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### COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL.

Tuesday, September 25, 1917.

7 P. M.

President, Borough of Queens.

Wednesday, September 26, 1917.

4 P. M.

Armory Board, National Guard and President, Borough of Bronx (Personal Naval Militia).

Thursday, September 27, 1917.

10 A. M.

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Friday, September 28, 1917.

10 A. M.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Other Electricity).

Monday, October 1, 1917.

10 A. M.

Department of Public Charities.

SAMUEL C. HYER, Clerk to Sub-Committee.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Sept. 24, 1917.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917—11:30 a. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 7134—Rapid Transit railroads—“Opening of bids for construction of station finish for a part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad, Route No. 49, Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Gravesend Avenue”—Whole Commission.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2241—New York and Richmond Gas Company—“Extension of mains and service to Grant City, New Dorp, Midland Beach and New Dorp Beach”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2245—New York Edison Company—Kishmeh and Rashid, Complainants—“Alleged excessive charges for electricity”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2193—The Long Island Railroad Company—“Alteration of grade crossings at Lawrence Street and other streets on Whitestone Branch and Northside Division”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2237—New York Railways Company and Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—John Purroy Mitchel, as Mayor, etc., Complainants—“Surface Railroad tracks on Central Park West”—Whole Commission.

Friday, Sept. 28, 1917—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—“Motive power and service”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'Clock A. M., on Thursday, September 13, 1917.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Minutes of the meetings held August 8, 10 and 16, 1917, were approved as printed.

Dock Department—New Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront in the Vicinity of Dyckman St., North River, Manhattan.

The Chair called for a public hearing in the matter of the new plan for improvement of the waterfront in the vicinity of Dyckman st., North River, Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 10, 1917, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

(Affidavit as to publication of notice of hearing in the CITY RECORD on file with the papers).

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks

Pier A, North River, April 10, 1917.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—A lease to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company of certain property owned by the City south of Dyckman Street, North River, is now under consideration by your Board.

This lease contemplates among other things the building of a bulkhead along the U. S. bulkhead line and filling in behind same. In order to do this it will be necessary to adopt a new plan for the improvement of the waterfront at this locality so as to extend the line of solid filling outshore from the bulkhead line established by the Commissioners of Central Park in 1868 to the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War, January 22d, 1915.

I transmit herewith a proposed new plan which consists in the adoption of a bulkhead line described as follows:

“Beginning at a point in the pierhead and bulkhead line as modified by the Secretary of War, January 22, 1915, said point being distant 295 feet south of a point in said pierhead and bulkhead line where the same is intersected by the southerly side of Dyckman Street, as widened, July 8, 1915, extending thence southerly and along said pierhead and bulkhead line a distance of 1225 feet.”

This new plan has been adopted by me this date and in case the lease to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company is approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund I beg to recommend that the new plan be approved by your Board.

Respectfully yours, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

No one appearing against the proposition the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1917, the Commissioner of Docks adopted and transmitted for approval a plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of the City of New York in the vicinity of Dyckman st., North River, Borough of Manhattan, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the lease of the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company of land embraced within the limits of this improvement.

On August 16, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved a lease to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company of about 400,000 square feet of land under water south of Dyckman st., the outshore line of which is coincident with the United States Government pier and bulkhead line.

As the lease to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company provides for solid filling to the Federal bulkhead line and the present bulkhead line as established by the Commissioners of Central Park in 1868 is half way inshore from the Federal pier and bulkhead line, the line of solid filling would be limited to the Central Park line of 1868, it will therefore be necessary to adopt this plan in order to carry out the provisions of the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company's lease.

In view of the favorable action taken on the lease to the Vermont Hygeia Ice Company at the meeting held August 16, 1917, and provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting to be held, approve the plan, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve the plan for improving the Waterfront and Harbor of the City of New York, in the vicinity of Dyckman Street, North River, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks April 10, 1917, in accordance with law.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The chair then declared the hearing closed.

Dock Department—New Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront Between Canal St. and Harrison St., Stapleton, S. I.

The Chair called for a hearing in the matter of the proposed new plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Canal St. and Harrison St., Stapleton, S. I., made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law, June 27, 1917.

(Affidavit as to publication of notice of hearing in the CITY RECORD on file with the papers.)

The following were received from the Commissioner of Docks.

Pier A, North River, June 27, 1917.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—I transmit herewith print and tracing, together with technical description of proposed New Plan, for the improvement of the harbor and waterfront of the City of New York between Canal street and Harrison street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

This plan is in lieu of the one submitted to you under date of June 6, 1917, hearing on which is set for June 28, 1917. The change consists in placing the bulkhead line on the extension of the bulkhead line established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund which extends from Canal street north. The location of the pier, northerly and southerly, remains the same as in the original plan submitted.

This New Plan has this day been adopted by me and is respectfully submitted with the request that it be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Yours respectfully, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Pier A, North River, July 19, 1917.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—On June 27, 1917, I transmitted tracing and white print of amendment to the New Plan for the improvement of the waterfront between Canal Street, Stapleton, and Harrison Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

Certain objections have been raised to the Plan which can be overcome by amending same, and I therefore beg to recommend that in case the Commissioners approve the Plan, the following be inserted in the resolution and on the Plan itself:

“Excepting so much thereof as shows, covers and relates to the establishment of the ‘Marginal street, wharf or place between the bulkhead line to be established and the easterly line and its southerly prolongation of Front Street, extending from the southerly side of Canal Street southwardly to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison Street.’”

Under date of January 25, 1912, the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion to this Department, which appears in the Minutes of the Sinking Fund, 1912, Page 122, states, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are not required by law to approve the entire Plan, but may approve the same in sections. There appears to be no objec-

tion, therefore, to making the exceptions above referred to, and this will avoid the necessity of readvertising. Yours very truly,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

No one appearing against the proposition the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution.

July 24, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—Under date of June 27, 1917, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of a proposed New Plan for the improvement of the harbor and waterfront of the City of New York between Canal Street and Harrison Street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

The New Plan provides for the establishment of a bulkhead line between the limits above mentioned by prolonging the bulkhead line, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks January 21, 1916, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 10, 1916, from the southerly side of the pier foot of Canal Street, Stapleton, to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison Street, and the establishment of a marginal street, wharf or place between the above proposed bulkhead line and Front Street, and the establishment of a pier 125 feet in width, its offshore end located 220 feet and its inshore end 350 feet, south of the Canal Street pier.

I am advised that the purpose of this plan is to provide for the proper development of this section of the waterfront and the protection of the City's waterfront property north of and adjacent to the proposed improvement.

Certain objections having been raised to this Plan which may be overcome by amendment, the Commissioner of Docks recommends that in case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the Plan, the following exception be inserted in the resolution and on the Plan itself.

"Excepting so much thereof as shows, covers and relates to the establishment of the marginal street, wharf or place between the bulkhead line to be established and the easterly line and its southerly prolongation of Front Street, extending from the southerly side of Canal Street southwardly to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison Street."

Under date of January 25, 1912, the Corporation Counsel advised the Commissioner of Docks:

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are not required by law to approve the entire plan, but may approve the same in sections and refuse for the time being to approve a section thereof covering premises with regard to which questions of title must be determined by the courts."

As the establishment of the bulkhead line and pier will accomplish the purpose of protecting the City's waterfront property in this vicinity, I recommend, in view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the proposed New Plan at the public hearing to be held, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the proposed new plan for improving the waterfront and harbor of the City of New York, between Canal Street, Stapleton and Harrison Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, excepting so much thereof as shows, covers and relates to the establishment of the marginal street, wharf or place between the bulkhead line to be established and the easterly line and its southerly prolongation of Front Street, extending from the southerly side of Canal Street southwardly to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison Street, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks June 27, 1917, in accordance with law.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Chair then declared the hearing closed.

**Dock Department—Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease to T. & W. Thorn & Company for Land Under Water Between W. 215th and W. 216th Sts., Harlem River, Manhattan.**

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, August 29, 1917.

*Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held October 19, 1916, a resolution was adopted approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to T. & W. Thorn & Co. of land under water between West 215th and West 216th Streets, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The upland immediately adjoining this land under water has been transferred by Thorn & Co. to Burns Brothers, who state that they do not desire the use of the land under water for which lease was approved.

I therefore beg to recommend that the resolution of October 19, 1916, be rescinded.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On September 12, 1916, the Commissioner of Docks recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and consent to the execution by him of a lease of land under water between West 215th and West 216th Streets, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, to T. & W. Thorn & Co., which recommendation was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 19, 1916.

The Acting Commissioner of Docks, in a communication dated August 29, 1917, advises that the adjoining upland has been transferred by Thorn & Co. to Burns Brothers, who decline the use of the land under water for which the lease was approved; the Acting Commissioner therefore recommends the rescinding of the resolution dated October 19, 1916.

I am informed that the lease authorized by resolution of October 19, 1916, was never executed, I therefore advise the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 19, 1916, approving of a proposed lease by the Commissioner of Docks to T. & W. Thorn & Company for land under water between West 215th and West 216th Streets, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Dock Department—Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease to the Munson Steamship Line of Certain Property Between New Piers 9 and 10, East River, Manhattan.**

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, July 24, 1917.

*Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—On March 11, 1914, resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Munson Steamship Line of certain property between Piers New 9 and 10, East River, with privilege of erecting platform and shed thereon.

Under date of July 13, 1917, the Munson Steamship Line states that it has given up the idea of this construction. I therefore beg to recommend that the aforesaid resolution be rescinded. Respectfully yours,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 14, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—Under date of March 11, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Munson Steamship Line of certain property between Piers New No. 9 and 10, East River, the lease to carry privilege of erecting platform and shed thereon. The lease to begin on the date the lessee takes possession of the property for the purpose of erecting platform and shed.

Since the passage of the resolution noted above, the lessee has not taken possession of the property for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the lease and

now states that it no longer contemplates the construction of the improvements provided for in said lease.

The Commissioner of Docks now recommends that the resolution of March 11, 1914, be rescinded.

I recommend the approval of the attached resolution sanctioning the request. Respectfully, EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held March 11, 1914, approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Munson Steamship Line of certain property between piers No. 9 and 10 East River, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Dock Department—Assignment by the Coal and Delivery Company, Inc., to the New York Steam Company of a Lease of a Portion of the New Made Land Between Piers 19 and 20, East River.**

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Assignment or sub-letting of lease:

Pier A, North River, August 23, 1917.

*Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sirs—The Coal & Delivery Company, Inc., was organized to take the place of the fuel department of The New York Steam Company, to purchase coal, haul it from the dock to the power plants and to provide coal storage yards—all solely for the purpose of keeping up a supply of fuel to the boilers of The New York Steam Company, a public utility corporation.

On July 25, 1916, this Department recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the assignment or sub-letting by The New York Steam Company to the Coal & Delivery Company, Inc., of its rights under the lease dated March 9, 1916, for the use of the upland adjoining the Bulkhead between Piers 19 and 20, East River, which was granted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution dated August 3, 1916.

Under date of August 21, 1917, the Coal & Delivery Company, Inc., has requested permission to reassign to The New York Steam Company its rights under the lease dated March 9, 1916, and has filed in this Department the consent of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, Surety, to the reassignment of said lease.

I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving the reassignment of sub-letting by the Coal & Delivery Company, Inc., to The New York Steam Company of the lease dated January 16, 1916 (approved by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 8, 1915) of the following described property:

"Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line established by the Board of Docks along the southerly side of South Street, said point being located twenty-four (24) feet east of the point of intersection of said bulkhead line and the easterly side of Pier 19, or Peck Slip Pier West, East River; running thence eastwardly and along said bulkhead line a distance of forty-three and eighty-six hundredths (43.86) feet to an angle point in the same; thence eastwardly and along the bulkhead line, said line deflecting to the right three (3) degrees, forty-two (42) minutes, thirty (30) seconds, a distance of thirty-six and eighteen hundredths (36.18) feet; thence northwardly and along a line deflecting to the left an angle of ninety-one (91) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes, fifteen (15) seconds, a distance of twenty and seventeen hundredths (20.17) feet; thence westwardly and along a line at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of eighty (80) feet; thence southwardly and along a line at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of twenty and forty-two hundredths (20.42) feet to the point or place of beginning; containing an area of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (1,752) square feet.

"Provided that no other consideration of any kind or nature, directly or indirectly, shall be paid or allowed, or agreed to be paid or allowed, other than the agreement on the part of the assignee or sub-lessee to assume all the obligations of said lease." Respectfully yours,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 6, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On August 23, 1917, the Commissioner of Docks, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 18, 1916, recommended approval of a reassignment or sub-letting by the Coal & Delivery Company, Inc., to The New York Steam Company of the lease of a portion of the new made land between Piers 19 and 20, East River.

This property was leased to The New York Steam Company on January 13, 1916, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 8, 1915.

On August 3, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on request of the Commissioner of Docks, approved an assignment of the lease in question, by the New York Steam Company to the Coal & Delivery Company, Inc.

The assignment requested should stipulate that all the rights conveyed or leased by the City under the lease be assigned to the New York Steam Company, no additional rights of compensation being given or received by the Coal & Delivery Company, Inc., other than those conveyed by the City, as advised by the Commissioner of Docks in his communication of August 23, 1917.

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

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the assignment or subletting by the Coal and Delivery Company, Inc., to the New York Steam Company of the lease approved by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 8, 1915, and dated January 13, 1916, of the following described property:

"Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line established by the Board of Docks along the southerly side of South Street, said point being located twenty-four (24) feet east of the point of intersection of said bulkhead line and the easterly side of Pier 19, or Peck Slip Pier West, East River; running thence eastwardly and along said bulkhead line a distance of forty-three and eighty-six hundredths (43.86) feet to an angle point in the same; thence eastwardly and along the bulkhead line, said line deflecting to the right (3) degrees forty-two (42) minutes thirty (30) seconds, a distance of thirty six and eighteen hundredths (36.18) feet; thence northwardly and along a line deflecting to the left an angle of ninety-one (91) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes, fifteen (15) seconds, a distance of twenty and seventeen hundredths (20.17) feet; thence westwardly and along a line at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of eighty (80) feet; thence southwardly and along a line at right angles to the last mentioned course, a distance of twenty and forty-two hundredths (20.42) feet to the point or place of beginning; containing an area of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (1,752) square feet. Provided that no other consideration of any kind or nature, directly or indirectly, shall be paid or allowed, or agreed to be paid or allowed, other than the agreement on the part of the assignee or sub-lessee to assume all the obligations of said lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Board of Education—Lease for, of Premises at 97 Lawrence St., Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Education, in a communication to your Board under date of July 12, 1917, states that the Board of Education at a meeting held July 11, 1917, adopted a resolution requesting the leasing of the gymnasium, rear room on the second floor and rear room on the third floor in the premises No. 97 Lawrence Street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an annex to Public School 5, for a period from September 1, 1917, to July 1, 1919, at an annual rental of \$300; the Board of Education to have possession of the premises on all school days from 9 o'clock a. m. until noon; the owners to furnish heat, light and janitor service, pay water rates and any taxes which may be assessed against the premises, and comply with all orders of municipal bureaus or departments and make all exterior repairs.

The rooms in question have been used for some time past as an annex to Public School 5, under an agreement by which an allowance is granted by the Board of Education for janitorial service. This arrangement has been found to be unsatisfactory and it is now proposed to lease these rooms.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, under the circumstances I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education of a lease of the gymnasium, the rear room on the second floor and the rear room on the third floor in the premises No. 97 Lawrence Street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an annex to Public School 5, for a period from September 1, 1917, to July 1, 1919, at an annual rental of \$300, with the privilege of renewal thereafter for one or two years, as may be deemed to be for the best interests of the City; the Board of Education to have possession of the same on all school days from 9 o'clock a. m. until noon; the owners to furnish light, heat and janitor service, pay water rates and any taxes which may be assessed against the premises, comply with all orders of municipal bureaus or departments and make all interior and exterior repairs. Lessor, Willoughby House, Young Women's Settlement, 97 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a lease to the City, of the gymnasium, the rear room on the second floor and the rear room on the third floor in the premises No. 97 Lawrence Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use as an annex to Public School 5, for a period from September 1, 1917, to July 1, 1919, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly with the privilege of renewal thereafter for one or two years, as may be deemed to be for the best interests of the City; the Board of Education to have possession of the same on all school days from 9 o'clock a. m. until noon; the owners to furnish light, heat and janitor service, pay water rates and any taxes which may be assessed against the premises; comply with all orders of municipal bureaus or departments and make all interior and exterior repairs; lessors, Willoughby House Young Women's Settlement; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Board of Education—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 162 E. 116th St., Manhattan.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Education in a communication to your Board under date of September 1, 1917, states that at a meeting of the Board of Education, held on August 29, 1917, a resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease of premises No. 162 East 116th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 57, for a period of two years from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$2,250, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 8, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from July 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$2,250, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 22, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease of premises No. 162 East 116th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 57, for a period of two years from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$2,250, payable quarterly, otherwise on terms and conditions the same as those contained in the lease which expired July 1, 1917. Lessor, Emanuel Alexander, 87 Nassau Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 162 East 116th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 57, for a period of two years from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), payable quarterly, otherwise on terms and conditions the same as those contained in the lease which expired July 1, 1917; lessor, Emanuel Alexander; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Board of Education—Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease for, of Premises Known as 601 E. 181st St., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On July 26, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of a store located on the northeast corner of Arthur Avenue and East 181st Street, the same being known as 601 East 181st Street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Board of Education, for a period from August 1, 1917, to July 1, 1920, at an annual rental of \$540.

The Secretary of the Board of Education in a communication to your Board under date of September 1, 1917, states that the owners have declined to execute the lease.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution adopted by your Board July 26, 1917, authorizing a lease of the store at the northeast corner of Arthur Avenue and East 181st Street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Board of Education, for a period from August 1, 1917, to July 1, 1920, at an annual rental of \$540, be rescinded. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held July 26, 1917, approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a lease to the City, of the store located at the northeast corner of Arthur Avenue and East 181st Street, known as No. 601 East 181st Street, Borough of The Bronx, for a period from August 1, 1917, to July 1, 1920, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 444 W. 40th St., Manhattan.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the store and part of cellar of the front building No. 444 West 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a section station for a term of three years from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$300.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 18, 1914, recommended a renewal of this lease for a term of three years from October 1, 1914, at a rental of \$300 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 25, 1914.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store on the ground floor, and part of cellar under said store, in the front building No. 444 West 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three years from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; the lessor to have the right to terminate the lease at any time after the expiration of the second year upon giving three months' written notice to the lessee, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Harry L. Byrnes, 445 Seventh Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of

the lease to the City of the store on the ground floor and part of the cellar under said store in the front building No. 444 West 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three years from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; the lessor to have the right to terminate the lease at any time after the expiration of the second year upon giving three months' written notice to the lessee, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Harry L. Byrnes; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Plot of Land on 52nd St., 150 Feet West of 11th Ave., Manhattan.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Acting Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land on the south side of West 52nd Street, 150 feet westerly from the corner of 11th Avenue and 52nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a storage yard for the carts used at Stable B, for a period from October 1, 1917, to May 1, 1921, at an annual rental of \$3,000.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 18, 1914, recommended this lease for a period of three years from October 1, 1914, at an annual rental of \$3,000, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 25, 1914.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land 100 feet by 100 feet, located on the south side of West 52nd Street, 150 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of West 52nd Street and 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, being part of Lot 22, Block 1099, Section 4, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period from October 1, 1917, to May 1, 1921, at a rental of \$3,000 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes and assessments which may be levied on the property during the term of the lease, and maintain a suitable fence around the leased premises; either party to have the right at any time to terminate the lease upon giving three months' notice in writing to the other party, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Estate of Charles Kohler, deceased; Richard W. Lawrence, Trustee. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the vacant plot of land, 100 by 100 feet, located on the south side of West 52nd Street, 150 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of West 52nd Street and 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, being part of Lot 22, Block 1099, Section 4, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period from October 1, 1917, to May 1, 1921, at a rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes and assessments which may be levied on the property during the term of the lease, and maintain a suitable fence around the leased premises; either party to have the right at any time to terminate the lease upon giving three months' notice in writing to the other party, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Estate of Charles Kohler, deceased; Richard W. Lawrence, Trustee, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises in the Smith Building at the Junction of Third and Willis Aves. and 148th St., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of Room 35, in the building at the corner of Third and Willis Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, occupied as a photometric station, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of September 30, 1916, recommended renewal of this lease for a term of one year from October 15, 1916, at an annual rental of \$240, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held October 19, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of Room 35 on the third floor, Third Avenue front, in the Smith Building, at the Junction of Third and Willis Avenues, and 148th Street, Borough of the Bronx, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of \$240 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and supply heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service; the lessee to make such interior alterations or repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Columbia Trust Company, Third Avenue and East 148th Street, Bronx. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of Room 35 on the third floor, Third Avenue front, in the Smith Building, at the junction of Third and Willis Avenues and 148th Street, Borough of the Bronx, for use by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and supply heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service; the lessee to make such interior alterations or repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Columbia Trust Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 139 Court St., Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the rooms on the second floor of the premises 139 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a photometric station, for a period of one year from October 1, 1917, on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of September 30, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a term of one year from October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$300, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held October 19, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the two front rooms on the second floor of 139 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and supply steam heat, the lessee to supply light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same

terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Michael Shannon, 32 Whitehall Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the two front rooms on the second floor of 139 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and supply steam heat; the lessee to supply light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Michael Shannon; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 200 E. 79th St., Manhattan.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the rooms on the third floor of the premises No. 200 East 79th Street, Manhattan, occupied as a photometric station, for a period of one year from October 18, 1917, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of September 30, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from October 18, 1916, at an annual rental of \$576, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held October 19, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the six-room flat on the third floor of the premises No. 200 East 79th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from October 18, 1917, at an annual rental of \$576, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat and hot water service and make outside repairs; the lessee to supply light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, James Connolly, 1389 Third Avenue, Manhattan.

Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the six room flat on the third floor of the premises No. 200 East 79th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from October 18, 1917, at an annual rental of five hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$576), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat and hot water service and make outside repairs; the lessee to supply light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, James Connolly; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 5912 New Utrecht Ave., Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the second floor of the premises 5912 New Utrecht Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a photometric station, for a period of one year from October 1, 1917, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of September 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$240, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board, held October 19, 1916.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of five rooms and bath on the second floor, being all of the second floor except the small front hall bed room in the three-story brick building, No. 5912 New Utrecht Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn for use of the Department of Water Supply Gas and Electricity for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$240 payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, John Musaus, 5912 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of five rooms and bath on the second floor, being all of the second floor except a small front hall bed room in premises No. 5912 New Utrecht Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John Musaus; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Lease for, of Premises at No. 851 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On July 12, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of the first or store floor, with toilet in cellar of premises No. 851 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$360. The lessor mentioned in said resolution is "David Shapiro," and should read "Sarah Shapiro."

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 12, 1917, be amended by substituting as the name of the lessor "Sarah Shapiro" in place of "David Shapiro."

Respectfully, EDWARD D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held July 12, 1917, authorizing a lease to the City from David Shapiro, of the first or storefloor, with toilet in cellar of premises No. 851 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the name of the lessor, "Sarah Shapiro" in place of "David Shapiro."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Property Known as the Forest Park Pumping Station, Queens.**

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity turning over as no longer required the land and buildings in the Borough of Queens on Merrick, Bradford and McGowan Avenues, known as the Forest Park Pumping Station, and the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as

may be had from the temporary leasing thereof until the final disposition of the same is determined.

Laid over.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Two Parcels of Land on Van Dam Street, 100 Feet South of Nelson Avenue, Designated as Lot 1 in Block 121 and Lot 19 in Block 180, Borough of Queens, on Plate 11199-Z, on File in the Office of the Department.**

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity turning over as no longer required two parcels of land in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and designated as Lot 1 in Block 181 and Lot 19 in Block 180 on Plate 11199-Z, on file in the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had from the temporary leasing thereof until the final disposition of the same is determined.

Laid over.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Two Parcels of Land at Liberty and Fountain Aves., Brooklyn.**

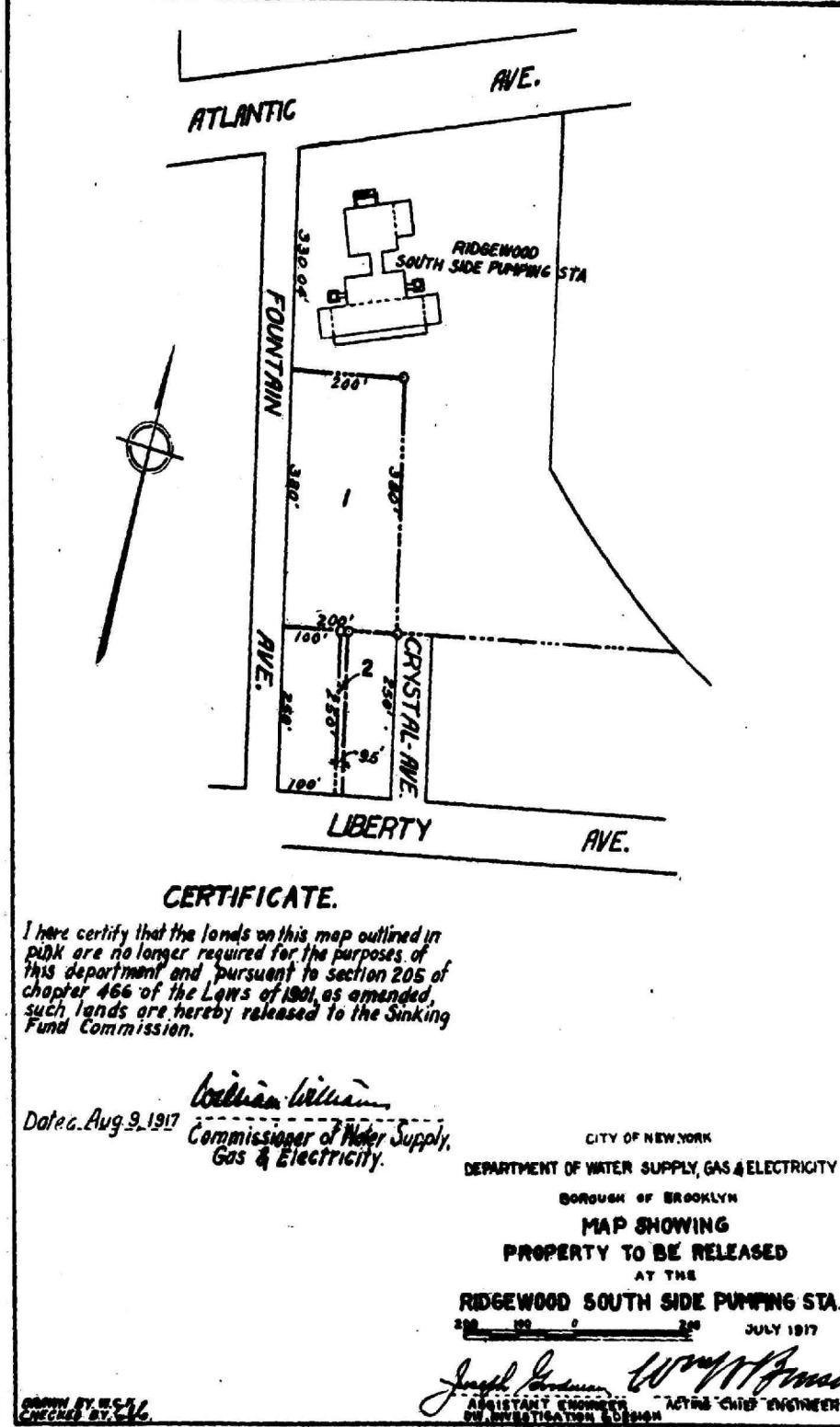
The following was received from the Department:

August 11, 1917.

Mr. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith in triplicate print 11540-Z, showing two parcels of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, one a rectangular plot fronting on Fountain Avenue, the other a narrow strip fronting on Liberty Avenue and extending northerly and joining with the first mentioned parcel. Annexed thereto is a technical description of each parcel. This land is no longer required for the purposes of this department and is hereby transferred to the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the Charter, as amended. I understand that the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn is desirous of securing control of this land, to be used as a recreation centre. Respectfully,

DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.



In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution.

September 4, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board under date of August 11, 1917, surrenders to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as being no longer required by his department, two parcels of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Liberty and Fountain Avenues, designated as Parcels 1 and 2 on Map 11,540-Z, on file in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fountain Avenue, two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the north side of Liberty Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Fountain Avenue three hundred and eighty (380) feet to a point approximately three hundred and thirty and four one-hundredths (330.04) feet south of the southerly side of Atlantic Avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Fountain Avenue two-hundred (200) feet; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly side of Fountain Avenue three hundred and eighty (380) feet; thence westerly and parallel to the second mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 1.7447 acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 2.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Liberty Avenue, distant one hundred (100) feet east from the easterly side of Fountain Avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Fountain Avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence easterly at right angles to Fountain Avenue nine and five-tenths (9.5) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Fountain Avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the northerly side of Liberty Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Liberty Avenue nine and five-tenths (9.5) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.0545 acre, more or less.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had from the temporary leasing thereof until the final disposition shall be determined. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication dated August 11, 1917, having turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, two parcels of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Liberty and Fountain Avenues, designated as Parcels 1 and 2 on Map 11540-Z, on file in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, bounded and described as follows:

*Parcel No. 1.*

Beginning, at a point on the easterly side of Fountain Avenue, two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the north side of Liberty Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Fountain Avenue three hundred and eighty (380) feet to a point approximately three hundred and thirty and four one hundredths (330.04) feet south of the southerly side of Atlantic Avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Fountain Avenue two hundred (200) feet; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly side of Fountain Avenue three hundred and eighty (380) feet; thence westerly and parallel to the second mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 1.7447 acres more or less.

*Parcel No. 2.*

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Liberty Avenue, distant one hundred (100) feet east from the easterly side of Fountain Avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Fountain Avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence easterly at right angles to Fountain Avenue nine and five-tenths (9.5) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Fountain Avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the northerly side of Liberty Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Liberty Avenue nine and five-tenths (9.5) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.0545 acres more or less.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to derive such revenue as may be had from the temporary leasing thereof until the final disposition of the same is determined.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Premises at 427 E. 87th St., Manhattan.**

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, turning over as no longer required the building owned by the City at 427 E. 87th st., Manhattan, and the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had from the temporary leasing thereof until the final disposition of the same is determined.

Laid over.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Certain Land in the Vicinity of the Jerome Ave. Pumping Station, Bronx, for Transfer to the Public Service Commission.**

The following was received from the department:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, August 31, 1917.

Mr. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Public Service Commission has made application to this department for the assignment of land in the vicinity of the Jerome Avenue Pumping Station to be used as a storage yard for cars, in connection with the new subway system. The property required includes parts of parcels 5 and 8, which were retained by this department when the East Basin of the Jerome Park Reservoir was released to your commission in January, 1917. Hon. Milo R. Maltbie, City Chamberlain, has informed the department that the release of this land to the Public Service Commission is essential to the carrying out of the work of the new subway system, and although the release of the land will necessitate this department storing its pipe and other castings in a less convenient and somewhat more expensive manner it is considered good policy to consent to the transfer. I therefore release the land designated as parcels 1 and 2 on accompanying map (11568-Z) to your commission in order that the same may be assigned to the Public Service Commission. I also attach a description by metes and bounds of the land to be so transferred. Later on it will be necessary to request your commission to retransfer to this department the triangular piece of property lying south of the department's pipe yard and between it and the property requested by the Public Service Commission. The maps and description of this property are now being prepared and formal application for the retransfer will be made at a later date. Respectfully,

DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

**Descriptions of Parcels Nos. 1 and 2, Map No. 11568-Z, Jerome Park Reservoir.**  
All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Borough of The Bronx, City and State of New York, indicated as Parcels Nos. 1 and 2 on Map No. 11568-Z on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and more fully described as follows:

*Parcel No. 1.*

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Jerome Avenue, said point being located 429.63 feet measured southerly from the angle point on the westerly line of Jerome Avenue opposite Van Cortlandt Avenue; running thence north 8 degrees, 54 minutes, 33 seconds east, ninety-eight and 54-100 (98.54) feet; thence south 60 degrees 16 minutes 45 seconds east, sixteen and 67-100 (16.67) feet; thence south 18 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds west ninety-three and 91-100 (93.91) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 768 square feet, more or less.

*Parcel No. 2.*

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly property line of the Jerome Avenue store yard of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, said point being 160.15 feet westerly of a point on the westerly line of Jerome Avenue, which latter point is 120 feet northerly of the angle point on the westerly line of Jerome Avenue opposite Van Cortlandt Avenue; running thence north 48 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds west, eleven and 52.100 (11.52) feet; thence north 8 degrees 2 minutes 23 seconds west, seventy-seven and 16-100 (77.16) feet; thence north 41 degrees 4 minutes 15 seconds east, six hundred forty-one and 08-100 (641.08) feet; thence south 23 degrees 42 minutes no second east seventy-six and 39-100 (76.39) feet; thence south 41 degrees no minutes 20 seconds west six hundred fifty-nine and 02-100 (659.02) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 1.0431 acres, more or less.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed. (See matter following.)

**Public Service Commission—Proposed Transfer to, of Certain Land in the Vicinity of the Jerome Ave. Pumping Station, Bronx.**

This matter was on the calendar by the direction of the Committee to which it was referred in anticipation that it would be ready for action at this meeting.

The matter not being ready for action at this time, at the request of the Committee it was laid over.

**Board of Water Supply—Turning Over by, of Certain Property in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, Designated as Parcel 912-B, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct Department.**

A communication was received from the Board of Water Supply turning over as no longer required certain property in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County and State of New York, designated as Parcel 912-B, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct Department, and the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had from the temporary leasing thereof until the final disposition of the same is determined.

Laid over.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Renewal of Leases for, of Two Plots of Land on the Northerly Side of the 7th St. Basin, Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the two leases of adjoining plots of land on the north side of the Seventh Street Basin, west of Second Avenue,

in the Borough of Brooklyn, used as an Asphalt Plant for the Bureau of Highways, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917.

These premises consist of one plot 150 feet by 120 feet, known as Lot 120, Block 990, Section 4; present annual rental, \$1,584, and one plot 100 feet by 120 feet, known as Lot 116, Block 990, Section 4; present annual rental, \$1,056, or a total of \$2,640 a year.

The owners refuse to renew these leases at this rate, insisting that the City pay the same rate as paid by their other tenants, demanding an increase in rent of \$240 a year on the two leases, or a total of \$2,880, which is at the rate of \$11.52 per front foot per year, being the same as paid by other tenants.

The City has improved the larger plot and erected buildings at considerable expense, and the location is convenient for the purposes. It is therefore not deemed advisable to attempt to remove the plant to another location on account of the small increase of \$240 a year on the total rent for the two leases.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the plot of land 100 feet by 120 feet on the northerly side of the Seventh Street Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, 346 feet 7 inches west of the westerly side of Second Avenue, and known and designated on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 116, Block 990, Section 4, for use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,152, payable quarterly; the lessee to pay taxes and water rates. Lessor, Brooklyn Improvement Company, 3d Avenue and 3d Street, Brooklyn.

And I further recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the plot of land 150 feet by 120 feet, on the northerly side of the Seventh Street Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, 446 feet 7 inches west of the westerly side of Second Avenue, and known and designated on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 120, Block 990, Section 4, for use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,728, payable quarterly; the lessee to pay taxes and water rates; all buildings and improvements to remain the property of the City of New York, which shall have the right to remove them at the termination of the lease, or any renewal thereof. Lessor, Brooklyn Improvement Company, 3d Avenue and 3d Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Brooklyn Improvement Company, of the plot of land 100 by 120 feet on the northerly side of the Seventh Street Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, 346 feet 7 inches west of the westerly side of Second Avenue, and known and designated on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 116, Block 990, Section 4, for use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917, at an annual rental of One thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$1,152), payable quarterly; the lessee to pay taxes and water rates; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Brooklyn Improvement Company, of the plot of land 150 by 120 feet on the northerly side of 7th Street Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, 446 feet 7 inches west of the westerly side of Second Avenue, and known and designated on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 120, Block 990, Section 4, for use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917, at an annual rental of Seventeen hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$1,728), payable quarterly; the lessee to pay taxes and water rates; all buildings and improvements to remain the property of the City of New York which shall have the right to remove them at the termination of the lease, or any renewal thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

**President, Borough of Queens—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 89 Sixth St., L. I. City, Queens.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Acting President of the Borough of Queens in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the premises 89 Sixth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of that Borough, for a term of two years from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$300.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of July 10, 1915, recommended a renewal of this lease for a term of two years from October 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$300 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held July 15, 1915.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances, and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 89 Sixth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, consisting of the ground floor in front in the three-story brick building, containing 690 square feet; two floors in the 2-story brick extension, 672 square feet; front cellar space, 200 square feet, and rear yard space, 630 square feet, a total of approximately 2,192 square feet, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a term of two years from October 1, 1917, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs and repairs to the roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and caretaker and make such inside repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Jeremiah W. Kennedy, 46 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises No. 89 Sixth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, consisting of the ground floor in front in the three-story brick building, containing 690 square feet; two floors in the two-story brick extension, containing 672 square feet; front cellar space, 200 square feet, and rear yard space, 630 square feet, a total of approximately 2,192 square feet, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a term of two years from October 1, 1917, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs and repairs to the roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and caretaker and make such inside repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Jeremiah W. Kennedy; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Renewal of Lease for, of Strip of Land Used as an Approach to the Temporary Bridge Across the Hutchinson River on Fisher's Landing Rd., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of July 9, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of a plot of land lying between Fisher's Landing Road and Hutchinson River, north of the Boston Post Road, Borough of The Bronx, used as an approach to the temporary bridge across the Hutchinson River, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of \$300 a year.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of July 24, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from October 15, 1916, at a rental of \$300 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held July 26, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, and the same as heretofore paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the plot of land 59 feet by 107 feet, in the Borough of the Bronx, located on the northeasterly side of Fisher's Landing Road, 95 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of the Old Boston Post Road and the northeasterly line of Fisher's Landing Road, to be used for the approach to the temporary bridge across the Hutchinson River during the construction of the permanent bridge at Old Boston Post Road, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Lewis E. Field, Room 629, 136 Liberty Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the plot of land, 59x107 feet, located on the northeasterly side of Fisher's Landing Road, 95 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of the old Boston Post Road and the northeasterly line of Fisher's Landing Road, Borough of The Bronx, for use by the Department of Plant and Structures as an approach to the temporary bridge across the Hutchinson River during the construction of the permanent bridge at old Boston Post Road, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Lewis E. Field; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Renewal of Lease for, of Plot of Land at Randall Ave. and Bronx River, Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, in a communication to your Board under date of July 13, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of certain premises at Randall Avenue and the Bronx River, used for the storing of material for use in the construction of the new Unionport Bridge over Westchester Creek for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of \$1.00 per year.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of October 19, 1916, recommended the leasing of these premises for a period of one year from October 15, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held October 19, 1916.

I therefore, respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx River with the westerly side of Randall Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Randall Avenue 150 feet; thence southwesterly 120.2 feet along a line making an angle on the southeast of 213 degrees, 42 minutes, 10 seconds, with the preceding course to the northerly side of Randall Avenue, produced from the west; thence along the northerly side of Randall Avenue, as produced, and the northerly side of Randall Avenue 89.8 feet; thence northwesterly 94.59 feet along a line making an angle on the west of 70 degrees, 9 minutes, 12 seconds, with the northerly side of Randall Avenue; thence northwesterly 100 feet along a line making an angle of 160 degrees 24 minutes on the southwest with the preceding course; thence northwesterly 93.36 feet along a line making an angle of 161 degrees, 54 minutes on the southwest with the preceding course; thence northwesterly 500 feet along a line making an angle of 150 degrees on the northeast with the preceding course to the southerly pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence easterly along the southerly pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx River 830 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

—for use of the Department of Plant and Structures for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1, payable in advance; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates imposed on the demised premises, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc. Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx River, with the westerly side of Randall Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Randall Avenue 150 feet; thence southwesterly 120.2 feet along a line making an angle on the southeast of 213 degrees, 42 minutes and 10 seconds, with the preceding course to the northerly side of Randall Avenue, produced from the west; thence along the northerly side of Randall Avenue, as produced, and the northerly side of Randall Avenue 89.8 feet; thence northwesterly 94.59 feet along a line making an angle on the west of 70 degrees, 9 minutes, 12 seconds, with the northerly side of Randall Avenue; thence northwesterly 100 feet along a line making an angle of 160 degrees 24 minutes on the southwest with the preceding course; thence northwesterly 93.36 feet along a line making an angle of 161 degrees, 54 minutes on the southwest with the preceding course; thence northwesterly 500 feet along a line making an angle of 150 degrees on the northeast with the preceding course to the southerly pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence easterly along the southerly pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx River 830 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

—for the use of the Department of Plant and Structures, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at an annual rental of one dollar (\$1.00), payable in advance; the lessor to pay the taxes and water rates imposed on the demised premises, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Public Charities—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 117 Bradford St., Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of July 13, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of premises 117 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, under the same terms and conditions as contained in the present lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of November 15, 1916, recommended a lease of these premises for a period of one year from October 15, 1916, at a rental of \$600 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held November 16, 1916.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises known as 117 Bradford Street, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining the Bradford Street Hospital, for use of the Department of Public Charities, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of \$600 a year, payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates, furnish heat, light and janitor services, and to make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary, said premises to be

restored to their original condition at lessee's expense, if required to do so by the lessor; otherwise, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Amelia Schuler, 307 Arlington Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises known as 117 Bradford Street, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining the Bradford Street Hospital, for use of the Department of Public Charities, for a period of one year from October 15, 1917, at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) a year, payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates, furnish heat, light and janitor service and to make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; said premises to be restored to their original condition at lessee's expense, if required to do so by the lessor; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Amelia Schuler; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Tenement House Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 391 E. 149th St., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises at 391 East 149th Street, Borough of The Bronx, occupied as the Bronx Office, for a period of one year from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$5,000.

These premises consist of 5,300 square feet of floor space on the fifth floor, and have been occupied by the City at an annual rental of \$3,750, but the owners now demand an increase to \$5,000 per annum, which is at the rate of about 94 cents per square foot per annum.

Every effort has been made to find suitable quarters at a lower rate without success, as all owners are demanding increased rentals for office space of this character. I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of 5,300 square feet of floor space on the top or fifth floor of the premises No. 391 East 149th Street, corner of Melrose Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Tenement House Department, for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at a rental of \$5,000 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs and furnish heat, elevator and janitor service; the lessee to furnish light. Lessor, William Vincent Astor, 23 West 26th Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from William Vincent Astor, of 5,300 square feet of floor space on the top or fifth floor of premises No. 391 East 149th Street, corner of Melrose Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Tenement House Department, for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at a rental of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs, and furnish heat, elevator and janitor service; the lessee to furnish light; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—Lease for, of Rooms in the Garfield Building, Corner of Court and Remsen Sts., Brooklyn.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

September 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of Room 21 and part of Room 12, containing a total floor area of 609 square feet, in the building known as the Garfield Building, northwest corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, for a period from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, at a rental of \$200, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental at the rate of \$200 a year, payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and elevator service and make inside and outside repairs. Lessors, John Muir & Co., 61 Broadway, Manhattan.

The lessors state that they cannot agree to the renewal privilege, as they are merely tenants and subletting to City, nor can they agree to furnish heat and elevator service, or make inside and outside repairs for the same reason, and they therefore request that the lease be changed accordingly.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 28, 1917, be rescinded, and the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of Room 21, and part of Room 12, containing a total floor area of 609 square feet, in the building known as the Garfield Building, northwest corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, at a rental of \$200, payable quarterly. Lessors, John Muir, George A. Muir, Edwin H. Muir, Gardner S. Dresser and Charles A. Burbank, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of John Muir & Co., 61 Broadway, Manhattan. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held June 28, 1917, authorizing a lease to the City, of Room 21 and part of Room 12 in the building known as the Garfield Building, northwest corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, for a period from July 1, 1917 to May 1, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from John Muir, George A. Muir, Edwin H. Muir, Gardner S. Dresser and Charles A. Burbank, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of John Muir & Co., of Room 21 and part of Room 12, containing a total floor area of 609 square feet in the building known as the Garfield Building, northwest corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court, Second District, Kings County, for a period of ten months from July 1, 1917 to May 1, 1918, at a rental of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

**Municipal Civil Service Commission—Hiring by, of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms, 145-155 E. 58th St., Manhattan, on Nov. 22, 1917.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 4, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication to your Board under date of July 18, 1917, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, for use by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on November 22, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the position of Patrolman, and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, the sum of \$150 for the use of said premises by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on November 22, 1917, said amount to include light and the furnishing of 950 chairs and tables.

The rental of \$150 a day is the same rate as paid by the City on several previous occasions.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$150 for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on November 22, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house, and the use of 950 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., Proprietor, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on November 22, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house, and the use of 950 chairs and tables; payment to be made without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Applications of Henry Baedecker and Herman Schumacher, Tenants of the City in West Washington Market, for Consent to a Renewal of Their Liquor Tax Licenses.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report:

September 4, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—Messrs. Henry Baedecker and Herman Schumacher, tenants of the City in West Washington Market, having restaurants with bar privileges, have made applications to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for consent to a renewal of their liquor tax licenses, as required by the Special Commissioner of Excise.

These market restaurants have always been among the most orderly places of the kind in the City, and the fact of their having practically no trade to supply on Sunday has rendered the tenants free from even the temptation of violating the Sunday Closing Law.

The restaurants are a great convenience to the market men and the public having business in the market.

At a meeting held September 14, 1916, this Board granted a similar request for the same tenants.

I see no objection to the granting of the applications and submit them to the Board for its consideration. Respectfully.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

It being the sense of the Board that the licenses should be renewed the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to a renewal of the Liquor Tax licenses to Henry Baedecker and to Herman Schumacher, tenants of the City in West Washington Market.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**New York Railways Company—Bills of, for Amounts Due for Exchange of Transfers by the Municipal Ferry and the Company for the Months of June and July, 1917.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 5, 1917.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The New York Railways Company has submitted the following bills for amounts due it for exchange of transfers by the Municipal Ferry and its company, viz.:

For Municipal Ferry transfers collected by the New York Railways Company during the month of June, 1917—

252,203 transfers at 3c..... \$7,566 09

New York Railways Company's transfers collected by the Municipal Ferry for the same period—

249,129 transfers at 2c..... 4,982 58

Balance due N. Y. Railways Co. for June, 1917..... \$2,583 51

For Municipal Ferry transfers collected by the New York Railways Company during the month of July, 1917—

375,275 transfers at 3c..... \$11,258 25

New York Railways Company's transfers collected by the Municipal Ferry for the same period—

383,600 transfers at 2c..... 7,672 00

Balance due N. Y. Railways Co. for July, 1917..... \$3,586 25

Attached to these bills are recommendations of the Acting Commissioner of Docks that the amounts due be paid to the N. Y. Railways Company.

The bills are rendered in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1913, said resolution being approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 29, 1913. The amounts so collected by the Municipal Ferry have been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I attach hereto a resolution for your adoption. Yours very truly,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

June, 1917.

Date.	Municipal Ferry Transfers Collected by N. Y. Railways Co.	N. Y. Railways Co. Transfers Collected by Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due N. Y. Railways Co.
1.....	5,979	5,508	\$69 21
2.....	7,119	7,641	60 75
3.....	12,660	11,807	143 66
4.....	6,982	6,550	78 46
5.....	6,697	6,156	77 79
6.....	6,553	6,293	70 73
7.....	6,236	5,568	75 72
8.....	6,633	6,469	69 61
9.....	8,218	9,765	51 24
10.....	11,957	10,917	140 37
11.....	6,707	5,904	83 13
12.....	6,650	6,407	71 36
13.....	6,406	5,962	72 94
14.....	5,705	5,202	67 11
15.....	6,269	6,249	63 09
16.....	7,532	8,398	58 00
17.....	14,064	13,517	151 58
18.....	7,995	7,034	99 17
19.....	7,361	7,252	75 79
20.....	7,702	7,725	76 56
21.....	7,732	7,147	79 02
22.....	9,680	9,682	96 76
23.....	9,480	10,987	64 66
24.....	19,396	19,310	195 68
25.....	8,430	7,507	102 76
26.....	7,749	6,849	95 49
27.....	8,855	9,677	82 11
28.....	8,375	8,322	84 81
29.....	7,409	8,924	43 79
30.....	9,672	10,400	82 16
	252,203	249,129	\$2,583 51

July, 1917.

Date.	Number of Transfers Lifted by N. Y. Railways Co.	Number of Transfers Lifted by Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due to the N. Y. Railways Co.
1.....	21,788	22,087	\$211 90
2.....	9,601	8,825	111 53
3.....	7,122	7,900	55 66
4.....	18,295	18,780	173 25
5.....	9,936	9,024	117 60
6.....	8,808	8,535	93 54
7.....	10,857	12,456	76 59
8.....	19,374	18,780	205 62
9.....	8,153	7,237	99 85
10.....	7,405	6,733	87 49
11.....	6,862	6,292	80 02
12.....	7,909	8,494	67 39
13.....	9,180	8,733	100 74
14.....	9,623	10,882	71 05
15.....	12,094	12,575	111 32
16.....	11,255	10,964	118 37
17.....	10,055	10,052	100 61
18.....	10,717	10,517	111 17
19.....	9,275	9,105	96 15
20.....	10,107	10,157	100 07
21.....	12,359	14,163	87 51
22.....	24,250	26,549	196 52
23.....	11,366	10,707	126 84
24.....	10,638	10,637	106 40
25.....	11,080	11,174	108 92
26.....	10,595	11,217	93 51
27.....	10,854	10,692	111 78
28.....	12,645	14,340	92 55
29.....	23,886	23,738	241 82
30.....	13,917	13,922	139 07
31.....	15,269	18,333	91 41
Totals.....	375,275	383,600	\$3,586 25

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Railways Company as follows:

\$2,583.51—In payment of bill rendered by the N. Y. Railways Company for 252,203 Municipal Ferry transfers at 3 cents, lifted by it during the month of June, 1917. (\$7,566.09 less 249,129 New York Railways Company transfers lifted on Municipal Ferry for same period at 2 cents (\$4,982.58) leaving balance due N. Y. Railways Company for June 1917, \$2,583.51.

\$3,586.25—In payment of bill rendered by the New York Railways Company for 375,275 Municipal Ferry transfers at 3 cents, lifted by it during the month of July, 1917 (\$11,258.25) less 383,600 New York Railways Company transfers lifted on Municipal Ferry for same period at 2 cents (\$7,672.00) leaving balance due N. Y. Railways Company for July 1917, \$3,586.25.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Watson Ave., from E. 177th St. to Havemeyer Ave., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 8, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of the Bronx for the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Watson Avenue from East 177th Street to Havemeyer Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, to permit the improvement of the street.

These encroachments consist of buildings and other improvements, some of which are only partly taken in this proceeding, and their estimated removal value apportioned by damage parcels as follows: Damage Parcels No. 364, \$10; No. 366, \$5; No. 367, \$2; No. 368, \$3; No. 369, \$2; No. 370, \$3; No. 371, \$3; No. 372, \$5; No. 373, \$5, making a total of \$38, which amount should be realized by their sale.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by Sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachments be offered for sale at the upset or minimum prices named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of the Bronx to demolish and remove all those encroachments that are not sold at the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Watson Avenue from East 177th Street to Havemeyer Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and

Whereas, If these improvements are offered for sale at upset prices some of them would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the award given, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the following upset or minimum prices: Damage Parcels No. 364, \$10; No. 366, \$5; No. 367, \$2; No. 368, \$3; No. 369, \$2; No. 370, \$3; No. 371, \$3; No. 372, \$5; No. 373, \$5, making a total of \$38, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Watson Avenue, from East 177th Street to Havemeyer Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove all those encroachments that do not realize the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public highway, in the manner provided by Section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by Chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Jerome Ave., from E. 182nd St. to E. 183rd St., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:



adj., 1R; 1 die, pipe solid, 1 1/4R; 3 dies, pipe adj., 1 1/2R; 1 die, pipe solid, 2R; 3 dies, pipe adj., 2R; 12 chisels, small, 7 inches; 12 chisels, hf. rd.; 6 cutters, asphalt; 12 glasses, gauge, 1/2 by 16; 40 screws, lac. brass, 3/4 by 3; 12 screws set C. P., 3/8 by 7/8; 50 screws, set O. P., 1/4 by 1; 25 screws, set C. P., 5/8 by 1; 50 screws, set C. P., 3/4 by 2; 12 screws, set O. P., 1/2 by 1.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**President, Borough of Queens—Assignment to, of One 8-inch Steam Driven Morris Pump, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

July 24, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on July 16, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, in a communication dated July 19, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Queens, the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

1 8-inch steam driven Morris centrifugal pump; 1 8-inch flanged gate valve, faced and drilled; 4 lengths of 12-inch wrought iron pipe TBE; 20 feet 6-inch wrought iron pipe TBE; 1 6-inch cast iron elbow; 1 6x8-inch wrought iron nipple; 1 6x11-inch screw flange, faced and drilled; 2 3 1/2-inch cast iron elbows; 1 portable house.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of One 24-inch Planer, Etc., Turned Over by Park Department, Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 28, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, on February 28, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated May 3, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as no longer required.

One (1) 24-inch planer; one (1) double spindle shaper; one (1) blower, about 24 inches; shafting, pulleys, etc., for above machines.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of 12 Battalion Chief Wagons, Etc., Turned Over by the Fire Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 4, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Fire Department on July 23, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated July 11, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the following property, turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

Twelve (12) Battalion Chief wagons; one (1) lot of wagon wheels; one (1) lot of evenbars, whiffetrees and poles; seven (7) sets of battalion harness.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of 19 Rings, Rubber Wire, Etc., Turned Over by the Police Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 13, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Police Department on July 23, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated August 10, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Police Department as no longer required:

19 rings, rubber wire, 5/8 in.; 20 rings, rubber wire, 3/4 in.; 24 rings, rubber wire, 5/8 in.; 22 rings, rubber wire, 1 in.; 22 rings, rubber wire, 1 1/8 in.; 8 rings, rubber wire, 1 1/2 in.; 36 rubbers, for horse bits; 38 buckles, tinned, roller 1 in. harness; 22 buckles, P. W. R., 1 in. harness; 27 buckles, J. R., 1 in. harness; 28 buckles, R. W., 1 in. harness; 35 buckles, W. W. C. B., 1 in. harness; 11 buckles, W. W. W. E., 1 in. harness; 72 buckles, B. W. H. S., 1 in. harness; 21 buckles, R. W. 1-1, 8 in. harness; 111 buckles, J. R. 1 1/2 in. harness; 10 buckles, W. W. W. E., 1 1/8 in. harness; 12 buckles, W. W. W. C. B., 1 1/8 in. harness; 119 buckles, J. R., 1 1/4 in. harness; 28 buckles, B. W. H. S., 1 1/4 in. harness; 36 buckles, N. W. C. B., 1 1/4 in. harness; 12 buckles, N. W. W. E., 1 1/4 in. harness; 73 buckles, J. R. 1 1/4 in. harness; 12 buckles, B. W. H. S., 1 1/8 in. harness; 23 buckles, R. W. Trace, 7/8 in.; 24 buckles, S. Nick Trace, 1 in.; 24 buckles, R. W. Trace, 1 in.; 24 buckles, S. N. Trace, 1 1/8 in.; 24 buckles, R. W. Trace, 1 1/8 in.; 36 buckles, S. N. Trace, 1 1/4 in.; 12 buckles, W. W. C. B. Trace, 1 1/4 in.; 22 buckles, P. N. Trace, 1 1/4 in.; 5 buckles, P. W. H. S. Trace, 1 1/4 in.; 12 buckles, N. W. C. B. Trace, 1 3/8 in.; 12 buckles, N. W. C. B. Trace, 1 1/2 in.; 12 buckles, B. W. H. S. Trace, 1 1/2 in.; 25 chain, pole, 32 in.; 5 cockeyes, black, 1 3/4 in.; 10 dees, trace, 1 1/4 in.; 5 hose, horse clipper; 47 bands, brow, carriage driving; 34 bits, patrol wagon; 19 bits, snaffle, driving; 16 bits, bar, driving; 18 bits, bar, P. W.; 15 bits, check, nickled; 7 bits, pneumatic; 14 buckles, roller, jarp, skat strap; 70 buckles, B. W. H. S. harness, 5/8 in.; 66 buckles, B. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 54 buckles, brass harness, 5/8 in.; 97 buckles, B. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 24 buckles, B. W. H. S. harness, 5/8 in.

21 buckles, W. W. W. E. harness, 3/8 in.; 20 buckles, B. W. C. B. harness, 5/8 in.; 8 buckles, W. W. B. harness, 5/8 in.; 6 buckles, B. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 57 buckles, B. W. H. S. harness, 5/8 in.; 77 buckles, J. R. harness, 5/8 in.; 2 buckles, W. W. W. E. harness, 5/8 in.; 49 buckles, B. W. C. B. harness, 5/8 in.; 34 buckles, B. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 55 buckles, W. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 23 buckles, R. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 69 buckles, B. W. H. S. harness, 5/8 in.; 100 buckles, J. R. H. harness, 5/8 in.; 1 buckle, N. W. C. B. harness, 5/8 in.; 12 buckles, P. W. C. B. harness, 5/8 in.; 32 buckles, B. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 29 buckles, N. W. C. B. harness, 5/8 in.; 19 buckles, R. W. R. harness, 5/8 in.; 27 buckles, J. R. harness, 5/8 in.; 30 buckles, R. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 4 buckles, W. W. H. E. harness, 5/8 in.; 15 buckles, B. W. H. S. harness, 5/8 in.; 75 buckles, B. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 93 buckles, R. W. harness, 5/8 in.; 7 vises, blacksmith; 1 blower, forge; 22 buckles, W. W. C. B. harness, 5/8 in.

168 square feet felt, blue; 22 3/4 yards felt, green; 14 forges, blacksmith; 20 forks, wooden, hay, 49 halters, neck; 34 hardies, half round; 53 hardies, square; 3 jack,

screw; 31 jacks, wagon; 2 machines, horse clipping; 76 nets, fly, leather; 259 pads, saddle, hair; 33 pads, collar, zinc; 27 pinches, blacksmith; 117 picks, hoof; 102 pritchels; 1 set reins, carriage; 155 scrapers, sweat; 38 tongs, blacksmith; 308 snaps, Bolton rein; 140 snaps, French pillar; 30 snaps, roller, pole, jarp, 1 1/2 in.; 18 snaps, gal, open eye, 2 in.; 32 snaps, gal, open eye, 2 1/4 in.; 29 snaps, open eye, 2 1/2 in.; 12 snaps, gal, double bit, 2 1/4 in.; 2 snaps, gal, open eye chain, 3 in.; 4 snaps, gal, double, 3 in.; 214 soles, leather; 2 aprons, rubber, wagon; 19 covers, cotton, carriage; 24 lanterns, patrol wagon; 11 anvils, blacksmith; 26 boots, ankle, black leather; 2 boots, knee, black leather; 12 boots, rubber, spur; 25 bridle, black, wagon; 1 collar saving felt; 78 catches, wagon, curtain; 6 rings, chain, pole, 2 1/4 in.; 24 rings, chain, pole, 2 1/2 in.; 68 rings, coupling, martingale; 10 rings, brass, wire, 1/2 in.; 22 rings, nickel, wire, 5/8 in.; 20 rings, nickel, 3/4 in.; 24 rings, nickel, 5/8 in.; 15 rings, nickel, 1 in.; 24 rings, nickel, 1 1/8 in.; 24 rings, nickel, 1 1/4 in.; 24 rings, nickel, 1 1/2 in.; 25 rings, rubber, wire, 5/8 in. 4 lamps, gas, desk; 22 stands, water cooler; 6 shears, edge, trimming; 36 coolers, water; 2 saddles, Connally, 4 in.; 1 saddle, tee, X. H., 4 by 2; 4 saddles, tee, X. H., 8 by 3; 1 saddle, Connally, 3 in.; 6 lengths pipe, C. I., light, single hub, 2 in.; 5 lengths pipe, C. I., extra heavy single hub, 5 in.; 14 lengths pipe, C. I., extra heavy single hub, 2 in.; 5 lengths pipe, C. I., extra heavy double hub, 2 in.; 25 lengths pipe, C. I., extra heavy S. H. hub, 3 in.; 21 lengths pipe, C. I., extra heavy D. H. hub, 3 in.; 18 lengths pipe, C. I., extra heavy D. H. hub, 6 in.; 13 lengths pipe, C. I., S. H., heavy, 5 in.; 1 increase, X. H., 5 by 2; 1 increase, X. H., 5 by 6; 2 plugs, light, 4 in.; 1 saddle, tee, X. H., 4 by 2; 1 saddle, Y Connally, X. H., 5 by 3; 5 tees, X. H., 2 in.; 7 tees, X. H., 4 by 2; 1 tee, X. H., 5 by 2; 1 tee, X. H., 3 by 2, cross; 2 tees, light, 2 in.; 3 tees, light, 4 by 2; 1 tee, light, 5 by 3; 5 traps, tide water, running, 3 in.; 1 trap, X. H., 1 1/2 S. 4 in.; 1 trap, full S, offset 3 in. light, with 2 in. vent, enamelled; 9 Ys, X. H., 2 in.; 18 Ys, X. H., 3 in.; 15 Ys, X. H., 3 by 2; 27 Ys, X. H., 4 by 2; 29 Ys, X. H., 5 by 4; 1 Y, X. H., 5 by 4 by 4; 2 Ys, X. H., 6 by 2; 2 Ys, X. H., 6 by 3; 1 1/2 Y, light, 2 in.; 1 Y, light, long, 2 in.; 1 Y, light, 6 by 3; 6 Y tees, X. H., 2 in.; 12 Y tees, X. H., 4 by 2; 17 Y tees, X. H., 4 by 3; 29 Y tees, X. H., 5 by 4; 1 Y tee, X. H., light, long, 3 in.; 13 reducers, X. H., 4 by 2; 13 reducers, X. H., 5 by 4; 2 bends, X. H., 2 in., 1/8; 77 bends, X. H., 2 in., 1/4; 1 bend, X. H. D. H., 2 in., 1/4; 99 bends, X. H., 3 in., 1/8; 1 bend, X. H., ret., 3 in.; 93 bends, X. H., 3 in., 1/4; 20 bends, X. H., 4 in., 1/4; 35 bends, X. H., 4 in., 1/4; 5 bends, X. H., 4 in., 1-16; 2 bends, X. H., 4 in., 1-6; 1 bend, X. H., 5 in., 1-16; 39 bends, X. H., 5 in., 1/4; 53 bends, X. H., 5 in., 1/8; 2 bends, X. H., sweep, 5 in., 1/4; 18 bends, X. H., 5 in., 1/4; 18 bends, X. H., sweep, 6 in., 1/4; 1 bend, enameled, light, 3 in., 1/4; 2 bends, enameled, light, 5 in., 1/8; 2 bends, offset, light, 2 by 10; 3 bends, offset, light, 5 by 12; 79 pillars gas; 41 goosenecks, gas; 1,925 square feet felt, hair, 5/8 in., for steam pipe; 230 burners, gas, single tip; 145 burners, gas, check; 188 burners, gas, pillar, 3/8; 188 burners, gas, pillar, 1/2; 5 slabs, slate, 1/2 by 14 by 24; 257 plaster boards; 1,365 mortars, dry lathes; 4 rolls tape, Venetian blind; 54 barrels lathe.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Correction—Assignment to, of One Flat Top Desk, Etc., Turned Over by the Police Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

July 25, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Police Department on July 10, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction, in a communication dated May 28, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Police Department as no longer required:

One flat top desk, one arm chair, one revolving desk chair.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of One Horse, Turned Over by the Police Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 4, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Police Department on July 31, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated July 28, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property, turned over by the Police Department as no longer required:

One (1) horse.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Assignment to, of 78 Tons of Buckwheat Coal Turned Over by the President, Borough of Queens.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 28, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Queens on August 28, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication dated July 6, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

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**Park Department, Manhattan—Assignment to, of 13 Seat Parts with Springs, Etc., Turned Over by the President, Borough of Manhattan.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 8, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Manhattan, on July 23, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated July 16, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the following property turned over by the President of the Borough of Manhattan as no longer required:

Thirteen (13) seat parts with springs; seven (7) wood eveners; fourteen (14) wood spreaders, bars; fourteen (14) wood whiffle trees; thirty-two (32) wood backers; nine (9) steel whiffle trees; eleven (11) wood poles.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Park Department, Bronx—Assignment to, of 270 Cubic Yards of Gravel, Turned Over by the Department of Plant and Structures.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 15, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Plant and Structures on July 17, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in a communication dated August 10, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution, authorizing the assignment, is, therefore, recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the following property, turned over by the Department of Plant and Structures as no longer required:

Two hundred and seventy (270) cubic yards of gravel, taken from the approaches to the City Island bridge.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Park Department, Brooklyn—Assignment to, of 57 Benches, Etc., Turned Over by the Dock Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 15, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Docks and Ferries on July 23, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated August 9, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is, therefore, recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the following property, turned over by the Department of Docks and Ferries as no longer required:

Fifty-seven (57) benches, 9 feet 4 inches long; eighteen (18) benches (damaged), 9 feet 4 inches long.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Health Department—Assignment to, of Two Horses, Turned Over by the Department of Correction.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

August 28, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Correction, on August 14, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Health, in a communication dated August 23, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Health the following property turned over by the Department of Correction as no longer required:

Two (2) horses, Nos. 116 and 131, at New Hampton Farms.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Finance Department—Assignment to, of One Oak Case, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on August 27, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Finance in a communication dated September 4, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Finance the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

One (1) oak case, 18 compartments for 3x5 cards; one (1) steel case, 15 compartments for 3x5 cards.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of Three Steel Plates, Turned Over by the Department of Plant and Structures.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

Sept. 7, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Plant and Structures on August 28, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning in a communication dated August 23, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Department of Plant and Structures as no longer required:

Three (3) steel plates, each 16 in. x 16 in. x 1/2 inch.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Park Department, Brooklyn—Assignment to, of Six Horses, Turned Over by the Fire Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Fire Department on August 31, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated September 4, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the following property turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

Six (6) horses, No. 204-B, No. 511-B, No. 709-N.Y., No. 628-B, No. 711-N.Y., No. 680-N.Y.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Park Department, Queens—Assignment to, of One Bolt Cutter, Etc., Turned Over by the Dock Department.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The Department of Docks and Ferries on August 23, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, in a communication dated August 28, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, hereby assign to the Department of Docks and Ferries, as no longer required,

One (1) Bolt Cutter, four (4) augers No. 5/8, four (4) augers No. 6, four (4) augers No. 7, four (4) augers No. 7 1/2, two (2) 1-in. drop forged wrenches, two (2) 1 1/8-in. drop forged wrenches, two (2) 1 1/4-in. drop forged wrenches, two (2) 20 foot canthook chains.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 6, 1917.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for refund of Croton Water Rents pair in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid (\$2,594.82) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The attached resolution is necessary to replenish the account, "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account," for amount so overpaid. Yours very truly,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Max Roth, \$115.73; S. H. Elliott, \$39.22; Annie Malloy, \$25.59; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., \$328.11; A. A. Silberberg, \$16.15; Stern and Stern, \$26.45; Oceanic Investing Company, \$6.44; Charles F. Noyes Co., \$31.05; The Park Avenue Operating Co., Inc., \$1,273.05; R. Sadowsky, \$31.40; Saverio Aiosa, \$12.65; Charles Geoly, \$6.91; Fannie M. Wallace, \$19.44; Receiver of Taxes, \$8.10; Receiver of Taxes, 4 cents; Receiver of Taxes, \$1.39; Receiver of Taxes, \$26.23; Receiver of Taxes, \$44.86; Receiver of Taxes, \$3.92; Receiver of Taxes, \$32.44; Everard Roberts, \$23; D. G. Pecora, \$45; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., \$2.10; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 60 cents; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., \$2; George B. Agnew, \$6.33; Charles L. Carpenter, \$11; Minnie Edelstein, \$16.80; Louis Rosenblum, \$5; Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, \$4.76; Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, \$1.50; Smith and Leo, Inc., \$3.76; Clara Ellner, \$10.80; Otto J. Schwartzler, \$260; A. Hupfel's Sons, \$124; Samuel Keeler, \$12.60; Corporation of Trinity Church, \$18.40; total, \$2,594.82.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$2,594.82 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 5, 1917.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On various dates the attorneys mentioned in the schedule attached paid as jury fees to the clerks of the several District Municipal Courts of the City of New York the sums stated in said schedule.

Pursuant to Sec. 118 of the Municipal Court Code and in accordance with directions of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, these sums are to be returned to the payors, the actions having been settled or discontinued and not brought to trial.

Said amounts were deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designated as Code T-52, "Jury Fees Refunding Account."

The adoption of the attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount to be paid. Yours very truly,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Isidor A. Krulewitz, \$3; Levin L. Brown, \$3; Louis Finkelstein, \$3; Samuel Kahan, \$3; Edward M. Bernstein, \$3; Lind and Pfeiffer, \$3; Alfred Frankenthaler, \$3; total, \$21.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Jury Fees Refunding Account" for refunding of Jury Fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Refund to William Decatur Parsons of Amount Overpaid on Permit to Build Street Vault.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—Application has been made by William Decatur Parsons for the refund of amount overpaid on street vault permit M1469, Borough of Manhattan, issued on November 10th, 1915, to William Decatur Parsons to construct a vault in front of 24 East 42nd Street, in the sum of \$18.48.

Attached to the application is the affidavit of William Decatur Parsons and the certificate of a City Surveyor. The amount to be refunded is approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan.

The amount so overpaid has been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of William Decatur Parsons for \$18.48, re-

funding him that amount overpaid on street vault permit M1469, Borough of Manhattan.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Fines Payable to the Humane Society of New York and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—Fines for violations of the laws with regard to cruelty to animals, etc., have been imposed and collected in the several City Magistrate's Courts and Courts of Special Sessions of the City of New York during the months of June and July, 1917, and paid into the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to law said fines are payable to the several societies indicated. An enumeration of such fines so paid is as follows:

**American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.**

(Sec. 5, Chap. 490, Laws of 1888.)

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

*First District*—June 8, Frederick Seaman, \$10.

*Second District*—June 4, Thos. Hennessy, \$3.

*Third District*—June 2, Abr. Levine, \$2; June 4, Jos. Bullington, \$5; June 13, Eli Miller, \$5; June 19, Max Abrams, \$2; June 20, Samuel Santore, \$5; Louis Reznick, \$5; June 21, Thomas Simon, \$5; June 29, George Levy, \$5.

*Fourth District*—June 5, James Frank, \$10; June 6, Frank Lapitino, \$5; June 7, David Roseman, \$2; June 9, Vincenzo Pozzingaro, \$2; June 11, Mike Sembo, \$25; June 12, Harry Jarvis, \$3; Samuel Cahn, \$2; June 18, Charles Yolin, \$3; June 21, Charles Yolin, \$5.

*Fifth District*—June 7, Pasquale Di Lorenzi, \$2; Pasquale Schiavione, \$5; June 13, Tony Russo, \$5; June 28, Max Kammerling, \$10.

*Sixth District*—June 4, Phillip Klee, \$3; June 6, Geo. Perosky, \$10; June 7, Jos. Valentine, \$3; June 12, Jos. Rappaport, \$10; June 20, Darmine Serrotte, \$5.

*Seventh District*—June 1, John Gill, \$3; June 12, Nathan Gross, \$3; June 22, Jos. Delucca, \$3; June 28, Patrick Harty, \$3.

*Eighth District*—June 7, Ralph Lullo, \$5.

*Ninth District*—June 6, John Rose, \$15.

*Twelfth District*—June 19, Paul Brown, \$5; June 26, Wm. Godacker, \$5.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

*First District*—June 1, Harry Marks, \$10.

*Seventh District*—June 18, Wolff Peterell, \$10; June 18, Isaac Sherman, \$5.

*Eighth District*—June 10, Jacob Stone, \$5; June 15, Hyman Agranoff, \$5.

*Ninth District*—June 4, Lewis O. Mara, \$20; June 22, Albert Roach, \$25; June 26, Joseph Cincotto, \$5; June 27, Ralph Miller, \$5.

*Tenth District*—June 2, J. Jos. McCauley, \$5; June 27, John Roman, \$10.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

*Second District*—June 5, Lewis Mancaniello, \$3.

*Third District*—June 8, William Ryan, \$5.

*Fourth District*—June 19, Edward Dooley, Jr., \$5; Edward Dislonde, \$5.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

*First District*—July 25, Patsy Caniso, \$5.

*Second District*—July 9, Walter Silverberg, \$5; July 13, Jerry Tier, \$15; July 17, Isadore Shapiro, \$5; July 26, S. Lavigne, \$5; July 30, Peter Calabrese, \$5.

*Third District*—July 5, Herman Rabinowitz, \$10; July 9, Paul Frankel, \$10; July 12, David Sacks, \$10; July 27, George Sasse, \$10.

*Fourth District*—July 6, Benjamin Alterman, \$2; July 9, Chas. Mulholland, \$2; July 13, Antonio Del Gaiso, \$10; July 18, Max Stein, \$5; July 27, M. Kutner, \$5.

*Fifth District*—June 30 (not previously demanded), Harry Tennen, \$10; July 9, Samuel Goldberg, \$10; July 10, Samuel Binsky, \$3; July 17, Nathan Hirsch, \$5; July 19, Abr. Bierman, \$5; July 24, Frederick Smith, \$3; July 26, Robert Lulch, \$10; July 31, Wm. Flynn, \$10.

*Sixth District*—July 18, Louis Tuckman, \$5; July 25, Jos. Maher, \$1.

*Seventh District*—July 10, Benj. Chairbone, \$5; July 12, Leeds Fay, \$5; July 16, Martin Weir, \$5; July 19, Morris Mebenzahl, \$5; July 25, Rudolph Von Heyn, \$5; Henry Meyer, \$10.

*Tenth District*—July 14, Samuel Shelon, \$5; Samuel Meyerowitz, \$5; July 30, Chas. Siegel, \$3.

*Twelfth District*—July 10, N. Krauss, \$10; July 13, A. Katz, \$5; July 30, Meyer Tucker, \$15.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

*Fifth District*—July 26, Samuel Feigenbaum, \$5; July 26, Samuel Feigenbaum, \$10.

*Sixth District*—July 20, Benny Braver, \$25.

*Tenth District*—July 11, Samuel Margules, \$10; July 12, Benny Goldstein, \$10.

*Ninth District*—July 9, Thos. Vorena, \$10.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

*Second District*—July 18, Mary Porkolop, \$10; Wm. Perry, \$10; July 21, Rocco Bellezza, \$5.

*Third District*—July 17, Davis Perlman, \$5; July 18, A. Symecephulus, \$3.

*Fourth District*—July 7, Samuel Cowan, \$5; July 21, Robert Treadwell, \$10; Alex. Henniman, \$5.

**Humane Society of New York.**

(Sec. 5, Chap. 490, Laws of 1888.)

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

*First District*—June 1, Austin Normile, \$5; June 5, John Murphy, \$5; June 6, Jacob Markson, \$5; William Goodridge, \$5; Dom. Baione, \$10; June 7, Frank Petowksky, \$5; Simon Cantwell, \$5; June 8, Ant. Mohica, \$5; Arthur Bomay, \$5; June 11, William Thompson, \$5; Emil Preuss, \$5; Chas. Caralano, \$5; June 12, John Burke, \$5; Benj. Margone, \$5; Ralph Lorito, \$5; June 13, Jacob Stern, \$5; John Schaffner, \$5; June 16, Chas. Casselman, \$5; June 15, John McMahon, \$10; William Buneo, \$5; June 18, Abe Rosenbloom, \$5; June 19, Cono La Buglio, \$10; June 21, Max Katz, \$5; Chas. Doll, \$5; June 22, Walter Tennen, \$5; June 23, Jos. Nosnick, \$10; June 27, Robt. Horsfield, \$5; June 28, John Schinane, \$5.

*Second District*—June 4, Luize Leone, \$5; George Mahler, \$5; June 5, Paul Koons, \$10; June 7, Jos. Nizinsky, \$3; June 12, Sam Newman, \$5; June 13, Jos. Hughes, \$5; Henry Ferrara, \$10; June 14, Benj. Solomon, \$5; June 15, Louis Rith, \$5; June 19, Matthew Shaw, \$5; Herman Gottesman, \$15; June 20, Morris Baumgartner, \$10; June 22, Sol. Livigui, \$3; June 27, Alf. Decorte, \$5; June 29, Louis Munda, \$10.

*Third District*—June 1, Phil. Promant, \$10; Phil. Weiss, \$5; June 2, Theo. Coleman, \$5; June 4, Edw. Wanamaker, \$5; June 5, Louis Altholtz, \$5; Edw. Albert, \$5; June 6, Lamas Adams, \$5; June 7, Hyman Stylovsky, \$5; June 8, Morris Krandeig, \$3; June 12, Sam Palcolco, \$5; John Bongoive, \$5; June 13, William Kosilke, \$5; June 14, Jos. Stein, \$5; Edw. Sanoff, \$3; June 15, Jake Greenberg, \$3; June 18, Moe Eisenberg, \$5; Jos. Kampf, \$5; June 19, Peter Spota, \$10; June 20, Benj. Borousky, \$5; June 21, Rich. Howley, \$5; Chas. Banes, \$5; June 25, Louis Deutsch, \$5; June 28, William Moran, \$5.

*Fourth District*—June 8, William Crone, \$5; Frank Lewis, \$5; June 9, William Mulligan, \$2; June 12, Hyman Berman, \$2; June 20, Hyman Feld, \$5; June 22, John H. Leber, \$5; June 23, William F. Schroder, \$5; June 27, Lewis Monday, \$3; Sam Bellice, \$5.

*Fifth District*—June 7, John Cornerford, \$3; June 11, Thos. Gillen, \$3; June 19, Frank Santy, \$10; Genaro Cinque, \$5; June 22, Domino Vetto, \$5; June 25, Edw. Trombetta, \$5; June 26, Bergman Kaufman, \$5; June 29, Rubin Kaplan, \$5; Thomas Corodovana, \$5.

*Seventh District*—June 1, Michael Morello, \$3; June 2, Jacob Greenberg, \$3; June 4, Louis Gartstein, \$5; June 13, Morris Gorengod, \$3; June 21, Hyman Feld, \$3.

*Tenth District*—June 30, Arthur Weiss, \$3.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

*First District*—June 1, Julius Kaplan, \$25.

*Fifth District*—June 21, Pasq. Cassasse, \$5; June 22, Alf. Mann, \$5; June 28, George Puckhaber, \$15.

*Seventh District*—June 7, John Moore, \$2; June 26, William Schroeder, \$3; June 27, Henry Harms, \$5.

*Sixth District*—June 5, George Taylor, \$5; Samuel Zemren, \$25; June 7, Edward Hughes, \$15; June 9, Hyman Cohn, \$15.

*Eighth District*—June 27, Samuel Browner, \$1.

*Ninth District*—June 4, Matthew Derrick, \$2; June 8, William Langley, \$2; June 12, Ralph Dequar, \$2.

*Special Sessions*—June 12, Roxy Poole, \$10.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

*First District*—June 22, Rheinhold Bamberger, \$3.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

*First District*—July 2, Geo. Gumpman, \$3; July 3, John Savasco, \$3; July 5, Aug. Hartmaier, \$3; July 10, Frank Hellback, \$3; Jos. Brady, \$3; July 11, Jos. De Mario, \$3; July 13, Jas. W. Smith, \$3; July 14, Jake Fierstein, \$3; July 17, James McBride, \$3; July 18, Henry Engloss, \$3; July 19, Meyer Shapiro, \$3; July 20, Frank Connolly, \$5; July 23, Patrick O'Toole, \$5; July 12, Max Pincus, \$3; July 26, William Streid, \$10; July 27, Daniel Sullivan, \$5; July 30, Jacob Bartuchausky, \$5.

*Second District*—July 2, Isador Salzberg, \$5; Ralph Keef, \$5; July 7, Sam Silversmith, \$3; July 10, Alex Oppenheimer, \$5; July 13, Chaskeet Saker, \$15; John Fitzgibbons, \$10; July 14, Isaac Kroenfeld, \$10; July 16, Nathan Sherman, \$5; Benjie Scimeca, \$5; David Ayd, \$10; July 17, Edw. J. Smith, \$5; Gustave Miller, \$5; Gustav Kambel, \$5; July 18, Roman Pajemskoky, \$5; Richard Mash, \$5; John Kempsey, \$5; July 19, Boris Herlick, \$5; James Fahay, \$5; July 20, Henry Abramson, \$5; Jacob Lashowitz, \$5; July 23, Thos. Hunt, \$5; Chas. Schfrroth, \$5; July 6, Peter Romeo, \$3; Geo. Specht, \$3; July 24, Michael Golante, \$5; July 25, Jos. Niger, \$10; William Smith, \$5; Harvey William, \$5; July 26, John Kamen, \$5; Morris Goldstein, \$5; Albert Phillips, \$5; July 27, John Manley, \$5; July 30, Jos. Marletto, \$10; Robert Owens, \$5; July 31, Irving Hollander, \$5; Adolf Chrek, \$5.

*Third District*—July 7, Gustave Abramowitz, \$5; July 9, Samuel Picciatti, \$5; July 12, Jacob Tockman, \$5; July 23, Isadore Benowitz, \$5; July 10, Benj. Miller, \$5; July 27, Max Berman, \$5.

*Fourth District*—July 2, Barney Leventhal, \$5; July 3, Comas Favaro, \$5; Herman Lack, \$5; July 5, Jacob Cohen, \$2; Benj. Thee, \$1; July 9, Louis Wagner, \$3; Chas. Pincha, \$2; July 10, Tony Cattaris, \$2; July 11, George Sternecker, \$2; Jos. Tovio, \$1; July 12, William Starkins, \$1; July 14, Samuel Wolf, \$5; July 16, Michael Price, \$2; July 23, Nathan Deutsch, \$10; John Wallace, \$10; July 6, Tony DeBara, \$2; July 24, Otto Kehlert, \$20; Vincent Debraccio, \$25; John Johnson, \$10; Wm. Kemner, \$15; July 26, Benny Gordon, \$3; July 27, Benny Weiss, \$3; July 28, Morris Rause, \$3; July 30, John Johnson, \$3; July 31, Harry Bender, \$5.

*Fifth District*—July 2, Frank L. Clark, \$3; July 3, Bernard Colyn, \$3; July 5, Ascher Lichtzer, \$5; July 10, Anthony Padula, \$2; George Heidt, \$5; July 11, Jacob Price, \$3; July 18, Chas. Gianotti, \$10; Sam Okun, \$5; July 19, John O'Brien, \$10; July 24, Joseph Vanella, \$3; July 20, James Longobarto, \$5; July 24, Frank Rossa, \$5; July 28, John Breslin, \$15; July 30, Jos. Kaufman, \$5; July 30, Herman Robowitz, \$5.

*Sixth District*—July 5, Stephen H. Masher, \$5; July 13, H. Fortunoff, \$10.

*Seventh District*—July 12, Samuel Vogan, \$10; Percy Chichelnik, \$10; July 13, Patrick Chadwick, \$5; Michael Quirk, \$5; Frank Chiarella, \$5; July 16, David Friedberg, \$5; July 16, Frank Cattonia, \$3; July 17, Jas. Regan, \$5; July 18, Charles Williatt, \$5; July 20, John Reilly, \$3; July 21, William McCarthy, \$2; July 24, Samuel Post, \$3; Jos. Connolly, \$3; July 25, Herbert Glicken, \$3; July 31, Chas. Bassano, \$5.

*Twelfth District*—July 12, Fred Ehrlein, \$5; Jacob Yanofsky, \$5; July 14, Tony Pescano, \$5; July 17, Chas. Luderitz, \$10; George Glens, \$5; July 18, Samuel Krietz, \$5; July 23, Paul Grammarmaro, \$10; July 24, Max Schwartz, \$3; Sam Galluci, \$5; July 25, Logro Papolo, \$5; July 27, Frank Lignori, \$3; Abr. Goldstein, \$10.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

*First District*—July 12, Sydney Mund, \$5; William Bedell, \$5.

*Fifth District*—July 23, Wm. Lachow, \$10; Thos. Rossou, \$5; July 25, Matthew Michaels, \$5.

*Sixth District*—July 5, Samuel Fortunoff, \$25; July 7, Abr. Kutler, \$10.

*Seventh District*—July 19, Paul Gollo, \$5.</

trict, Borough of Richmond, during the month of July, 1917, and payable to said society.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Transfer of \$1.08 from the Interest Fund to the General Fund.**  
The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 7, 1917.

*Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—During the month of June, 1917, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears erroneously deposited collections affecting the account known as:

Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, Water Rents Receivable, Arrears of Croton Water Rents, Manhattan, \$1; Accounts Receivable, Interest on Arrears of Croton Water Rents, Manhattan, \$0.08; total, \$1.08.

These items should have been reported for distribution and deposited as follows:

General Fund, Accounts Receivable, AG4, Pipe Fittings and Meter Glasses, \$1; Manhattan, Interest on Pipe Fittings and Meter Glasses, Manhattan, \$0.08; total, \$1.08.

In order that these erroneous deposits may be corrected I attach hereto a resolution for your adoption. Yours very truly,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain of the City of New York in the amounts of \$1.00 and \$0.08, to be deposited by him to the credit of the following accounts:

GENERAL FUND.			Amount
Accounts Receivable.			
AG4	Pipe Fittings and Meter Glasses, Manhattan.....	\$1 00	
	Interest on Pipe Fittings and Meter Glasses, Manhattan.....	08	

\$1 08

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Redemption of \$2,072,500 of Bonds and Stock and Cancellation of \$99,832.91 of Bonds and Stock Which Will Become Due Nov. 1, 1917.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 10, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On November 1, 1917, there will become due two million one hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and thirty-two 91-100 dollars (\$2,172,332.91) of bonds and stock of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, of which two million seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,072,500) of said bonds and stock are held by the public, and payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, the balance, ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and 91-100 dollars (\$99,832.91) held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, is to be cancelled.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The following described Bonds and Stock issued by the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, became due November 1, 1917, and are payable from the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, viz.:

Titles.	Total Amount.	Amount Held by Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.		Public and Other Sinking Funds.
		Amount Held by Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.	Total Amount.	
3 per cent. consolidated stock for constructing a bridge over the Harlem River at 155th Street and the Jerome Avenue approach thereto, issued in pursuance of chapter 207, Laws of 1890; chapter 13, Laws of 1892; payable November 1, 1917.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	
3½ per cent. consolidated stock for constructing a bridge over the Harlem River at 3d Avenue, issued in pursuance of chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and chapter 716, Laws of 1895, payable November 1, 1917.....	400,000 00	500 00	\$399,500 00	
3½ per cent. consolidated stock for the construction of the new East River Bridge, issued in pursuance of chapter 789, Laws of 1895, payable November 1, 1917.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00	
3½ per cent. consolidated stock for the construction and equipment of the west wing of the American Museum of Natural History, issued in pursuance of chapter 235, Laws of 1895, payable November 1, 1917.....	250,000 00	.....	250,000 00	
3 per cent. consolidated stock for the construction of a building for the Seventh District Police Court and Prison and the Eleventh Judicial District Court, issued in pursuance of chapter 43, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1917.....	14,485 00	14,485 00	.....	
3½ per cent. consolidated stock for the improvement of public parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 194, Laws of 1896, payable November 1, 1917.....	123,000 00	.....	123,000 00	
3 per cent. consolidated stock for acquiring lands, etc., for a public park situated between 111th and 114th streets, 1st Avenue, East River, issued in pursuance of chapter 746, Laws of 1894, payable November 1, 1917.....	79,847 91	79,847 91	.....	
3½ per cent. consolidated stock for repaving streets and avenues, issued in pursuance of chapter 475, Laws of 1895, payable November 1, 1917.....	600,000 00	.....	600,000 00	
3½ per cent. consolidated stock for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the 23d and 24th Wards, issued in pursuance of chapter 112, Laws of 1895, payable November 1, 1917.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00	
3 per cent. consolidated stock dock bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, payable November 1, 1917.....	500,000 00	.....	500,000 00	
	\$2,172,332 91	\$99,832 91	\$2,072,500 00	

—and

Whereas, In order to provide said Sinking Fund with a sufficient amount of cash to redeem such of said stock and bonds as is held by the Public, and by other Sinking Funds of the City of New York, it will be necessary to sell a portion of its present holdings of corporate stock to some of the other Sinking Funds of the City, therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to transfer the following described stock now held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, viz.:

3 per cent. corporate stock for various municipal purposes, 1957, \$750,000.

—and to draw a warrant upon said Sinking Fund of The City of New York, in favor of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, for the par value of said stock, and the accrued interest thereon, and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, upon the maturity of said bond and stocks the sum of two million seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,072,500) for the redemption of that portion of said bonds and stock that is held by the public and by other Sinking Funds of the City, and to cancel that portion of said bonds or stock, amounting to ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-two 91-100 dollars (\$99,832.91) that is held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Redemption of \$768,000 of Corporate Stock and Cancellation of \$132,000 of Corporate Stock Which Will Become Due Nov. 1, 1917.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 10, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On November 1, 1917, there will become due nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) of stock of the City of New York, of which seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand of said stock are held by the Public and other Sinking Funds of the City of New York and are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York, the balance, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000), held by the Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York, is to be cancelled, and

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The following described Stock issued by The City of New York, become due November 1, 1917, and are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, viz:

Titles.	Total Amount.	Amount Held by the Public Water Sinking Fund of Other Sinking Funds of the City of New York.	
		Amount Held by the Public Water Sinking Fund of Other Sinking Funds of the City of New York.	Total Amount.
3½ per cent. Corporate Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply, Authorized by chapter 189 and 515, Laws of 1893 and section 169 and 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable November 1, 1917.....	\$350,000 00	.....	\$350,000 00
3 per cent Corporate Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply, Authorized by chapter 189 and 515, Laws of 1893 and section 169 and 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable November 1, 1917.....	200,000 00	\$100,000 00	100,000 00
3½ per cent. Corporate Stock for Laying Water Mains authorized by chapter 669, Laws of 1896 and sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 payable November 1, 1917.....	300,000 00	7,000 00	293,000 00
3 per cent. Corporate Stock for Laying Water Mains authorized by chapter 669, Laws of 1896 and sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 payable November 1, 1917.....	50,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
	\$900,000 00	\$132,000 00	\$768,000 00

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the maturity of said stock, the sum of Seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$768,000) for the redemption of said stock held by the Public and other Sinking Funds of The City of New York, and to cancel that portion of said Stock amounting to one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000) held by the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Redemption of \$116,394.76 of Consolidated Stock of the Former City of Brooklyn, Which Will Become Due Dec. 10, 1917.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 10, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1917, there will become due one hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-four 76-100 dollars (\$116,394.76) of Bonds of the former City of Brooklyn, which are held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, and are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, and

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The following described bonds issued by the former City of Brooklyn, become due December 10, 1917, and are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, viz:

Titles.	Held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn	
	Amount Held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn	Total Amount
3½ per cent. Consolidated Stock for the extension of the System of the Water Supply. Authorized under section 11, of title 15, of chapter 583, Laws of 1888 and section 4, of title 4, of chapter 583, Laws of 1888, amended by chapter 648, Laws of 1895, payable December 10, 1917.....	.....	\$116,394 76

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, upon the maturity of the said bonds, the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-four and 76-100 dollars (\$116,394.76) for their redemption.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Report of the Comptroller Relative to Bonds Sold April 12, 1917.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report:

September 7, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a detailed report of the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, amounting to Fifty-five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000), held on April 12, 1917, with the recommendation that it be ordered printed in the minutes and filed. Very truly yours, E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Proposals received on July 12, 1917, in response to the advertisement of the Comptroller, dated July 1, 1917, for \$55,000,000 of four and one-half per cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in Gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

*Description of Stock.*

\$47,500,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Docks, Rapid Transit, Various Municipal Purposes and the Supply of Water), payable both as to Principal and Interest in Gold in The City of New York, due July 1, 1967. Interest payable semi-annually, on January 1st and July 1st. Issue in Coupon form and interchangeable, denomination of \$1,000 for coupon bonds, or in Registered form in any multiple of \$10.

*Corporate Stock (Serial).*

\$7,500,000 of Corporate Stock (Fifteen year Serial) of The City of New York (For Various Municipal Purposes), payable both as to principal and interest in Gold in The City of New York, maturing annually from July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1

A single bid for \$15,000 is a proposal for fifteen \$1,000 items, maturing from one to fifteen years. Bids will not be accepted for separate maturities.

Proposals Received, Bond Sale, July 12, 1917.

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Corporate Stock of City of New York, Due April 1, 1966.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.	Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Corporate Stock of City of New York, Due April 1, 1966.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.
Alfred M. Morris .....	\$2,000 00	\$10,000 00	Any Issue	\$101.00	Herzog & Glazier .....	2,040 00	4,000 00	Any Issue	100.00
		10,000 00	Any Issue	100.875			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.126
		10,000 00	Any Issue	100.75			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.256
		10,000 00	Any Issue	100.625			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.378
		20,000 00	Any Issue	100.50			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.506
		10,000 00	Any Issue	100.375			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.626
		10,000 00	Any Issue	100.25			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.751
		20,000 00	Any Issue	100.125			4,000 00	Any Issue	100.876
Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. ....	400 00	20,000 00	Any Issue	101.75	Zimmerman & Forshay ....	31,220 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.25
Blake Bros. & Co. ....	2,000 00	100,000 00	Any Issue	100.60			11,000 00	Any Issue	100.50
Speyer & Co. ....	200,000 00	5,000,000 00	Any Issue	101.29			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.75
		2,500,000 00	Any Issue	100.71			250,000 00	Any Issue	100.90
Davies, Thomas & Co. ....	500 00	25,000 00	Any Issue	101.025			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.00
Robini F. Merrill ....	200 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	102.00			250,000 00	Any Issue	101.06
James R. Magoffin ....	2,000 00	50,000 00	Any Issue	100.50			380,000 00	Any Issue	101.18
Eva L. H. Hemming ....	100 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	102.50			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.25
P. W. Hulse ....	300 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	101.75			320,000 00	Any Issue	101.28
		5,000 00	Any Issue	101.25			160,000 00	Any Issue	101.38
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.90			80,000 00	Any Issue	101.48
Fidelity Trust Co. ....	2,280 00	114,000 00	Any Issue	101.035			40,000 00	Any Issue	101.58
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank ....	10,000 00	500,000 00	Any Issue	100.956			20,000 00	Any Issue	101.68
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York ....	10,000 00	500,000 00	Any Issue	101.001			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.7512
M. C. Miller ....	50 00	20 00	Any Issue	102.00			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.6876
Geo. D. Benton ....	5 00	20 00	Any Issue	103.00			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.6252
Lehman Bros. ....	22,000 00	200,000 00	Any Issue	100.66			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.5626
		200,000 00	Any Issue	100.96			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.5012
		200,000 00	Any Issue	101.16			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.4376
		50,000 00	Any Issue	101.26			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.3752
		200,000 00	Any Issue	101.41			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.3126
		50,000 00	Any Issue	101.51			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.2512
		200,000 00	Any Issue	101.66			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.1876
Sharretts & Young ....	200 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.27			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.1254
Kings County Trust Co. ....	10,000 00	100,000 00	Any Issue	101.75			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.0112
		100,000 00	Any Issue	101.85			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.9712
		100,000 00	Any Issue	102.15			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.8753
		100,000 00	Any Issue	102.25			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.8134
		100,000 00	Any Issue	102.30			100,000 00	Any Issue	101.55
Halle & Stieglitz ....	200 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	102.00			25,000 00	Any Issue	102.03
Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. ....	1,300 00	65,000 00	Any Issue	100.75			50,000 00	Any Issue	102.13
Wm. Salomon & Co. ....	100,000 00	5,000,000 00	Any Issue	100.513			50,000 00	Any Issue	102.21
Benjamin H. Horn ....	4 00	200 00	Any Issue	100.50	Colgate, Parker & Co. ....	40 00	2,000 00	Any Issue	102.00
Flora W. Pinkus ....	500 00	25,000 00	Any Issue	101.00	The State Bank ....	1,000 00	25,000 00	Any Issue	100.25
Mrs. Rudolph Werner ....	10 00	500 00	Any Issue	101.00	Guaranty Trust Co. ....	1,000 00	50,000 00	Any Issue	101.125
C. A. Stern & Co. ....	2,000 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	100.23	Brooklyn Trust Co. ....	2,000 00	50,000 00	Any Issue	100.75
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.27	William N. Biehn ....	140 00	7,000 00	Any Issue	100.10
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.31	Sutro Bros. & Co. ....	5,000 00	50,000 00	Any Issue	100.51
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.35			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.41
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.41			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.31
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.46			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.21
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.52	Elizabeth A. Valk ....	30 00	1,500 00	Any Issue	100.11
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.57	The Coal & Iron National Bank	2,030 00	40,000 00	Any Issue	100.01
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.62			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.11
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.67			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.21
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.71			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.31
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.76			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.41
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.80			10,000 00	Any Issue	100.51
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.85			1,500 00	Any Issue	102.50
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.91	Herrick & Bennett ....	3,000 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	101.50
		4,000 00	Any Issue	100.97			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.375
		4,000 00	Any Issue	101.02			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.25
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.08			10,000 00	Any Issue	101.125
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.14			30,000 00	Any Issue	101.00
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.20			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.875
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.26			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.625
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.32			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.50
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.39			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.25
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.44			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.375
		3,000 00	Any Issue	101.50			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.50
Peck, Rasmus & Truesdale ..	500 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	101.00			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.25
		5,000 00	Any Issue	101.25			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.375
		5,000 00	Any Issue	101.50			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.50
		5,000 00	Any Issue	101.75			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.625
		5,000 00	Any Issue	102.00			50,000 00	Any Issue	100.75
		2,000 00	Any Issue	101.875			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.625
		2,500 00	Any Issue	101.75			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.50
		2,000 00	Any Issue	102.125			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.41
		2,000 00	Any Issue	102.00			20,000 00	Any Issue	100.313

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Corporate Stock of City of New York, Due April 1, 1966.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.	Of the foregoing proposals I hereby make the following awards:			
					Awards.			
S. S. Goodman	60 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.8125	J. P. Morgan & Co.	Various	\$2,000,000 00	
Gotham National Bank of New York	200 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.875	First National Bank	Water	6,000,000 00	
William D. Brown	1 00	20 00	Any Issue	103.00	National City Bank	Rapid Transit	37,000,000 00	All or none,
E. H. Schwade & Co.	100 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	102.125	Bankers Trust Co.	Dock	2,500,000 00	\$100.6507
W. M. Lewis	10 00	500 00	Any Issue	100.00	Harris, Forbes & Co.		\$47,500,000 00	
S. S. Goodman	400 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.50				
S. M. Kitzmiller & Bro.	40 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	101.00				
Herbert R. Murgatroyd	2 00	2,000 00	Any Issue	101.51				
John A. McCarthy	2,000 00	25,000 00	Any Issue	100.25				
		25,000 00	Any Issue	100.50				
		25,000 00	Any Issue	100.75				
		25,000 00	Any Issue	101.00				
J. P. Morgan & Co.								
First National Bank								
National City Bank								
Guaranty Trust Co.		950,000 00	{ 57,500,000 00 (all or any part)	100.0207				
Bankers Trust Co.			{ 47,500,000 00 (all or none)	100.6507				
Brown Bros. & Co.								
Harris, Forbes & Co.								
Louis H. Reinig	80 00	4,000 00	Any Issue	100.50				
E. P. Burge	50 00	2,500 00	Any Issue	100.00				
Estate Abraham Cohen	100 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	100.00				
Newborg & Co.	200 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.00				
Jack K. Klein	40 00	2,000 00	Any Issue	102.50				
Susie W. Werner	60 00	3,000 00	Any Issue	101.00				
C. E. Nixdorff	100 00	2,000 00	Any Issue	102.00				
H. I. Nicholas Co.	200 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	100.25				
Sharp & McVickar	500 00	10,000 00	Any Issue	101.00				
		10,000 00	Any Issue	101.25				
		5,000 00	Any Issue	101.50				
Dr. John Guttman	30 00	1,500 00	Any Issue	101.00				
H. E. Froment	100 00	5,000 00	Any Issue	102.00				
Elizabeth C. Leupold	60 00	3,000 00	Any Issue	100.00				
Asiel & Co.	20,000 00	100,000 00	Any Issue	101.64				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	101.39				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	101.27				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	101.14				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	101.02				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	100.89				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	100.77				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	100.64				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	100.52				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	100.39				
Salomon Bro. & Hutzler	5,500 00	175,000 00	Any Issue	101.25				
		100,000 00	Any Issue	101.75				
John Standt	160 00	8,000 00	Any Issue	101.50				
Louis Mashbach	40 00	2,000 00	Any Issue	100.75				
Homans & Co.	2,000 00	100,000 00	Any Issue	100.875				
Isaac Goures	40 00	2,000 00	Any Issue	101.05				
Guaranty Trust Co.	1,340 00	50,000 00	Any Issue	101.20				
		5,000 00	Any Issue	101.85				
		5,000 00	Any Issue	100.75				
Columbia Trust Co.	400 00	20,000 00	Any Issue	101.25				
Julius Casin	20 00	1,000 00	Any Issue	101.50				
<i>Proposals Received.</i>								
Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Corporate Stock of City of New York (Serial), Due Annually, July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1932.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.				
Jerome J. Danzig & Co.	\$5,000 00	"	\$150,000 00	100.51				
Broadway Trust Co.	450 00	"	100,000 00	100.32				
Joseph F. Wade	40 00	"	22,500 00	100.512				
Dry Dock Savings Institution	9,000 00	"	450,000 00	100.65				
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	150,000 00	"	7,500,000 00	100.071				
Herrick & Bennett	900 00	"	45,000 00	100.5011				
Citizens National Bank, N. Y.	300 00	"	15,000 00	101.				
Blake Bros. & Co.	6,000 00	"	300,000 00	100.69				
Metropolitan Trust Co., account								
John W. Goff	200 00	"	10,000 00	100.				
Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co.	18,000 00	"	240,000 00	100.3191				
			210,000 00	100.6397				
			210,000 00	100.9619				
			150,000 00	101.2855				
			90,000 00	101.4807				
Coal & Iron National Bank..	3,000 00	"	75,000 00	100.01				
			15,000 00	100.04				
			15,000 00	100.08				
			15,000 00	100.12				
			15,000 00	100.16				
			15,000 00	100.20				
J. S. Bache & Co.	21,000 00	"	1,050,000 00	100.1975				
Frank S. Robinson	3 00	"	150 00	104.				
Louis Mayers & Co.	1,000 00	"	40,000 00	100.				
J. P. Morgan & Co.								
First National Bank								
National City Bank								
Guaranty Trust Co.	150,000 00	"	\$7,500,000 00	100.0207				
Bankers Trust Co.			\$7,500,000 00	100.6507				
Brown Bros. & Co.								
Harris Forbes & Co.								
Osborne Bank of Easthampton, New York	300 00	"	15,000 00	100.125				
E. F. Burge	30 00	"	1,500 00	100.				
Isaac Blaustein	150 00	"	7,500 00	100.				
Clark Childs & Co.	300 00	"	15,000 00	100.				
Arthur H. Harris	50 00	"	2,500 00	101.				
Sutro Brothers & Co.	5,000 00	"	50,000 00	100.26				
			50,000 00	100.21				
			50,000 00	100.16				
			50,000 00	100.11				
			50,000 00	100.06				
Louis Masbach	60 00	"	3,000 00	100.625				
Henry S. Kanski	3 00	"	150 00	101.				
			\$193,865,830 00					

\*All or any part. †All or none.

Bidders.	Class of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, Due July 1, 1967.	Amount.	Price Per \$10
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Borough Park, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

*Assessments.*

"Sewer Map T" (ent. Apr. 2, 1908)—		
No. 6284, section 17, block 5642, lot 38.....	\$329 37	
"Paving 14th Ave. bet. 45th and 60th Sts." (ent. Aug. 10, 1909)—No. 33, section 17, block 5642, lot 38.....	502 48	
"Regulating, Grading, etc., 14th Ave. bet. 39th and 60th Sts." (ent. Sept. 23, 1909)—No. 58, section 17, block 5642, lot 38.....	113 11	
"Regulating, Grading, etc., 49th St. from New Utrecht Ave. to 18th Ave." (ent. Mar. 26, 1912)—No. 44, section 17, block 5642, lot 38.....	126 25	
"Opening 14th Ave. from Church Ave., etc." (ent. April 13, 1912)—No. 505, section 17, block 5642, old lot 38, now 38.....	31 66	
"Paving 49th St. from New Utrecht Ave., etc." (ent. May 10, 1912)—No. 44, section 17, block 5642, lot 38.....	275 40	

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Armory Board—Issue of an Open Market Order for the Installation of Temporary Drop Lights, Etc., in the New Eighth Coast Defense Command Armory, Authorized.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 8, 1917

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On August 11, 1917, the Secretary of the Armory Board requested permission to issue an open market order to T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$110.22, for installing temporary drop lights and repairing circuit work in the 8th Coast Artillery District Armory, Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx.

On July 26, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the request of the Armory Board, authorized the issuance of an order in an amount not to exceed \$820.20 for the installation of the temporary lighting system. This order was issued on August 1, 1917, and the work has been performed at a cost of \$804.20, leaving a balance of the amount authorized of \$16.

It was found that lights were required in rooms which were not contemplated to be lighted when the former request was made. These lights have also been satisfactorily installed and the price is reasonable.

It is proposed to pay the cost of this work from the Corporate Stock fund entitled "CAB-2B Armory Fund, Eighth Coast Artillery District, Erection of completed armory, including architect's fees" authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

December 18, 1911 .....	\$1,150,000 00
December 17, 1913 .....	29,000 00
July 27, 1916 .....	98 850 00
And by cash transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:	
July 3, 1914 .....	55,363 62
December 4, 1914 .....	31,000 00

Total amount authorized ..... \$1,364,213 62

Several contracts and open market orders aggregating \$1,344,892.74 have been registered against this fund (CAB-2B) leaving an unencumbered balance of \$19,320.88.

The purposed charge is reasonable, but as there is still an unexpended balance of \$16 from the amount now authorized, I recommend that this balance be applied to the present request and advise the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve the expenditure and grant permission to the Armory Board to issue an open market order in an amount not to exceed \$94.22 for the installation of temporary drop lights and repairing circuit work in the new Eighth Coast Defense Command Armory, Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx: the cost to be charged to Corporate Stock fund entitled C. A. B-2B. Armory Fund, Eighth Coast Artillery District. Erection of completed armory, including architects' fees.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Armory Board—Issue of Open Market Orders for Certain Items of Work Required in the Completion of the 8th Coast Defense Command Armory, Authorized.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 10, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—On August 24, 1917, the Secretary of the Armory Board requested permission to issue open market orders amounting to \$3,143.73 for the items of work, as scheduled below, to be done at the 8th Coast Artillery District Armory, Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx.

*Schedule of Items.*

1—Cutting extra doors in armorer's and veterans' room.....	\$232 00
2—Building iron stairway and balcony on exterior of northeast stair tower and providing extra ladder from monitor down on curved portion of roof on the north side.....	186 00
3—Plumbing connection for kitchen equipment for officer's mess.....	500 00
4—Hot water connections for men's kitchen.....	700 00
5—Alterations in entrance doors so as not to interfere with operation of exterior iron door.....	260 00
6—One set of coffee and water urns for officers' kitchen.....	130 00
7—Alteration of the Jerome avenue entrance door, together with raising the sill and changing slightly the grade of the runway inside the building.....	74 00
8—Refitting and plastering and finishing and hanging certain doors in two unfinished closets outside of the Adjutant's locker room.....	110 00
9—Furnishing and setting of a trap door in the ceiling of the officers' pantry so as to give access to the pipes in the ceiling.....	60 00
10—The exposed beams at the ammunition hoist to be wire lathed and plastered.....	50 00
11—Plastering of the stairs leading from Colonel's room to Adjutant's office .....	157 00
12—Covering of the electric conduits and the pipes on the drill shed floor with cement .....	500 00
13—Connecting up steam boiler, emergency .....	184 73

Total..... \$3,143 73

The above items are all for work which was unprovided for in any of the contracts for the construction of the building, but which are necessary for its completion and to render it suitable for occupancy. The prices of the several items are reasonable.

It is proposed to pay the cost of this work from the Corporate Stock fund entitled "C A B-2B Armory Fund, Eighth Coast Artillery District, Erection of completed armory, including architects' fees," authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

December 18, 1911 .....	\$1,150,000 00
December 17, 1913 .....	29,000 00
July 27, 1916 .....	98,850 00

And by cash transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

July 3, 1914 .....	55,363 62
December 4, 1914 .....	31,000 00

Total amount authorized..... \$1,364,213 62

Several contracts and open market orders aggregating \$1,344,892.74 have been registered against this fund (CAB-2B), leaving an unexpended balance of \$19,320.88.

The proposed charges being reasonable, I advise the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve the expenditure and grant permission to the Armory Board to issue open market orders in a total amount not to exceed \$3,143.73 for the following items of work required in the completion of the Eighth Coast Defense Command Armory, Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx:

1—Cutting extra doors in armorer's and veterans room .....	\$232 00
2—Building iron stairway and balcony on exterior of northeast stair tower and providing extra ladder from monitor down on curved portion of roof on the north side .....	186 00
3—Plumbing connection for kitchen equipment for officers mess .....	500 00
4—Hot water connections for men's kitchen .....	700 00
5—Alterations in entrance doors so as not to interfere with operation of exterior iron door .....	260 00
6—One set of coffee and water urns for officers' kitchen .....	130 00
7—Alteration of the Jerome avenue entrance door, together with raising the sill and changing slightly the grade of the runway inside the building .....	74 00
8—Refitting and plastering and finishing and hanging certain doors in two unfinished closets outside of the Adjutant's locker room .....	110 00
9—Furnishing and setting of a trap door in the ceiling of the officers' pantry so as to give access to the pipes in the ceiling .....	60 00
10—The exposed beams at the ammunition hoist to be wire lathed and plastered .....	50 00
11—Plastering of the stairs leading from Colonel's room to Adjutant's office .....	157 00
12—Covering of the electric conduits and the pipes on the drill shed floor with cement .....	500 00
13—Connecting up steam boiler, emergency .....	184 73

Total ..... \$3,143 73

The cost to be charged to Corporate Stock Fund entitled C. A. B-2B, Armory Fund, Eighth Coast Artillery District, Erection of completed armory, including architect's fees.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**The following matters not on the Calendar were considered by unanimous consent:**

**Sale of Lease of Premises at the Northeast Corner of Walton Ave. and E. 159th St., Bronx.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

September 11, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—The City of New York is the owner of certain premises at the northeast corner of Walton Avenue and East 159th Street, Borough of The Bronx, consisting of a five-story apartment house on a plot 200 feet by approximately 100 feet in depth, acquired as Damage Parcel No. 4, in the proceeding for "Acquiring title to an extension of and approaches to the southerly end of the Grand Boulevard and Concours, from East 158th Street to East 164th Street, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx."

The building in question is approximately 100 feet front, facing on East 159th Street, by about 50 feet in depth, and contains twenty-one apartments—twenty-five-room apartments and one four-room apartment—and bath, steam heat and hot water supply, and is at present rented on a month to month basis.

I am in receipt of an offer to lease this building at a rental of \$2,500 a year for a period of three years. This amount is in my opinion a fair and reasonable rental value of the same.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the sale at public auction of the lease of the five-story brick building located at the northeast corner of Walton Avenue and East 159th Street, Borough of The Bronx, formerly known on the tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, as Lot 31, Block 2468, Section 9, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917, at a minimum or upset rental of \$2,500 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids, if deemed to be in the interest of The City of New York. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and order a sale at public auction of the lease of the five-story brick building located at the northeast corner of Walton Avenue and East 159th Street, Borough of The Bronx, formerly known on the tax maps of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, as lot 31, Block 2468, section 9, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps for conducting such sale upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease for the corporation and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids, if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.  
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

**Redemption of Four Mortgages Aggregating \$88,500 on Property on Inwood Hill, Manhattan, Acquired by the City from Salem Land Company.**

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution.

September 11, 1917.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission held on May 3, 1917, resolutions were duly adopted authorizing the exchange of certain properties owned by the City of New York, and no longer needed for public purposes, for certain parcels of land owned by private owners, as more fully described in the resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 3, 1917, under the subtitles of Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and Parcel 3.

At a meeting of the Commission previously held on April 12, 1917, Joseph P. Day, Henry Brady, and William H. Archibald, three disinterested appraisers residing in the Borough of Manhattan, were appointed to appraise the value of the lands owned by the City of New York, described as Parcels 1 and 2 and the land of private owners described as Parcel 3, which it was proposed to exchange. These appraisers submitted the following appraisals regarding the respective values of the lands owned by the City and owned by the Salem Land Company, the owner of the private property sought to be exchanged:

Joseph P. Day—

Property owned by the City, appraised at ..... \$47,500 00

Property owned by Salem Land Company, appraised at ..... \$142,000 00

Henry Brady—

Property owned by the City, appraised at ..... \$50,500 00

Property owned by Salem Land Company, appraised at ..... \$140,000 00

William H. Archibald—

Property owned by the City, appraised at ..... \$49,000 00

Property owned by Salem Land Company, appraised at ..... \$139,000 00

On May 18, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the resolutions and the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and consented to the exchange of the properties referred to.

In exchanging these properties and in closing the transaction the City took over the properties from the Salem Land Company subject to four mortgages aggregating \$88,500, all carrying interest at 5 per cent. from May 29, 1917. These mortgages mature October 1, 1918, and February 20, 1919, but they may each and severally be paid off by the City at any time before maturity.

There was no provision whatever made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of interest on the four separate mortgages on these properties, aggregating \$88,500, which the City took over with the properties it acquired, and it would be necessary, therefore, to make provision for the payment of the interest as a claim against the City to be paid from and charged against the Revenue Bond Fund for Claims; and as the mortgages carry 5 per cent. interest it would seem to be wise policy to take up the principal of these mortgages at the earliest possible date.

Section 205 of the Charter as amended by Chapter 259, Laws of 1913, provides in part that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

\* \* \* shall \* \* \* have power to sell \* \* \* any city property \* \* \* The proceeds of said sale \* \* \* shall on receipt thereof, after paying necessary charges, be immediately paid to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; except that the commissioners of the sinking fund shall have power to provide that the proceeds derived from any sale of real estate or interest therein remaining after the payment therefrom of the necessary charges of the sale and of any liens and charges upon the property sold, be paid to the credit of an appropriately designated fund hereby created and applied to the purchase of other real estate deemed necessary for public purposes when and as authorized, pursuant to the provisions of this act, with the same force and effect as if such disbursement was from the proceeds of the sale of corporate stock authorized to be issued for the purchase of real estate. The fund hereby created shall be under the control of the said commissioners of the sinking fund \* \* \*.

Under the discretionary authority vested in them by the foregoing amendment to the City Charter the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have created a special account titled—

"S. 109-L—Sales of City Property, under Section 205 of the Charter, as amended by Chapter 259, Laws of 1913."

There is a balance (September 1, 1917) of \$225,280.63 in said fund, and it would seem, from the provisions of the Charter hereinbefore quoted, that this would be the appropriate fund from which to take up and pay off the mortgages of \$88,500 at such date as may be determined upon by resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. To accomplish this I herewith submit the following resolutions for action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which would authorize the payment of the mortgages referred to herein from the moneys in special account "S. 109-L."

Respectfully, SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Acting and Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held on April 12, 1917, Joseph P. Day, Henry Brady and William H. Archibald, three disinterested appraisers residing in the Borough of Manhattan, were appointed to appraise the value of lands owned by The City of New York, therein described as Parcels 1 and 2, and land of private owners therein described as Parcel 3, which it was proposed to exchange; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held on May 3, 1917, resolutions were adopted by said Commissioners whereby it was deemed for the interest of the City of New York to authorize the exchange of the property owned by the City of New York, as fully described in said resolution, for the land owned by private owners; and

Whereas, The property thus conveyed to the City of New York is subject to the following mortgages, which the City assumed in the exchange of these properties, viz:

*First mortgage for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), made by Salem Land Company to Annie C. Tower, dated February 10, 1910; due February 10, 1919; carrying interest at five (5) per cent. from May 29, 1917; interest payable August 10, 1917, and semi-annually thereafter. (This mortgage recorded February 10, 1910, in Section 8, Liber 70, of Mortgages, p. 39; now held by Oliver Smith.)*

*Second mortgage for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), made by Salem Land Company to Cayuga Corporation, dated September 6, 1913; due October 1, 1918; carrying interest at five (5) per cent. per annum from May 29, 1917; interest payable October 1, 1917, and semi-annually thereafter. (This mortgage recorded September 9, 1913, in Section 8, Liber 88 of Mortgages, p. 224; now held by Paul Bayne and others.)*

*Third mortgage for Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$16,850), made by Salem Land Company to Paul Bayne and others, dated May 3, 1916; due October 1, 1918; carrying interest at five (5) per cent. per annum from May 29, 1917; interest payable October 1, 1917, and semi-annually thereafter. (This mortgage recorded June 6, 1917, in Liber 3026 of Mortgages, p. 232; still held by original mortgagees, Paul Bayne and others.)*

*Fourth mortgage for Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$41,650), made by Salem Land Company to Paul Bayne and others, dated May 22, 1917; due October 1, 1918; carrying interest at five (5) per cent. per annum from May 29, 1917; interest payable October 1, 1917, and semi-annually thereafter. (This mortgage recorded June 6, 1917, in Liber 3003 of Mortgages, p. 392.)*

—and

Whereas, All these mortgages may be paid off by the City at any time before maturity and a saving of at least one-half (½) of one (1) per cent. per annum in interest costs could thus be effected; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 18, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of section 205a of the Greater New York Charter, duly approved the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of April 12, 1917, and May 3, 1917, respectively, and the actions predicated thereon, and consented to the exchange of the properties referred to under the conditions heretofore stated; and

Whereas, No resolution having heretofore been adopted or provision made for the paying off of the mortgages, aggregating Eighty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$88,500), assumed by the City of New York in the exchange of these prop-

erties, and as the payment of such mortgages is in effect a purchase of real estate and as such would be payable from special account S. 109-L, under resolutions duly adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing such use of the said moneys; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to take up and redeem the four (4) separate mortgages hereinbefore described, aggregating Eighty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$88,500), said redemption of or taking up of said mortgages to be made payable from the moneys derived from sales of City property, and which, in accordance with the discretionary provisions of section 205 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 259, Laws of 1913, have been paid into account S. 109-L, which moneys the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may apply to the purchase of real estate deemed necessary for public purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the interest payable on said mortgages, up to the date on which the principal of each mortgage will be redeemed, shall be payable as a claim against the City and be paid from and charged against the Revenue Bond Fund for Claims."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1917, at 10.30 A. M.**

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

On motion, the minutes of the meetings held July 26 (2), Aug. 1, 2 and 3, 1917, were approved.

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

Resolved, that the name of Bernard Katz, 160 E. 106th st., Manhattan, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service.

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the name of Albert H. Bernhard, 92 Woodruff ave., Brooklyn, on the eligible list of Mechanical Engineer, Grade D, be and the same hereby is removed.

Resolved, that the following names be and they hereby are removed from the eligible list of Mechanical Engineer, Grade D, under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service: Clarence H. Wilson, 98 E. 32d st., Brooklyn; Maurice W. Wohlegemuth, 1208 Kings Highway, Brooklyn.

Ernest Freeman, 223 W. 63d st., Manhattan, failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list. The papers were ordered filed.

James W. Ryal, Albert Schmitt, August E. Martens, John L. McDermott, John J. Connors and John Wawrowski appeared, as directed, to show cause why their names should not be removed from the eligible list of Firemen. Herbert C. Muhler failed to appear. In this connection, a report, dated Aug. 22, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Candidates Nos. 436 to 520, inclusive, on the eligible list of Firemen. The action of the Secretary in summoning the above mentioned candidates was approved; the Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of the names of James B. Dunbar, Herbert C. Muhler, William H. Sullivan, Robert V. Reilly, Charles Laxar, James V. McHugh, John J. Keefe, John J. Fournier and Albert B. Carson; to mark the seventy other candidates named in the report "Qualified"; and, on motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that names of John Wawrowski, 431 E. 156th st., Bronx, and John J. Connors, 1334 College ave., Bronx, be and the same hereby are marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Firemen.

Resolved, that the following names be and they hereby are removed from the eligible list of Fireman under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service: James W. Ryal, 334 Union st., Brooklyn; Albert Schmitt, 209 Schley st., Glendale, L. I.; August E. Martens, 96 Shepard ave., Brooklyn; John L. McDermott, 262 Gordon st., Stapleton, S. I.

A communication, dated Aug. 22, was presented from the Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Weights and Measures withdrawing the request of the former Commissioner of Weights and Measures for an amendment of the Exempt Class by striking therefrom the position of Confidential Inspector of Weights and Measures, on which a public hearing had been called at the meeting of Aug. 15, 1917. The papers were ordered filed.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved: William A. Kelly, from Watchman at \$600 per annum to attendant at \$780 per annum, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, effective July 14, 1917; John P. Malloy, from Watchman at \$600 per annum, to Attendant at \$780 per annum, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, effective July 31, 1917; Anthony G. Hollis, from Clerk at \$2,400 per annum to Statistician at the same salary in Finance Department, he having qualified for the latter position; Michael LaRocco, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Department of Water, Supply, Gas and Electricity; William P. Price, from Driver to Laborer, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Martin E. Coyle, Clerk, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at \$720 per annum, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$840 per annum; John Glass, from Laborer to Caulker in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, he having qualified in the necessary tests; John J. Carey, Auto Truck Driver at \$960 per annum, from Police Department to Fire Department; Joseph C. Finn, Clerk, from Law Department, at \$720 per annum, to office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at \$840 per annum.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were disapproved: James E. Shields, from Patrolman on Aqueduct, in the Board of Water Supply, to Patrolman in Police Department, it appearing from the records of the Commission that he was no longer an employee of the Board of Water Supply; Julius W. Koch, Clerk, from the Fire Department at \$300 per annum to the Police Department at \$540 per annum, it appearing that he was ineligible for the latter in salary under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XI.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were approved: Mary L. Whelan as Nurse, Department of Health; Antonio Baldo as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; Joseph Vakurka as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Henry Roll as Laborer, in Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the reinstatement of Charles F. Cavanagh as Patrolman-on-Aqueduct, in the Board of Water Supply, was disapproved, a preferred list existing for that position.

A report, dated Aug. 27, was presented from Charles S. Shaughnessy, Engineering Examiner, recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Accounts for authority to change the title of George L. Bennett from Chief Efficiency Examiner to Engineer be denied, the positions being dissimilar in character.

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

**CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.**

Aug. 23—Daniel J. Brennan, Pile Driver Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries; for an additional period of thirty days.

**SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.**

Aug. 3—Mrs. M. G. Quinlan, Typewriting Copyist, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$3 a day from Aug. 9 to 18.

Aug. 21—Ambrose J. Heasley, Theodore Fiala, Clerks, Department of Health, \$300 per annum, pending appointment from eligible list.

Aug. 10—Thomas Smith, Stoker, Department of Public Charities, \$3 a day, under the provisions of clause 11, Rule XIX, from Aug. 4 for five days; and under special certificate to Aug. 31, in absence of a list.

July 16—A. W. Hornung, Coutt Stenographer, Children's Court, \$175 a month for time in excess of thirty days allowed, under clause 4, Rule XII, under a special certificate to Aug. 31, pending appointment from list.

**CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.**

Aug. 20—Margaret Norman, Social Investigator, Board of Child Welfare, \$1,080, for fifteen days from Aug. 19.

Aug. 22—Geraldine E. Ebbesson, Typewriting Copyist, Fire Department, \$50 a month, for fifteen days from Aug. 21.

Aug. 21—Mary G. Butler, Typewriting Copyist, Department of Street Cleaning, \$600 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days from Aug. 16.

Aug. 25—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Harry C. Anderson, Clerk, \$300, for a second period of fifteen days; Loretta Broderick, Clerk, \$840, on Aug. 16, 17 and 18; Marguerite Stratford, Clerk, \$840, for thirty days from Aug. 20; Chas. F. Daggett, Telephone Operator, \$660, for thirty days from Aug. 13; Marie Brandt, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$840, for fifteen days from June 16; E. B. Ackerman, A. J. Doncourt, Veterinary Surgeons, \$4 a visit, on July 5 and 15, respectively.

Aug. 28—Amelia Finn, Stenographer and Typewriter, Teachers' Retirement Board, \$960, for an additional four days from Aug. 21.

Aug. 24—Thomas Haggerty, Court Attendant, City Magistrates' Courts, \$1,080, for a second period of fifteen days from Aug. 26.

Aug. 27—Olga Luhan, Laboratory Assistant, Department of Health, \$600, for thirty days from Aug. 1.

Aug. 22—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Anna M. Howe, Trained Nurse, \$900, Aug. 8; Louise Adanuncio, Telephone Switchboard Operator, \$660, Aug. 20; Jacob J. Massoth, Hospital Clerk, Aug. 16; Grace King, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, from Aug. 24.

Aug. 16—John Davies, Plan Examiner, Bureau of Buildings, Richmond, at \$1,200, for thirty days from Aug. 17.

Aug. 17—Themis Tradigis, Greek Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, \$3 a day for five days from July 31.

Aug. 23—Attendants, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$2 a day for fifteen days each: Mrs. L. Arnold, Mrs. J. Klotzback, Mary Maguire, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for fifteen days each: Louis Buchman, Junior Chemist, \$1,200, Aug. 20; Carroll C. Brand, Inspector of Public Works, \$1,200, Aug. 17; Theresa Barry, Attendant, \$660, Aug. 15.

Aug. 17—Mary E. Trant, Estelle Dunn, Attendants, President of the Borough of Manhattan, \$660, for a second period of fifteen days each from Aug. 16.

Aug. 23—Alexander Mangin, Attendant, President of the Borough of Manhattan, \$780, from July 23 to Aug. 9; Eugene Quinn, Clerk, Department of Licenses, \$300, for fifteen days from Aug. 23.

Aug. 22—Julia H. Brien, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Standards and Appeals, \$900, for fifteen days from Aug. 22.

Aug. 16—Benjamin Blattner, Thomas V. Cryan, George A. Kris, Accountants, Department of Finance, from Aug. 19 to 31.

Aug. 25—Bookkeepers, Department of Finance, \$4 a day, for thirty days each from Aug. 27: Wm. L. Ranson, Frank C. Karp, Harry Rashkind, Maxwell I. Cohen, J. Raymond Berg.

Aug. 21—Lillian Fiert, Typewriter Copyist, Fire Department, \$50 a month, for fourteen days from Aug. 20.

Aug. 25—Clerks, Board of Elections, \$3 a day: For a period of fifteen days each: Max Noble, Jos. A. Masterson, Paul Cummings, Wm. Ramsey, David Breslin, Egbert P. Wheeler, Wm. J. Plunkett, Jr., Edward C. Burgess, George Knittel. For a second period of fifteen days each: Hugo Guth, Jas. Cavanagh, Wm. E. Hansberry, James M. Cummings, Chester Nethercott, Daniel J. O'Donnell, Patrick H. Judge, Cornelius M. Shannon. Typewriter Copyists for fifteen days each: Charles P. Daly, Wm. A. Reilly, Jacob Rosenberg, Irving E. Levy, Abraham Lazarus, Donald A. Crosby, Joseph M. Brandon, Wm. P. Browne, Joseph Dermody, Adolph Collik.

Aug. 17—Department of Correction, for thirty days each: Robert J. Gillespie, Resident Physician, \$1,380, July 12; Joseph McCann, Prison Keeper, \$900, Aug. 6.

Aug. 20—Catherine B. Foody, Frances Koval, Typewriter Copyists, Department of Licenses, \$600, for fifteen days each from Aug. 20.

Aug. 21—Bookkeepers, Department of Finance, \$4 a day, for fifteen days each from Aug. 27: Harry H. Weinstein, Perry Chafetz, Joseph B. Temple.

Aug. 22—Department of Docks and Ferries, for fifteen days each: Edward H. Wild, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900; Louis L. Cardozo, Clerk, \$1,500, Aug. 20.

Aug. 26—Department of Public Charities: Marcella White, Telephone Operator, \$720, for seven days from Aug. 16; Gerard Lane, Assistant Bookkeeper, \$780, for a second period of fifteen days from Aug. 21; Esther L. Gorman, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720; for thirty days from Aug. 16; Eleanor C. Lubben, Clerk, \$840, for fifteen days from Aug. 19; Clifford J. Gordon, Clerk, \$1,980, for thirty days from Aug. 16; Julius Freedman, Clerk, \$840, for a second period of fifteen days from July 31; Alphonse P. Lynch, Clerk, \$840, for thirty days from Aug. 24; Anna Knudson, Clerk, \$600, for thirty days from Aug. 1; Evelyn Healy, Clerk, \$600, for sixteen days from Aug. 16; Gladys Thompson, Clerk, \$300, for fifteen days from Aug. 22; Gertrude Sweeney, Clerk, \$300, for fifteen days from Aug. 15; Mary Cleary, Clerk, \$540, for fifteen days from Aug. 16; Anna L. Prendergrass, Typewriter Copyist, \$600, for a second period of fifteen days from Aug. 17; Percy Coles, Typewriter Copyist, \$600, for eighteen days from Aug. 1; Helen Gilmar, Sylvanna J. Hadle, Typewriter Copyists, \$600, for thirty days each from Aug. 24 and 25; Angelina Lamberti, Typewriter Copyist, \$600, for fifteen days from Aug. 20; Percy Coles, Typewriter Copyist, \$600, for twelve days from July 20; Beatrice Newbray, Typewriter Copyist, \$600, for fifteen days from Aug. 20.

Aug. 18—Department of Public Charities: Lucile B. Collins, Typewriter Copyist, for thirty days from Aug. 3. Henry W. Schlessinger, Physician, \$4 day, for twenty-one days from July 15. Mary G. Beggs, Senior Social Investigator, \$1,380, for twenty-one days from Aug. 23. Florence S. Hillebrand, Viola L. Howe, Senior School Investigator, \$1,380, for thirty days each from Aug. 1. Helen P. Benjamin, Helen Tuhey, Social Investigators, \$1,080, for fifteen days each. James O'Reilly, Social Investigator, \$1,080, for thirty days from Aug. 18. Stationary Engineers, \$4.50 a day: Charles Hagan, for twelve days from July 31. Giles Carlson, for thirty days from July 31. Michael Levy, for twelve days from Aug. 22. Owen T. Quinn, Mate, \$900, for a second period of fifteen days from Aug. 25. Foster H. Platt, Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,800, for thirty days from July 24.

Aug. 29—William Jones, Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission, for fifteen days from Aug. 28.

Aug. 25—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for fifteen days each: John Connolly, Gaetano Coggino, Morris Brown, Caretakers, \$2.50 day each from Aug. 18. Elizabeth L. Scott, Attendant, \$2 a day, from Aug. 24.

Aug. 14—William Kohn, Court Interpreter, Children's Court, \$3.50 a day, for eighteen days from Aug. 14.

Aug. 20—Board of Standards and Appeals: Fidelia Whitehead, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900, for fifteen days from Aug. 7. Julia H. Brien, Typewriting Copyist, \$600, for two days from Aug. 20.

Aug. 21—Miss E. O'Rourke, Typewriting Copyist, Commissioner of Accounts, \$3 a day, for fifteen days from Aug. 21.

Aug. 16—Robert J. Wilkin, Interpreter, Children's Court, \$3 a day, July 19.

Aug. 21—Frank Bombara, Edward Krantz, Interpreters, Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, for six days and four days, respectively.

CLAUSE II, RULE XIX.

Aug. 17—Howard E. Simmons, Auto Machinist, Police Department, \$5 a day, for thirty days.

Aug. 25—Asphalt Workers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, \$2.50 a day, pending eligible list: Wm. H. Matthews, John Sarlat, Martin Monahan, Wm. M. Van Emmerick, Anderson Ingraham, Vincenzo Fusco, Moses Middleton, Luigi Aliperti, Vincenzo Fusco.

Aug. 20—Charles Reilly, Licensed Fireman, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, \$3 a day, for five days from Aug. 1. Laborers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for periods stated: Harry Gurney, Thomas Golden, George Cowen, for three periods of five days each from Aug. 13. John McCabe, Laborer, \$2.50 day, pending appointment from eligible list.

Aug. 23—Asphalt Workers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, \$2.50 day, pending promulgation of an eligible list: Carmelo Castelino, Nich. Maranzano, Ernest Taylor.

Aug. 16—John Gestal, Licensed Fireman, \$3 day, President of the Borough of Manhattan, from Aug. 4 to 20, inclusive.

Aug. 22—Jacob Weiss, Laborer, President of the Borough of Manhattan, \$900, from Aug. 8 to 16, 1917, inclusive.

Aug. 14—Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning, for one day each: Francis Lunan, James Kelly, Michael Dolan, Aug. 10. Simon Mahoney, Geo. L. Stanley, John T. McLarney, Aug. 11. John Clancy, Aug. 13. Maurice McLarney, Thomas Malone, Aug. 16. David Lynch, John Whalen, Charles Schenning, Aug. 17. Owen McGee, Henry Schlessman, Aug. 18.

Aug. 17—William Bradley, Laborer, Department of Street Cleaning, \$2.50 a day, for five days from Aug. 14.

Aug. 23—Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning, \$2.50 a day, one day each: Maurice McLarney, Thomas Malone, Aug. 21. David Lynch, John Whalen, Charles Schenning, Aug. 22. Owen McGee, Henry Schlessman, Aug. 23. Frank B. Dwyer, Automobile Machinist, \$1,200, Department of Street Cleaning, pending eligible list, from Aug. 20.

Aug. 22—302 Drivers, 240 Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning, for the week ending Aug. 18.

Aug. 17—Joseph Walsh, Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$720, for four periods of five days each from Aug. 10.

Aug. 23—Patrick Boyle, and 27 others, as Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$90 per month, for five days each from Aug. 24.

Aug. 27—John J. DeMaio, Deckhand, Department of Docks and Ferries for ten days from Aug. 21.

Aug. 16—Charles Stroessner, Water Tender, Department of Docks and Ferries, for five days from Aug. 13.

Aug. 20—William J. McKenna, as Licensed Fireman, The College of the City of New York, for ten days from Aug. 20.

Aug. 25—John J. Kelly, Coal Passer, The College of the City of New York, for ten days from Aug. 25.

Aug. 17—Patrick Boyle and 27 others as Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$90 per month, for five days each, from Aug. 19.

Aug. 21—Dominick Clancy and 35 others as Laborers, President of the Borough of Richmond, during the week ending Aug. 18.

Aug. 24—Patrick Rooney, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, at \$3 a day, for two days from Aug. 21.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Aug. 18—Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each: Smiley Blanton, Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children, \$1,500; Aug. 11, Stanley L. Wang, Physician, \$1,500; Aug. 16, Edward V. Arnett, Assistant Physician, \$900; Aug. 2, Victor J. Quinn, Deckhand, \$720; Aug. 14, Charles Mercier, Auto Engineer (Ambulance), \$960; Aug. 13, John B. Rein, Auto Engineer (Ambulance), \$720; Aug. 18, Mabel E. Johnson, Chief Nurse, \$900; Aug. 6, Levinia M. Smith, Chief Nurse, \$780; Aug. 11, Adelaide E. Woods, Trained Nurse, \$900; July 16, Trained Nurses, \$600: Julia Stockel, Ethel VonHarten, Jessie K. Robertson, Kathleen O'Gorman, Ivor S. Morris, Frances Schwartz, Martha L. Greenway, Beatrice M. M. Gufer, Martha C. Bruce, Kathleen A. McMahon, Caroline C. Bennett; Morris Rosenthal, Deckhand, \$720, Aug. 16; Maud H. Carr, Mary Isabel Stevenson, Dietitian, \$720; Amelia Sauber, Matron, \$600, Aug. 1; Edward Martin, George C. Grabow, Auto Engineer (Ambulance), Department of Public Charities, \$960, for seven and seventeen days each, respectively.

Aug. 27—Margaret Hart, Trained Nurse, Department of Public Charities, \$600, for three days from Aug. 20.

Aug. 24—Robert S. Pultz, Butcher, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, \$62.50 per month, for fifteen days from Aug. 23.

Aug. 21—Trained Nurses, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, \$600, for thirty days each: Bessie Porter, Dora Sylesberry, Rose Kaplan, Kathleen McGinnity, Charlotte Palm, Bessie Boogush, Mary C. Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Recris, Violet Williams, Miss A. Brundstrut; E. J. Thomas at \$900.

Aug. 22—Department of Health: John Handy, Patrick F. Jackson, Auto Engineers (Ambulance), \$960, for thirty days each from July 1; Mary Wheeler, Frieda Henken, Helpers, \$450, for thirty days each from Aug. 1; Bertha Skinner, Helper, \$510, thirty days from Aug. 1; Marie E. Scholl, Alex. L. Weller, Helpers, \$630, thirty days each; Dora Green, Domestic, \$600, for thirty days from June 1; Malcolm P. Dillar, Hospital Physician, \$1,200, for thirty days from Aug. 7; Vincent Harabella, Wilson Brickhouse, M. D., Internes, \$120, for thirty days each.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "Qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports set forth below:

Department of Health—Medical Inspector, Grade-3: Q-288, Charles W. Lynn; Q-287, Hyman Finkelstone. Nurse: Q-302, Emily Carnegie; Q-303, Ethel Kirkland; Q-304, Charlotte S. Carey; Q-205, Marie M. Petersen.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "Qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports set forth below:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—T-116, T-106, T-107, T-108 and T-109, Florence M. Jamieson, Mabel H. Lewis, Katrine M. Glasburner, Dora C. Sylesberry and Rebecca V. Abbott, Trained Nurses; T-105, Jennie McMahon, Trained Nurse in the Department of Correction.

Department of Public Charities—R-395, Margaret McGonigle, Matron, at \$600 per annum; R-394, Bertram P. Brown, Assistant Alienist, at \$1,740 per annum; T-110, T-111, T-112, T-113, T-114, T-115 and T-117, Levinia M. Smith, Martha C. Bruce, Annie B. Jackson, Louise E. Byrne, Martha L. Greenway, Frances Schwartz and Caroline C. Bennett, Trained Nurses.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in reports (2) dated Aug. 23, it was

Resolved, that the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are promulgated: Electrical Inspector, Grade 2, Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education; Clerk, Grade 2, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in a report dated Aug. 24, it was

Resolved, That Professor Alphonse A. Adler, 342 E. 87th st., Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a Per Diem Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission with compensation at the rate of \$10 a day, under the provisions of clause 1 of Rule XII, to rate the papers in the examination for Mechanical Engineer, Grade D.

A report dated Aug. 16 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for authority to appoint J. Franklin Perrine as Assistant Engineer, Grade E, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII., pending the promulgation of a promotion list for that position, the candidate having failed in the promotion examination held therefor Feb. 5, 1917.

The following reports were presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner: Report (U-499), dated July 23, recommending that the names of Hugh Robertson, B. Steinman, W. J. Beirach, Frederick Everson, E. J. O'Mara, Robert J. Silk and H. Straffin be removed from the list of Monitors, they having failed to file the oaths of office required by chapter 574 of the Laws of 1917.

Report (A-804), dated Aug. 28, recommending that the proffered lists of Translators, Grade C, and Rodman, Grade D, be certified as appropriate lists in response to the requisition of the Commissioner of Accounts for eligible lists from which to fill vacancies in the positions of Computer for a period of three months at \$1,620 per annum, and Engineering Assistant, temporary service, at \$900 per annum, respectively.

Report (A-791), dated Aug. 27, recommending that, in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, the eligible list of Forester be certified as appropriate from which to fill vacancy in the position of Arboriculturist at \$1,500 per annum in that department.

Report (A-794), dated Aug. 27, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Clerk, Grade 2, in the Department of Health, to be open to all Clerks, Grade 1, who have served not less than one year in the grade and who are otherwise eligible for examination.

Report (A-797), dated Aug. 28, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Foreman of Laborers, Grade 3, in the Bureau of Water Supply, Brooklyn and Richmond, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be open to all Foremen, Grade 2, and Assistant Foremen, Grade 2, in the bureau mentioned, who had served for not less than one year in the position and who were otherwise eligible for examination.

Report (A-796), dated Aug. 28, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Clerk, Grade 4, in the Bureau of General Administration, Department of Public Charities, to be opened to all Clerks, Grade 3, in the bureau mentioned who

had served for not less than three years in the grade and who were otherwise eligible for examination.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report (R-397), dated Aug. 27, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, forwarding the application of Joseph J. Carey for employment as Trained Nurse in the Department of Correction under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, and stating that the applicant was not a graduate of a Nurses' Training School. The application was rejected and the Secretary was directed to request the department to terminate the applicant's services forthwith.

A report (R-396), dated Aug. 24, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, forwarding the application of Harry Klarfeld for employment as Physician at \$300 per annum under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and stating that the applicant was not a citizen of the United States. The application was rejected and the Secretary was directed to request the department to terminate the applicant's services forthwith.

A report (R-305), dated Aug. 27, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, forwarding the application of Yolanda Salvatore for employment as Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum in the Department of Health under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, and stating that the applicant was under the minimum age prescribed for the open competitive examination for that position. The application was rejected and the Secretary was instructed to request the department to terminate the applicant's services forthwith.

A report (A-705-h), dated Aug. 27, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that Private Henry Schneering of the Third Ambulance Company be appointed a Monitor at \$5 a day in the office of the Commission in connection with the practical test for the position of Chief Medical Examiner. The appointment was approved under the provisions of clause 12 of Rule XVIII.

A report (A-803), dated Aug. 28, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in the Borough of Richmond, Department of Health, to be open to all persons employed in the Bureaus of Child Hygiene, Preventable Diseases and Sanitation, Borough of Richmond, licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, who had served for not less than one year in positions appearing in Part XII, the Medical Service, at salaries comprised within the limits of Grade 2 and upwards, and were otherwise eligible for examination. The report also recommended the adoption of the following plan of examination therefor:

Record and seniority, 50 per cent.; mental examination, 50 per cent. Subjects and weights of mental examination: Experience, 4. 70 per cent. required; written examination, 4. 70 per cent. required; oral test, 2. 70 per cent. required.

Duties: The duties of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent are to act as the representative of the Board of Health in the Borough of Richmond as defined in section 1183 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Requirements: Candidates must have had experience in positions of an executive character, either in the Department of Health or in outside service tending to qualify them to perform the duties of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

The recommendations were adopted.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in a report (A-795), dated Aug. 28, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Nurse, female (temporary service).

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, contained in the same report, the request of the Department of Health for authority to continue the employment of the following named persons as Nurses, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, was granted, pending the promulgation of the eligible list of Nurse, female (temporary service): Mary McGee, Anna Grant, Josephine Selden, Ethel Kirkland, Anna M. Howe, Ruth Tolliver, Lillian Kanes, Gertrude B. Tobin, M. M. Burke, Charlotte Cary, Anna K. Peters, Katherine McGurk, Bertie M. Rice, Helena Morrissey, Louise McDonald, Sarah Cogin, Catherine Stone, Marie Peterson, Ruth Hoffman, Minnie O'Shatz, Rose Schleman, Marie Dalton, Marion S. Kresher, Eileen Keane, Sigrid Sundstrom, Kathryn Conway, Maude Casey, Eva Barrett, Helen Leary, Marion Bowne, L. Soderstrom.

A report dated Aug. 22 was presented from the Application Clerk, stating that Patrick Mallon, a candidate on the eligible list of Patrolman, had been rejected in the medical re-examination for that position. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission.

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

Reports dated Aug. 22 and 29, respectively, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the periods ending Dec. 31, 1916, and April 30, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Aug. 24, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Armory Board for the period ending April 30, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Aug. 24, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Law Department for the periods ending Dec. 31, 1916, and April 30, 1917, be accepted.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Aug. 23 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records recommending that the Commission deny, for lack of power, the request of the Board of Water Supply that an examination be held for promotion from Laborer to Laboratory Assistant (Photographic Laboratory). The recommendation was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in a report dated Aug. 28, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Laborer, Borough of Richmond.

Reports, dated Aug. 23 and 28, were presented from the Certification Clerk requesting approval of his action in certifying from the eligible lists of Automobile Engineer, Clerk, Grade 1, Female; Clerk, Grade 2, Male; Clerk, Grade 1, Male; Telephone Operator, Grade 1, Male; Probation Officer, Male, and Junior Draftsman, Grade B, the names of persons not reported upon by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

A communication dated Aug. 21 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting approval of the promotion of Anna Knudsen from Clerk, Grade 1, to Clerk, Grade 2, at \$600 per annum. The promotion was approved, under the provisions of clause 23 of Rule XV.

A communication dated Aug. 21 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities relative to the certification of Aug. 17 of names from which to appoint a Deputy Medical Superintendent at Metropolitan Hospital, and stating that, among the names certified, was that of Frederick M. Bauer from a promotion list for that department, and that, in January, the Mayor had consented to the passing over of the said candidate's name. The Commission ruled that the certification of Aug. 17 stand and accepted the Mayor's consent of Jan. 24, 1917, to the passing over of the name of Frederick M. Bauer, but directed that appointment must be made from among the names contained in the above mentioned certification.

A communication dated Aug. 24 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting approval of the services of Edward Durney as Veterinarian, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6-a of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Edward Durney be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as Veterinarian in the Department of Public Charities from time to time during the year 1917; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$150.

A communication dated Aug. 25 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting a statement of the qualifications of William Frieder for employment as Orthopedic Surgeon, which had been requested at a previous meeting. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6-a of Rule XII, William Frieder be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as Expert on Orthopedic Surgery in the Department of Public Charities, from time to time for a period of one year, with compensation at the rate of \$5 a visit; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated Aug. 21 was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting approval of the employment of Edward N. Friedmann as Consulting Engineer in connection with the examination of the pipe line connected by the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, at a total cost of \$75. The Secretary was instructed to certify the vouchers when presented, under the provisions of clause 6-a of Rule XII.

A communication, dated Aug. 23, was presented from the Secretary to the Central Purchase Committee stating that the following named persons had been designated as the Personnel Board for that department: F. X. A. Purcell, Chairman; William C. McKeon, George B. Pettit. The designation was approved.

A communication, dated Aug. 15, was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals transmitting a voucher amounting to \$336 in favor of C. J. Brink, Assistant Superintendent of Training Schools, for money advanced for services rendered by Special Nurses. The Secretary was instructed to certify the voucher under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII.

After consideration of a communication, dated Aug. 16, from the Board of Water Supply the Secretary was instructed to arrange the necessary tests to qualify Virgil C. Gordon, Francis E. Hughes and Ellsworth Ruger, Laborers, for change of title to Auto Truck Drivers.

A communication, dated Aug. 20, was presented from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety in reply to the Commissions' notice that it would be necessary to give Thomas E. O'Brien, Stenographer and Typewriter, an opportunity to explain before dismissing him on charges, in which it was stated that the employee could not be located, and reporting that he had been "Dropped: Probationary Services not satisfactory." The Secretary was instructed to note the facts on the records.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the changes of name through marriage of the following named employees in accordance with the notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified:

Aug. 17—Mary Connors, Attendant in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Mary Von Ronn.

Aug. 22—Myrtle Rose, Nurse in the Department of Health, to Myrtle Thomas.

A communication, dated Aug. 21, was presented from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, stating that a Laborer in his department had been permitted by court order to correct the name appearing in his naturalization certificate from Joseph Roos to Giuseppe (Joseph) de Rosa, and that the said employee had been reassigned to duty after a leave of absence under the name of Joseph de Rosa. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with the notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified: Department of Health—Aug. 20, John A. Hilly, Laboratory Assistant. Department of Plant and Structures—Aug. 20 (2), Martin Faduehle and William J. Brown, Laborers; Aug. 21, Anton Himpler, Laborer. Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx—July 6, Emile Vallance, Topographical Draftsman; Aug. 21, Crescenzio Troia, Laborer. Board of Water Supply—Aug. 9, Gustave C. Surdez, Laborer. Department of Parks, Bronx—Aug. 20, Peter Flood, Laborer; Aug. 21, Joseph Cavagnaro, Laborer. Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan—Aug. 22 (2), Thomas J. Collins and John Carroll, Laborers. Department of Public Charities—Aug. 22, Elizabeth Rich, Trained Nurse. Office of the President, Borough of Richmond—Aug. 15, Garrett Ellis, Inspector of Sewer Construction; Aug. 21, Pasquale D'Agostine and Edward W. Klumbach, Laborers. Department of Docks and Ferries—Aug. 16, Julius Metz, Laborer; Aug. 24, John Hughes, Dockbuilder. Department of Street Cleaning—Aug. 27 (2), Morris Odesky, Sweeper, and Philip F. Kelly, Driver; Aug. 16, Hyman Edelman, Driver; Aug. 18, Edward Reilly, Driver. Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn—Aug. 20, Archibald Malloy, Laborer, and John R. Power, Asphalt Worker; Aug. 23, Anthony Vitacco, Laborer; Aug. 24, Joseph S. Short, Attendant; Aug. 25, James H. Norris, Laborer. Office of the President, Borough of Queens—Aug. 20, Frederick Kunz, Laborer; Aug. 21, Anton Seus, Laborer; Aug. 22, Jacob Brems, Laborer.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, the following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved:

Department of Public Charities, dated Aug. 7, 14 (2), 18 and 23 (2), 1917.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated July 19 and Aug. 23, 1917.

The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list of Bookkeeper, Grade 3, Male, in response to the requisition of the Department of Finance, dated Aug. 21, for an eligible list from which to appoint three temporary bookkeepers, Male, with compensation at the rate of \$4 a day, for approximately six months' employment.

The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list of Civil Service Examiner, Medical, as appropriate, in response to the requisition from the Department of Public Charities, dated Aug. 15, for an eligible list from which to appoint two Physicians at \$1,800 per annum.

A report, dated Aug. 29, 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 declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified on account of temporary inability, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved: Telephone Operator: Anna McMahon, Loretta V. Malloy. Laborer, Manhattan: William Leonard, George W. Holtje, Harry Morgenbesser, Denis McCarthy, Francesco Marus, Sam Schneider. Nurse, Temporary Service: Esther Swenson, Agnes Tully, Edith V. Robinson, Margaret R. Howard, Mary E. M. Smith, Winifred Hegarty, Martha M. Franklin, Helen C. Schmid, Lily Nash, Agnes Cronin.

Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children: William B. Noyes. Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2, Dictaphone Operator: Helen McWalters. Junior Chemist, Asphalt: Joseph Rosenblum, Harry T. Newman. Stationary Engineer: Edward F. W. Luehrmann, Thomas L. Callahan. Housesmith: Theodore Preussner, Clerk, Grade 2: Anna A. Rogers, Louis Breth. Laborer, Richmond: Albert Nelson. Veterinarian: Henry L. Hirscher. Mate: Herbert M. Winant. Preferred List of Clerk, Grade 2: B. B. Leight. Laborer, Part IV.: Frank Esposito. Attendant: Gustave Kiefer, Cornelius F. Moore, Peter W. Sullivan, George C. Neuman, Louis Kurtz, Andrew Kerrigan, Harry Hanft. Bacteriologist: Harry Marcus. New Preferred list of Temporary Clerk: Caroline Carsten, Mary C. Gerathy. Structural Steel Draftsman, Grade D: Joseph Brady.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified for the reasons above set forth were also approved, and the Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of their names until further notice: Fireman: Jeremiah Murphy, Harry Schroeder, August Kovas, Walter H. McCartney, James J. Kelly. Mechanical Engineer, Grade D: Louis H. Burch. Patrolman: Raymond E. McCarthy. Preferred List of Licensed Fireman, Richmond: Ira Stevens. Clerk, Grade 1: Raymond Donovan, Harold Foley. Electrician's Helper: Frederick V. Betts. Clerk, Grade 2: T. Roy Kiefer, May H. Toomey, Nathan Sher, Frank Kozelouzek, Kathleen E. Murphy, D. B. Houlihan, Catherine A. Kaiser. Attendant: Patrick J. O'Hara, Louis Kurtz. Mechanical Draftsman. Sanitary: Maurice A. Loewy. Inspector of Fire Prevention: Jane C. Mallander. Medical Inspector, Grade 2: Daniel E. Welch, Samuel Pearlman. Auto Engineer: John Blank, H. L. Ackermann. Nurse, Temporary: Marion C. Fibich, Margaret Monahan, C. M. Beslove. Inspector of Plumbing: E. Hayward. Telephone Operator: Harold Scofield. Probation Officer: Gerard H. Horn, John F. Struse. Nurse's Assistant: Mary A. Ward.

The requests of the following named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission: Edward M. Price, old preferred list, Temporary Clerk; Bessy Brustein and Lillian R. Bessinger, Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2; Bernard A. Murphy, Fireman; Felix P. Alwell, Auto Engineer; George Green, Housesmith; Terence McGovern, Laborer, Brooklyn; Fritz Muller, Laborer, Manhattan; Abraham Simberg, Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention; Flora V. Kramer, Bacteriologist; Charles McGrath, Laborer, Brooklyn; Anastasia V. Horan, Clerk, Grade 1; Mary Conway, Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3, for temporary work; Robert Mancuse, Laborer, Manhattan; Minnie E. Lynch, Nurse. Alexander Ormann, Dentist, Grade 2; Sylvia B. Saltzberg, Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriology and Serology; Salvatore Casale, Laborer, Brooklyn; Lulah R. Karney, Nurse; William A. Guion, Telephone Operator, Grade 1; Theresa Schulman, Clerk, Grade 2; Richard E. Sullivan, Auto Engineer.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified were disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record them thereon as ineligible for further certification therefrom: P. W. Crimmins, Probation Officer; Helen Kiernan, Clerk, Grade 1; Michael Delehanty, preferred list of Laborer, Brooklyn; A. F. Hauck, Laborer, Bronx; Nicholas J. Downey, preferred list of Patrolman on Aqueduct; Helen I. Mueller, Temporary Clerk; Peter I. Mullin, preferred list of Stationary Engineer; Alfred S. Phillips, Topographical Draftsman, Grade C; Joseph G. Kappel, Laborer, Manhattan; Luigi Pisano and John J. Collins, Laborer, Brooklyn.

A communication, dated Aug. 20, was presented from Frank J. Mahoney resigning from the position of Clerk at \$960 per annum in the Service Record Bureau of the Commission, effective Sept. 4, 1917. The resignation was accepted.

A communication, dated Aug. 18, was presented from Samuel F. Borthers, 96 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, stating that he had been dismissed at the end of his probationary period as Assistant Pharmacist in the Kings County Hospital, Department of Public Charities, and requesting that his name be restored to the list. The request was denied for lack of power.

A communication, dated Aug. 7, was presented from Harry Moskowitz, 282 Lenox ave., Manhattan, requesting that his name be removed from the disqualifed list. The request was denied.

A communication, dated Aug. 15, was presented from Adolph Cerveny, 89 Jamaica ave., Astoria, L. I., requesting that his name be removed from the disqualifed list. The request was denied.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Edward A. Lehn and George H. Bush before the Commission in connection with their requests that their names be removed from the disqualifed list.

The requests of the following named persons for permission to correct their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified to conform to the proof submitted were granted: Grace J. Flynn, 1329 New York ave., Brooklyn, Nurse; Frederick Thomas, 335 W. 21st st., Manhattan, Carpenter; Ella Gerber, 210 W. 114th st., Manhattan, Nurse; Louisa Hesse, 892 Cauldwell ave., Bronx, Nurse.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.  
JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1917.

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 Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
<b>Commissioner of Accounts.</b>				
119604	9-21-17	Alexand J. Brezin, Bookkeeper	.....	\$190 72
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
110838	8-22-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	.....	\$70 00
119763	7-12-17	9-21-17 Columbian Rope Co.	.....	6 40
119753	6- 5-17	9-21-17 Stickney & Montague	.....	1 37
119747	6-26-17	9-21-17 Standard Oil Co. of New York	.....	12 96
119746	8-10-17	9-21-17 The Woolf Laboratories, Inc.	.....	20 00
119748	8-23-17	9-21-17 Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	.....	15 00
119750	8-14-17	9-21-17 Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	.....	24 00
119754	8-28-17	9-21-17 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	.....	17 50
119749	7- 5-17	9-21-17 Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	.....	15 00
119751	4-17-17	9-19-17 Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	.....	3 60
119755	8-23-17	9-21-17 A. Pearson's Sons	.....	20 25
119759	7-24-17	9-21-17 William R. Thompson	.....	12 00
119761	7-18-17	9-21-17 Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	.....	11 15
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>				
118567	9-19-17	William H. Steffens	.....	\$3 65
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
117983	6- 4-17	9-17-17 The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	.....	\$33 32
115296	7-31-17	9- 7-17 Edward West	.....	11 40
115298	9- 7-17	Louis Pastorini	.....	34 00
118006	8-20-17	9-17-17 Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney	.....	40 00
117484	47298	9-18-17 Armour & Co.	.....	10 77
<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>				
118349	9-18-17	George R. Hiltz, Assistant Secretary	.....	\$48 69
118351	9-18-17	New York Telephone Co.	.....	74 91
118357	9-18-17	White Plains Daily Record	.....	21 00
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
118285	8- 8-17. 8- 9-17	9-15-17 Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	.....	\$68 60
<b>Board of City Record.</b>				
116494	46382	9-12-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	\$512 58
116493	46382	9-12-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	387 89
116492	46382	9-12-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	281 06
116491	46382	9-12-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	11,133 65
116490	46627	9-12-17 John J. Bradley, trading as Michael Bradley	.....	1,059 75
119237	9-20-17	The Cleveland Press	.....	43 20
119236	9-20-17	The Boston Journal	.....	92 00
119235	9-20-17	Boston Republic	.....	72 00
119231	9-20-17	New York American	.....	24 98
119245	9-20-17	The Flushing Daily Times	.....	2 88
119232	9-20-17	The Evening Mail	.....	21 60
119240	9-20-17	Oswego Times	.....	4 38
119243	9-20-17	The Fitchburg Sentinel	.....	6 56
119239	9-20-17	The North American	.....	90 00
119241	9-20-17	The Auburn Citizen	.....	8 50
119244	9-20-17	The Daily Long Island Farmer	.....	28 80
119242	9-20-17	Bluefield Telegraph	.....	18 00
119124	9- 6-17	9-20-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	.....	14 99
119136	8-17-17	9-20-17 F. S. Webster Co.	.....	32 33
119128	8-31-17	9-20-17 Vacuo Static Carbon Co.	.....	10 63
119513	8-29-17. 8-31-17	9-21-17 P. J. Collison & Co.	.....	56 61
119135	8- 2-17. 8-31-17	9-20-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	.....	70 43
119126	8- 3-17. 8-31-17	9-20-17 Koller & Smith Co., Inc.	.....	65 10
116500	7-25-17	9-12-17 Royal Law Printing Co.	.....	244 50
119515	8- 4-17. 8-29-17	9-21-17 William F. Albers	.....	41 25
119564	8- 3-17. 8-31-17	9-21-17 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	.....	73 78
119127	7-31-17. 8-24-17	9-20-17 The McConnell Printing Company	.....	34 45
119125	9- 7-17	9-20-17 Manhattan Linotype Co.	.....	51 50
119132	8-29-17. 9- 7-17	9-20-17 Atlas Stationery Corporation	.....	28 21
119137	8- 3-17	9-20-17 J. J. Little & Ives Co.	.....	3 00
118495	46668	9-19-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	76 63
118490	46376	9-19-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	.....	89 66
118496	46668	9-19-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	66 52
118497	46668	9-19-17 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	.....	27 88
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
119275	9-20-17	Francis B. Hart	.....	\$30 00
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
116648	9- 4-17	9-12-17 American Disinfecting Co., Inc.	.....	\$441 00
116580	7- 7-17	9-12-17 Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	.....	100 00
116570	6-27-17	9-12-17 Atlas Seating Company	.....	660 00
116561	6-12-17. 6-29-17	9-12-17 Syndicate Trading Company	.....	120 96
116549	8- 1-17	9-12-17 C. A. Knapp	.....	446 40

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116551	7-31-17	9-12-17 The Texas Company	.....	149 50
116541	7-21-17	9-12-17 Walter Rapp Company	.....	600 24
115872	47292	9-11-17 Department of Correction	.....	2 50
118329		9-18-17 Levy Dairy Co.	.....	81 62
119092		9-20-17 Dr. E. A. Durner	.....	6 00
115858	5- 9-17	9-11-17 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	.....	71 25
119079	1-31-17	9-20-17 Brink & Clark Hardware Co.	.....	1 65
120061		9-22-17 New York Telephone Company	.....	28 96
119120	8-29-17	9-20-17 Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	.....	7 70
118230	9- 4-17. 9-13-17	County Clerk, Bronx County.	.....	
118233	9-12-17	9-18-17 Century Rubber Stamp Works	.....	\$10 60
118233		County Clerk, Kings County.	.....	
118233		9-13-17 P. J. Collison & Co.	.....	\$32 50
119288		County Clerk, New York County.	.....	
119288		9-20-17 Century Rubber Stamp Works	.....	\$9 37
114288	3-16-17	County Clerk, Queens County.	.....	
114288		9-11-17 George Gaige	.....	\$18 60
114288		County Court, Queens County.	.....	
116384	9- 1-17	9-12-17 The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	.....	\$1 50
116385	8-30-17	9-12-17 Baker, Voorhis & Co.	.....	30 00
120044		9-22-17 New York Telephone Company	.....	12 75
120045		9-22-17 New York Telephone Company	.....	7 25
118608		District Attorney, New York County.	.....	
118226	8-28-17	9-19-17 Fred Wm. Koopmann	.....	\$30 00
120041		District Attorney, Richmond County.	.....	
120041		9-22-17 New York Telephone Company	.....	\$15 47</

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118739	7-31-17	9-19-17	William Hunrath	3 07	118855	8-17-17	9-20-17	Clover Electric Company, Inc.	35 00	
118744	7-31-17	9-19-17	Swinton & Co.	21 79	118851	8-22-17	9-20-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	7 15	
118763	7-31-17	9-19-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	17 06	118863	9- 7-17	9-20-17	Dykes Lumber Company	14 40	
118764	8- 1-17	9-19-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 75	118862	9- 7-17	9-20-17	Wm. McDonagh & Sons	85 90	
118220	46970	9-18-17	E. Michaels	95 00	118846	8-24-17	9-20-17	Frederick Stuft	58 00	
115146		9- 1-17	Penn Metal Co.	26 88	118845	8-12-17	9-20-17	F. S. Gassaway, Inc.	11 27	
118216	46904	9-18-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	14 64	118844	8-31-17	9-20-17	Standard Tire & Tube Works, Inc.	9 95	
118733		9-19-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	37 69	118839	8-31-17	9-20-17	The Rapid Safety Filter Co. of N. Y.	4 00	
118740	8- 3-17	9-19-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	20 00	118865	8-27-17	9-20-17	The C. G. Braxton Company	50	
120104		9-22-17	Wm. L. Somerset, Chief	41 10	118868	9- 6-17	9-20-17	The New York News Bureau Assn.	20 00	
120106		9-22-17	Wm. L. Somerset, Chief	48 00	119263	9- 1-17	9-20-17	Andrew J. Goebel	30 00	
120105		9-22-17	William O'Gorman, Acting Supervising Sanitary Inspector	30 00	116636		<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>			
120103		9-22-17	Wm. L. Somerset, Chief	9 30	45639	9-12-17	New York & New Jersey Construction Co., Inc.		\$18,014 42	
120102		9-22-17	Wm. L. Somerset, Chief	111 45	47056	9-12-17	The American Sewer Pipe Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Marrone & Palladino		10,868 10	
119196	8-16-17	9-20-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	24 97	116634		46424	9-12-17	James V. Troisi	6,978 50
		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</b>			116632	9-12-17	46088	9-12-17	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.	2,730 20
119562		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>			116637	9-12-17	45466	9-12-17	Peter B. Stanton	4,835 85
119618		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.</b>			116631	9-12-17	46893	9-12-17	New York Trap Rock Co.	1,125 74
119561		9-21-17	Rodman Richardson, Asst. Commr. of Jurors	\$5 00	118708	8-31-17		The New York Multi Color Copying Company		18 38
119560		9-21-17	New York Telephone Company	3 06	118705	8-31-17	9-19-17	A. Rudolph	13 76	
		<b>Law Department.</b>			118699	8-31-17	9-19-17	John Otto	53 70	
116516	6-30-17. 7-31-17	9-12-17	General Shorthand Reporting Co.	\$1,219 23	118700	8-20-17	9-19-17	Sam S. Davis	43 09	
		<b>The Mayoralty.</b>			118701	8- 8-17	9-19-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	60 14	
118267	6- 6-17. 8-18-17	9-11-17	Cobb Macey Dohme, Inc.	\$87 80	118698	8-31-17	9-19-17	The Hastings Pavement Co.	11 84	
118569		9-20-17	The Evening Sun	13 60	117471		45464	9-14-17	F. C. Emmanuele	94 65
118570		9-20-17	The World	10 50	118702	8-28-17		9-19-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	28 75
		<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			118696	8-31-17		9-19-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	4 00
120052		9-22-17	Daniel Kelleher	\$2 50	118697	8-31-17		9-19-17	The Asphalt Construction Company	9 00
120053		9-22-17	George Kuchmann	7 34			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>			
120054		9-22-17	Josephine Hall	1 29	116680	8-11-17. 8-31-17	9-12-17	John H. Uhral	\$185 50	
120055		9-22-17	Arthur Galvin	1 25	116668	8-31-17	9-12-17	Club Stable	110 00	
120056		9-22-17	Michael Scanlon	7 00	116669	8-31-17	9-12-17	Walter Doscher	110 00	
120057		9-22-17	Matilda E. Hoeble	2 65	116679	8-25-17	9-12-17	Bacon Coal Company	900 00	
120058		9-22-17	Charlotte Elliott	4 00	116667	8-14-17	9-12-17	R. G. Packard Co.	906 25	
120059		9-22-17	William Feeney	7 50	118154		47567	9-12-17	Fredburn Construction Corporation, assignee of Louis H. Friedman	2,114 94
119225		9-20-17	John M. Thompson	23 91				9-18-17	Robert H. Bryson	25 00
120209		9-24-17	Patrick D. Lynch	20 58	116661	8-20-17		9-21-17	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	14 45
120205		9-24-17	Martin Donnelly	51 98	119809			9-18-17	Bergstrom & Bass	89 71
120208		9-24-17	Harry Lanlau	48 73	118432	7-31-17	<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>			
120206		9-24-17	Thomas Terracino	24 60	116600	7-31-17	9-12-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	\$183 23	
120210		9-24-17	Frank Fusco	6 15	116419	7-27-17	9-12-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	158 08	
120207		9-24-17	Mary Handy Casey	61 56	116417	7-31-17	9-12-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	117 60	
120051		9-22-17	Carla Louise Dietz	23 60	116616	6-28-17	9-12-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	209 40	
120229		9-24-17	The Societe Francise de Bienfaisance	60 00	116421	8-21-17	9-12-17	North Star Ash Can Co.	144 00	
120228		9-24-17	The Jewish Hospital	1,635 35	116414	8- 3-17	9-12-17	Bruce & Cook	100 45	
120227		9-24-17	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum	106,585 76	116408	8-14-17	9-12-17	Chas. W. Crane, treasurer	303 45	
120226		9-24-17	New York Foundling Hospital	29,950 39	116405	7-31-17	9-12-17	Lenox Sand and Gravel Co.	255 00	
120225		9-24-17	New York Hospital	2,788 02	116402	7-24-17	9-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	935 00	
120224		9-24-17	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	16,373 42	116399	7-27-17. 8-11-17	9-12-17	Cupples Company, Inc.	136 80	
120220		9-24-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of The City of New York	1,06,585 76	116224	7-21-17	9-12-17	Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc.	265 30	
120218		9-24-17	Warwick Savings Bank	1,000 00	116607	8-27-17	9-12-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	187 50	
120219		9-24-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	1,000 00	116615	7-26-17	9-12-17	Lawrence Contracting Co., Inc.	999 48	
120217		9-24-17	Warwick Savings Bank	1,000 00	116409	7-26-17	9-12-17	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Corp.	587 00	
120216		9-24-17	The Yonkers Savings Bank	1,000 00	116400	7-11-17	43727	9-16-17	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	936 11
120222		9-24-17	Home Savings Bank	800 00	114742			9-12-17	Greenlie-Halliday Co.	256 00
120221		9-24-17	Ulster County Savings Institution	500 00				9-12-17	Maremont Mfg. Co.	160 00
119587		9-22-17	Jackson Steinway Co.	13 22	117304	7-31-17	9-14-17	Cape Ann Granite Corp., assignee of W. J. Scanlan Co.	536 00	
119586		9-22-17	Mary A. Murphy	14 33	117303	6- 8-17. 8- 8-17	9-14-17	Heine Safety Boiler Company	27 70	
119584		9-22-17	Josephine Dengeler	86 83			9-14-17	Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co.	33 40	
119585		9-22-17	Minnie W. Canton	26 78	47339	9-12-17	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	\$11,522 77		
120049		9-22-17	Benjamin Keller	313 10	47171	9-12-17	Peace Bros.	4,558 12		
120050		9-22-17	Jas. F. Kundsen	6 84	117551	8-24-17	9-14-17	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	32 32	
118464		9-18-17	Sage Foundation Homes Co.	309 23			9-21-17	Joseph Sullivan, Superintendent	4 05	
119222		9-20-17	Capt. Howland Pell	31 25	119742		9-21-17	John W. Moore, Superintendent	173 84	
120047		9-22-17	Mary C. Murphy	4 82	119741		9-21-17	Henry A. Bornscheuer, Acting Chief Clerk		

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118533	8-30-17	9-19-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	37 31	118787	9-10-17	9-20-17	Austin Nichols & Co., Inc.	10 00	
118625	8-17-17	9-19-17	Emerson Building Company	58 90	118805	9-20-17	9-20-17	Nick Grecco	2 00	
118624	3-22-17.	8-31-17	9-19-17	Vought & Williams	68 40	118821	9- 1-17	9-20-17	Nicola Tricarico	1 82
118514	9- 8-17	9-21-17	Conron Bros. Company	9 75	118794	9- 7-17	9-20-17	Seeman Brothers	8 25	
119784	7-21-17.	8-25-17	9-21-17	Jacob Boss	75 29	118796	8- 3-17. 8- 9-17	9-20-17	Chas. G. Willoughby, Inc.	23 28
118610	8-31-17	9-21-17	Blackford's, Inc.	29 70	118797	6-30-17	9-20-17	Westchester Ice Company	6 00	
118552	8-31-17	9-19-17	Murray Oxygen Company	60 00	118806	9- 7-17	9-20-17	The Emil Greiner Company	3 41	
118550	8-22-17	9-19-17	M. Mayer & Son	65 00	118811	7-31-17	9-20-17	Nicholas Macurio	1 25	
118547	8-24-17	9-19-17	Farbwerke, Hoechst Company	48 40	118815		9-20-17	The New York Herald	43 20	
118629	9- 4-17	9-19-17	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	18 00	118801	8-15-17	9-20-17	The Brooklyn Star House and Window Cleaning Co.	1 00	
119869		Brooklyn Public Library.	23,553 62	118800	7- 6-17	9-20-17	The Ashcroft Manufacturing Co.	1 50		
		Public Service Commission.		118798	6-16-17	9-20-17	The Adder Machine Company	1 00		
116364	40383	9-12-17	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	1,500 00	118804	8- 1-17	9-20-17	Joseph I. Grady, Inc.	6 24	
116365	40885	9-12-17	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	1,500 00	118808	8-31-17	9-20-17	The Huntoon Ice Co.	2 17	
116346	34744	9-12-17	Richard Carvel Co., Inc., Assignee of Lyttleton Fox, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of John F. Stevens Construction Co.	7,405 05	118807	8-31-17	9-20-17	William Holahan	2 25	
116357	46940	9-12-17	Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc.	11,555 08	118814	8- 1-17	9-20-17	S. Markovits	11 00	
116371	46941	9-12-17	Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc.	10,793 74	118823	7-31-17. 8-22-17	9-20-17	Wright Lumber Company, Inc.	16 82	
116378	46277	9-12-17	Thomas J. Buckley Construction Co.	12,670 88	118803	8-17-17	9-20-17	Crown Surgical Instrument Co., Inc.	2 32	
116351	40322	9-12-17	Flinn, O'Rourke Company, Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	30,038 40	119312		9-20-17	Theodore Kolber, Bookkeeper	\$4 30	
116377	45677	9-12-17	Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	13,086 60	119308	9- 1-17	9-20-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	8 90	
116350	45678	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	67,146 52	119313	7-31-17	9-20-17	The Markey Press	9 50	
116356	45680	9-12-17	John B. Roberts	13,699 07	116501	9- 7-17	9-12-17	The Secretary of State	\$226 12	
116360	45680	9-12-17	John B. Roberts	3,154 60	115565	7-30-17	<b>Register, Bronx County.</b>			
116348	45725	9-12-17	Thomas J. Buckley Construction Co.	11,288 46	114798		9-10-17	Ward Baking Co.	\$157 28	
116361	48274	9-12-17	Pennsylvania Cement Company	1,023 46	48007	8-24-17	<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>			
116368	39001	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Company	400 00	116523	8- 1-17. 9- 1-17	9-12-17	Nauss Brothers Co.	\$130 42	
116362	40105	9-12-17	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	50 00	118205	6-29-17	9-18-17	E. Belcher Hyde	\$81 00	
116366	38945	9-12-17	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	12370			9-12-17	Board of Water Supply.		
116369	44690	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	100 00	12369		9-12-17	George W. Fuller	\$200 00	
116375	40386	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	14,000 00	12371		9-12-17	Charles P. Berkey	250 00	
116372	37288	9-12-17	E. E. Smith Contracting Co.	15,000 00	116474	8-16-17	9-12-17	Arthur H. Blanchard	200 00	
116376	45678	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	7,000 00	116472	8-20-17	9-12-17	Edw. T. McGill	299 00	
116359	45813	9-12-17	The T. H. Reynolds Cont. Co., Inc.	10,000 00	116470	7-24-17	9-12-17	Uriah Conner	151 00	
116347	38427	9-12-17	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.	2,250 00	119557		9-21-17	Parker, Preston & Co., Inc.	120 87	
116352	44690	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	35,631 32	119553		9-21-17	Walter E. Spear, Dept. Engineer	13 75	
116349	46195	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	35,631 32	119554		9-21-17	William B. Hunter, Division Engineer	15 24	
116355	43924	9-12-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.	31,453 70	116459	9- 1-17	9-21-17	E. W. Maloney, Acting Div. Engr.	23 46	
116353	42706	9-12-17	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	8,424 00	116458		9-12-17	Jacob Merkle	120 00	
116358	45813	9-12-17	Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assignee of Litchfield Construction Company	56,148 86	116457	7- 3-17	9-12-17	American Bituminous Enamels Co.	1,024 38	
116354	46074	9-12-17	The T. H. Reynolds Cont. Co., Inc.	5,801 47	115189		9-12-17	Daily Steel Products Co.	851 55	
116367	40885	9-12-17	Serber Stander Co., Inc.	14,704 07			9- 7-17	L. B. Hibbard, R. W. Archibald, W. L. Foster, trustees in bankruptcy of the Exeter Machine Works		
117734	7- 2-17. 8-24-17	9-14-17	The Fischer Press	53 50			9-21-17	Cornwall Telephone Co.	511 53	
118810	3-30-17. 9- 8-17	9-20-17	Lenz Apparatus Co., Inc.	21 45	119170	7-31-17	9-21-17	Cluett & Sons	39 00	
118816		9-20-17	New York Evening Post Co.	42 30	116289	8-31-17	9-20-17	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
118795	9-10-17	9-20-17	Whitall, Tatum Company	15 88	118271		9-11-17	Fulton Blue Print Co.	\$17 90	
118802	8-25-17. 8-28-17	9-20-17	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	3 15	120128		9-18-17	Mrs. Elmira Reed	3 51	
118791	9- 1-17	9-20-17	James A. Hamilton & Son	21 10			9-18-17	J. F. Murphy Lumber Co.	63 70	
117747	9- 4-17	9-14-17	The General Fireproofing Co.	35 62			9-22-17	W. R. Birdsley, Acting Ch. Gas Examiner	78 30	
118789	8-28-17	9-20-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	15 75	120125		9-22-17	J. H. Burke, Ch. Inspector	72 87	
118819	8-15-17	9-20-17	Standard House and Window Cleaning Co.	12 00	120126		9-22-17	John F. Bussing, General Inspector	52 30	
118813	8- 6-17	9-20-17	Paul M. Marko & Co., Inc.	2 15	120123		9-22-17	Thos. F. Bannon, Clerk	58 15	
118812	8-24-17	9-20-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	2 40	120121		9-22-17	George Sheridan, Chief Inspector	43 95	
118818	8-31-17	9-20-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	2 25	120120		9-22-17	Chas. E. Keeffe, Acting General Inspector	6 60	
118822	8- 4-17	9-20-17	Fred C. White, Inc.	1 50	116437	6-28-17. 6-30-17	9-12-17	James Cullen, Chief Clerk	39 13	
							9-12-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	111 13	

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Voucher or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>		
120708	Crownbar Construction Co.	\$636 06
120709	Guy Vromant	31 80
120710	American Blue Print Co.	14 40
120711	8-21-17 Meta Photo Co.	37 80
120712	7-31-17 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	98 75
120713	9- 5-17 Hermann W. Merkel	432 00
120714	Henry R. Barrett	169 96
120715	9- 6-17 Geo. R. Hiltz	83 56
<b>Department of Correction.</b>		
120589	9- 1-17 M. L. Bird Co.	\$1,125 46
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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.
120785 8-16-17	National Carbon Co., Inc.	30 00	120605	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	403,877 50	120683	Frederick H. Jolivette	75 00
120786 8- 8-17	Clinton Water Co., Inc.	1 80	120606	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	297 50	120684	St. Anselm's Church	1,187 50
120787 8-17-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	398 00	120607	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	6,750 00	120685	Annie L. Williams	62 50
120788 6-19-17	Stern Picard Co.	12 07	120608	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	1,960 00	120686	Church of Our Saviour	875 00
120789 8-17-17	United States Tire Co.	19 85	120609	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120687	The Crippled Children's East	750 00	
120790 8-21-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	37 98	120610	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120688	Side Free School	81 00	
120791 8-15-17	American Railway Supply Co.	15 18	120611	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120689	Lena Kraus	225 00	
120626 8-14-17	Wander Iron Works	471 00	120612	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120690	United Neighborhood Guild	112 50	
120627 5-28-17	Magneto Sales Co.	61 17	120613	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120691	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	13,000 00	
120628 8-11-17	United States Tire Co.	6 00	120614	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120692	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	4 43	
120629 8-10-17	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	81 75	120615	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120693	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	93 87	
120630 8-14-17	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	4 00	120616	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120694	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn		
120631 7-25-17	Crown Stamp Works	2 00	120617	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120695	120705 9-18-17	Jos. A. Lee, assignee	\$1,126 65
120632 7-31-17	John Bliss & Co.	7 00	120618	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120696	120706 6-15-17	M. H. Brown	50 00
120633 8-15-17	E. J. Stanley	4 00	120619	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120697	120707 9-12-17	Bureau of Highways	2,770 88
120634 8-14-17	George A. Darling	93 27	120620	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120698	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond		
120635 8-16-17	Daniel Blaine	113 19	120621	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120699	120709 7-31-17	Hugh J. Christie	\$6 00
120636 6-26-17	The Hart Mfg. Co.	7 00	120622	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120700	120701 8-31-17	Joseph E. Savage	256 73
120637 8-11-17	Jos. F. Corcoran	210 00	120623	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120701	120702 9-12-17	New York Aquarium, Percy R. Pyne, treasurer, New York Zoological Society	1,045 34
120638 7-26-17	New Standard Adding Machine Co.	1 25	120624	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120702	120703 7-31-17	New York Aquarium, Percy R. Pyne, treasurer, New York Zoological Society	2,754 64
120639 9- 4-17	H. W. Johns Manville Co.	1 69	120625	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120703	120704 8-31-17	American Museum of Natural History, Henry R. Davison, treasurer	1,221 37
<b>Department of Health.</b>								
120976 47645	Conron Bros. Co.	\$855 85	120626	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120704 9-18-17	The American Museum of Natural History, Henry P. Davison, treasurer	804 39	
120977 47645	Conron Bros. Co.	119 70	120627	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120705 9-18-17	120705 9-18-17	Jos. A. Lee, assignee	\$1,126 65
120978 47645	Conron Bros. Co.	754 11	120628	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120706 6-15-17	M. H. Brown	50 00	
120979 47645	Conron Bros. Co.	107 73	120629	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120707 9-12-17	Bureau of Highways	2,770 88	
120980 47645	Conron Bros. Co.	430 92	120630	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120708 7-31-17	Hugh J. Christie	\$6 00	
120981 47943	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	773 27	120631	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120709 8-31-17	Joseph E. Savage	256 73	
120982 48187	Oscar Frummel & Bro.	51 08	120632	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120710 9-12-17	New York Aquarium, Percy R. Pyne, treasurer, New York Zoological Society	1,045 34	
120983 47982	Heineman Bros.	204 26	120633	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120711 7-31-17	New York Aquarium, Percy R. Pyne, treasurer, New York Zoological Society	2,754 64	
120984 47982	Heineman Bros.	5 13	120634	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120712 8-31-17	American Museum of Natural History, Henry R. Davison, treasurer	1,221 37	
120985 47538	Samuel E. Hunter	154 17	120635	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120713 9-12-17	The American Museum of Natural History, Henry P. Davison, treasurer	804 39	
120986 47966	Samuel Hunter	45 52	120636	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120714 7-31-17	Robert F. Valentine	150 00	
120987 46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	5 25	120637	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120715 8-31-17	Police Department		
120988 47539	P. Lawless Sons	112 41	120638	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120716 9-12-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	\$395 78	
120989 47983	Frank J. Murray & Co.	182 37	120639	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120717 9-12-17	Swan & Finch Co.	476 25	
120990 47983	Frank J. Murray Co.	129 62	120640	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120718 9-12-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	431 27	
120991 47309	McDermott Dairy Co.	85 94	120641	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120719 9-12-17	Fulton Blue Print Co.	1 19	
120992 47944	J. A. Maloney & Co.	514 53	120642	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120720 9-12-17	Lansden Co., Inc.	9 00	
120993 47933	A Silz	81 19	120643	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120721 9-12-17	Walter Batten	73	
120994 48113	Shultz Bread Co.	19 98	120644	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120722 9-12-17	Samuel Lewis	858 25	
120995 47289	Edward West	152 57	120645	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120723 9-12-17	Fallon Law Book Co.	5 00	
120996 47289	Edward West	194 93	120646	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120724 9-12-17	Manhattan Desk Co.	195 36	
120997 47289	Edward West	96 00	120647	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120725 9-12-17	Gimbels Bros.	78 00	
120998 47290	Westchester Fish Co.	19 46	120648	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120726 9-12-17	Gibson Iron Works Co.	195 00	
120999 44979	L. R. Wallace	133 76	120649	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120727 9-12-17	Stanley & Patterson	3 73	
121014 5-12-17	Benj. E. Weeks	7 50	120650	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120728 9-12-17	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	7 52	
121015 5- 9-17	Benj. E. Weeks	7 00	120651	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120729 9-12-17	The P. J. Durham Co., Inc.	5 25	
121016 7- 1-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 14	120652	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120730 9-12-17	John Simmons Co.	2 60	
121017 6-19-17	Libby, McNeill & Libby	2 71	120653	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120731 3- 5-17	H. B. Smith Co.	38 00	
121018 7-11-17	Lincoln Square Auto Supply Co.	88 50	120654	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120732 5- 1-17	C. H. Hass Co., Inc.	235 00	
121019 6- 4-17	Lincoln Square Auto Supply Co.	111 80	120655	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120733 9- 6-17	Frederick Stuft	58 00	
121020 6-28-17	Lincoln Square Auto Supply Co.	76 50	120656	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120734 9- 6-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1 00	
121021 8-27-17	Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	110 70	120657	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120735 9- 6-17	Tokheim Mfg. Co.	30 00	
121022 8- 3-17	John Simmons Co.	80	120658	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120736 9- 6-17	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	22 50	
121023 6-13-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	4 50	120659	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120737 9- 6-17	Myers Plate and Window Glass Co.	2 50	
121024 5-25-17	Federal Motor Co.	11 90	120660	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120738 9- 6-17	Francis M. A. Leach	322 00	
121025 9- 7-17	Dr. Wm. H. Parks	336 98	120661	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	120739 9- 6-17	New York Dock Co.	27 50	
121026 8- 4-17	Haven Emerson	15 50	120662	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and M. R. Malt				

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120965 8-31-17 Brooklyn Automobile Co...	12 35		120888 8-10-17 Department of Public Charities.	Jacob Boss	\$1 66	120594 8-3-17 A. & W., Clinton Prison....		63 00
120966 9- 1-17 Erasmus Garage .....	7 25		120889 9- 4-17 Albert Jacob		54 60	120933 3- 9-17 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		\$2 00
120967 9- 1-17 Elwood Garage .....	4 95		120890 8-17-17 R. E. Meyer & Co.		230 79	120934 7-17-17 Stanley & Patterson.....		58 72
120968 8-14-17 Ford Service Station .....	35 09		120891 7-27-17 Reese Bros.		15 34	120935 6- 1-17 Jos. G. Pollard .....		56 60
120969 8-31-17 Berkstrom & Bass .....	31 42		120892 8- 6-17 Loose Wiles Biscuit Co....		17 60	120936 8- 1-17 W. S. Van Cleef & Sons....		4 76
120970 8-31-17 Royal Garage and Machine Works .....	20 00		120893 7-21-17 John W. Peale		2,535 80	120937 1- 3-17 Dept. of Correction .....		2 00
120971 9- 1-17 Erasmus Garage .....	30 00		120894 9- 1-17 The Peerless Towel Supply Co.			120938 8- 1-17 Auto Car Sales Co.....		5 19
120972 9- 1-17 Elwood Garage .....	45 00		120895 9- 4-17 Carbondale Calcium Co....		9 96	120939 8- 1-17 The Thomson Meter Co....		6 40
120973 8-31-17 Brooklyn Automobile Co...	30 00		120896 9- 1-17 Kane Bros.		38 75	120940 6-13-17 Clarence D. Williams....		112 50
120974 8-29-17 Roger Williams .....	26 00		120897 4-21-17 Stump & Walter .....		101 75	120941 6-13-17 C. F. Dauberman .....		3 30
120975 7-13-17 The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co. ....	990 00		120898 8-31-17 McElroy's Garage .....		281 01	120942 6-13-17 D. Delan .....		9 88
<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>								
120943 47793 Melrose Construction Co. ....	\$10,421 00		120899 8-24-17 Royal Petroleum Co., Inc....		15 50	121008 8-23-17 Town of Harrison, Westchester Co., D. R. Barnes, Receiver .....		130 26
120623 8-22-17 Remington Typewriter Co..	3 20		120900 8-23-17 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....		253 48	121009 9- 8-17 Bramhall Deane Co....		
120624 8- 7-17 Wilson Stamp Co. ....	6 00		120918 7-12-17 The Noiseless Typewriter Co. ....		23 40	121010 8- 1-17 The Smith Receiver .....		132 42
120625 8- 3-17 Wilson Stamp Co. ....	2 60		120902 7-12-17 The Otto Metz .....		218 70	121011 8- 1-17 Town of Lewisboro, Westchester Co., Chas. M. Eggleston Receiver of Taxes....		168 77
120799 42403 Aztec Asphalt Co. ....	257 76		120903 8-21-17 The Kny Scheerer Corp. ....		125 00	121012 8- 1-17 Town of North Salem, Westchester Co., Fred H. Smith, Receiver of Taxes..		3,812 85
120800 36054 Eastern Paving Co. ....	85 80		120904 8-23-17 Sterling Top & Equipment Co., Inc. ....		35 40	121013 8- 1-17 Town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co., John J. Hughes, Receiver .....		177 55
120801 35727 Eastern Paving Co. ....	1,133 99		120905 8-31-17 Institution Equipment Co., Inc. ....		55 00	120755 4-22-17 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc. ....		294 85
120802 33293 Uvalde Contr. Co. ....	340 55		120906 8-26-17 The F. B. Stearns Co. of N. Y. ....		135 00	120756 8-29-17 The Hudson Rubber Co. ....		195 51
120803 36769 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	381 22		120907 9- 6-17 The F. B. Stearns Co. of N. Y. ....		2 25	120757 8-28-17 The F. B. Stearns Co. ....		360 09
120804 32848 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	168 46		120908 8-18-17 The Lawrence Belting Co. ....			120758 8-27-17 The New York Edison Co. ....		2,057 29
120805 32769 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	272 27		120909 9- 4-17 Henry Maurer & Son. ....		1 65	120759 8-10-17 The United Electric Light & Power Co. ....		373 72
120806 45026 Barber Asphalt Paving Co. ....	42 36		120910 8-29-17 Johnson Service Co. ....		1 90	120760 8-11-17 The Bronx Gas Co. ....		95 08
120807 47519 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	256 52		120911 9-11-17 Joseph Johnson's Sons. ....		650 00	120761 8-12-17 Flatbush Gas Co. ....		289 16
120808 47486 Matthew Baird Contr. Co. ....	4,106 22		120912 9-11-17 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc. ....			120762 8-13-17 The General Motor Truck Co. ....		278 29
120809 47519 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	5,237 76		120913 8- 8-17 The E. M. Dinwiddie .....		48	120763 8-14-17 New York Edison Co. ....		3,743 50
<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>								
120619 47308 Charles A. Myers Contr. Co. ....	\$3,259 68		120914 9-12-17 The E. M. Dinwiddie .....		6 00	120764 8-15-17 The New York Edison Co. ....		90 50
120620 46689 Hastings Pavement Co. ....	973 00		120915 8-13-17 The E. M. Dinwiddie .....		186 09	120765 8-16-17 The United Electric Light & Power Co. ....		2,671 26
120621 47844 Baxter Wrecking Co. ....	575 00		120916 7-18-17 The General Motor Truck Co. ....		20 00	120766 8-17-17 The Bronx Gas & Elec. Co. ....		5,648 55
120622 47844 C. R. Van Etten .....	2,500 00		120917 9- 1-17 Jeremiah Doran .....		4 00	120767 8-18-17 The Bronx Gas & Elec. Co. ....		97 50
120854 8-31-17 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	4 05		120918 9- 7-17 Lawrence Belting Co. ....		13 33	120768 8-19-17 Westchester Lighting Co. ....		35 59
120855 8- 7-17 Star Towel Supply Co. ....	26-45		120919 9-10-17 Frank Doyle .....		15 00	120769 8-20-17 United Electric Light & Power Co. ....		39 00
120856 9- 6-17 Madison Ave. Garage and Stables .....	22 53		120920 9- 7-17 John Daniels .....		240 00	120770 8-21-17 Bronx Gas & Elec. Co. ....		1,594 00
120857 8- 1-17 P. J. Lennon .....	23 21		120921 9- 7-17 E. M. Dinwiddie .....		1,440 00	120771 8-22-17 The Bronx Gas & Elec. Co. ....		261 37
120858 8- 1-17 Perrine's Garage .....	28 66		120922 9- 7-17 E. M. Dinwiddie .....		718 00	120772 8-23-17 The Bronx Gas & Elec. Co. ....		342 00
120859 9- 1-17 Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. ....	47 80		120923 9- 7-17 Dr. Walter H. Couley .....		30 83	120773 8-24-17 Westchester Lighting Co. ....		147 00
120860 9-12-17 Montross & Clarke Co. ....	1 20		120924 9- 7-17 Frank Doyle .....		83 32	120774 8-25-17 Westchester Lighting Co. ....		135 00
120861 5-14-17 The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc. ....	6 50		120925 6-30-17 Seiler, Rogers, Brown Co., Inc. ....			120775 8-26-17 Flatbush Gas Co. ....		589 03
120862 8-24-17 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	11 00		120926 7-31-17 Philip Kassner .....		48 00	120776 8-27-17 United Electric Light and Power Co. ....		
120863 8- 6-17 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	24 50		120927 8- 1-17 The New York Public Library. ....		1 25	120777 8-28-17 Standard Gas Light Co., of N. Y. ....		
120864 3-30-17 Warren Bros. Co. ....	10 00		120928 8- 1-17 The N. Y. Public Library. ....			120778 8-29-17 Northern Union Gas Co. ....		261 37
120865 9-13-17 Cardo Bros. & Co., Inc. ....	675 00		120929 8- 1-17 Public Service Commission. ....			120779 8-30-17 Westchester Lighting Co. ....		342 00
120866 6-29-17 F. H. Conklin & W. G. Harrington, Inc. ....			120930 8- 1-17 The Linde Air Products Co. ....		\$27 00	120780 8-31-17 Westchester Lighting Co. ....		147 00
120867 9-11-17 Whitaker - Glessner Co., Wheeling Corrugating Dept. ....	24 50		120931 8- 1-17 Warren Chemical & Mfg. Co. ....		268 83	120781 8-31-17 Flatbush Gas Co. ....		135 00
120868 2-20-17 Mount & Robertson .....	499 65		120932 8- 1-17 Thomas Dunham, Inc. ....		682 19	120782 8-31-17 United Electric Light and Power Co. ....		589 03
120869 7-27-17 Alexander R. Boyce, Inc. ....	145 20		120933 8- 1-17 N. Wolfson, Prop. Harlem Stables Co. ....		120 00	120783 8-31-17 Bronx Gas and Electric Co. ....		1,428 56
120870 8-24-17 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	6 00		120934 8- 1-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....		388 92	120784 8-31-17 Westchester Lighting Co. ....		7,955 04
120871 7-31-17 Perrine's Garage .....	4 95		120935 8- 1-17 The John C. Orr Co. ....		120 74	120785 8-31-17 The Bronx Gas Co. ....		3,843 74
120872 4- 2-17 Oldsmobile Co. of New York .....	222 95		120936 8- 1-17 Vulcan Electric Heating Co. ....		529 19	120786 8-31-17 Flatbush Gas Co. ....		7,809 69
120873 9- 5-17 Madison Ave. Garage and Stables .....	80 00		120937 8- 1-17 William Bratter & Co. ....		12 38	120787 8-31-17 Queensboro Gas and Electric Co. ....		8,091 86
120874 9- 6-17 Madison Ave. Garage and Stables .....	20 00		120938 8- 1-17 Equitable Blue Print Co. ....		220 69	120788 8-31-17 Queensboro Gas and Electric Co. ....		4,295 05
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the suggestion that the slots over the piers of the main facade be omitted and that the cornice be made heavier as indicated on the design.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 2181.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs and location of Public School 130, on Baxter and Hester sts., Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "464-G," "464-H," "464-I" and "464-J," of record in this matter.

The Assistant Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the reports of the Committees to the proper authorities.

The following Committees reported progress:

Hanging Paintings, Mayor's Suite.

Hanging Paintings, City Hall.

Cleaning and Preserving Monuments.

Location of model of Robert Fulton Watergate.

Restoration of exterior of City Hall.

Quarters and Staff.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

#### Fire Department.

Abstract of Transactions from August 20 to August 25, Both Days Inclusive.

AUGUST 20.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing, assembling and delivering doors and mechanisms for fire alarm posts.

1. Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. 70 E. 45th st., Manhattan, \$42,500.

2. Foote, Pierson & Co., Inc., 160-162 Duane st., Manhattan, \$19,920.

3. Frederick Pearce Co., 18-20 Rose st., Manhattan, \$44,500. Award of contract deferred.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Aug. 21, 1917. Geraldine E. Ebbeson, as Typewriting Copyist, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Factory Inspection, for an emergency period of 15 days, at rate of \$50 per month.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., Aug. 20, 1917: Probationary Typewriting Copyist Honora C. Donohue, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Factory Inspection. Clerk Walter L. O'Donnell, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 5 p. m., Aug. 21, 1917: Clerk Jacob Krauss, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph. To take effect 5 p. m., Aug. 22, 1917: Clerk James P. White, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 8 a. m., Aug. 25, 1917: Lieutenant John J. Harrington, H. and L. Co. 20.

Award of Contract—(Public Letting July 30, 1917). For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for alterations to quarters of Engine Co. 265 Arverne, Queens: To Motta Contracting Co., 85 Kenmare st., Manhattan, \$3,610.

Fires Reported—(Week ended Aug. 18, 1917). Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 124; Brooklyn and Queens, 89.

AUGUST 21.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Aug. 22, 1917: Elsie Hockholz and Lillian A. Dargin as Clerks, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, for a probationary period of three months, at rate each of \$50 per month.

Contract Awarded—(Public Letting August 20, 1917). For furnishing, assembling and delivering doors and mechanisms for fire alarm posts: To Foote, Pierson & Co., Inc., 160 Duane st., Manhattan, \$19,920.

Extension of Time Granted—To National Carbon Co., until May 31, 1917, on contract dated Jan. 31, 1917, for furnishing and delivering dry cell batteries for bell work.

AUGUST 22.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Aug. 23, 1917: Rachel Finn as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Factory Inspection, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$50 per month.

Contract Executed—For furnishing, delivering and installing power switch board in Manhattan Central Office, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Central Park, Manhattan, \$3,263. John W. Hooley, 95 Liberty st., Manhattan, Principal; Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

Extension of Time Granted—To Bruce & Cook until June 29, 1917, on contract dated Jan. 23, 1917, for furnishing and delivering metals and wire.

Death Reported—Varnisher Henry J. Egan, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Buildings.

AUGUST 23.

Official Designation—Deputy Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., Borough of Brooklyn and Queens, as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of Fire Commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force, from 9 a. m., Aug. 25, 1917, to 9 a. m., Aug. 28, 1917.

AUGUST 24.

Award of Contract—For furnishing delivering and installing motor generators in Manhattan Central Office, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, on Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park, Manhattan; to Watson-Flagg Engineering Co., 120 Liberty st., Manhattan, \$3,040.

AUGUST 25.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Aug. 27, 1917: Gertrude J. McDonough and Katherine L. V. Barclay, provisionally, as Typewriting Copyists, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording at rate each of \$600 per annum, pending estab-

lishment of eligible list, they having passed the required non-competitive examination.

RICHARD H. LAIMBEER, JR., Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

#### Changes in Departments, Etc.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Clerks, Bureau of Street Openings, Brooklyn: Wolf, Ratkin, at \$480 per annum, Aug. 23; Harry J. Lederer at \$600 per annum, Sept. 15.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY. Services Ceased—Charles Wein, 11 W. 111th st., Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum, Reindexing Department, Sept. 19.

##### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Appointed—Geo. H. Betts, West Conesville, and Frank W. Stryker, Gilboa, Laborers, \$2.50 a day, Sept. 14.

Services Ceased—Stephen J. Carey, Clerk, Sept. 7; George A. Morris, Rodman, Sept. 18; Edw. W. Thode, Architectural Draftsman, Sept. 18; Chris. C. Arthur, Inspector, Sept. 10; Henry C. Adams, Clerk, Sept. 14; George A. Winsor, Assistant Engineer, Sept. 15; Robert Reigler, Laborer, Temporary, Sept. 18.

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Services Ceased—William A. Kenny, Temporary Inspector, Sept. 25.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

##### CITY OFFICES.

###### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, 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.

....., Commissioner.

###### COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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

F. 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.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

###### CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Milo R. Malbie, Chamberlain.

###### BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

BOARD OF CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

###### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Joseph N. Quail, Supervisor.

##### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

Burdette, G. Lewis, Commissioner.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOGS AND FERRIES.

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

K. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

##### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

##### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

##### Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 356 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 APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

##### Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

##### Office of the Chief Engineer.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

##### Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

##### Bureau of Franchises.

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

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

##### Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

##### Bureau of Personal Service.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

##### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

**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.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoag, 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. Hooper, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

**SURROGATES.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

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.

**COURT OF RECORDS.**

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.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2934 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Court opens at 10 a. m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, 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.

**COURT OF RECORDS.**

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur ave. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Tremont and Arthur ave. 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. 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.

**COURT OF RECORDS.**

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.; Saturday to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

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

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

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

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF 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.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

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

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

**COURT OF RECORDS.**

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

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

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

**Surrogate's Court.**

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

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

J. Harry Ternan, 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 J. Miller, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

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

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

**THE COURTS.**

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

*Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.*

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

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

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

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

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

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

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

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

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

William F. Delaney, Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

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

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917.  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WIRE MESH FENCE AROUND THE PLAY-GROUND BOUNDED BY CONVENT AVE., ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, 136TH ST. AND 138TH ST.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is two Thousand Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CAROB WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. \$15,27

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### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SECTION "D" OF BIOLOGICAL PLANT, 26TH WARD, DISPOSAL WORKS, BETWEEN FAIRFIELD AVE. AND JAMAICA BAY, AND BETWEEN MILLER AVE. AND SCHENCK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4 Filter Beds, together with piping, incidents and appurtenances, for trickling filter plant.

120,000 cubic yards of dredging.

160,000 linear feet of bearing piles.

5,000 feet, board measure, of timber.

100 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.

6,000 pounds of steel bars.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, 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 the contract.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

\$24,05 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM AND 50 TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

15,000 blocks to the Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

5,000 blocks to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for the completion of the contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

Time for completion of the contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Deliveries will be required to be made in such manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information will be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

\$21,03 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER SHED AT THE ASPHALT PLANT, 90TH ST. AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1917.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A STEAM HEATING SYSTEM IN THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER SHED AT THE ASPHALT PLANT, 90TH ST. AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1917.

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

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER SHED AT THE ASPHALT PLANT, 90TH STREET AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1917.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASIN AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF 42ND ST. AND MADISON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

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—Special receiving basin, complete (as shown on plan, including inlet).

Item 2—12 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete, in open cut.

Item 3—31 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete, in tunnel section.

Item 4—100 lbs. of miscellaneous iron or steel in place.

Item 5—2 cubic yards of rock (class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 6—4 cubic yards of rock (class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 7—3 cubic yards of concrete (class "A").

Item 8—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 9—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10—1,500 feet B. M. of timber and plankning for bracing and sheeting.

Item 11—15 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basin and appurtenances will be eighteen (18) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall 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, specifications and contract may be obtained at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1917.

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages Under Chapter 540, Laws of 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

all persons claiming to have been injured by the change of grade of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, on or before Monday, Oct. 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

A map showing such change of grade may be seen at the above office.

Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application.

Borough of Manhattan.

Brook ave., from E. 137th st. to E. 139th st.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Dated, Sept. 24, 1917.

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

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER SHED AT THE ASPHALT PLANT, 90TH ST. AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1917.

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS.</h

suant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held Sept. 13, 1917, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1917.**

at 12 o'clock noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the five-story brick building located at the northeast corner of Walton ave. and E. 159th st., Borough of The Bronx, formerly known on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, as Lot 31, Block 2468, Section 9, for a period of three years from November 1, 1917.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed (\$2,500), per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent, of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease for the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids, if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 21, 1917.

\$21.08

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE OCT. 1, 1917, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Oct. 1, 1917, will be closed from Sept. 13, 1917, to Oct. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 1, 1917.

\$1.01

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 the 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 the amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

ASPHALT, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller

Confirmation of Assessments.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.

RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner of FRONT STREET and PINE STREET, and the northeast corner of FRONT STREET and WALL STREET. Area of assessment affects Block 37.

SECTION 3.

RECEIVING BASIN at southwest corner of TWENTY-FOURTH STREET and NINTH AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Block 221.

SECTION 5.

Basins on Park ave. at the southeast and northeast corners 74th st.; northeast corner 73rd st.; northeast corner 76th st.; northeast corner 77th st.; northeast corner 78th st.; northeast corner 79th st.; northeast corner 80th st.; southwest corner 84th st.; northeast corner 85th st.; southwest corner 88th st.; southwest and northeast corners 89th st.; northeast corner 91st st.; northeast corner 92nd st.; southwest and northeast corners 94th st.; southwest corner 95th st.; and southwest and southeast corners 96th st. Affecting Blocks 1402 to 1413, 1491, 1495, 1496, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1505, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1522, 1523 and 1524.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 11, 1917, and entered August 11, 1917, 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 November 10, 1917, 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 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and

2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Dated, New York, August 11, 1917. \$17.27

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 Brooklyn:

SECTION 13.

DUMONT AVE.—PAVING from Schenck ave. to Barley st. Area of assessment affects blocks 4060 and 4076.

SECTION 17.

59TH ST.—SEWER between 17th and 18th aves., and OUTLET SEWER in 18th ave. from 59th to 60th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 5490, 5493, 5494, 5498, 5504, 5505, 5511 and 5512.

68TH ST.—SEWER from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5763, 5764, 5770 and 5771.

BASINS at the southerly corner of 14TH AVE. and 62ND ST.; also on NEW UTRECHT AVE. at the northeast and southeast corners of 63rd st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5734 and 5741.

SECTION 18.

71ST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING from 8th to Fort Hamilton ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5896 and 5901.

78TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from 10th to 11th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5965 and 5974.

81ST ST.—PAVING between 5th and 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5990 and 5999.

94TH ST.—PAVING between 4th and Fort Hamilton aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6108, 6109, 6110 and 6118.

SECTION 20.

E. 10TH ST.—PAVING from Forster ave. to Avenue H. Area of assessment affects blocks 6497 and 6498.

SECTION 21.

W. 25TH ST.—PAVING from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7054 and 7055.

W. 31ST ST.—PAVING, from Neptune ave. to Surf ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7049 and 7050.

SECTION 23.

AVENUE J—SEWER between Bedford ave. and E. 27th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 7589, 7590, 7607 and 7608.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Sept. 11, 1917 and entered Sept. 11, 1917, 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 Nov. 10, 1917, 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 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Dated, New York, Sept. 11, 1917. \$17.27

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Parcel No. 232—Two-story frame building 11 Van Doren st. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 233—Two-story frame building 13 Van Doren st. Upset price, \$100.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 9th day of October, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the

sale as set forth hereinafter.

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Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned

any and all bids and to waive any defects or informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 4, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 15, 1917. \$18.04

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the **Borough of Queens.**

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 16th st. from Broadway to Mitchell ave., in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 13, 1917, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917,** —at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 38—Part of two-story frame building on the east side of 16th st., 300 feet south of Mitchell ave., Bowne Park, Flushing. Cut 6.87 feet on north side by 4.19 feet on south side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 3d day of October, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the above.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 3, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1917. \$17.03

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, 4th floor of the Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917,** FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A RE-LAID BLOCK FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

38,400 square yards of asphaltic concrete and five (5) years' maintenance.

38,400 square yards of old stone block pavement relaid.

50 square yards of vitrified block pavement relaid.

300 square yards of bituminous macadam re-stored.

2,500 linear feet new bluestone curb set in sand.

8,000 linear feet old bluestone curb reset in sand.

15 catch basins to be adjusted.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$3,000 in cash or certified check.

Dated, New York, Sept. 18, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

\$17.28

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

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH, CORRECTION AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, twelfth floor, Municipal Building.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BUDDETT G. LEWIS, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, Commissioner.

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## ST. SOUTH OF BELMONT AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work will be as follows: Item 1, ninety (90) consecutive working days; Items 2 and 3, one hundred and forty (140) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$200; Item 2, \$500; Item 3, \$100.

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective items, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC. (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 167, SCHENECTADY AVE., EASTERN PARKWAY AND LINCOLN PL., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 178, DEAN ST., NEAR SARATOGA AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work on each item will be Ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$500; Item 2, \$500; Item 3, \$300; Item 4, \$2,000; Item 5, \$300; Item 6, \$1,200; Item 8, \$100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five percentum of the amount of security. A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated Sept. 19, 1917. s19,01

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

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY A member of the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of the City of New York, at Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND WATERPROOFING THE STADIUM OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 136TH AND 138TH STS. AND AMSTERDAM AVE.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is forty (40) consecutive working days.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of a certified check or cash in the sum of \$175 as security for execution of contract.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator, Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman, Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. MC COMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WILLIAM G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. Davis, Curator.

Dated, Sept. 15, 1917. s15,26

*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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917,

for the position of

## INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. Mathematics, 2; 70 per cent. general average 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 Inspectors of Sewer Construction are to examine and pass upon materials and workmanship pertaining to sewer construction in order to insure compliance with the requirements of contracts. They are required to enforce the laws and regulations governing construction work in City streets.

Requirements—Candidates must have had three years' experience in sewer construction as an inspector, foreman, mason or bricklayer or in such capacity as to become competent to inspect work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with methods employed in prosecuting work. Suitable credit will be given, in lieu of experience, for candidates with technical training.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are five vacancies in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, at \$4 per day.

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.

s21,05 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1917, TO

for the position of

## MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (HEATING AND VENTILATION), GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Technical, 5; 75% required. Mathematics, 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 the position consist of the preparation of working drawings, details and assembly, with computations and specifications in connection with the design, construction, supervision and maintenance of heating and ventilation equipment of Public Buildings, Public Schools, etc.

Requirements: Candidates should have had training and experience as mechanical draftsmen in engineering or architectural offices on design, laying out, or computations for heating plants; with firms, factories or construction companies engaged in this mechanical specialty; or in establishments engaged upon related work. Additional credit will be given on the experience rating for completion of technical course in drawing at college, trade school, correspondence, etc.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1912, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Education (Division of Heating and Ventilation), at \$1,570 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time in other City Departments.

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.

s19,05 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. This eligible list will be certified to the Department of Public Charities as an appropriate eligible list to fill one vacancy in the position of Chief Social Investigator in the Children's Home Bureau at a salary of \$2,280 a year.

s17,01 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

## Filing of Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on WILLIAM and NORTH WILLIAM STREETS, who have filed claims with the Comptroller of the City of New York for damages for the closing of portions of said William and North William streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown by a map dated April 11th, 1912, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of May, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 22nd day of May, 1912.

Dated, New York, September 17, 1917.

JOHN P. DUNN, ALFRED B. HALL, EDWARD J. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioners. JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s17,27

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

## Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE, from the Northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter 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 4th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, September 17, 1917.

VALENTINE TAYLOR, BENNO LEWINSON, G. EDWIN LEET, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s26,01

## Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title for the widening of MATTHEWS AVENUE on its westwardly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on

the subject and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. Oral and Practical Test, 3; 70 per cent. required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—Instructors of Industry are required to instruct and direct inmates and laborers and perform work personally. They will be held responsible for the custody and discipline of the inmates assigned to them.

Requirements—Candidates must have had three years' experience as a foreman, journeyman or instructor in plumbing. They must also have had general experience in building or other construction of sufficient scope to enable them to direct or instruct in trades allied to plumbing. Suitable credit will be given, in lieu of experience, for training in trade or other schools.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1912, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at the Farm Colony, New Hampton Farms, with a salary of \$900 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.

s18,02 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1917, TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917,

for the position of

## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S HOME BUREAU.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Thesis, 4; 70% required. Oral, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of this position are to be responsible for the direction of the entire activities of the Children's Home Bureau: 1—Boarding-Out Division, for children between the ages of two and eight, one thousand children a year; 2—Infants Division, for infants under age of two years, five hundred infants a year; 3—Placing-Out Division, finding free family homes by adoption for five hundred children a year; 4—Unmarried Mothers Division, training six hundred unmarried mothers a year for positions at service; 5—Home-Finding Division, instituting methods and devising schemes for securing homes for divisions named above; 6—Clearing Bureau, wherein all children accepted as public charges will be sent for period of observation and examination.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in the direction of recognized placing-out or boarding-out agencies or its equivalent.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$4,000 per annum.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities.

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. This eligible list will be certified to the Department of Public Charities as an appropriate eligible list to fill one vacancy in the position of Chief Social Investigator in the Children's Home Bureau at a salary of \$2,280 a year.

s17,01 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## Notices to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBRIDGE ROAD for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

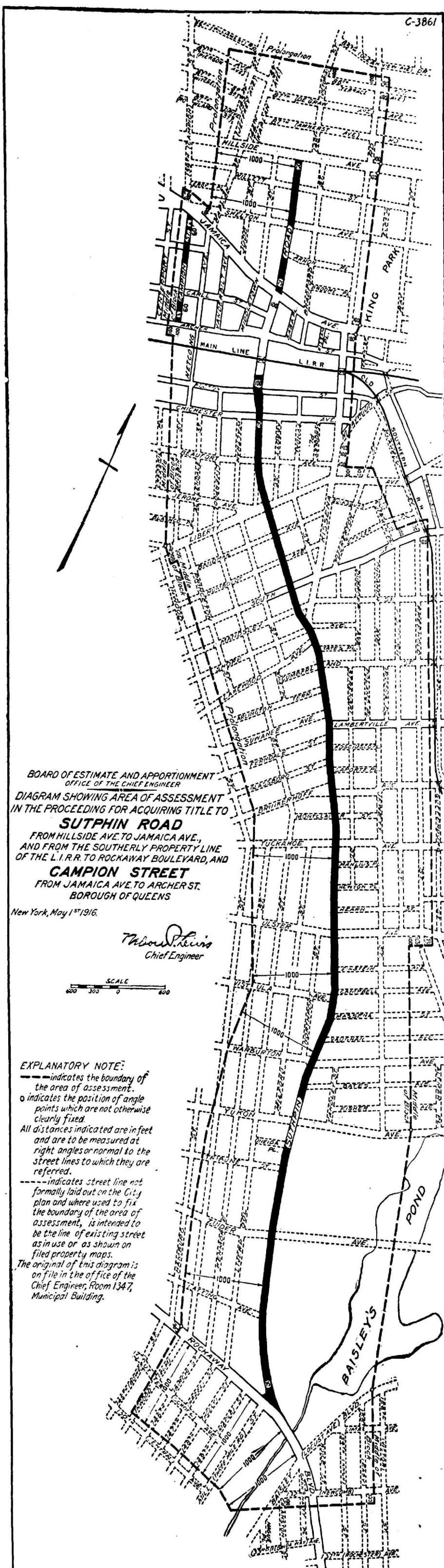
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated July 27, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on August 15, 1917, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation which should justly be made to the owners abutting on Old Kingsbridge road, for the damage caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for the purpose of performing the duties required of us by Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

All parties and persons interested in such lands, tenements, premises, rights, easements or interests taken or affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the clos-

ing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present





**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 5th day of October, 1917.

**Fifth**—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

**Sixth**—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, August 10, 1917.

AUGUST G. KLAGES, Chairman; CHAS. H. GEORGI, HARRY S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$13,29

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever 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 Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn.

The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

persons interested in the above entitled pro-

ceeding, 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 him at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. 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 3rd day of October, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of October 1917, at 11 o'clock a. 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 26th day of May, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northwest by the southeast-  
ernly 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 Ditmas avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the northwesterly 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.

**Fourth**—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of October, 1917.

**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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

**Sixth**—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, September 13, 1917.

MYLES PURVIN, JOHN A. WARREN, ULYSSES G. SCOLLAY, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessments.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. \$13,29

**NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,  
SCHOHARIE, DELAWARE AND  
GREENE COUNTIES.**

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

**SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR, SCHOHARIE SECTION 3 AND SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET SECTION 3.**

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a commission under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, on the 20th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in one of the Counties of Schoharie, Delaware or Greene, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of real estate situated in

the Towns of Gilboa & Conesville, County of Schoharie, Roxbury, County of Delaware, and Prattsville, County of Greene and State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provision of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905 as amended for the construction of Schoharie Reservoir and appurtenances in the vicinity of Gilboa and Prattsville."

and which map was filed as follows:

In the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 29th day of May, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Delaware, at Delhi, N. Y., on the 28th day of May, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Greene, at Catskill, N. Y., on the 26th day of May, 1917; and also in the real estate laid down on a certain supplementary map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905 as amended for the construction of Schoharie reservoir and appurtenances in the vicinity of Gilboa."

and which map was filed in the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 30th day of July, 1917; and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, to which the owner or any person in interest in the said real estate laid down on said map filed at Schoharie, May 29 and July 30, 1917, Delhi, May 28, and Catskill, May 26, 1917, may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, and Section 2, Chapter 527, of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York, or its Board of Water Supply after May 12th, 1916.

Except that the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will make application to the Supreme Court that all parcels of real estate laid down on said above recited maps wholly or in part in the fire district of Gilboa, and all parcels of real estate laid down on said maps above recited where the claimants allege an enhancement by reason of water power thereon, including any claim the Gilboa Water Co. may have, shall be assigned by the Court to the present Schoharie Reservoir and Shandaken Tunnel Commission which is now appraising real estate in said fire district and has jurisdiction over certain claims for water powers in connection therewith.

Further, to prevent any conflict of jurisdiction between the Commission herein applied for and the Schoharie Reservoir and Shandaken Tunnel Commission already appointed, and to obviate, so far as possible, disproportionate awards and inharmonious decisions, the Court will be asked to assign to the Commission herein applied for, all the telephone and telegraph companies' claims, whether for loss of business or for rights of way or easements, leaving to the Commission heretofore appointed the determination of nothing in connection with the telephone and telegraph claims except the value of the Pierce and Peaslee telephone building in Gilboa.

Also at the same time and place the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will make application to the Supreme Court to approve the substitution for all rights of way and highways existing within the lines of the maps filed in the County Clerk's Office at Schoharie, on the 31st day of January, 1917, the 19th day of March, 1917, the 29th day of May, 1917, and the 30th day of July, 1917, in the County Clerk's Office, County of Greene, on the 26th day of January, 1917, the 26th day of May, 1917, in the County Clerk's office of Delaware, the 31st day of January, 1917, and the 28th day of May, 1917, and the County Clerk's office in the County of Ulster on the 26th day of January, 1917, of the highways as prepared and laid down on the map prepared by the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended. All of which substituted highways are on real estate embraced in the above recited maps. For said substituted highways no real estate is required in addition to the use of certain real estate laid down on said aforesaid maps for highway purposes.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said maps is situated in the Towns of Gilboa & Conesville, County of Schoharie, Roxbury, County of Delaware, and Prattsville, County of Greene, State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose indicated in chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said maps, filed at Schoharie on the 29th day of May and 30th day of July, 1917, at Delhi on the 28th day of May, 1917, and at Catskill on the 26th day of May, 1917.

Beginning at the most easterly corner of parcel No. 119 of Schoharie Section 2 (the map of which section was filed in the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1917) being a point in the center of a road from Grand Gorge to Broome Center, and running from thence along the exterior taking line the following courses, distances and curves: S. 7° 23' E. 50.0 feet; on a curve to the left with a radius of 134.4 feet, 352.2 feet, S. 67° 34' E. 79.7 feet; on a curve to the left with a radius of 464.3 feet, 145.9 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 508.4 feet, 518.3 feet; S. 25° 10' E. 174.3 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,860.0 feet, 412.4 feet, N. 50° 08' E. 16.0 feet, S. 39° 52' E. 137.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,366.0 feet, 420.7 feet, S. 57° 30' E. 294.8 feet, N. 32° 30' E. 34.0 feet, S. 57° 30' E. 41.1 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,532.5 feet, 405.1 feet, S. 42° 21' E. 302.8 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 620.9 feet, 390.3 feet, S. 83° 40' W. 50.0 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 570.9 feet, 263.6 feet, N. 69° 53' W. 17.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 462.8 feet, 270.9 feet, S. 13° 25' E. 283.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 603.6 feet, 199.3 feet, S. 32° 21' E. 410.9 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Gilboa and Conesville, S. 38° 33' E. 216.9 feet, S. 53° 46' E. 101.3 feet, S. 54° 25' E. 55.4 feet, S. 35° 36' W. 57.0 feet, crossing a road to West Conesville, on a curve to the left with a radius of 86.5 feet, 182.8 feet, S. 4° 28' W. 222.7 feet, crossing the Manor Kill, S. 85° 32' E. 17.0 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 518.3 feet, 183.6 feet, S. 23° 40' W. 637.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 325.6 feet, S. 17° 58' E. 148.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 523.0 feet, 192.5 feet, S. 39° 04' E. 413.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 408.1 feet, 648.3 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 459.1 feet, 429.9 feet, S. 1° 41' E. 787.7 feet, S. 88° 19' W. 17.0 feet, S. 1° 41' E. 83.6 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 532.9 feet, 367.6 feet, S. 52° 10' E. 17.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 427.4 feet, N. 73° 13' E. 50.0 feet, S. 16° 47' E. 192.8 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 398.3 feet, 178.3 feet, S. 47° 34' 34.0 feet, S. 42° 26' E. 163.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1021.0 feet, 350.2 feet, S. 22° 46' E. 46.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of

