little, Brown & Company	5 54
128717	5-5-16	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co.	13 48
129636	7-6-16	10-13-16	Seabury & Johnson Corp.	14 25
129626	6-23-16	10-13-16	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	3 33
129627	7-11-16	10-13-16	Art Metal Construction Company	41 44
129608	8-17-16	10-13-16	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	33 10

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131024	45222 J. D. Stout & Co.....	95 55	130753	7-18-16 P. A. McCauley	25 00	130860	Luke Otten	55 00
131025	45217 Beyer Bros. Com. Co.....	3,138 12	130754	8-1-16 Weinstein Bros.	98 00	130861	Wm. W. Gillen	105 00
131026	45218 Conron Bros. Co.....	3,898 62	130755	8-10-16 Jos. Kahan	180 00	130862	Jos. W. Savage	65 00
131027	44139 Lewis De Groff & Son.....	261 04	130756	8-1-16 John Gelsion	75 00	130863	Frederick G. De Witt.....	590 00
131028	45562 Jos. Seeman	318 82	130757	7-19-16 Eagle Iron Works.....	16 00	130864	Julius Harder	695 00
131029	45384 Borden's Farm Products Div.	4,719 43	130758	8-14-16 Jacob Herskowitz	92 00	130865	Rudolph L. Scharf	470 00
131030	45234 New York & New Jersey Produce Co.	89 22	130759	8-7-16 Atlantic Decorating Co....	340 00	130866	John J. Sullivan	50 00
131031	45223 Wilson & Co.	4,093 28	130760	8-29-16 Edward E. Stapleton.....	160 00	130767	Frank N. Appelgate	27 90
131032	45221 Morris & Co.	414 46	130761	8-24-16 John J. O'Donnell.....	163 00		Board of Parole.	
131033	44141 Theo. Linington, Jr.	606 05		Fire Department.		130732	Wilson Stamp Co.	\$8 11
131034	45020 Chas. D. Norton Co.....	2,218 03	130787	45795 Edward Wisely & Son....	\$492 48	130733	10-4-16 C. C. Braxmar Co.....	10 00
131035	44351 Reliance Engineering Co....	3,400 00	130788	43880 Long Island Wood Co.....	14 95		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
	Children's Court.		130789	45494 Francis M. A. Leach.....	533 55	130833	9-17-16 Louis Borjes	\$90 00
131039	Adolphus Ragan	\$178 71	130790	45445 Wm. Brennan	69 60	130834	8-10-16 Lord & Burnham	1,136 00
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		130791	45410 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	3 68	130835	7-17-16 Tremper Const. Co.....	925 00
130724	9-30-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	\$8 74	130792	44399 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	24 37		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
130723	10-14-16 Wm. Bratter & Co.....	27 00	130793	44640 N. Z. Graves Corp.....	78 87	131078	F. A. Seymour	\$2 25
130877	9-28-16 The O'Connell Press	\$1,006 74	130794	44767 Marquard, Fay Co.....	615 44	131079	N. Y. Zoological Society...	5,974 66
130878	9-11-16 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc....	1,414 77	130771	Robert Adamson	50	131080	N. Y. Zoological Society...	5,432 69
130879	9-25-16 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc....	35 70	130772	44106 Thos. M. Blake	918 76	131081	Thos. W. Whittle	80 00
130880	9-18-16 P. J. Collison & Co.....	327 51	130773	44302 Edward Wisely & Son.....	340 58		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
130881	9-13-16 P. J. Collison & Co.....	50 92	130774	45798 J. W. Gasteiger & Son....	2,896 43	131002	9-11-16 Edward W. Sheldon	\$3,896 96
130734	9-28-16 Tiebel Bros.	236 10	130775	43880 Long Island Wood Co.....	56 60	131003	9-15-16 Howard Mansfield	8,496 96
130735	9-30-16 J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	68 70	130776	45410 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	1,350 60	131004	9-18-16 Percy R. Pyne	2,649 75
130736	9-21-16 Enlow Company, Inc.	23 96	130777	45494 Francis M. A. Leach	1,379 84	131005	9-12-16 Henry P. Davison	254 16
130737	9-28-16 The McConnell Ptg. Co....	198 75	130778	45491 Jurgen, Rathjen Co.....	308 99	131006	9-30-16 Henry P. Davison	14,422 65
130738	9-6-16 Trow Directory Prtg. & Bndg. Co.	26 30	130779	45476 The John H. Ferril Co., Inc.	104 76	131007	Jos. E. Savage	205 03
130739	9-30-16 Library Bureau	19 40	130780	45481 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	44 04	131008	9-30-16 Henry P. Davison	1,085 71
130740	9-26-16 Henry Bainbridge & Co....	31 40	130781	45445 Wm. Brennan	69 60	131009	9-15-16 Howard Mansfield	471 13
130741	9-15-16 William F. Albers	4 00	130782	45323 Platt & Washburn	197 75	131010	Charles Mock	25 00
130742	9-13-16 Koller & Smith Co., Inc....	58 55	130783	44399 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	48 75	131011	Cabot Ward	150 00
130743	10-6-16 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	235 73	130784	44712 Western Electric Co., Inc..	100 00	131036	44157 Francis Gradwohl Eng. & Cont. Co.	1,806 75
130744	9-21-16 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	48 98	130785	44980 F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	177 24	131037	45652 F. Gradwohl Eng. & Cont. Co.	672 75
130745	9-21-16 J. W. Pratt Co.....	532 30	130786	44863 Marquard, Fay Co.....	714 42	130997	9-30-16 M. Mayer	7 93
130746	9-15-16 Remington Typewriter Co..	104 11	131083	9-7-16 Thos. M. Blake	66 15	130998	Western Union Tel. Co....	29 54
130882	9-15-16 P. J. Collison & Co.....	293 42	131084	9-1-16 The Empire Paper Tube & Box Co.	7 50	130999	9-5-16 Owen C. Burns	35 00
130883	9-27-16 P. J. Collison & Co.....	39 98	131085	7-1-16 Great Bear Spring Co....	1 50	131001	8-7-16 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1 45
130884	9-28-16 Wm. Bratter & Co.....	698 48	131086	9-1-16 M. J. Rabbitt	2 16	131000	9-9-16 M. Ellenson	35 00
130885	9-19-16 Wm. Bratter & Co.....	364 35	131087	7-6-16 National Oil Co.....	23 29		Police Department.	
	Department of Correction.		131088	9-20-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	10 48	130893	44172 Wm. Messer Co.....	\$1,777 00
131013	Peter A. Mallon	\$22 40	131089	8-1-16 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	10 35		Department of Plant and Structures.	
131014	John Hayes	2 45	131090	5-2-16 W. L. Woodside	5 96	130888	45006 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	\$1,421 28
131015	Martin J. Feely	1 50	131091	9-23-16 The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	14 50	130889	45332 Jas. McLaughlin Co.....	1,110 92
131016	John J. Hanley	3 25	131092	8-31-16 Isaac G. Johnson & Co....	37 57	130890	4495 Vulcan Rail. & Const. Co..	8,506 31
131017	Richard L. Robinson	9 51	131093	7-1-16 Flint & Chester, Inc.....	18 00	130891	35224 Wm. P. Seaver	1,090 22
131018	Frank W. Fox	12 80	131094	6-26-16 Ford Motor Co.....	16 55		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
131019	Moses Keschner	2 15	131095	6-30-16 H. T. Dakin	158 03	130836	Edward M. Morgan	\$65 16
131020	Jos. A. McCann	4 55	131096	7-30-16 International Motor Co....	22 35	130837	The B. F. Goodrich Co.....	46 10
131021	Frank W. Fox	3 75	131097	4-14-16 Front Drive Motor Co....	126 90	130838	Wm. A. Prendergast	8,534 40
131022	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co..	6 50	131098	9-22-16 Meder Staudt Co.....	4 50	130917	7-1-16 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	874 99
	District Attorney, Queens County.		131099	9-8-16 Remington Typewriter Co..	75	130918	6-28-16 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	534 08
130990	9-30-16 Great Bear Spring Co....	\$2 10	131100	8-21-16 Decatur Cont. Co.....	208 00	130919	7-19-16 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	828 58
130991	10-1-16 E. S. W. C. & Towel Supply Co.	2 16	131101	9-20-16 Otis Elevator Co.....	71 45	130920	8-23-16 Shaw, Walker Co.	3 32
130992	10-10-16 Plaza Taxicab Co.	12 00	131102	9-14-16 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	48 72	130921	7-24-16 Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co....	12 00
130993	10-13-16 Broadway Garage	163 50	131103	9-21-16 Clarence S. Nathan Co....	300 00	130922	9-18-16 Massasoit Mfg. Co.....	62 50
	District Attorney, New York County.		131104	6-25-16 Photo Print Co.....	4 80	130923	9-14-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	4 00
130894	Economy Clean Towel Sup- ply Co.	\$10 50	131105	7-27-16 Fulton Blue Print Co....	205 67	130924	8-23-16 Builders Iron Foundry	10 00
130895	Chas. H. Radzinsky	70 15		Department of Health.		130925	5-17-16 Nathan Lyons	17 00
130896	J. Francis Hoffman	8 40	131038	8-8-16 Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc.	\$45 00	130926	4-19-16 Casper Glass Co.	12 75
130897	F. W. Klein	10 00		Miscellaneous.		130927	8-5-16 Howard & Morse	30 00
130898	The Lawyers' Co-Operative Co.	6 50	130692	St. Christopher's Home....	\$90 00	130928	9-13-16 Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	6 00
130899	The Banks Law Pub. Co....	46 50	130693	New York Institution for the Instruction	5,258 87	130929	8-14-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	22 60
130900	8-31-16 J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	82 40	130694	County of New York Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes	89 23	130930	6-15-16 Patterson Bros.	1 89
130901	7-17-16 Independent Taxi Owners Assn., Inc.	15 40	130695	County of Bronx, New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	952 68	130931	8-23-16 Harlem Contr. Co.	141 50
130902	Edward Swann	377 05	130696	County of Kings, N. Y. In- stitution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb....	3,235 38	130932	7-13-16 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	416 09
130903	Western Union Tel. Co....	93 39	130697	County of Queens Institu- tion for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	366 94	130933	8-3-16 American Sewer Pipe Co....	52 95
130904	John T. Dooling	70 90	130698	County of Richmond Institu- tion for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	256 52	130934	8-24-16 W. J. Fitzgerald	75 00
	Examining Board of Plumbers.		130699	County of Richmond Institu- tion for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	252 62	130935	4-19-16 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	160 00
130887	10-3-16 Pratt Institute	\$59 49	130700	Lincoln Hospital and Home	4,909 35	130936	8-9-16 Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co..	3 50
130886	45613 Wm. Messer Co.	699 60	130679	Bklyn. Children's Aid So- ciety	100 00	130937	8-4-16 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray- nolds Co.	83
	Department of Education.		130680	Flushing Hospital and Dis- pensary	908 75	130938	8-4-16 Nason Mfg. Co.	28 37
130762	8-24-16 Wm J. Olvany	\$141 00	130681	House of Calvary.....	1,627 11	130939	9-15-16 The Griscom Russell Co....	40 00
130763	8-23-16 George Gibson	124 00	130682	Industrial School Assn. of Brooklyn, E. D.....	2,711 07	130940	8-18-16 The Peck Bros. & Co.....	54
130764	7-27-16 Doncourt Const. Co.	699 00	130683	Misericordia Hospital	1,637 56	130941	7-1-16 Patterson Bros.	2 22
130892	2-16-16 The Hart & Hutchinson Co.	845 25	130684	New York Hospital.....	2,979 95	130942	1-6-16 Remington Typewriter Co..	19 55
130725	7-10-16 George H. Beck & Sons....	24 86	130685	New York Magdalen Home.	1,358 65	130943	8-22-16 John McCarten's Sons....	6 10
130726	6-22-16 The Peck Bros. & Co.....	9 30	130686	St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City	6,662 20	130944	8-21-16 Uvalde Contr. Co.	8 75
130727	4-25-16 Putnam & Co.	6 00	130687	Sacred Heart Orphan Asy- lum	2,810 36	130945	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	477 74
130728	6-7-16 George Rabe	79 79	130688	St. Joseph's Asylum.....	2,510 26	130946	7-26-16 The Sicilian Asph. Pvg. Co.	440 21
130729	6-29-16 Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	77 49	130689	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	1,993 88	130947	7-1-16 Leonard Thomas	26 84
130730	4-19-16 Louis Messer	35 15	130690	The S. R. Smith Infirmary.	1,590 08	130948	8-17-16 Gas Engine & Power Co. & C. L. Seabury & Co.....	15 00
130731	6-17-16 American Ornamental Iron Works	77 20	130691	Washington Heights Hospi- tal	151 25	130949	7-14-16 Robert A. Keasbey Co.....	530 00
130701	10-4-16 R. M. Bingham	240 75	130677	The Bowie Dash Realty Co.	106 34	130950	8-4-16 Holgan Bros.	10 10
130702	10-6-16 F. J. Canning	3 75	130678	Newman & Carey Co.....	165 00	130951	8-4-16 The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn	124 00
130703	Benj. J. Levy, an Infant by Rachel Levy	646 04	130679	Clifton Norman	3 00		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
130704	10-4-16 Josiah H. Pitts	67 50	130680	Mary Rita	20 00	131108	45503 Newnan & Carey.....	\$20,619 90
130705	Matthew S. O'Connor.....	5 30	130681	Daniel T. Scully	47 50	131109	44452 Borough Asphalt Co.....	2,486 70
130706	Philip E. De Vos	15 40	130682	Andrew T. Rorvig	27 50	131110	45508 Bklyn. Alcatraz Asp. Co..	9,278 60
130712	44032 Globe Ink & Mucilage Co..	1 22	130683	Loretta Barry	45 00	131111	44995 Concrete Material Co., Inc.	24,338 90
130713	44315 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	1 29	130684	Henry W. Lifshin	75 08		President of the Borough of Queens.	
130714	44388 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	25 78	130685	Wm. P. Phillips	20 00	131082	45356 Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	\$4,489 20
130715	44130 E. Steiger & Co.....	2 60	130686	Mary A. Lacy	10 50		Department of Public Charities.	
130716	44131 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	5 47				130913	8-29-16 Somerville Brush Co.....	\$9 00
130717	44130 E. Steiger & Co.....	8 77				130914	9-21-16 B. Bernard	230 00
130718	44388 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	15 70				130905	9-12-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	515 79
130719	44388 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	4 63				130906	6-24-16 Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	1,533 79
130720	44388 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 43				130907	9-18-16 Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	1,225 20
130721	44130 E. Steiger & Co.....	11 96				130908	9-18-16 Empire Sales Co.....	123 69
130722	44388 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	9 27				130909	9-19-16 Geo. L. Hiltl Co., Inc.....	158 73
130707	45099 H. Schultz	450 00				130910	7-26-16 Jandous Elec. Equipment Co.	460 00
130708	45556 New York Const. Co.....	495 00				130911	9-13-16 Jos. D. Duffy's Son.....	42 00
130709	45360 Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc.	467 10				130912	9-6-16 Lewis De Groff & Son.....	60 00
130710	44819 New York Const. Co.....	540 00						
130711	45450 J. M. Knopp	3,634 20						
130747	8-3-16 Jos. Rosenthal	192 00						
130748	8-10-16 Otto Metz	3 40						
130749	7-20-16 P. J. Walsh	125 00						
130750	7-11-16 A. Berengarten	25 00						

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.
Commissioner of Records, Kings County.								
130765	9-30-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	\$25 63	130830	9-30-16 Union Towel Supply Co....	34 36	130852	9-14-16 John A. Gregory	4 81
130766	9-20-16 Brooklyn Blue Print Works	20 40	130816	45146 Sprague & Henwood, Inc..	4,011 30	130853	8-22-16 John A. Gregory	366 00
130767	10-16-16 David McQueen	10 93	130817	37382 Beaver Engineering & Cont.	9,097 98	130854	8-1-16 Oriental Rubber & Supply	16 91
130768	9-19-16 Samuel Weil & Son.....	2 50	130818	44433 American Manganese Bronze	5,138 00	130855	8-22-16 A. J. Picard & Co.....	60 00
130769	9-1-16 Great Bear Spring Co.....	10 80	130795	9-20-16 Alpha Portland Cement Co.	239 27	130856	9-26-16 Baker Rim & Auto Supply	6 00
130770	9-30-16 Patrick Dougherty	25 67	130796	9-25-16 J. H. Andrews.....	55 06	130857	8-24-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	8 00
Sheriff, Queens County.								
130915	Saml. J. Mitchell	\$186 87	130797	9-30-16 Dudley F. Benton	10 75	130858	8-1-16 Beaver Engineering & Cont.	773 10
130916	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	46 18	130798	9-21-16 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	80 75	130859	9-1-16 H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	11 43
Sheriff, New York County.								
131012	Alfred E. Smith	\$120 47	130799	8-31-16 Bushnell Tank Works, Inc..	73 37	130965	9-8-16 E. F. Keating Co.....	86 40
Department of Street Cleaning.								
131054	9-14-16 Kindling Machinery Co....	\$28 34	130800	10-1-16 Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co..	12 00	130966	4-4-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.,	12 06
131055	3-3-16 Russell Burdall & Ward	159 16	130801	9-30-16 Du Bois Bros. Garage.....	35 09	130967	9-27-16 Henry Cohen	11 00
131056	Bolt & Nut Co.....	41 50	130802	9-30-16 Julien P. Freiz & Sons.....	19 60	130968	9-30-16 W. D. Smalley	6 40
131040	9-30-16 The Tabulating Machine Co.	2 40	130803	9-22-16 Church E. Gates & Co.....	30 00	130969	Thos. F. Cleary	63 00
131041	10-1-16 Great Bear Spring Co.....	5 00	130804	9-6-16 The B. F. Goodrich Co....	36 80	130970	10-2-16 Thos. Hicks	16 00
131042	Henry Romeike, Inc.	6 80	130805	9-27-16 B. Keenan & Son, Inc.....	20 00	130971	10-2-16 Jas. P. Fallon	8 00
131043	9-22-16 Knauth Bros.	11 40	130806	9-29-16 Jos. W. Monell	32 34	130972	Westchester Ltg. Co.	6 00
131044	5-9-16 Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	95 00	130807	9-20-16 The Motor Car Equipment	6 12	130973	9-22-16 John A. Gregory	873 83
131045	10-5-16 Schultz Nov. & Sporting	9 18	130808	8-31-16 A. R. Newcombe, Inc.....	22 00	130974	Louis D. Gregory	327 86
131046	9-8-16 Goods Co.	53 20	130809	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co....	15 65	130975	Louis D. Gregory	210 60
131047	10-5-16 Witall, Tatum Co.....	3 82	130810	10-2-16 Northern Westchester Ltg.	2 85	130976	Louis D. Gregory	466 27
131048	9-21-16 Froment & Co.....	19 50	130811	The Peerless Towel Supp-	3 00	130977	8-15-16 Leo Ehrich	4 82
131049	9-2-16 National Lead Co.....	5 40	130812	10-4-16 J. Pfister	155 00	130978	8-18-16 Aaron Eckshtat	10 18
131050	9-21-16 John Simmons Co.....	85	130813	9-27-16 Wm. E. Thomas & Co.....	42 25	130979	9-1-16 Chris. J. Specht	7 21
131051	9-30-16 Ford Motor Co.....	102 64	130814	9-21-16 Westinghouse Tract'n Brake	1 25	130980	8-29-16 George Beta	2 88
131052	5-5-16 A. B. Clark	5 87	130815	9-8-16 Elmer E. Young	12 00	130981	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co...	48 39
131053	9-3-16 Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	5 87	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
130831	10-4-16 E. H. Walsh.....	\$10 60	131077	45152 Gavin Rowe	\$1,776 07	130982	8-31-16 Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	35 15
130832	9-30-16 Weldon F. Weston & Co....	103 85	130839	8-1-16 F. F. Fuhrmann	13 10	130983	8-31-16 Peter J. Donohue & Sons...	12 01
130819	10-2-16 American Pattern Foundry	206 45	130840	8-1-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	8 23	130984	8-31-16 Peter J. Donohue & Sons...	12 40
130820	9-11-16 The Columbia Towel Sup.	3 50	130841	8-28-16 Goodall Rubber Co.	80 00	130985	10-2-16 Wm. F. Deegan	6 50
130821	9-22-16 Evans Products Corp.....	35 00	130842	8-14-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	125 93	130986	10-2-16 Bernard Corrigan	31 50
130822	9-29-16 Greenlie, Halliday Co.....	58 75	130843	8-23-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	2 40	130987	10-1-16 Jacob Haller & Son.....	17 50
130823	Chas. C. Grubb	3 20	130844	8-23-16 Granite City Soap Co.....	11 25	130988	10-1-16 A. Youngclaus	5 50
130824	9-29-16 Hayes-Diefenderfer Co. ...	117 70	130845	8-30-16 United States Rubber Co...	998 20	130989	10-2-16 Wm. F. Deegan	4 00
130825	9-18-16 John T. Horton	18 36	130846	8-21-16 Knight & De Micco	140 49	130994	8-10-16 Great Bears Spring Co....	90
130826	9-14-16 S. Moorhead & Co.....	5 00	130847	8-22-16 Vacuum Oil Co.	182 25	130995	9-30-16 Roamer Supply Co.	1 09
130827	10-1-16 Geo. J. Schryver	25 10	130848	8-23-16 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	4 25	130996	10-1-16 C. Schwartz & Son.....	2 50
130828	9-27-16 John Simmons Co.....	1 65	130849	6-12-16 N. Y. & N. J. Lubricant Co.	18 75	130997	9-21-16 The Bristol Co.	67
130829	9-25-16 The L. S. Starrett Co.....	1 65	130850	8-23-16 Florida Sponge & Chamois	2 58	130998	10-1-16 Oberg Camera Co.	4 78
			130851	9-1-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	496 80	130999	9-5-16 Oriental Rubber & Supply	55 23

Borough of Richmond.**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

Report for Week Ended Oct. 7, 1916.
Plans filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$44,430), 23; for alterations (estimated cost, \$4,280), 12; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$5,800), 18; new buildings estimated, 51; alterations estimated, 21; applications filed for new signs, 1; construction inspections made, 291; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 218; dance hall inspections made, 1; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 2.
WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Office of the Chamberlain.

AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 729 OF the Laws of 1905, as amended, there has this day been paid into the Treasury of the City of New York the sum of \$161,752.64, from the amount of mortgage tax and interest collected for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1916.

MILO R. MALTBI, Chamberlain.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.
Services Ceased — Solomon Liebrader, 318 E. 3rd st., Manhattan, Abstractor, at \$1,000 per annum, Oct. 16, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BRONX.
Services Ceased—Terence F. Sheridan, 320 E. 155th st., Laborer, Oct. 13.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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CITY OFFICES.**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.
BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.
BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall. Telephone, 4127 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.
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," North River. 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. Wilcox, 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., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
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.

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. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. 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.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willowby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 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, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

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

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

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3823 Main.
Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's Office, Borough Hall, L. I. 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. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.

Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont ayes. 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. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
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 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
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. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House.
Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank W. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Edward Kieglmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert E. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens 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 open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Paul Stier, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

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

Special Term, 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 and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
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.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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 pl.
Sixth District—162nd st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st., Bronx.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., 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—361 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 ayes.
Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
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 st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the south west corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32nd st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 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., L. I. 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, 4280 Main.
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. Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur ayes, Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

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

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

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Mainison 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 a. m. Clerk's office opens 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 Bragg, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William 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. 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. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. 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 noon 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 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, Fridays at 10:30 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 Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 3 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.
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 Oct. 19, Dec. 7, 1915, Jan. 18, Feb. 29, April 25, May 23 and July 18, 1916, has been continued to

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1916,
at 10 a. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 3d floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s20,27,04,11,18,24

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:

SECTION 16 and 17
E. 222d st., REGULATING AND GRADING from Bronxwood ave. to Arnova ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4680, 4687 to 4692, 4699 to 4704, 4711, 4714 to 4731, 4737, 4738, 4743 to 4758, 4764, 4765, 4769 to 4772, 4777 to 4779, 4827, 4858 to 4863, 4869 to 4875, 4880 to 4886, 4888 to 4893, 4897 to 4910, 4925, 4926, 5136 to 5140, 5147 to 5157, 5164 to 5174, 5177 to 5225, 5229 to 5231, 5235 to 5237, 5241 to 5243, 5247 to 5249, 5253 and 5256.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 10, 1916, and entered October 10, 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 on or before December 9, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller
Dated, New York, October 10, 1916. 614,25

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

SECTIONS 14 and 15.
OPENING AND EXTENDING OF WATERBURY AVE., from Westchester ave. to Zerega ave. and NEWBOLD AVE. and ELLIS AVE. and POWELL AVE., from Virginia ave. to Zerega ave. and GLEASON AVE., from Metcalf ave. to Zerega ave. Confirmed Oct. 4, 1915, and Sept. 11, 1916. Entered Oct. 10, 1916. 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 the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Wellington ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Wellington ave., distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Zerega ave., and running thence southwardly and parallel with Zerega ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Powell ave. and Haviland ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Powell ave. and

Haviland ave., and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Metcalf ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with Metcalf ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Westchester ave. and the northerly line of Gleason ave., as these streets are laid out westerly from White Plains rd.; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Virginia ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Virginia ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Virginia ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Westchester ave. and the northerly line of Newbold ave., as these streets are laid out between Pugsley ave. and Castle Hill ave.; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Castle Hill ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Castle Hill ave.; thence northwardly at right angles to Westchester ave. to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly line; thence eastwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the northerly and northwesterly lines of Westchester ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Westchester ave. and passing through a point on its southeasterly side, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wellington ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Wellington ave.; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Westchester ave. to its southeasterly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Wellington ave. and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

SECTIONS 15 AND 18.
BLONDELL AVE. OPENING AND EXTENDING from Barlow st. to Westchester ave. Confirmed Jan. 22, 1914, and Sept. 13, 1916. Entered Oct. 10, 1916. 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 the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet north-easterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Blondell ave. as this street is laid out between Barlow st. and Eastchester rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell ave., and running thence southeastwardly along a line always distant 250 feet north-easterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Blondell ave. and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Westchester ave. as this street is laid out where it adjoins Blondell ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester ave.; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwestwardly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Blondell ave. as this street is laid out between Westchester ave. and Fink ave., and said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Blondell ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge rd. and the southeasterly line of Blondell ave. as these streets are laid out between St. Raymond ave. and Halperin ave.; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Eastchester rd. as this street is laid out between Williamsbridge rd. and Blondell ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Eastchester rd.; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Eastchester rd. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge rd. and the southeasterly line of Blondell ave.; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 9, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, October 10, 1916. o14,25

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOV. 1, 1916, ON registered 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 851 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on Nov. 1, 1916, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in the United States, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 13 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on Nov. 1, 1916, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Nov. 1, 1916, will be closed from Oct. 10, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 30, 1916. o2,n1

Sureties on Contracts.

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

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Paving.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Construction of Signal Towers for Parts of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue, White Plains Road and Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of thirteen signal towers on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue and White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroads in the Borough of The Bronx and on the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Queens will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 23d day of October, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The structures for which said signal towers are to be provided are on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning in City property on the east side of River avenue south of E. 157th street and extending thence northerly over City property, River avenue and Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road; on that part of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad beginning in the block bounded by West Farms road, Devoe avenue, East 180th street and Bronx street and extending thence easterly and northeasterly over the Bronx River, City property and intersecting streets to a point in East 180th street, between Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue, and thence northerly over city property, Birchall avenue and White Plains road to a point near East 241st street; and on that part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point on the Queensboro Bridge Plaza in the Borough of Queens, and extending thence easterly along and over the Queensboro Bridge Plaza to a point at or near Jackson avenue, where the road divides into two branches; one branch curving to the north and extending thence in a northerly direction along and over Jackson avenue and Second avenue to a point over Second avenue about three hundred and thirty (330) feet south of the centre line of Ditmars avenue; and the other branch extending in an easterly direction along and over Queens Boulevard, Greenpoint avenue, Skillman avenue and Roosevelt avenue to a point over Roosevelt avenue about seventy (70) feet east of the easterly line of Sycamore avenue (Alburtis avenue).

The Contractor must begin work within ten days after the delivery of the contract and shall complete all work within two months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, 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 the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Oct. 5, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o7,23

For Concrete Track Floors and Platforms for Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of concrete track floors and platforms over the mezzanines of eleven stations on the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 19th day of October, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for the mezzanines of which said concrete track floors and platforms are to be provided are eleven (11) stations on that part of

the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point in private property near the intersection of 10th ave. and 37th st. and extending thence southeasterly parallel to 37th st. over and along private property, intersecting streets, West st. and Cortelyou rd. to Gravesend ave., thence southerly over and along Gravesend ave. and Shell rd. to a point in Shell rd. about five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet south of the intersection of Gravesend ave. and the southerly line of Avenue X produced.

The Contractor must begin work within ten (10) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations within (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within two (2) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors, and in the form of contract, 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 the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Oct. 2, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o4,19

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RUST ST., FROM GRAND ST. TO JAMES ST.; JAMES ST., FROM RUST ST. TO FLUSHING AVE.; FLUSHING AVE., FROM JAMES ST. TO COLLINS AVE.; COLLINS AVE., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO MT. OLIVET AVE.; SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,975 linear feet 7' 6" reinforced concrete sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

126 six-inch spurs, 24" long, on concrete sewer.

125 feet of risers for house connections.

8 inlets (new type), complete.

200 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

1 drop chamber at James st. and Rust st.

1 drop chamber on James st., between Rust st. and Broad st.

1 junction chamber at James st. and Flushing ave.

1 junction chamber at Flushing ave. and Collins ave.

1 drop chamber at Collins ave. and Hemlock pl.

1 drop chamber at Collins ave. and Heberd ave.

1 drop chamber at Collins ave. and Mt. Olivet ave.

1,300 cubic yards excavation for sewer embankment.

5,000 cubic yards displaced material for sewer embankment.

17,600 linear feet of piles.

50,000 feet Board Measure timber for foundation.

10,000 feet Board Measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.

4,000 pounds structural steel, including bolts, nuts, spikes, washers, etc.

4,000 pounds reinforcing steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

700 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.

2,200 linear feet wooden fence.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-nine Thousand (\$29,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LAWSON PL. (24TH ST.) FROM THE CROWN ABOUT 600 FEET SOUTH OF CALIFORNIA AVE. TO CALIFORNIA AVE., AND IN CALIFORNIA AVE. FROM LAWSON PL. (24TH ST.) TO KENDALL PL. (23RD ST.), THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

891 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

7 manholes, complete.

1 basin manhole (new type), complete.

1 inlet (new type) complete.

35 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

15 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

61 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

192 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SYOSSET ST. FROM OCEAN VIEW AVE. TO GHERARDI AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEEN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

202 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

2 manholes, complete.

16 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

256 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GREENE AVE., FROM FOREST AVE. TO THE CROWN ABOUT 250 FEET NORTH OF GRAND VIEW AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

690 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

5 manholes, complete.

2 basin manholes (new type), complete.

3 inlets (new type), complete.

70 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

55 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

47 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

64 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nin Hundred (\$900) Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EMER-

SON ST., BETWEEN GUION AVE. AND NAPIER AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

195 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

2 manholes, complete.

13 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

48 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Forty (\$240) Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NAPIER AVE., FROM BEAUFORT AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE., AND IN CHICHESTER AVE., FROM NAPIER AVE. TO GUION AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

460 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

571 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

3 basin manholes (new type), complete.

4 inlets (new type), complete.

85 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

34 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

23 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

480 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

NO. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OPEN DITCH AND WOODEN BOX DRAIN, CROSSING LINDEN AVE. ABOUT 300 FEET NORTH OF BAYSIDE AVE., THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet ditch, excavated as shown on plan.

350 linear feet 3' 6" x 2' 6" box drain as shown on plan.

175 cubic yards Earth Fill over box drain to be made as shown on plan.

2 standard manhole heads and covers, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred (\$500) 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, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

Dated, Oct. 9, 1916. o9,20

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

Item 1—10,000 tons of No. 2 Buckwheat coal, to be delivered at St. George, Staten Island (ferry terminal). The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

Item 2—1,200 tons of mixed coal (70% Buckwheat No. 1 and 30% Bituminous Slack), to be delivered at ferry terminal, foot of 39th st., Borough of Brooklyn. The time for the full performance of the contract and the completion of the work is on or before Nov. 15, 1916.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Awards, if made, will be made on each item to the lowest bidder on the item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Oct. 13, 1916. o14,26

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 Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 57,000 FEET OF SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

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.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The award of the contract, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder.

amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state a price per pound for furnishing all of the plates called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated Oct. 4, 1916. o6,19

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 Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916,

CONTRACT NO. 1541.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of forty-five consecutive calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state, against such items on which he desires to bid, a price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver all of the lumber called for in the item, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Awards, if made, will be made on each item, separately.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated Oct. 4, 1916. o6,19

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sale of Automobiles.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Municipal Garage, Washington and Nassau sts., Brooklyn, at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1916,

FORTY-ONE (41) USED AUTOMOBILES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING MAKES:

1 Acme, 1 Buick, 15 Cadillac, 4 Chalmers, 1 Cole, 2 Ford, 1 Franklin, 1 Locomobile, 5 Lozier, 1 Marquette, 2 Maxwell, 1 Michigan, 1 Moon, 1 Ohio, 1 Oldsmobile, 1 Studebaker, 1 Thomas, 1 White.

All cars will be disposed of separately, bids being received in each case.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder on each automobile at the time of sale:

Shall pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent. in cash or certified check and the balance within five days of the date of sale.

No automobile shall be removed from the garage without the full amount of the bid being paid.

All automobiles must be removed within five (5) days from the date of sale. Failure to do so will mean the forfeiture of all deposits and the car or cars again resold for the benefit of the City.

All automobiles shall be removed from the Municipal Garage under the supervision and direction of a representative designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

All automobiles are to be sold to the highest bidder, providing a sufficient price is obtained; otherwise, the representative of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures will instruct the Auctioneer to withdraw the car from sale.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Full information may be obtained at the Brooklyn Bridge Office, 179 Washington st., Brooklyn.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
WILLIAM P. RAE, Auctioneer. o6,24

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Correction at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. o7,19

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, 10th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including December 31, 1916.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which 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 dozen, 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, 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 the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated Oct. 7, 1916. o7,19

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHLAND PL. FROM DE KALB AVE. TO FULTON ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

350 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

980 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

45 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

300 cubic yards concrete.

1,785 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

3 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,900.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY 34TH ST. FROM 86TH ST. TO BATH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,345 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

150 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

895 cubic yards concrete.

5,370 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$4,000.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON ST. FROM CRESCENT ST. TO THE BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,740 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,160 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

55 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,070 cubic yards concrete.

6,410 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

1 new standard iron cover and head for sewer manhole.

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$5,600.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 58TH ST. FROM 3RD AVE. TO 4TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

30 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

5 cubic yards concrete.

2,310 square yards asphalt block pavement, including one-half inch mortar bed (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,300.

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., cu. yd. 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Oct. 6, 1916. o14,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 16TH AVE., FROM 54TH ST. TO 55TH ST., AND OUTLET SEWER IN 54TH ST., FROM 16TH AVE. TO 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,045 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.95

160 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00

9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total..... \$2,037 75

160 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00

9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total..... \$2,740 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 64TH ST., FROM 18TH AVE. TO THE SEWER SUMMIT ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.30

337 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90

160 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00

4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, in-

cluding sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

1,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00

Total..... \$1,209 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 15TH AVE., FROM 44TH ST. TO 45TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

220 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.35

140 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10

3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

1,500 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00

Total..... \$880 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEWPORT ST., FROM CHESTER ST. TO BRISTOL ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

185 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60

116 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.70

2 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total..... \$479 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 5TH AVE. AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 90TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 63RD ST., AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

The foregoing engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding.

Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

Dated Sept. 29, 1916. o5,18

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916,

for the position of

TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (Hollerith).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of 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, 5; 70% required. Experience, 3. Arithmetic, 2. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank Form B.

Duties: The duties of Tabulating Machine Operators (Hollerith) are to operate the punching, sorting, and tabulating machines of the Hollerith system and to perform checking and clerical duties in connection therewith.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$960. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are three vacancies in the Department of Education at \$540 per annum.

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.

o10,25 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL PARTS FOR CART TOPS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the contract price.

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 piece, 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, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated, Oct. 6, 1916. o9,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on

HOUSE LINE OF SEAMAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—10 linear feet new 5" bluestone curbstone.
Item 3b—40 linear feet new 6" granite corner curbstone.

Item 4—70 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 6—30 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary header-stone.

Item 7—320 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8—1,900 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the final completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of 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. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawing may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Oct. 9, 1916. o9.20

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, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1916.

FOR THE RECEIVING BASIN ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 215TH ST. AND PARK TERRACE WEST, AND SIX OTHER PLACES.

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

Item 1—7 receiving basins, type F, complete.
Item 2—1 shallow manhole, complete.

Item 3—165 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 4—50 cubic yards of rock, Class A, excavated and removed.

Item 5—15 cubic yards of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.

Item 6—1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.

Item 7, 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 8—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 9—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.

Item 10—48 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 11—7 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.

Item 12—500 feet, Board Measure, of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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 contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Oct. 9, 1916. o9.20

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

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, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WESTCHESTER AVE., BETWEEN METCALF AVE. AND SOUND VIEW AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

256 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30 inch.

266 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inch.

6 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

30 linear feet of basin connections.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

26 spurs for house connections.

6 manholes.

2 receiving basins, Type B.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

210 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

10,500 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

5,000 feet board measure of timber.

35,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.

6,000 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 230TH ST., BETWEEN CORLEAR AVE. AND TIBBETT AVE.; TIBBETT AVE., BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 231ST ST.; W. 231ST ST., BETWEEN TIBBETT AVE. AND SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

265 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

300 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inch.

290 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

174 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

65 linear feet of basin connections.

50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

125 spurs for house connections.

11 manholes.

2 receiving basins, Type B.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

300 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

9,500 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

6,000 feet board measure of timber.

2,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.

7,000 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the full completion of the

work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LYVERE ST., BETWEEN CASTLE HILL AVE. AND WALKER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

542 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

12 linear feet of basin connection.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

70 spurs for house connections.

6 manholes.

1 receiving basin, Type C.

300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

35 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

1,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN W. 238TH ST., FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERDALE AVE.; ALSO CONSTRUCTING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 238TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND WALDO AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

42,500 cubic yards of filling.

3,320 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

240 linear feet of concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).

5,900 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

10,500 square feet of two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

3,080 square feet of new bridgestone.

350 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

60 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

15 cubic yards of Class A concrete.

90 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

5 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.

250 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 8 inches in diameter.

15 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 6 inches in diameter.

3,000 feet board measure of timber.

395 linear feet of granite coping.

2,250 linear feet of new guard rail.

965 linear feet of granite steps.

800 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

3,750 square feet of sodding.

1 special inlet.

2 manholes.

1 special receiving basin.

6 lamp posts.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

380 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

1 subway conduit system.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 225 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN, AND CONSTRUCTING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WHERE REQUIRED IN W. 238TH ST., FROM CANNON PL. TO FORT INDEPENDENCE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

25 cubic yards of rock excavation.

550 cubic yards of filling.

120 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

70 linear feet of old bluestone curb.

160 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

200 square feet of old flagging.

1,900 square feet two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

100 square feet of new bridgestone.

10 cubic yards of Class A concrete.

100 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains 8 inches in diameter.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet board measure of timber.

490 linear feet of granite steps.

320 linear feet of granite coping.

900 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

1 special inlet.

1 special receiving basin.

320 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

4,400 square feet of sodding.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 50 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the completion of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 6. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY J. B. MALATESTA ON JAN. 21, 1916, AND DECLARED ABANDONED ON SEPT. 26, 1916, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN NEWBOLD AVE. FROM CASTLE HILL AVE. TO ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

670 cubic yards of earth excavation.

30 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,350 cubic yards of filling.

3,230 linear feet of new curb.

16,190 square feet of two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

550 square feet of new bridgestone.

420 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

10 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

2,000 feet board measure of timber.

1,560 linear feet of guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may

be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the City of New York for 1917 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 2 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1917 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 2 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

During the time the books are open for public inspection application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, Ninth Floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN T. HAL- LERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, FRED- ERIC B. SHIPLEY, JOHN J. KNEWITZ, Com- missioners. s27.d2

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1916.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ITEM 4. FURNITURE, ETC., DUPLI- CATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 126, 143, 149, 150, 156 AND 173, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thou- sand Dollars (\$1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 113, EVERGREEN AVE., MOFFIT AND CHANCEY STS., BOR- OUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thou- sand Dollars (\$4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superin- tendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Liv- ington st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Oct. 18, 1916. o18.30

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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1916.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ITEM 2. HEATING WORK, DUPLI- CATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, LEXINGTON AVE., 105TH AND 106TH STS., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, 103D AND 104TH STS., EAST OF 5TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item for each school will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 72—Item 2, \$300; P. S. 171—Item 2, \$500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item for each school and separate award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superin- tendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 12), the Board continued until October 27, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Yellowstone avenue from Woodhaven avenue to 51st street, subject to the easements of the Glendale Cut-off and of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding was published in the City Record from September 29 to October 10, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 017,27

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board on October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 19), will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Friday, November 3, 1916, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title, in the name of and for the benefit of the corporation of The City of New York, to the following described property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for improving the water front between West 43rd street and West 51st street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, land under water and land undred water filled in, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. and the northerly side of W. 50th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave., a distance of 45.53 feet to a point in said easterly side of 12th ave.; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 151° 30' 34" to the right a distance of 51.82 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 50th st., said point being distant 24.72 feet east of the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 50th st. a distance of 24.72 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. and the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 50th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 50th st. a distance of 57.29 feet; thence southerly along a line deflecting 61° 30' 34" to the right a distance of 26.67 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 8° 00' 46" to the right a distance of 114.07 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 6° 13' 45" to the right a distance of 72.77 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 127.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. and the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 141.68 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 85° 26' 42" to the right a distance of 104.73 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 4° 33' 18" to the right a distance of 96.44 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "D."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. with the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet; thence southerly and along a line drawn at right angles to the last described course a distance of 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly and along a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet 5 inches from the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "E."
Beginning at a point in the northerly side of W. 47th st., said point being distant 125 feet east of the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence northerly and at right angles to the northerly side of W. 47th st. a distance of 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and along a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet 5 inches from the northerly side of W. 47th st. a distance of 25 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the last described course a distance of 100 feet 5 inches to a point in the northerly side of W. 47th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 47th st. a distance of 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "F."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. with the northerly side of W. 43rd st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 44th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 44th st. a distance of 72.86 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 105° 56' 26" to the right a distance of 208.86 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 43rd st. at a point in the same distant 16.50 feet east of the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 43rd st. a distance of 16.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "G."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 100 feet and 5 inches; thence westerly and along a line parallel with and distant 100 feet and 5 inches south of the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 544 feet and 3 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave. as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave. as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 100 feet and 9 inches to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 552 feet and 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "H."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st.; running thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 557 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 70 feet and 5 inches to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 70 feet and 2 inches north of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along said line parallel with and distant 70 feet and 2 inches northerly from the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 563 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the westerly side of 12th ave.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 70 feet and 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privilege and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "I."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 130 feet and 8 inches; thence westerly and along a line parallel with and distant 130 feet and 8 inches south of the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 563 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave. as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 131 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 573 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "J."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 578 feet and 9 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as the same was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 117 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 117 feet north of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 588 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with the westerly side of 12th ave.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 117 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Note—The 12th avenue referred to in the foregoing descriptions is intended to be the 12th avenue shown on the map or plan of The City of New York immediately prior to July 27, 1916.

On October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 19), the hearing in this matter was continued to November 3, 1916.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. 016,21

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 the street system within the territory bounded by the United States Government Reservation, Battery avenue, 92nd street and 7th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 6, 1916 (Cal. No. 65), 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 the street system within the territory bounded by the United States Government Reservation, Battery avenue, 92nd street and 7th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 3, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. 014,25

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 the street system within the territory bounded by 6th street, Jackson avenue and Van Alst avenue, 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 6, 1916 (Cal. No. 101), 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 the street system within the territory bounded by 6th street, Jackson avenue and Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 5, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. 014,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Ralph avenue, East 86th street, Ditmas avenue, East 87th street, Avenue D and East 83rd street; and to close and discontinue East 84th street and East 85th street between Ralph avenue and Ditmas avenue; and East 86th street, between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 111), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Ralph avenue, East 86th street, Ditmas avenue, East 87th street, Avenue D and East 83rd street; and by closing and discontinuing East 84th street and East 85th street between Ralph avenue and Ditmas avenue, and East 86th street between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated September 22, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

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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 the street system within the territory bounded by Westchester avenue, Roberts avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Jarvis avenue, Zulette avenue, Edison avenue and Roebeling 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 112), 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 the street system within the territory bounded by Westchester avenue, Roberts avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Jarvis avenue, Zulette avenue, Edison avenue and Roebeling avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 20, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. 014,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Eastern Parkway, the Cemetery of the Evergreens, Tappen Terrace and its prolongation, Interborough Parkway and Highland Boulevard, Boroughs of Brooklyn and 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 113), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Eastern Parkway, the Cemetery of the Evergreens, Tappen Terrace and its prolongation, In-

terborough Parkway and Highland Boulevard, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signatures of the President of the Borough of Queens and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, and dated April 6, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

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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 Ocean Promenade from Beach 120th street to a line 100.01 feet west of the westerly side of Beach 141st street; and to lay out a proposed park bounded by Ocean Promenade, a line 50 feet west of and parallel with the easterly line of Beach 126th street, the Atlantic Ocean and a line 101 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Beach 141st street, 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 114), 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 Ocean Promenade from Beach 126th street to a line 100.01 feet west of the westerly side of Beach 141st street; and by laying out a proposed park bounded by Ocean Promenade, a line 50 feet west of and parallel with the easterly line of Beach 126th street, the Atlantic Ocean and a line 101 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Beach 141st street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 19, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. 014,25

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 the street system within the territory bounded by Hillside avenue, Keyport avenue, Candor street, Harvard avenue and Homer Lee avenue, 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 115), 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 the street system within the territory bounded by Hillside avenue, Keyport avenue, Candor street, Harvard avenue, Jamaica avenue and Homer Lee avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 21, 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 Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.

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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 Cunard place, between Richmond road and Cedar Terrace, 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 116), 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 Cunard place between Richmond road and Cedar Terrace, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated August 30, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 117), 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 opening and extending of West street, from Avenue M to 60th street; 23rd avenue, from West street to 60th street, and from 62nd street to 63rd street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings are as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary line of Washington Cemetery where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay Parkway and 23rd avenue, as these streets are laid out between 59th street and 60th street, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly boundary line of Washington Cemetery to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 60th street and 61st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 60th street and 61st street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of West street and the southeasterly line of 23rd avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of 60th street; thence northwardly along the southeasterly line of 60th street to the intersection with a line midway between Bay Parkway and 23rd avenue as these streets are laid out between 59th street and 60th street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Parkway and 23rd avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the northeast by the southeasterly line of 62nd street; on the southeast by a line midway between 23rd avenue and 24th avenue; on the southwest by the northeasterly line of 63rd street; and on the northwest by a line midway between Bay Parkway and 23rd avenue.

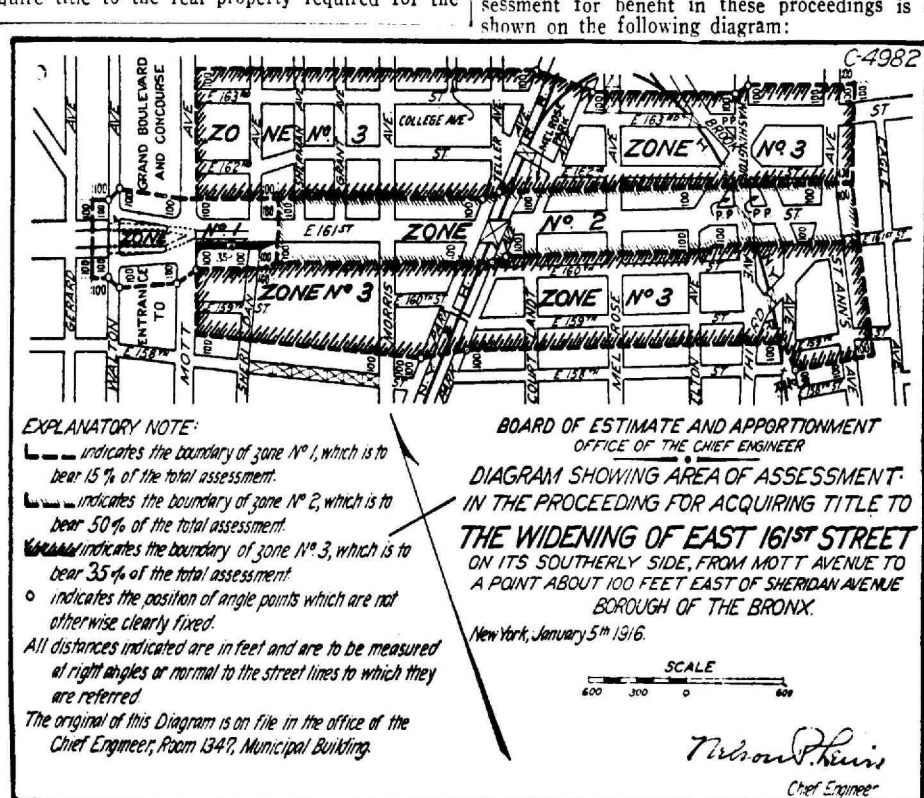
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, October 27, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. o14.25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 118), 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



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district 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 27th day of October, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 120), 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 opening and extending of Lowery street, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from

opening and extending of Portal street, from Eastern Parkway to East New York avenue, and to Union street, from Ralph avenue to Portal street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eastern Parkway where it is intersected by the southeasterly line of Portal street, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Eastern Parkway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Portal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Portal street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Portal street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Union street to the intersection with the westerly line of Ralph avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Ralph avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue; thence southwardly along the northwesterly line of East New York avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Union street to the intersection with the easterly line of Portal street as this street is laid out where it adjoins East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Portal street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Portal street to the intersection with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue; thence southwardly along the northwesterly line of East New York avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Portal street, and thence generally northwardly along the westerly line of Portal street 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

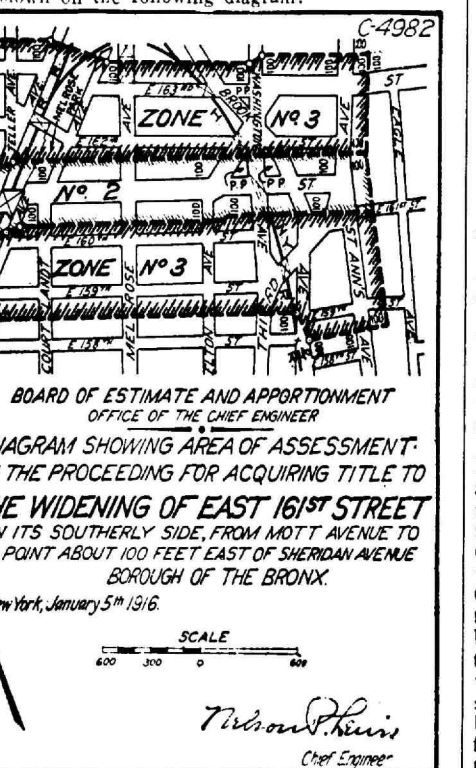
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, October 27, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 119), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on February 4, 1916, for acquiring title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side, from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, as said East 161st street 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 proposed district of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings are as follows:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Bragaw street and by the prolongation of the said line.

II. Bounded on the north by the southerly

line of Gould avenue; on the east by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly line of Borden avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Bragaw street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas 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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, October 27, 1916.

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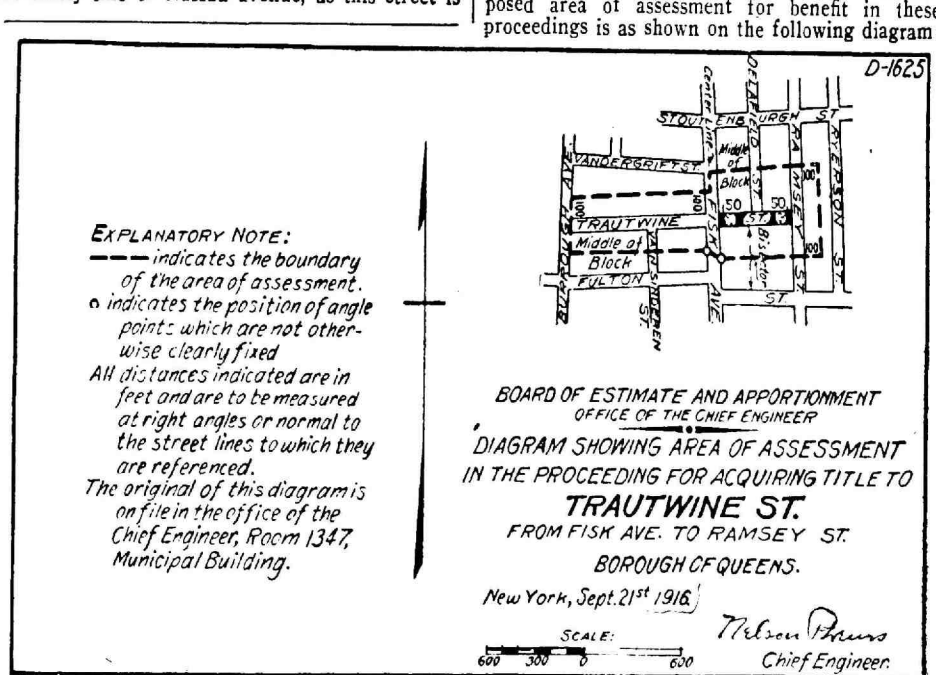
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 121), the following resolutions were adopted:

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 opening and extending of Thew avenue, from Penelope street to Nassau avenue (North Hempstead Turnpike), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings are as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Nassau avenue, as this street is



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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, October 27, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 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 opening and extending of Remsen ave., from Ralph avenue to the junction of East New York avenue and Utica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Lefferts avenue midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue and running thence northwardly at right angles to Malbone street, to the intersection with a line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of Church avenue; thence generally westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Linden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence northwardly along the said line between East 54th street and East 55th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Linden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 53rd street and East 54th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 53rd street and East 54th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lenox road; thence westwardly and parallel with Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between East 52nd street and East 53rd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 52nd street and East 53rd street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Clarkson avenue to the intersection with a line midway

laid out in the tangents adjoining Thew avenue and the prolongation thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nassau avenue; on the east by a line midway between Thew avenue and Cornith avenue, as these streets are laid out between Jansen avenue and Eliot avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Penelope street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Penelope street; and on the west by a line midway between Thew avenue and Weiss avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

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, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, October 27, 1916.

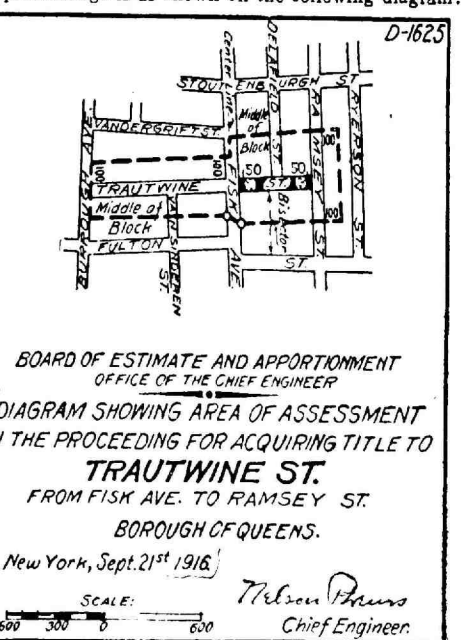
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 122), the following resolutions were adopted:

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 opening and extending of Trautwine street, from Fisk avenue to Ramsey street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



between East 51st street and East 52nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 51st street and East 52nd street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Winthrop street; thence westwardly and parallel with Winthrop street to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Rutland road; thence westwardly and parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, October 27, 1916.

Dated October 14, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. o14.25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until October 20, 1916, the hearing in the matter of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on May 4, 1911, for acquiring title to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo avenue from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcel street from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue; and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Chicago street from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo street from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcel street from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue; and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 20, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The following is the proposed modified district of assessment in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue, as these streets are laid out between Corona avenue and Hammond place, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parcel street and Gerry avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Parcel street and Gerry avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Gay street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Gay street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between

Toledo street and Hanover avenue to the intersection of a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Toledo street and Hanover avenue, as these streets are laid out between Norfolk street and Orontes street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard; thence southwardly at right angles to Queens Boulevard to a point distant 100 feet southwardly from its southwesterly side; thence northwardly along a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of Woodhaven avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwardly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Queens Boulevard, as this street is laid out between Cutler street and Buskirk place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 290 feet westwardly from and parallel with the westerly line of Chicago street as this street is laid out between Laconia street and Martense street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chicago street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Chicago street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Roach place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roach place; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Roach place, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence generally eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Corona avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, October 6, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. 06,18

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 Review avenue, between Howard street and Laurel Hill Boulevard, 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, October 20, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 145), 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 Review avenue, between Howard st. and Laurel Hill Boulevard, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated August 17, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 20, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of October, 1916.

Dated October 6, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. 06,18

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1916, Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. 018,30

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 Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2:30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916, Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

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

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

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

Blank form and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase

Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. 07,19
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 Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916, Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR FILLING IN SWAMP LANDS IN THE SOUTHERLY PORTION OF VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

CABOT WARD, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. 07,19

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916, Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CONCRETE WALK ALONG 177TH ST. SIDE OF CROTONA PARK, BETWEEN THIRD AND ARTHUR AVES., IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty (\$40) Dollars must accompany the bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner of Parks. 013,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916, Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CONCRETE WALK ON THE JEROME AVE. SIDE OF ST. JAMES PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty (\$30) Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. 07,19

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, 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 31st day of October, 1916, at 10:30 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, Oct. 18, 1916.

PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessments.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. 018,28

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 WEST 230TH STREET, from Bailey avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding 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, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1916, at 10:30 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 13, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 013,24

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 EAST 180TH STREET, from Bronx River to West Farms road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 53-A, 53-B, 53-C, 53-D, 53-E, 53-F, 53-G, and 53-H, on the map of Van Nest Park, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Van Nest street.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 6, Plot 10, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Van Nest street.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE the above entitled proceedings, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 8th day of January, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of January, 1910, (amended nunc pro tunc by an order filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of October, 1910), to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made to Nonpareil Realty Company, by reason of the discontinuing and closing of Old Van Nest street, in front of and adjoining the premises of said petitioner.

Second—By order bearing date the 17th day of February, 1916, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of February, 1916, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded to William Waldorf Astor for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 6, Plot 10, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Van Nest street in front of and adjoining said premises, the foregoing premises being more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and shown on the damage map attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And, having also by the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 been required to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuing, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Van Nest street;

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice 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:

Third—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, 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 us at our 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 21st day of October, 1916, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fourth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us 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 23rd day of October, 1916.

Fifth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, and being:

All that part of former Van Nest street, extending from the northerly line of East 180th street to the southerly line of Adams street, and designated on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as Block 4015, Lot No. 50.

Sixth—That provided there be no objections filed to either 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 21st day of December, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Seventh—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, September 25, 1916.

FRANCIS J. KUERZIG, JOHN J. HYNES, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s30,018

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Watergrade avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; SACKETT AVENUE, from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street, and LOUONA AVENUE where it adjoins the Public place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, in which the lines of Roosevelt avenue and Amity street are radically changed in the sections extending from Prime street to Lawrence avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Roosevelt avenue, from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt avenue; together with the aforesaid Public places and triangular areas, and each of the remaining streets between the limits mentioned.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on 25th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Roosevelt avenue, from Woodside avenue to Watergrade avenue; the Public place bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the Public place at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; Sackett avenue, from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street; and Louona avenue where it adjoins the Public place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 19th day of August, 1912, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, in which the lines of Roosevelt avenue and Amity street are radically changed in the sections extending from Prime street to Lawrence avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Roosevelt avenue, from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant, respectively, 415.96 and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt avenue; together with the aforesaid Public places and triangular areas, and each of the remaining streets between the limits mentioned.

The amended technical description of the property to be acquired is as follows:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue with the northeasterly line of old Woodside avenue, which point is located on the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue 37.96 feet westwardly from the intersection of the easterly line of Wright place with the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue. Running thence easterly for 8,162.11 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the westerly line of Elmhurst avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 121° 52' 48" for 122.48 feet along the westerly line of Elmhurst avenue to the northerly line of Case street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 96° 18' 30" for 38.83 feet to the prolongation of the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 38° 11' 18" for 7,778.10 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the easterly line of Vaux street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 63° 14' 15" for 59.28 feet along the easterly line of Vaux street to the northeasterly line of old Woodside avenue; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right for 293.89 feet along the northeasterly line of old Woodside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue 415.96 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue; running thence southerly for 80.13 feet to the angle point in the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue west of Prime street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 93° 15' 05" for 6,382.28 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the westerly line of Louona avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 125° 45' 00" for 158.40 feet along the westerly line of Louona avenue to the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 112° 12' 03" for 2,889.78 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the southeasterly line of Warner avenue; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 51° 48' 42" for 116.56 feet along the southeasterly line of Warner avenue to the southerly line of Aske street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 148.19 feet along the southwesterly line of Aske street to the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 38° 11' 18" for 639.70 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the easterly line of old Elmhurst avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 121° 52' 48" for 94.21 feet along the easterly line of old Elmhurst avenue to the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 58° 07' 12" for 2,436.08 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northerly line of Sackett street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 13° 32' 57" for 177.12 feet along the northerly line of Sackett street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 87° 27' 07" for 43.19 feet to the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 73° 54' 10" for 1,587.24 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence easterly for 3,742.25 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the angle point 415.96 feet east of the easterly line of Hewitt avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 916, 917, 919, 3089, 3094, 3096, 3101, 3106, 3111, 3113, 3118, 3120, 3125, 1737, 1736, 1731 to 1735 inclusive, 1714 to 1730 inclusive, 1712, 1711, 1708, 1706, 1707, 3294, 3295, 3299, 3300, 3307, 3612 to 3620 inclusive, 3591, 3605 to 3611 inclusive, 3308, 3297, 3296, 3289 to 3293 inclusive, 3286, 3285, 3276, 3275, 3274, 3270, 3269, 3262, 3261, 3260, 3251, 1741 to 1750 inclusive, 3129, 3126, 3124, 3121, 3117, 3114, 3110, 3107, 3102, 3095, 3088, 918 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Roosevelt avenue, extending from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 feet and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt avenue, together with the Public place bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the Public place at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the Triangular Area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the Triangular Area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; Sackett street, extending from Roosevelt avenue to 42nd street and Louona avenue, where it adjoins the Public place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; is laid down upon the following Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 10: Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Nov. 2, 1911; approved by Mayor, Nov. 18, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 28, 1912; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Feb. 26, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Feb. 27, 1912. Section No. 19: Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 17, 1910; approved by Mayor, June 24, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Aug. 23, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 23, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Oct. 24, 1910. Section No. 20: Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1910; approved by Mayor, July 13, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Oct. 24, 1910. Section No. 25: Adopted by Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, June 17, 1910; approved by Mayor, June 24, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Oct. 24, 1910. Section No. 24. Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 26, 1911; approved by Mayor, Feb. 3, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, April 7, 1911; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, April 6, 1911; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, April 5, 1911. Section No. 39. Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Dec. 14, 1911; approved by Mayor, Dec. 21, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, April 10, 1912; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, April 5, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, April 6, 1912.

—and also upon map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Alburtis avenue, Lake street, Louona avenue, Way avenue, and Roosevelt avenue, in the Second Ward, dated April 8, 1912; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Mayor June 13, 1912, and filed at the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens, the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on June 21, 1912, and also upon a map of Roosevelt avenue, from 8th street to Trimbale place, and from Prime street to Flushing River; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Mayor June 13, 1912, and filed at the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens, the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, and the Corporation Counsel June 21, 1912, and on Alteration Map of territory bounded by Hewitt avenue, Ferguson street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 27, 1916, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York September 26, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of July, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 3rd street and 4th street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hillmore avenue and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hillmore avenue and Polk avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue as this street is laid out easterly from Junction avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Polk avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the easterly line of Prime street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Prime street to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of the White-stone Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly and westwardly along the westerly and northerly right-of-way lines of the White-stone Division and of the Flushing and North Side Division of the Long Island Railroad to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Peartree avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Roosevelt avenue, the distance being measured at right angles to Peartree avenue; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Peartree avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kingsland avenue as this street is laid out westerly from Peartree avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Kingsland 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 42d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 42d street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 42d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hunt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Van Dine street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Dine street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Van Dine street to the intersection with a line always distant 1,100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Groat avenue as this street is laid out between 3d street and 4th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Groat avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Groat avenue and along the

prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 3d street and 4th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, October 13, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o13,24

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 NAGY STREET, between Metropolitan avenue and Grand street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on May 17, 1916, in which the said Nagy street as originally laid out between Jansen avenue and Grand street is discontinued, and in this section is deflected to the east and carried to an intersection with Grand street along radically different lines; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Nagy street, from Jansen avenue to Metropolitan avenue, as Nagy street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on 25th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Nagy street, between Metropolitan avenue and Grand street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23d day of November, 1911, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on May 17, 1916, in which the said Nagy street as originally laid out between Jansen avenue and Grand street is discontinued, and in this section is deflected to the east and carried to an intersection with Grand street along radically different lines, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Nagy street, from Jansen avenue to Metropolitan avenue, as said Nagy street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

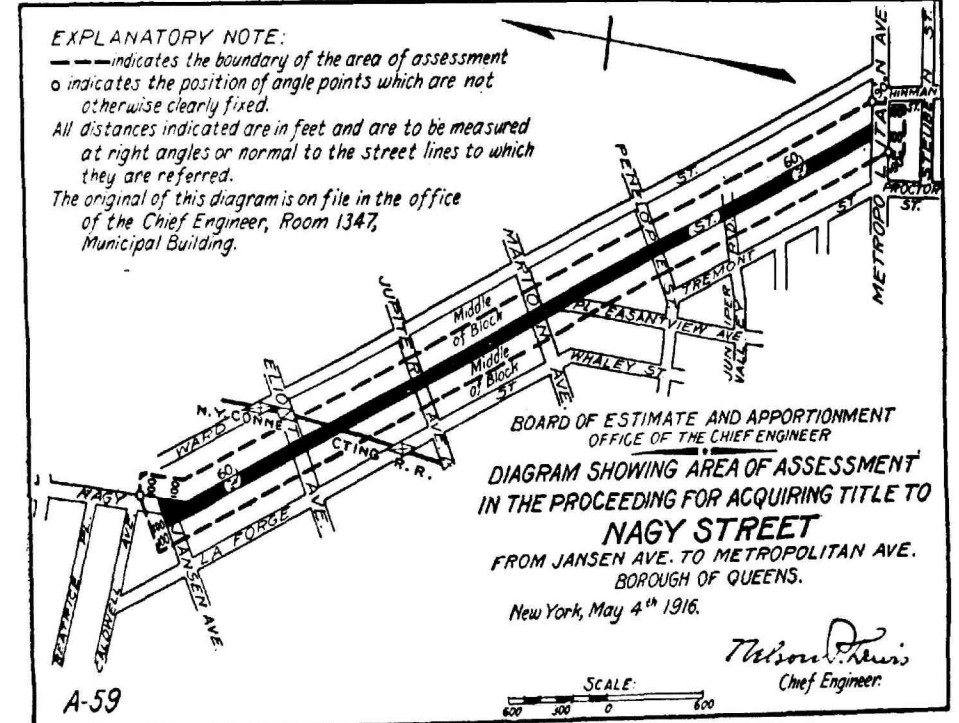
The lines as amended are shown as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nagy street with the northerly line of Jansen avenue; running thence easterly for 133.41 feet along the northerly line of Jansen avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 120° 21' 17" for 145.28 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street; thence deflecting to the left 30° 21' 17" for 4,642.72 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street to the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 113° 33' 06" for 65.45 feet along the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence northwardly 4,741.93 feet along the westerly line of Nagy street to the northerly line of Jansen avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Nagy street, extending from Metropolitan avenue to Jansen avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 28: Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 13, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 9, 1909. Section No. 35: Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1910; approved by Mayor, July 13, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, April 7, 1911; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, April 6, 1911; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, April 5, 1911.

As amended by a map of the territory bounded by Grand street, Nagy street, Nassau avenue, Greiffenberg street, etc. approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor May 17, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica on the 18th day of September, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on the 19th day of September, 1916, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 19th day of September, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 23d day of June, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, October 13, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o13,24

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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

the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CEDAR PLACE, from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Dis-

trict, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court, without a jury, and to have the cost of said improvement assessed by the said Supreme Court as hereinafter set forth in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Cedar place, from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Malbone street with the east line of Cedar place; thence westerly along the north line of Malbone street 53.38 feet; thence northerly deflecting 115° 27' 43" to the right 221.52 feet to the south line of Sullivan street; thence easterly along the south line of Sullivan street 53.38 feet; thence southerly 221.52 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block 1306 of Section 5 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Cedar place, from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was laid out on the map of The City of New York by a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on June 5th, 1913, copies of which were filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on November 6, 1913; at the Office of the Register of the County of Kings on November 6th, 1913, and at the Office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 5, 1913; and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated the 10th day of June, 1916, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of July, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 17th day of March, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

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

Dated, New York, October 9, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o9,20

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 EAST 91ST STREET, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, excluding the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of East 91st street, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, excluding the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of East New York avenue, as legally opened on June 17, 1861, with the west line of East 91st street; thence easterly along the south line of East New York avenue, as legally opened on June 17, 1861, 61.03 feet; thence southerly deflecting 79° 28' 46" to the right 7,505.30 feet to the north line of the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly deflecting 90° to the right along the north line of the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad 60.0 feet; thence northerly 7,516.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue D with the east line of East 91st street; thence westerly along the south line of Avenue D 60.0 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right 337.50 feet to the south line of the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence easterly de-

flecting 90° to the right along the south line of the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad 60.0 feet; thence southerly 337.50 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceedings is located in Blocks Nos. 4593-A, 4594, 4609, 4610, 4626, 4627, 4645, 4646, 4665, 4666, 4687, 4688, 4711, 4712, 4750 and 4751 of Section 15, and in Blocks Nos. 8108, 8109, 8116, 8117 and 8124 of Section 24 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

East 91st street, from East New York avenue to Avenue D was laid down on a map known as the general map or plan of the old towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the town survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, dated the 10th day of June, 1916, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of July, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 26th day of May, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

"Bounded on the northwest by the southeasterly line of East New York avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street as these streets are laid out north of Dimas avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the northerly line of Avenue D; and on the southwest by a line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street, as these streets are laid out north of Avenue D, and by the prolongation of the said line."

Dated, New York, October 9, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York. o9,20

Notice to File Claims.

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 NETCONE AVENUE (Foley avenue), from Chichester avenue to Rockton street (Johnson avenue), as said Netcone avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York in the Fourth 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 September 28, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on October 4, 1916, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1915, and the 26th day of May, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Netcone avenue (Foley avenue), from Chichester avenue to Rockton street (Johnson avenue), as said Netcone avenue is now laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 21st day of October, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, October 9, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o9,20

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to Jackson Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, dated September 29, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department on September 29, 1916, Emil A. Guenther was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Eugene V. Daly, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to the said order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, dated September 29, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, on September 29, 1916, the said Emil A. Guenther will appear at a Special Term, Part I, held for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 19th day of October, 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, by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 6, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o6,18

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 8th day of November, 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 9th day of November, 1916, at 2 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 8th day of November, 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 10th day of November, 1916, at 2 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 29th day of November, 1911, 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:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between East 2d street and East 3d street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out adjoining Stillwell avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Stillwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stillwell avenue.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 12th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 12th street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out between Ocean parkway and East 7th street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between East 5th street and Ocean Parkway.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 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 Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in The City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 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, September 26, 1916.

EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Chairman; ALFRED C. BUCKMASTER, JOHN A. RAPELVE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN A. RAPELVE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. s30,618

SEALD 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 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1916,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPUR-

tenances, in CASTLETON AVE., BETWEEN GLEN AVE. AND A POINT ABOUT 185 FEET EAST OF WEBSTER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

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

950 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete.

86 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter, on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

5 manholes, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

500 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

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310 square yards of tar macadam pavement, restored.

10 square yards of cobble gutter pavement, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, Oct. 3, 1916. o6,18

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

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New York, Oct. 3, 1916. o6,18

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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 17th day of November, 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 Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in The Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 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, October 18, 1916.

FRANCIS X. CARMODY, WALTER F. CLAYTON, F. A. M. BURRELL, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS X. CARMODY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. o18,n3

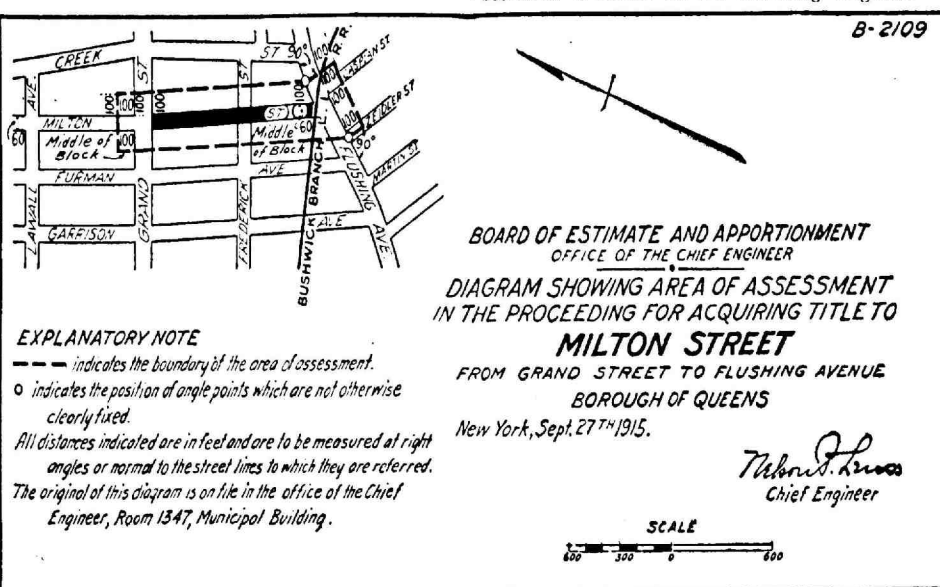
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MILTON STREET, from Flushing avenue to Grand street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 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 23rd day of October, 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 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 24th day of October, 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment is shown on the following diagram:



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Dated, New York, September 26, 1916.

EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Chairman; ALFRED C. BUCKMASTER, JOHN A. RAPELVE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN A. RAPELVE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. s30,618

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty and ninety calendar days, as stated in the schedules.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or articles contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o13,25

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 5, 23, 29, 32, 34, 42, 53, 59, 62, 66, 90, 211, 217, 220, 240, HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES NOS. 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 20, 24, 30, 35, 47, 78, 80, 105, 116, 129 AND BROOKLYN HEADQUARTERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days for each item.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o7,20

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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 will 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 watchman 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, appurte-

nances, 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 furrings, 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