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ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held in Its Offices, Third Floor, City Hall, on Monday, February 14, 1916, at 4:00 o'Clock P. M.

Present—Vice-President Rives, presiding; Commissioners Healy, Crittenden, Boring, MacNeil, Wheeler, Guerin and Honorable Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn, in respect to the designs for the Betsy Head Playground Fountain, the Prospect Park Comfort Station, the Fort Hamilton Park Comfort Station and the Children's Garden House for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

A communication dated February 10th was presented from Mr. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary, to his Honor, the Mayor, announcing the appointment of Mr. James R. Wheeler, layman, to succeed Mr. John A. Mitchell, layman, and Mr. Jules Guerin, painter, to succeed Mr. George W. Breck, painter, whose terms of office, respectively, expired December 31, 1915.

On communications from the Mayor and Commissioner de Forest, explaining their absences, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of January 10th were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented, stating that the following Committees had been appointed since the last meeting, January 10th:

Quarters and Staff: Commissioners de Forest, Chairman; Rives and Crittenden. Appointed January 11, 1916.

Submission 2089. D., L. & W. shed, Pier 68, N. R.: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed January 19, 1916.

Submission 2090. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Shed, 26th St., North River: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed January 26, 1916.

Submission 2091. Betsy Head Playground Fountain: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Rives and Boring. Appointed January 28, 1916.

Submission 2092. West 57th Street Shed, North River.: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed February 2, 1916.

Submission 2093. Washington Irving High School Decorations: Commissioners Guerin, Chairman; Healy and Crittenden. Appointed February 2, 1916.

Submission 2094. Prospect Park Comfort Station: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed February 5, 1916.

Submission 2095. Electric Light Post: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed February 8th, 1916.

Submission 2096. Madison Square Park Comfort Station: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed February 8, 1916.

Submission 2097. Public School 32 Addition, The Bronx: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed February 8, 1916.

Submission 2098. Fort Hamilton Park Comfort Station, Brooklyn: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed February 8, 1916.

Bolivar Statue, Central Park: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Rives and Crittenden. Appointed February 8, 1916.

Submission 2099. Carrere Memorial: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Rives and Boring. Appointed February 9, 1916.

Mr. Carl Pilat, landscape architect for the Department of Parks, appeared before the Commission concerning matters relating to the Park Department.

Submission 2100. Children's Garden House.

The Vice-President presented a submission for the Children's Garden House in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

On motion, the matter was immediately considered and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 2000.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a Children's Garden House for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, represented by Exhibits "546-V," "546-W," "546-X," "546-Y," "546-Z" and "546-AA," of record in this matter.

The following resolutions were adopted in accordance with the recommendations of the respective Committees:

Submission 2096. *Madison Square Park Comfort Station. Certificate* 2001.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a comfort station in Madison Square Park, Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "168-S," "168-T," "168-U," "168-V" and "168-W," of record in this matter.

Submission 2089. *D. L. & W. Shed, Pier 68, N. R. Certificate* 2002.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the outshore end of a shed for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad on Pier 68, North River, represented by Exhibits "788-D" and "788-E" of record in this matter.

Submission 2092. *West 57th Street Shed. Certificate* 2003.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for a shed for the Department of Docks and Ferries on the piers at the foot of 56th and 57th Streets, North River, represented by Exhibits "880-A," "880-B," "880-C" and "880-D" of record in this matter.

Submission 2097. *Public School 32 Addition, Bronx. Certificate* 2004.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for an addition to Public School 32, The Bronx, represented by Exhibits "876-D," "876-E," "876-F," "876-G," "876-H" and "876-I" of record in this matter.

Submission 2095. *Electric Light Post. Certificate* 2005.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for an electric light post for Webster Avenue, near Fordham Road, The Bronx, represented by Exhibits "562-BS" and "562-BT" of record in this matter.

Submission 2091. Betsy Head Playground Fountain.

The Committee recommended preliminary approval with the understanding that samples of the materials to be used shall be submitted to the Commission before final approval is asked.

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

Certificate 2006.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs for a memorial fountain for the Betsy Head Playground, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "781-AH," "781-AI," "781-AJ" and "781-AK" of record in this matter.

Submission 2094. Prospect Park Comfort Station.

The Committee recommended that the designs be given preliminary approval, with the suggestion that the building be made rectangular and that the height be reduced by about two feet.

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

Certificate 2007.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs and location of a comfort station in Prospect Park, near the Fifteenth Street Circle, represented by Exhibits "881-A," " 881-B" and "881-C" of record in this matter.

Submission 2098. Fort Hamilton Park Comfort Station.

The Committee recommended that the designs be approved with the suggestion that the upper parts of the windows on the lower level be restudied.

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

Certificate 2008.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a comfort station in Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "882-A," "882-B," "882-C," "882-D" and "882-E," of record in this matter.

Submission 2099. Carrere Memorial.

The Committee recommended that the designs be given preliminary approval with the suggestion that the following parts be restudied, namely, the designs of the piers at the entrance; the wall joining the piers with the existing wall; the balustrade where it joins the piers and where it comes against the stairway.

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

Certificate 2009.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs for the John M. Carrere Memorial at Riverside Drive and Ninety-ninth Street, Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "883-A," "883-B," "883-C," "883-D," "883-E," "883-F" and "883-G," of record in this matter.

Submission 2093. Washington Irving High School Decorations.

The Committee recommended that the sketches be given preliminary approval with the suggestion that the relief over the fireplace and the spaces at each end of the mantel and also the spaces at each end of the room above and between the doors be tinted so as to harmonize with these mural decorations.

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

Certificate 2010.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary sketches only, the mural decorations for the walls of the foyer of the Washington Irving High School, represented by Exhibits "359-AU," "359-AV," "359-AW," "359-AX," "359-AY," "359-AZ," "359-BA" and "359-BB," of record in this matter.

In the cases in which preliminary approval was given the Assistant Secretary was directed to notify the proper authorities that when working drawings have been completed, they should be submitted to the Commission for final approval; also to transmit copies of the reports of the Committees to the proper authorities.

The Vice-President presented a communication from Mrs. Genevieve B. Earle, of the Woman's Municipal League of the City of New York.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was directed to send an appropriate answer.

The Vice-President presented a communication from Hon. Calvin D. Van Name, President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the Art Commission to assist him in properly locating a flagstaff on or near the Borough Hall, from which may be flown the City flag.

The Commission directed the Assistant Secretary to take the matter up with Mr. Van Name.

The Vice-President presented a letter from Mrs. Eunice Ives Maynard requesting the loan of the portrait of the Marquis de Lafayette by Morse for a loan exhibition of Lafayette relics to be held in the old Knickerbocker Club from February 22 to March 11, inclusive.

On motion, the request was granted providing the managers of the exhibition give satisfactory guarantee to a Committee of three of the Art Commission that proper precautions would be taken to insure the safety of the portrait.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the managers of the exhibition concerning the precautions to be taken: Commissioner Rives, Commissioner Crittenden and the Assistant Secretary.

On behalf of the committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the request of the J. L. Mott Iron Works that they be allowed to cast in "spelter" the statue of "The Hiker" for Washington Park, Stapleton, Commissioner MacNeil reported that the committee were adverse to this process for the use of public statues in the City of New York.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The following committees reported progress.

Submission 2090. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Shed, 26th Street, North River.

Cleaning and Preserving Monuments.

Bolivar Statue, Central Park.

Hanging Paintings, Mayor's suite.

Mail Boxes.

Quarters and Staff.

On motion the Commission adjourned.

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, February 25, 1916.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railways—New York Municipal Railway Corporation (Cal. No. 1).

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

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

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

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

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

The consideration was continued from time to time until the meeting of February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 5), when it was continued until this day, and action on the proposed agreement was likewise deferred from time to time until February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 5), when it was deferred until this day.

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

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

A communication was receved from the Public Service Commission for the First District withdrawing its request for the approval of the proposed agreement and proposed modifying certificates.

The papers were then ordered filed.

Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 2).

Hearing on the petition of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., for an amendment of contract dated June 15, 1915, granting said Company a franchise to establish, maintain and operate stages or omnibuses upon three routes in Rockaway and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, so as to relieve the Company from operating all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 124).

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Press," the "Evening Post" and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Herman Bose Jr., Secretary of the Company, appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1916.

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

Sir—The Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., under date of January 20, 1916, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an amendment of the contract dated June 15, 1915, granting said Company a franchise to maintain a stage or omnibus route on three routes in Rockaway and Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens. The petition requests that the Company be relieved from the operation of all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

The petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 28, 1916, and was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report. At this meeting the Board adopted a resolution fixing Friday, February 25, 1916, as the date for the preliminary public hearing upon the petition and the petition and notice of public hearing thereon were ordered advertised pursuant to law. The petition and notice of hearing were duly published in the "New York Press" and the "Evening Post."

This Bureau has made an investigation in this matter and is now preparing a report and proposed form of contract thereon, but, as negotiations are still in progress I shall be unable to present the report and proposed form of contract on such application at the preliminary hearing on February 25th.

It is therefore recommended that at the close of the hearing the matter be referred back to the Bureau of Franchises. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

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

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Assessments.

Riverside Drive, from a Point Near West 168th Street to a Point Near West 178th Street, Together with the Public Park Intervening Between the Service Street and Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 3).

(On October 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 33), a report of the Chief Engineer in this matter was presented and referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board held on October 29, 1915, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the matter of the area of benefit for the acquisition of title to a service street located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive from a point near West 168th Street to a point near West 178th Street, together with an intervening strip of park between the Drive and the service street.

Your committee gave a hearing on November 17th to those interested in this matter, at which time the difficulties both of the physical problem and of an equitable distribution of the cost of acquiring title were so apparent that members of the Committee desired an opportunity for personal inspection of the ground. After such an inspection another hearing was held on December 20th, at which some of the same and other interested property owners again appeared.

In the discussion of this matter it was suggested that the problem might perhaps be simplified if the intervening strip of park were omitted and the service street were placed immediately east of the Riverside Drive, a retaining wall being constructed to support the service street. While the adoption of such a plan would materially reduce the amount of land to be acquired, the difficulties and expense of the physical construction would be very greatly increased and the property owners who appeared before the committee strongly opposed any such change in plan. It was also argued that the construction of a high retaining wall immediately along the easterly side of the Drive would destroy in a large measure the park-like effect of the Drive and that, if this were done, there would be no good reason to include within the area of benefit any of the property except that immediately fronting on the service street, whereas the area of benefit which has been proposed includes the property on the westerly side of the Drive, including Fort Washington Park, which is owned by the City, in recognition of the fact that the acquisition of the intervening strip of park between the service street and the Drive was of somewhat more than strictly local benefit, and the contribution which the City would make as the owner of Fort Washington Park would be in recognition of this more general benefit. It is proposed that the property required for both the service street and the intervening park strip be acquired in a single proceeding, and that one-half of the cost and expense be imposed upon the property abutting on the service street shown as District A on the accompanying diagram, and the remaining half on the area shown as District B.

Your committee is impressed with the difficulty of providing for the development of this property, and after full consideration of all the circumstances it does not recommend a modification of the present plan which appears to have been agreed upon by all of the property owners interested, nor does the committee see any reason for modifying the area of benefit which has been proposed. The recommendation of the Committee is that no change be made in the plan, and that a hearing be given on the area of benefit prepared by the Chief Engineer and presented to the Board on October 29, 1915, and upon the plan for the imposition of the cost and expenses of the proceeding as above stated. Respectfully,

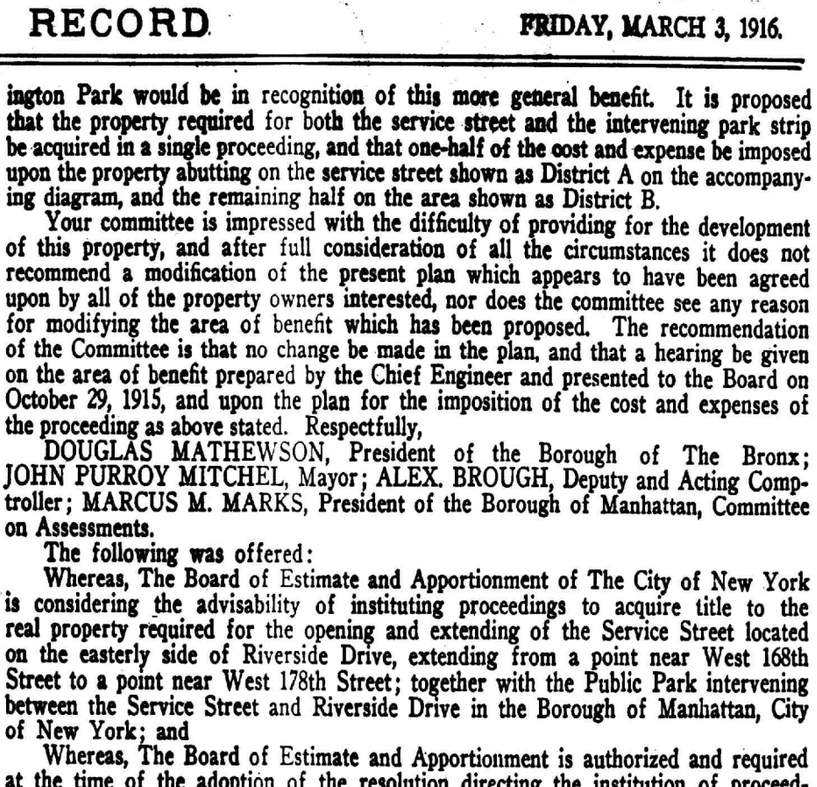
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; MARCUS M. MARKS, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Committee on Assessments.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of the Service Street located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, extending from a point near West 168th Street to a point near West 178th Street; together with the Public Park intervening between the Service Street and Riverside Drive in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 17, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 17, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for an issue of $73,000 corporate stock for filling in the swamp lands south of the Colonial Gardens in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, to the extent of $62,500.

The matter was laid over one week (March 3, 1916) under Rule 19.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for an issue of $3,000 corporate stock for payment of salaries of Engineering Force be approved to the extent of $1,075, and the modification of the schedule involved.

The matter was laid over one week (March 3, 1916) under Rule 19.

Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Correction—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Tax Budget recommending approval thereof:

February 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1916, the Commissioner of Correction requested the modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation of General Repairs, Code No. 2669 of the 1916 Budget.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on January 11, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The schedule, its restrictions, the schedule proposed by the department, and the schedule as recommended by this bureau and approved by the Department of Correction, are as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.

2669 General Repairs $22,575 00

"The amount allowed herewith for General Repairs is for certain specified institutions of the department. The items for which the following amounts have been appropriated are on file in the Department of Finance:

Institution or Purpose.	Present Schedule.	Schedule Requested.	Schedule Recommended.
City Prison, Manhattan	$7,225 00	$7,225 00	$6,300 00
City Prison, Brooklyn	800 00	800 00	300 00
City Prison, Queens	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,100 00
District Prisons	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,100 00
Penitentiary, Blackwells Island	450 00	450 00	200 00
Workhouse, Blackwells Island	1,700 00	900 00	500 00
Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island...	1,000 00	100 00	.....
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island...	2,050 00	700 00	700 00

Institution or Purpose.	Present Schedule.	Schedule Requested.	Schedule Recommended.
N. Y. C. Reformatory, Harts Island.	650 00	650 00	500 00
Steamboats and Launch	5,400 00	5,200 00	5,200 00
Stables	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Docks and Floats	.....	1,400 00	1,900 00
Miscellaneous	.....	500 00	3,425 00
	$22,575 00	$22,575 00	$22,575 00

"In preparing the budget, among other definitely specified items of work for each of the various institutions and purposes appearing in the schedule, there was included an allowance for miscellaneous unforeseen repairs and for such small repairs as are necessary, principally to locks, door, spring and instruments. In the operation of the department it is impractical to require the approval of each of these small expenditures by your board.

"In the schedule recommended all of these items have been combined in one amount opposite the line 'miscellaneous,' thus obviating the condition that at present exists. It is provided, however, that any single expenditure over $300 from this line shall not be made without the approval of your Board.

"The other allowances appearing in the schedule are for specified repairs, the items for which are on file in the Department of Finance."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, approving of the schedule as revised. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Contract or Open Order Service.

2669 General Repairs $22,575 00

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

City Prison, Manhattan	$6,300 00
City Prison, Brooklyn	300 00
City Prison, Queens	1,100 00
District Prisons	1,100 00
Penitentiary, Blackwells Island	200 00
Workhouse, Blackwells Island	500 00
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island	700 00
New York City Reformatory, Harts Island	500 00
Steam Boats and Launches	5,200 00
Stables	1,350 00
Docks and Floats	1,900 00
Miscellaneous	3,425 00
Total	$22,575 00

The item of "Miscellaneous," for which three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,425) is allowed in the schedule, may be expended in the sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less on any of the buildings, or equipment of the department. No expenditure in excess of three hundred dollars ($300) shall be incurred from this item on any one building or any particular repair unless the expenditure shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of John McMahon, Laborer (Cal. No. 7).

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 136), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 3, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting retirement of John McMahon, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 16, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held June 11, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated June 3, 1915, recommending the retirement of John McMahon, a Laborer in the Bureau of Sewers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Acting President's communication was as follows:

"I enclose application for retirement of John McMahon, 680 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer in the Bureau of Sewers in this Department.

"Mr. McMahon is a veteran of the Civil War and requests retirement on account of physical disability."

Applicant states he is 73 years of age.

On June 23, 1915, Mr. McMahon was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in part:

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

Mr. McMahon is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states he enlisted on the 26th day of April 1861, as a private in Company F, 10th Regiment of Infantry, New York Volunteers, and was honorably discharged on the 7th day of May, 1863.

A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

April 28, 1895, appointed a Laborer in the Department of City Works, Brooklyn, at $2 per day.
April 1, 1896, compensation changed to $2.25 per day.
October 25, 1896, compensation changed to $2.50 per day.
March 2, 1902, compensation changed to $2.25 per day.
January 27, 1908, compensation changed to $2.50 per day.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1895, April 28 to December 31	..	8	2
1896, January 1 to December 31	..	9	12
1897 to 1906, inclusive	10	..	..
1907, January 1 to December 31	..	6	4
1908 to 1915, inclusive	8	..	..
1916, January 1 to January 31	..	1	..
	18	24	18

—aggregating a total service of more than 20 years.

In an affidavit dated June 25, 1915, submitted herewith Mr. McMahon stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses an action brought by deponent against the City on March 31, 1902, for $200, claimed as due him while under suspension. Said action was, however, discontinued December 5, 1912.

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

For the period from February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1916, Mr. McMahon's compensation, as provided for in the budget, was $2.50 per day, with 365 working days to the year, or an average annual rate of $912.50.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

February 1 to December 31, 1913, 328½ days at $2.50 per day	$821 25
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 353 days at $2.50 per day	882 50
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 359 days at $2.50 per day	897 50
January 1 to January 31, 1916, 31 days at $2.50 per day	77 50
	$2,678 75

—an average annual sum of $892.92.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of George R. Ferguson, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 8).

(On February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 81), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting retirement of George R. Ferguson, Assistant Engineer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held February 11, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated February 4, 1916, recommending the retirement of George R. Ferguson, an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Bridges.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I transmit herewith application of Mr. George R. Ferguson, of 150 Dewey Avenue, Great Kills, Richmond, New York, an Assistant Engineer in the employ of this Department, for retirement on a pension, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.

"Mr. Ferguson was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on January 20, 1886, and has continued in the service of the Trustees of said bridge and their successors, the Department of Bridges, since that date. Mr. Ferguson is about fifty-seven years of age.

"Mr. Ferguson was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners, appointed by the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in their certificate, dated February 1, 1916, which is hereto annexed they state that, in their opinion, he is unfit for the duties of his position, and suggest that his retirement be recommended.

"Mr. Ferguson's record in the Department of Bridges is excellent, and he is well spoken of by all the men under whom he has served.

"In view of his application for retirement and the opinion of the Board of Examiners, I respectfully request your Honorable Board to act favorably upon the application of George R. Ferguson for retirement on a pension."

On February 1, 1916, Mr. Ferguson was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said board is attached hereto and states in part:

"In our opinion applicant is permanently unfit for the duties of his position and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

January 21, 1886—Appointed as Draftsman, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at 40 cents per hour.
July 1, 1886—Compensation changed to 45 cents per hour.
July 16, 1887—Compensation changed to 50 cents per hour.
December 16, 1888—Compensation changed to 75 cents per hour.
March 16, 1898—Title changed to Assistant Engineer at $2,000 per annum.
October 1, 1899—Compensation changed to $2,500 per annum.
January 1, 1900—Compensation changed to $2,750 per annum.
May 1, 1902—Compensation changed to $3,000 per annum.
February 10, 1903—Compensation changed to $3,300 per annum.
December 1, 1904—Compensation changed to $3,500 per annum.
May 1, 1907—Compensation changed to $5,000 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.
1886 to 1915, inclusive	30	..
1916, January 1 to January 31	..	1
	30	1

—aggregating a total service of more than 30 years.

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

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

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

For the period from February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1916, Mr. Ferguson's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received was $5,000 a year.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring George R. Ferguson from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $1,750.00 being less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, George R. Ferguson, employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Bridges, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service George R. Ferguson, employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Bridges, and hereby awards and grants to said George R. Ferguson an annual sum or annuity of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750), being less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Mary A. Morrin, Nurse (Cal. No. 9).

(On November 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 69), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 30, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting retirement of Mary A. Morrin, Nurse; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 5, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated October 30, 1915, recommending the retirement of Miss Mary A. Morrin, a Nurse in the Department of Public Charities.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Under the authority granted by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I respectfully request favorable consideration from your honorable body for the retirement of Miss Mary A. Morrin, 812 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, a nurse at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, at a salary of $300 per annum. Miss Morrin first entered the service of this Department as a Nurse on April 1st, 1882. She is now suffering from arterio-sclerosis and chronic interstitial nephritis and will never be in fit physical condition to resume her duties. She has been ill in St. Peter's Hospital since July 3rd, 1915.

"In view of the fact that Miss Morrin's services in the Department during more than thirty years were entirely satisfactory, I respectfully urge her immediate retirement on half pay."

Applicant states she is 72 years of age.

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

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

Miss Morrin's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

April 1, 1882, appointed a Nurse in the Department of Charities and Correction at $180 per annum.
June 1, 1884, compensation changed to $192 per annum.
December 1, 1888, compensation changed to $240.00 per annum.
October 1, 1889, compensation changed to $220.80 per annum.
January 1, 1890, compensation changed to $240 per annum.
March 1, 1915, compensation changed to $300 per annum.

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

	Years.
1884 to 1915, inclusive	32

In an affidavit dated July 31, 1914, submitted herewith, Miss Morrin stated that she had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

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

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

For the period from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1915, Miss Morrin's compensation as provided for in the Budget was as follows:

January 1 to December 31, 1913	$240 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914	240 00
January 1 to February 28, 1915, 2 months at $240 per annum	40 00
March 1 to December 31, 1915, 10 months at $300 per annum	250 00
	$770 00

—an average annual rate of $256.67.

In addition to the annual compensation above noted, Miss Morrin was allowed maintenance valued by the Department of Public Charities at $240 per annum. As a reduction is always made in the compensation an employee would otherwise receive where no maintenance is allowed, it seems only just to include the cost of said maintenance as part of Miss Morrin's compensation. This gives an annual average compensation of $496.67.

Her actual compensation during the same period was:

January 1 to December 31, 1913	$240 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914	*216 45
January 1 to February 28, 1915, 2 months at $240 per annum	40 00
March 1 to December 31, 1915, 10 months at $300 per annum	†128 23
	$624 68

*On leave of absence without pay from April 16 to May 22.

†On leave of absence without pay from August 4 to December 31.

—an average annual sum of $208.22 with maintenance while on duty.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Mary A. Morrin from active service and awarding and granting her an annuity of $248.33, being equal to 50 per centum of her average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Mary A. Morrin, employed as a Nurse in the Department of Public Charities, has been in the employ of The City of New York, or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of her position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires her retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Mary A. Morrin, employed as a Nurse in the Department of Public Charities, and hereby awards and grants to said Mary A. Morrin an annual sum or annuity of two hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents ($248.33), being fifty per centum of her average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Christopher Cummings, Driver (Cal. No. 10).

(On January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 131), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 31, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting retirement of Christopher Cummings, Driver; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

February 9, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held January 14, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, recommending the retirement of Christopher Cummings, a Driver in the Department of Public Charities.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Under the authority granted by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I respectfully request favorable consideration from your Honorable Board for the retirement of Christopher Cummings, a Driver at the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, at a salary of $660 per annum. He was appointed on January 21, 1884. Mr. Cummings is now under the care of a physician and will never be in a fit physical condition to again resume his duties.

"In view of the fact that Mr. Cummings' services, aggregating more than thirty years, have been entirely satisfactory, I respectfully urge his retirement on half pay."

On February 1, 1916, Mr. Cummings was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said board is attached hereto, and states in part:

"Upon examination we find he is neither mentally or physically incapacitated for the duties of his position, and we therefore suggest his application be denied."

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Christopher Cummings for retirement.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Christopher Cummings, employed as a Driver in the Department of Public Charities, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Board of Medical Examiners, and

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners in their report state:

"Upon examination we find he is neither mentally or physically incapacitated for the duties of his position, and we therefore suggest his application be denied."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Christopher Cummings, employed as a Driver in the Department of Public Charities, be and it is hereby *denied.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

Register, New York County—Retirement of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, Clerk (Cal. No. 11).

(On January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 89), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1916, from the Register of New York County, requesting retirement of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

February 9, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held January 14, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Register, County of New York, recommending the retirement of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, a Clerk in the Register's Office, County of New York.

The Register's communication was as follows:

"I would thank you to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment my application for the retirement and pension of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, a Clerk, 6th Grade, at a salary of $1,200 in this office.

"Mr. Fitz-Gibbon was appointed as a Watchman in this office in May, 1885, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, at which he continued until 1894, when he became a Clerk, 6th Grade, at $1,200 per annum, in which capacity he has continued until now.

"Mr. Fitz-Gibbon qualifies for retirement at a pension under chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, by thirty years of service in this office.

"I enclose herewith a duplicate original of this letter and eight additional copies for transmission to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"Thanking you for your attention in this matter, I remain."

On February 1, 1916, Mr. Fitz-Gibbon was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto, and states in part:

"Upon examination we find he is suffering from some physical defects which in our opinion do not incapacitate him for the duties of his position, and we therefore suggest his application be denied."

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution denying the application of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon for retirement.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, employed as a Clerk in the Register's Office, County of New York, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Board of Medical Examiners, and

Whereas, the Board of Medical Examiners in their report state in part:

"Upon examination we find he is suffering from some physical defects which in our opinion do not incapacitate him for the duties of his position, and we therefore suggest his application be denied";

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, employed as a Clerk in the Register's Office, County of New York, be and it is hereby *denied.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 25, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 25, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN requested *modification of Codes Nos. 358 and 361 for 1916.* The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) A position of Leveler at $1,020 is substituted for one of Axeman at the same rate.

"(2) Three Attendants at $900 are replaced by three Watchmen at $780 and $360 is scheduled in balance unassigned.

"Reason—(1) In order that the position may be filled by transfer.

"(2) In order to promote three Watchmen to the work of Attendants temporarily, pending a change of title.

"Finding—(1) and (2) The work of the position of Leveler falls in grade II of the Instrumentmen Group with a minimum rate of $1,320. It is proposed to fill the position by the transfer of an employee formerly receiving $1,500 per annum. The work of the Attendants falls in Grade I of the Caretaker Group for men with a minimum rate of $780 per annum. The request is proper and reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Engineering and Inspection—

358TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
	Consulting Engineer of Sewers	$6,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Leveler	1,020 00
	Rodman	1,050 00
	Rodman, 10 at $1,020	10,200 00
	Rodman	900 00
	Axeman, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Inspector	1,650 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector	1,350 00
	Inspector, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Balance unassigned	150 00
	Schedule Total	$53,320 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$16,567 00
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	36,753 00
	Total Allowance	$53,320 00
361	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
	Inspector	$1,500 00
	Inspector, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
	Custodian	900 00
	Assistant Custodian	720 00
	Foreman	1,500 00
	Foreman	1,200 00
	Assistant Foreman	1,050 00
	Assistant Foreman	900 00
	Assistant Foreman, 5 at $780	3,900 00
	Laborer, 20 at $900	18,000 00
	Laborer, 49 at $780	38,220 00
	Janitor	1,500 00
	Janitor, 11 at $1,200	13,200 00
	Janitor	1,050 00
	Janitor, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Watchman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Foreman Elevatorman	900 00
	Elevatorman, 26 at $900	23,400 00
	Elevatorman, 3 at $840	2,520 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Attendant, 26 at $1,050	27,300 00
	Attendant, 72 at $900	64,800 00
	Attendant, 100 at $720	72,000 00
	Cleaner, 34 at $660	22,440 00
	Cleaner, 161 at $360	57,960 00
	Watchman, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Swimming Instructor, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Balance unassigned	360 00
	Schedule Total	$370,740 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 17, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND requested modification, involving cash transfer, of Code Nos. 762TCS and 769TS for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) The purpose of the request is to eliminate Code 762TCS and to combine the items with those of 769TS, to be effective as of January 1, 1916.

"Reason—(1) Code 762TCS is for Wages Regular Employees, Care of Highways, and amounts to $46,207.50, of which $37,420.50 is Tax Levy Allowance. One-twelfth of the fund may be used in any month, and in the event of there being an unexpended balance of the monthly pro rata the same is not available for later use. The amount of work necessary on maintenance of highways renders imperative the use of the total amount appropriated, and from an administration standpoint the fund may be more judiciously expended under Code 769TCS, Wages Temporary Employees, which would permit of the assignment of men in such numbers as are needed, at a season when greater money value would result from their labor. Provisions in Budget appropriations in other Borough Presidents' offices for this class of labor are made under a temporary wage schedule as is here requested. The original budget request was made by officials who were not fully cognizant of the restrictive Budget conditions controlling a schedule for Regular Employees.

"Finding—(1) The request is proper and reasonable. Under the provisions of resolution 1c of the terms and conditions governing the Budget for 1916, unanimous action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to accomplish the desired result."

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

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, and the provisions of Resolution "First (c)" of the terms and conditions governing the Budget, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1916, to be effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

762TCS	Care of Highways, Roadway, Viaducts and Street—Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force	$36,095 44

TO

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

769TS	Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets—Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force	$36,095 44

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1916, to be effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

769TCS	Foremen, at $4, 900 days	$3,600 00
	Foremen, at $3.75, 2,121 days	7,953 75
	Foremen, at $3.50, 2,100 days	7,350 00
	Foremen, at $3, 280 days	840 00
	Laborer, at $3, 2,500 days	7,500 00
	Laborer, at $2.75, 2,250 days	6,187 50
	Laborer, at $2.50, 9,060 days	22,650 00
	Laborer, at $2.25, 5,000 days	11,250 00
	Laborer, at $2, 7,368 1-8 days	14,736 25
	Steam Roller Engineer, at $5, 958 days	4,790 00
		$86,857 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	$73,070 50
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	13,492 50
	Corporate Stock Allowance	294 50
		$86,857 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1916, from the Comptroller, requesting modification of schedule for 1916 and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1916, the COMPTROLLER requested *modification of Schedule 88 for 1916.* The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To increase the allowance for Clerk at $900 from 24 months to 44 months.

"(2) To add a line Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at $1,200 (11 1/5 months), $1,120.

"(3) To increase the allowance for Adding and Billing Machine Operator at $1,050 from 8 months to 15 1/3 months, and to reduce the rate to $900.

"(4) To eliminate the line Searcher at $840, 24 months; to decrease the allowance for Clerk at $600 from 12 months to 2 1/5 months and to reduce the allowance for Bookkeeper at $1,200 from 12 months to 3 months.

"Reason—(1) This increase in time is necessary in order to continue the services of Clerks engaged in the compilation of tax sales catalogues for the Boroughs of Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

"(2) It is found necessary to continue in employment James F. Hayden, who was temporarily employed last year.

"(3) The Budget allowance for temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators is now nearly exhausted because of the large amount of work required in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears on tax sales catalogues. The additional amount requested is to provide for temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators in the other Bureaus of the Department.

"(4) These changes are requested in order to provide the necessary funds for the increases in the schedule.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

88	Salaries Temporary Employees—	
	Clerk, at $900 (44 months)	$3,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $840 (30 months)	2,100 00
	Bookkeeper, at $1,200 (3 months)	300 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $900 (15 1-3 months)	1,150 00
	Clerk, at $600 (2 1-5 months)	110 00
	Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at $1,200 (11 1-5 months)	1,120 00
	Schedule total	$8,080 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 27, 1916, from the Board of Education requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 9, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION requested *modification of Code No. 856 for 1916.* The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To increase Miss Ruth Staeger, Stenographer and Typewriter, from $600 to $750 by using $150 of balance unassigned.

"(2) To increase Miss Margaret M. Granfield, a Typewriting Copyist, from $600 to $750 by using $150 of balance unassigned.

"Reason—(1) and (2) These employees have been assigned to the office of District Superintendents and it is proposed to recognize length of service.

"Finding—(1) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Stenographer Group with a salary range from $720 to $900. An increase of $120 to the minimum of the grade appears reasonable.

"(2) While the duties of this position are stenographic, Miss Granfield has failed to pass a promotion examination for a change to a title appropriate with

her duties. The Civil Service Commission has been asked to hold another such examination, and it would be inadvisable to grant an increase until Miss Granfield has qualified as a Stenographer. The request should be denied without prejudice to its renewal at a later date."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the committee recommends granting the request in so far as it relates to increasing Miss Staeger to $720 and denying an increase for Miss Granfield by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

856	District Supervision—	
	Clerks, 3 at $1,050	$3,150 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at $600	4,800 00
	Balance unassigned	180 00
		$19,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Public Schools (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 26, 1916, requesting establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in Public Schools in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public School Numbers 13, 21, 73, 183, Manhattan; 9 (annex), 73, 80, Brooklyn; 12, Queens, and also the 68th Street Supply Depository, Manhattan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the following schools a reduction in the present rate of janitorial compensation is requested because of the removal from the schools of certain machinery for which compensation has heretofore been allowed:

Borough.	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.
P. S. No. 13 Manhattan	$3,324 00	$3,312 00
P. S. No. 21 Manhattan	5,088 00	5,064 00
P. S. No. 73 Manhattan	1,944 00	1,908 00
P. S. No. 183 Manhattan	2,580 00	2,544 00
P. S. No. 73 Brooklyn	3,036 00	3,000 00
P. S. No. 12 Queens	1,164 00	1,140 00

For the janitor of Public School 9, Brooklyn, who has been assigned to the care of the rooms in the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children, which are used as an annex to said school, compensation at the rate of $25 per month is proposed, to take effect February 1, 1916. In this connection it should be noted that on December 15, 1915, the Board of Education requested the fixation of a rate of $10 per month, to take effect January 1, 1916, for the janitor of Public School 9, Brooklyn, as compensation for the care of the aforesaid annex, which request was reported upon adversely by the Committee on Salaries and Grades, in a report submitted to your Board at the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Calendar Number 17), for the following reasons:

The children who attend school in this annex are only those who are the inmates of the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children. Prior to July 8, 1914, this institution employed its own teachers and received the customary per capita allowance of 7c. per day from the City for the secular education of its inmates. On July 8, 1914, the Board of Education took over this school, making it an annex of Public School 9, Brooklyn, which means that the Board of Education sends to this institution regular public school teachers to instruct the inmates thereof and also furnishes school supplies, all without expense to the institution; but janitorial service in connection with the rooms used for school purposes has hitherto been provided by the institution. In similar cases in which the Board of Education sends teachers into charitable institutions to instruct the inmates thereof that Board has not been required heretofore to provide janitorial service. There appears to be no sufficient reason for making an exception to the prevailing custom in the case of the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.

In view of the facts hereinabove stated, it is recommended that the proposed allowance of $25 a month for the janitor of Public School 9, for the care of the annex in the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children be disapproved.

For the janitor of Public School 80, Brooklyn, a rate of $10 per month is requested for the care of a portable building located on the grounds of said school.

For the janitor assigned temporarily to the care of the 68th Street Supply Depository, Manhattan, a rate of $55 per month is proposed, the regular rate fixed for this building being $1,080 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the exception of Public School 9 (annex), Brooklyn. Respectfully,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28 and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education was illegal unless such salaries shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The Special Committee on Janitorial Compensation and the Committee on School Inquiry, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitted a joint report on March 27, 1913, which contained detailed suggestions and recommendations for the reorganization of the Janitorial force of the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, that the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 13, Manhattan, per annum	$3,312 00
Janitor, Public School 21, Manhattan, per annum	5,064 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, per annum	1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 183, Manhattan, per annum	2,544 00
Janitor, 68th St. Supply Depository, Manhattan, per month	55 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Brooklyn, per annum	3,000 00
Janitor, Public School 80, Brooklyn, for care of one portable building, per month	10 00
Janitor, Public School 12, Queens, per annum	1,140 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 17).

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

February 9, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 19, 1916, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested a *modification of Code No.* 1600 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add two Stenographers at $780, to eliminate a Clerk at $1,200, and to reduce the Balance Unassigned by $360.

"Reason—It is proposed to reduce the work of the Printing Division by manifolding orders to the uniformed force on the mimeograph. The Department now has repair work performed under contract. This necessitates additional stenographic service in the Repairs and Supplies Division. In order to do the work properly the services of two Stenographers are requested to whom these orders may be dictated and who will cut the wax sheets for use on the machine and to assist in the typewriting of specifications, etc., for contract work.

"Finding—These changes should make it possible to dispense with a Job Compositor, at $1,248, and a Make-up and Stone Hand, at $1,300 per year. No request for such elimination, however, was made, but the Police Commissioner agrees to the eliminations. The rates requested for the Stenographer (Male) are the minimum of the proposed standard specifications for the work."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends granting the request and also the elimination of a Job Compositor and a Make-up and Stone Hand, by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1916, to be effective as of February 16, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1600	Administration—	
	Police Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Second Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Third Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Secretary to Department	3,600 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Fifth Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,650 00
	Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Stenographer to Fifth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Executive Clerk	2,100 00
	Chief Clerk	3,500 00
	Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
	Statistician	1,500 00
	First Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Second Deputy Clerk	2,100 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $1,440	4,320 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,400 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,200 00
	Deputy Clerk, 7 at $1,080	7,560 00
	Deputy Clerk, 5 at $1,000	5,000 00
	Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
	Stenographer, 6 at $960	5,760 00
	Stenographer	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Accountant	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Deputy Clerk, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
	Clerk, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Clerk, 24 at $840	20,160 00
	Clerk, 7 at $540	3,780 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Hollerith Machine Operator, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Complaint Clerk	2,500 00
	Property Clerk	2,400 00
	Confidential Investigator	1,620 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,500 00
	Foreman Printer	1,820 00
	Typist, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Typist	660 00
	Inspector of Supplies	1,380 00
	Storekeeper	1,320 00
	Stores Foreman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,700 00
	Assistant Mechanical Engineer	2,220 00
	Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Balance unassigned	1,260 00
	Schedule Total	$213,360 00

Wages, Regular Employees.

1605	Administration—	
	Job Compositor, 5 at $24 a week	$6,240 00
	Pressman, 2 at $25 a week	2,600 00
	Proof Reader, 1 at $24 per week	1,248 00
	Feeder, 1 at $17 a week	884 00
	Balance Unassigned	2,548 00
	Schedule Total	$13,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1916, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 9, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1916, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Code No.* 1603 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—A position of Chauffeur at $900 is changed to Auto Truck Driver at the same rate.

"Reason—To permit of the change in title of an employee driving the auto supply wagon, in order that his title may conform to the work performed. The employee has qualified under the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for this change.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. The rate of $900 is less than the minimum of the proposed standard specifications for the work to be performed."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1916, to be effective as of February 16, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1603	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
	Architectural Draftsman	$1,950 00
	Draftsman	1,200 00
	Batteryman	1,200 00
	Cleaner, 13 at $540	7,020 00
	Elevatorman, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Chauffeur, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Auto Truck Driver	900 00
	Veterinary Surgeon	1,500 00
	Superintendent of Transportation	2,000 00
	Horseshoer, 3 at $1,400	4,200 00
	Horseshoer's Helper, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Foreman of Mechanics	1,500 00
	Janitor Engineer	1,500 00
	Caretaker, 53 at $840	44,520 00
	Laborer, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Hostler, 24 at $840	20,160 00
	Schedule Total	$101,690 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond —15.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested *modification of Code* 1901 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—The position of Supervisor, Social Investigations, $2,460, is changed to Chief Social Investigator at the same rate.

"Reason—The title of Chief Social Investigator has been adopted in the standard specifications as the proper title for the position, and this title has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Child Welfare and Social Investigation.

1901	Social Investigation, Director's Office, Administration—	
	Director, Social Investigations	$4,000 00
	Chief Social Investigator	2,460 00
	Chief Social Investigator	2,340 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00
	Stenographer, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Social Investigator	1,080 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Cleaner	360 00
		$16,240 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond —15.

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 9, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 16, 1915, the COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION requested *modification of codes* 2640, 2641, 2642 *and* 2643 *for* 1915, involving a transfer of $155.24. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In code No. 2641, to provide a schedule line of 'Salary increase of Keeper, from $900 to $1,050, due January 6, 1915, $147,98,' and in code No. 2642, to add a line of 'Salary increase of Keeper, from $900 to $1,050, due October 14, 1915, $32.26.'

"(2) In code No. 2640, to change a line reading, 'Salary increase of Keeper, from $1,050 to $1,200, due January 29, 1915, $138.71,' to 'Salary increase of Keeper, from $1,050 to $1,200, due June 29, 1915, $75.83;' in code No. 2641, to eliminate a schedule line reading 'Salary increase of Keeper, from $800 to $900, due October 1, 1915, $25,' and in code No. 2643, to eliminate two schedule lines reading, 'Salary increase of Keeper, from $900 to $1,050, due July 1, 1915, $75,' and 'Salary increase of Matron, from $600 to $750, due May 7, 1915, $97.58,' and to schedule $80.22 of the sum eliminated in this code as a balance unassigned.

"(3) To transfer the sum of $155.24 from accounts Nos. 2640 and 2643 to accounts Nos. 2641 and 2642.

"Reason—(1) The additional line to be placed in code 2641 is to provide for the salary increase of a keeper, Francis Kelly, from $900 to $1,050, to take effect as of January 6, 1915, and in code No. 2642, to provide for the increase of Sidney G. Kobler, a keeper, from $900 to $1,050, to be effective as of October 14, 1915.

"(2) The change requested in code No. 2640 is to correct the schedule line affected. This line should have provided for the increase in the salary of the Keeper from June 29 instead of January 29, 1915. The schedule lines eliminated in Codes 2641 and 2643 were to provide for salary increases of Keepers and a Matron who are no longer in the Service and whose salaries were not increased.

"(3) The 1915 Budget did not provide for the salary increases of Messrs. Kelly and Koebler and as the funds eliminated in codes 2640, 2641 and 2643 are no longer required for the purpose for which they were appropriated, it is requested that sufficient funds be transferred to codes 2641 and 2642 to provide for the above increases.

"Finding—(1) The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16, 1906, adopted a resolution fixing the following rates of salary for keepers in the Department of Correction:

Under 2 years' service	$800 00
Under 4 years' service and over 2 years	900 00
Under 6 years' service and over 4 years	1,050 00
Over 6 years' service	1,200 00

"This resolution also provided that no salary increase shall become effective without the approval of the Commissioner of Correction. It is in accordance with the provisions of this resolution that the increase in the salaries of the Keepers is requested. Mr. Kelly was appointed Keeper on January 6, 1909 at $800 per annum; on January 6, 1911, his salary was increased to $900; he was dismissed from the Department on July 16, 1912; on July 16, 1914, he was reinstated to his former position at the same salary. On January 5, 1915, he completed four years of service and under the above resolution was entitled to be increased, with the consent of the Commissioner, to $1,050 per annum. Mr. Sidney Koebler was appointed as a Keeper on September 21, 1910, at a salary of $800 per annum; on September 21, 1910, his salary was increased to $900; on March 17, 1914, he was dismissed from the Department and on April 10, 1915, he was reinstated to his former position at the same salary. Under the above resolution, on October 14, 1915, he was entitled to a salary of $1,050 per annum, having completed four years of service. The duties of these positions fall in the first grade of the Prison Keeper Group of the Standard Specifications with a salary range from $900 to $1,260 per annum.

"(2) and (3) That the funds eliminated are not needed for the purpose for which they were appropriated, that they are therefore available for transfer and that the request is proper and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2640	City Prisons, salary increases for length of service	$62 88
2643	Penitentiary, salary increases for length of service	92 36
		$155 24

TO

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2641	Workhouse, salary increases for length of service	$122 98
2642	Reformatory, salary increases for length of service	32 26
		$155 24

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond —15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2640	City Prisons—			
	Keeper, 4 at $800 (9 months)	.....	$2,400 00	$2,400 00
	Salary Increases for Length of Service—			
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due January 7, 1915	$98 39	.....	98 39
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due January 19, 1915	142 74	.....	142 74
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due January 20, 1915	142 34	.....	142 34
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due June 29, 1915	75 83	.....	75 83
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due March 1, 1915	125 00	.....	125 00
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due March 1, 1915	125 00	.....	125 00
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due March 17, 1915	79 03	.....	79 03
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due April 1, 1915	112 50	.....	112 50
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due April 1, 1915	75 00	.....	75 00
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due May 1, 1915	100 00	.....	100 00
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due May 4, 1915	98 79	.....	98 79
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due July 1, 1915	50 00	.....	50 00
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due July 1, 1915	50 00	.....	50 00
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due August 4, 1915	61 29	.....	61 29
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due August 7, 1915	60 08	.....	60 08
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due October 8, 1915	34 68	.....	34 68
	Matron, $750 to $900 per annum, due October 17, 1915	31 05	.....	31 05
	Matron, $600 to $750 per annum, due December 10, 1915	8 87	.....	8 87
	Schedule Total			$3,870 59
	Tax Levy Allowance			$1,470 59
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			2,400 00
				$3,870 59

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2641	Workhouse—			
	Keeper, 12 at $800 per annum (9 months)	.....	$7,200 00	$7,200 00
	Salary Increases for Length of Service—			
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due January 6, 1915	$147 98	.....	$147 98
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due January 6, 1916	147 98	.....	147 98
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due March 10, 1915	80 91	.....	80 91

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due May 1, 1915	66 67	.....	66 67
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due June 21, 1915	79 17	.....	79 17
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due June 23, 1915	78 33	.....	78 33
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due July 15, 1915	46 24	.....	46 24
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due August 10, 1915	58 87	.....	58 87
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due September 27, 1915	39 17	.....	39 17
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due November 1, 1915	25 00	.....	25 00
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due November 10, 1915	21 25	.....	21 25
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due November 19, 1915	11 67	.....	11 67
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due November 24, 1915	10 28	.....	10 28
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due December 26, 1915	1 61	.....	1 61
	Schedule Total			$8,015 13
	Tax Levy Allowance			815 13
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			7,200 00
				$8,015 13

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2642	Reformatory—			
	Keeper, 6 at $800 per annum (9 months)	.....	$3,600 00	$3,600 00
	Keeper at $800 per annum (4 months)	$266 64	.....	266 64
	Trained Nurse (male), $30 per week (7 weeks, 5½ days)	233 36	.....	233 36
	Salary Increases for Length of Service—			
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due March 12, 1915	80 38	.....	80 38
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due March 24, 1915	77 15	.....	77 15
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due April 16, 1915	70 83	.....	70 83
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due July 1, 1915	50 00	.....	50 00
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due August 20, 1915	36 56	.....	36 56
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due October 14, 1915	32 26	.....	32 26
	Schedule total			$4,447 18
	Tax Levy Allowance			$847 18
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			3,600 00
				$4,447 18

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2643	Penitentiary—			
	Keeper, 8 at $800 per annum (9 months)	.....	$4,800 00	$4,800 00
	Keeper, 1 at $800 per annum (2 months)	$133 32	.....	133 32
	Salary Increases for Length of Service—			
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due January 6, 1915	147 98	.....	147 98
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due March 1, 1915	125 00	.....	125 00
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due March 17, 1915	79 03	.....	79 03
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due April 1, 1915	112 50	.....	112 50
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due May 19, 1915	61 83	.....	61 83
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due August 1, 1915	62 50	.....	62 50
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due August 4, 1915	61 29	.....	61 29
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due September 22, 1915	27 50	.....	27 50
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due December 1, 1915	8 33	.....	8 33
	Matron, $600 to $750 per annum, due June 17, 1915	80 83	.....	80 83
	Matron, $600 to $750 per annum, due December 11, 1915	8 47	.....	8 47
	Balance unassigned	80 22	.....	80 22
	Schedule total			$5,788 80
	Tax Levy Allowance			$988 80
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			4,800 00
				$5,788 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedules and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated January 18, 24 and 25, 1916, respectively, from the Commissioner of Health, requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 24 and 25, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH requested *modification of Codes Nos.* 1817, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1828, 1832 *for* 1916. The Bureau of standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose: (1) To transfer Josie A. Short, Clerk, at $1,560 per annum, from No. 1826 to No. 1817.

"(2) To provide necessary funds for transfer of Maude Glasgow, M. D., Medical Inspector, at $1,200 per annum, from No. 1824 to No. 1825.

"(3) To provide for a successor to William S. Gardener, Medical Inspector, at $1,200 per annum, resigned, in No. 1824.

"(4) To change title from Orderly, at $480 per annum, to Helper at same rate, in No. 1828.

"(5) To change title from Helper, at $720 per annum, to Telephone Switchboard Operator, at same rate, in No. 1825.

"(6) To change titles of two positions from Laboratory Assistant, at $600 per annum, to Clerk, at $540, in No. 1828.

"(7) To change rate for Telephone Switchboard Operator, from $750 to $660 per annum, in No. 1832.

"Reason: (1) Miss Short was assigned to duty in the Office of the Commissioner on December 1, 1915, from the Sanitary Bureau, performing the same duties. It is desired that her name be transferred to the proper payroll.

"(2) Dr. Glasgow has been assigned to special duty in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, and her name will be transferred to the proper payroll.

"(3) The former incumbent of this position received $1,200 per annum, and therefore provision was made in the Budget for 1916 at that rate. The position will be filled by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list.

"(4) William Stoney has performed the duties of Helper for three years. It is proposed that Helper be substituted for his title of Orderly, so as to conform to his duties.

"(5) The preponderance of duties of William Keegan are those of Telephone Switchboard Operator, and the change of title from Helper would be appropriate.

"(6) The change of title of the two Laboratory Assistants to Clerk would be in conformity with their duties.

"(7) H. J. Burkett, appointed Telephone Switchboard Operator at $750, was found to be not eligible under the Civil Service rules to a rate above $660, the minimum of the grade.

"Finding—(1) The request for transfer of Miss Short is proper and necessary. No increase in salary is involved.

"(2) The request for transfer of Dr. Glasgow is proper and necessary.

"(3) The duties of the position of Medical Inspector fall within Grade 3 of the Physician Group of the proposed standard specifications, with salary range from $1,020 to $1,380 for part time service. The proposed salary of $1,020 is therefore the minimum of the specifications, and the change of rate in accordance with the rules of the Board. The difference of $180 will be placed in balance unassigned.

"(4) The duties of the position of Helper fall within Grade 2 of the Helper Group, with minimum rate of $480. The proposed salary is therefore in accordance with the rules of the Board.

"(5) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Telephone Operator Group of the specifications, with a salary range from $660 to $1,020. Mr. Keegan has been over two years in the position, making him eligible for one increment, or $720 per annum, which is his present salary under the title of Helper. This is in accordance with the rules of the Board.

"(6) At the time of making the Budget for 1916 it was found that two Laboratory Assistants, at $600 per annum, in No. 1828, were doing clerical work of the second grade, with minimum of $540. As the department desired to retain the services of the two clerical incumbents, it was agreed with the Budget Sub-Committee that as soon as two vacancies occurred in the position of Laboratory Assistant they should be replaced by two Clerks at $540 per annum. The difference of $120 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(7) To provide for Mr. Burkett's salary the rate for Telephone Switchboard Operator will be changed from $750 to $660 per annum, the difference of $90 to be placed in Balance Unassigned."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.	
1824	Child Hygiene	$1,200 00
1826	Sanitary Inspection	1,560 00
		$2,760 00
	TO	
	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.	
1817	Executive	$1,560 00
1825	Preventable Diseases	1,200 00
		$2,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1817	Executive—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,360 00
	Stenographer to President	1,200 00
	Secretary	5,000 00
	Medical Inspector	3,780 00
	Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,740 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk	1,020 00
	Clerk	960 00
	Clerk, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Clerk, 5 at $600	3,000 00
	Clerk, 8 at $540	4,320 00
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
	Law Clerk	2,460 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,020	2,040 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at $750	6,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 10 at $720	7,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $660	2,640 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 6 at $750	4,500 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 19 at $660	12,540 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	840 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	720 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	660 00
	Automobile Engineman, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Nurse	900 00
	Laborer	780 00

	Laborer	720 00
	Balance Unassigned	300 00
	Schedule Total	$136,100 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1824	Child Hygiene—	
	Director of Bureau	$5,000 00
	Chief of Division	3,480 00
	Medical Inspector, 8 at $3,000	24,000 00
	Medical Inspector	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector	2,100 00
	Medical Inspector	1,950 00
	Medical Inspector, 3 at $1,620	4,860 00
	Medical Inspector, 158 at $1,200	189,600 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,020	2,040 00
	Nurse	1,680 00
	Nurse	1,320 00
	Nurse, 17 at $1,140	19,380 00
	Nurse, 37 at $1,020	37,740 00
	Nurse, 273 at $900	245,700 00
	Nurse's Assistant, 59 at $480	28,320 00
	Dentist	1,500 00
	Dentist, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	Chief, Division of Employment Certificates	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Clerk, 4 at $840	3,360 00
	Clerk	780 00
	Clerk, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Clerk, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Clerk, 7 at $540	3,780 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist	720 00
	Typewriting Copyist	660 00
	Cleaner, 31 at $360	11,160 00
	Balance unassigned	360 00
	Schedule Total	$620,630 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1825	Preventable Diseases—	
	Director of Bureau of Preventable Diseases	$5,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $3,480	6,960 00
	Medical Inspector	2,520 00
	Medical Inspector	2,280 00
	Medical Inspector	1,920 00
	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
	Medical Inspector, 5 at $1,740	8,700 00
	Medical Inspector	1,620 00
	Medical Inspector, 15 at $1,500	22,500 00
	Medical Inspector, 21 at $1,380	28,980 00
	Medical Inspector, 17 at $1,200	20,400 00
	Nurse	1,680 00
	Nurse	1,320 00
	Nurse, 20 at $1,140	22,800 00
	Nurse, 24 at $1,020	24,480 00
	Nurse, 176 at $900	158,400 00
	Social Service Nurse, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Dentist	1,200 00
	Veterinarian	2,400 00
	Veterinarian	1,500 00
	Veterinarian, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
	Hospital Physician, 8 at $1,260	10,080 00
	Attending Physician, 20 at $600	12,000 00
	Attending Physician, 80 at $300	24,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,020	3,060 00
	Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 10 at $540	5,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at $480	1,440 00
	Clerk, 9 at $300	2,700 00
	Hospital Clerk	900 00
	Hospital Clerk	780 00
	Hospital Clerk, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist	600 00
	Orderly, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Orderly	480 00
	Orderly	300 00
	Orderly	180 00
	Helper	720 00
	Helper	480 00
	Helper, 5 at $450	2,250 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	720 00
	Laborer, 9 at $720	6,480 00
	Domestic, 2 at $480	960 00
	Domestic	450 00
	Cleaner, 18 at $360	6,480 00
	Disinfector, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Driver	840 00
	Driver, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Driver, 11 at $720	7,920 00
	Stableman, 8 at $720	5,760 00
	Auto Engineman	1,380 00
	Auto Engineman, 13 at $960	12,480 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Balance Unassigned	870 00
	Schedule Total	$476,390 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1826	Sanitary Inspection—	
	Sanitary Superintendent	$6,000 00
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent	3,780 00
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 4 at $3,500	14,000 00
	Medical Inspector	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,260	2,520 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Sanitary Engineer	2,400 00
	Sanitary Inspector	3,000 00
	Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00
	Sanitary Inspector	2,100 00
	Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 6 at $1,320	7,920 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 16 at $1,260	20,160 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 36 at $1,200	43,200 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 2 at $1,140	2,280 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Clerk, 7 at $540	3,780 00
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
	Clerk, 7 at $300	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist	660 00
	Laborer, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Laborer, 14 at $720	10,080 00
	Driver	840 00
	Foreman of Laborers, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Chauffeur	1,200 00
	Lieutenant	2,250 00
	Sergeant, 2 at $1,750	3,500 00
	Patrolman, 50 at $1,400	70,000 00
	Balance Unassigned	960 00
	Schedule Total	$239,480 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.

1828	Research and Vaccine—	
	General Director, Bacteriological Laboratory	$6,000 00
	Assistant Director, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
	Assistant Director, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Assistant Director, Vaccine Laboratory	1,800 00
	Medical Inspector	3,000 00
	Chemist	1,260 00
	Bacteriologist, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Bacteriologist, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00
	Bacteriologist, 4 at $1,320	5,280 00
	Bacteriologist, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,050 00
	Veterinarian	1,500 00
	Inspector of Food	1,260 00
	Librarian	900 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk	660 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 4 at $540	2,160 00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
	Hospital Clerk	480 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Typewriting Copyist	660 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Laboratory Assistant	960 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 11 at $840	9,240 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 10 at $750	7,500 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 9 at $720	6,480 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 5 at $660	3,300 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 19 at $600	11,400 00
	Laborer	840 00
	Laborer, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Laborer, 10 at $720	7,200 00
	Laborer, 3 at $660	1,980 00
	Laborer, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Laborer	540 00
	Helper, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Helper, 8 at $600	4,800 00
	Helper, 11 at $480	5,280 00
	Helper, 16 at $450	7,200 00
	Helper, 11 at $360	3,960 00
	Balance unassigned	120 00
	Schedule Total	$164,550 00

1832	Kingston Avenue—	
	Hospital Physician	$2,400 00
	Hospital Physician, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Hospital Physician, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Interne, 9 at $240	2,160 00
	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
	Nurse	1,320 00
	Nurse	840 00
	Nurse, 4 at $780	3,120 00
	Nurse, 40 at $600	24,000 00
	Hospital Clerk	900 00
	Hospital Clerk	840 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk	660 00
	Hospital Clerk	600 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 3 at $660	1,980 00
	Matron	900 00
	Laboratory Assistant	600 00
	Butcher	720 00
	Driver	720 00
	Carpenter	1,020 00
	Laborer	1,020 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer	840 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer, 34 at $720	24,480 00
	Gardener	900 00
	Domestic	420 00
	Domestic, 3 at $360	1,080 00
	Domestic, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Domestic, 5 at $264	1,320 00
	Domestic, 10 at $240	2,400 00
	Domestic, 33 at $216	7,128 00
	Orderly	720 00
	Orderly, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Supervising Institutional Mechanic	1,500 00
		$98,778 00
	Stationary Engineer, 3 at $4.50 per day (366 days)	$4,941 00
	Fireman, 3 at $3 per day (366 days)	3,294 00
		$8,235 00

Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account	855 00	
		7,380 00
Balance Unassigned		90 00
Schedule Total		$106,158 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1916, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to fill the vacant position of Medical Inspector at $1,200 per annum by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list at $1,020 per annum, the minimum of the grade.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Health; Department of Correction—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 22).

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

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, representatives of the MARINE FIREMEN'S UNION orally protested against the *change of rates for Firemen and Stokers* from per diem to per annum in the Departments of Health and Correction. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In pursuance of the plan for fixation of rates for mechanics in City employ, the Marine Firemen and Stokers in the Departments of Health and Correction were placed upon per annum rate in the Budget for 1916, instead of per diem wage, as in 1915. Similar action was taken in relation to rates for Stationary Engineers and Firemen in the two departments, but by resolution of the Board, dated January 14, 1916, the per diem rates were restored.

"Although the Bureau of Standards is convinced that the per annum rates provided in the Budget for 1916 are just and proper, the application of these rates should be made in all City departments at the same time. It is obviously unfair that two departments should be singled out for a change in rates that has resulted in reduced compensation for certain employees, as it might be regarded as discrimination.

"The Bureau believes that, pending final action on the proposition to place all mechanics on a per annum basis, the rates for Marine Firemen and Stokers should be restored to those for 1915 in the Departments of Health and Correction.

"In this connection it would seem fair that the rates for 1916 for Marine Engineers and Pilots in the Departments of Health and Correction, whose compensation was reduced under similar conditions to those of the Firemen and Stokers, should also be restored to the rates paid in 1915.

"The cost in 1916 for restoration of the rates paid in 1915 will be: For Engineers, $1,020; Firemen, $1,110; Pilots, $260. The necessary funds can be provided within the accounts affected. The number of men involved in the two departments is: Engineers, 8; Firemen and Stokers, 10; Pilots, 3."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the necessary changes be made in the salary schedules by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1836	Steamboats and Launches—		
	Captain		$1,620 00
	Captain, 2 at $1,320		2,640 00
	Boatman, 2 at $780		1,560 00
	Boatman, 2 at $720		1,440 00
	Deckhand, 5 at $720		3,600 00
	Laborer, 2 at $720		1,440 00
			$12,300 00
	Marine Engineer, 4 at $4.50 per day (366 days)	$6,588 00	
	Marine Fireman, 4 at $3 per day (366 days)	4,392 00	
		$10,980 00	
	Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account	1,140 00	
			9,840 00
	Schedule Total		$22,140 00

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

2636	Ferries—		
	Pilot		$1,800 00
	Mate, 3 at $900		2,700 00
	Deckhand, 11 at $720		7,920 00
	Prison Helper (Female)		450 00
	Clerk		540 00
			$13,410 00
	Pilot	$1,620 00	
	Pilot, 2 at $1,400	2,800 00	
	Engineer, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00	
	Engineer, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00	
	Fireman, 1 at $3 per day (366 days)	1,098 00	
	Stoker, 5 at $3 per day (366 days)	5,490 00	
		$16,708 00	
	Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account	1,448 00	
			15,260 00
	Schedule Total		$28,670 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 27, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting modification of schedules for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES requested *modification of Codes No. 2820½C, No. 2821½C, No. 2822½C, and No. 2823½C for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In Code 2820½C, to increase the allowance provided for Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day, by 66 days; Engineman, Pile Driver, at $5 per day by 46 days; Dock Builder, at $4 per day of 1,205 days; Sawfiler, at $4 per day, by 5½ days, and Watchman at $2.25 per day by 113 days; and to reduce the allowance provided for Laborer at $2.50 per day by 151½ days, and Laborer, acting Watchman, at $2.50 per day by 411 days.

"(2) In Code 2821½C, to reduce the allowance provided for Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day, by 39 days; Engineman, Pile Driver, at $5 per day by 57 days; Stoker, at $3.50 per day by 17 days, Dock Builder, at $4 per day by 609½ days; Foreman Laborer, at $3.50 per day by 59 days; Paver, at $5 per day by 50 days; Rammer, at $4 per day by 25 days; Sawfiler, at $4 per day, by 7 days, and Laborer, at $2.50 per day, by 658 days, and to substitute for Rigger, at $4 per day, and Laborer, acting Watchman, at $2.50 per day, the line Mason, at $4.80 per day (17 days), $81.60, and Watchman, at $2.25 per day (153 days), $344.25.

"Codes 2820½C and 2821½C are chargeable to the same Corporate Stock Fund, and the total of the two schedules is the same as previously adopted.

"(3) In Code 2822½, to increase the allowance provided for Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day, by 19¼ days; Dock Builder, at $4 per day, by 75 5-16 days, and to reduce the allowance provided for Laborer, at $2.50 per day, by 231 days, and to add an allowance of 80 days for Watchman, at $2.25 per day.

"(4) In Code 2823½C, to increase the allowance provided for Engineman, Pile Driver, at $5 per day, by 47 days; Dockbuilder, at $4 per day by 61 days, and Watchman, at $2.25 per day by 128 days, and to decrease the allowance provided for Foreman Dockbuilder, at $5 per day, by 16 days; and Laborer, at $2.50 per day, by 274 4/5 days.

"Reason—To provide schedules for carrying on and completing the work now under way at Mill Basin, Jamaica and Dover Street Section, East River.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets—Corporate Stock Force.

2820½C	Construction of Pier 21, E. R., and Bulkhead Platforms—		
	Foreman Dock Builder at $5 per day (283 days)		$1,415 00
	Engineer, Pile Driver, at $5 per day (263 days)		1,315 00
	Dock Builder at $4 per day (4,460 days)		17,840 00
	Sawfiler at $4 per day (35½ days)		142 00
	Laborer at $2.50 per day (282½ days)		706 25
	Laborer, acting Watchman, at $2.50 per day (336 days)		840 00
	Watchman at $2.25 per day (113 days)		254 25
	Schedule Total		$22,512 50
	Corporate Stock Allowance		22,512 50
2821½C	Construction of Bulkhead Wall at Dover Street Section—		
	Foreman Dock Builder at $5 per day (46 days)		$230 00
	Engineer, Pile Driver, at $5 per day (63 days)		315 00
	Stoker at $3.50 per day (18 days)		63 00
	Dock Builder at $4 per day (610½ days)		2,442 00
	Foreman Laborer at $3.50 per day (34 days)		119 00
	Mason at $4.80 per day (17 days)		81 60
	Paver at $5 per day (66 days)		330 00
	Rammer at $4 per day (33 days)		132 00
	Sawfiler at $4 per day (8 days)		32 00
	Laborer at $2.50 per day (658 days)		1,645 00
	Watchman at $2.25 per day (153 days)		344 25
	Balance unassigned		15
	Schedule Total		$5,734 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance		5,734 00
2822½C	Removal of Piers 27 and 28, East River—		
	Foreman Dock Builder at $5 per day (117¼ days)		$586 25
	Engineer, Pile Driver, at $5 per day (104 days)		520 00
	Dock Builder at $4 per day (1343 5-16 days)		5,373 25
	Laborer at $2.50 per day (102 days)		255 00
	Sawfiler at $4 per day (14 days)		56 00
	Watchman at $2.25 per day (80 days)		180 00
	Schedule Total		$6,970 50
	Corporate Stock Allowance		6,970 50
2823½C	Construction of Platform and Sheet Pile Bulkhead, Mill Basin—		
	Foreman Dock Builder at $5 per day (199 days)		$995 00
	Engineer, Pile Driver, at $5 per day (262 days)		1,310 00
	Dock Builder at $4 per day (2,641 days)		10,564 00
	Laborer at $2.50 per day (616 1-5 days)		1,540 50
	Sawfiler at $4 per day (31 days)		124 00
	Watchman at $2.25 per day (128 days)		288 00
	Schedule Total		$14,821 50
	Corporate Stock Allowance		14,821 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhatan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on Salaries and Grades—Policy Relative to Establishing Uniform Methods Dealing With Personal Service in City and County Offices (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, stating that, in order that there be uniformity of policy and method throughout the year 1916, in dealing with requests of the various Departments and Offices of the City and County Governments on personal service matters, the Committee believes that definite regulations should be adopted by the Board for the guidance of the Committee, and, in order to bring the matter specifically before the Board for consideration, offers a resolution, which, if adopted, will constitute the policy under which the Committee will make its recommendations to the Board throughout the year 1916.

The Committee believes that if the Board decides to adopt definite regulations of the Committee, that they should be promulgated throughout the Departments and Offices of the City and County Governments, as a guide to appointing officers, as follows:

1. General increases in compensation shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment annually at the time of the consideration of the tax budget and become effective at the beginning of the following year.

2. Requests for increases in compensation to the minimum of the standard grade where the duties of positions properly fall shall be granted when there is money available for such increases within the departmental schedules.

3. Vacant positions shall be filled wherever possible by the promotion to the minimum of the proper standard grade of qualified persons within the department where the vacancies occur; where this is impossible, such vacancies shall be filled by transfer of qualified persons from other departments or offices at the minimum of the standard grade when practicable, but in no case at a rate higher than the maximum of the grade or than the previous salary of the person so transferred.

4. Exempt positions shall in no case be filled at a rate higher than the maximum of the proper standard grade but may be filled at any rate approved by the Committee on Salaries and Grades in excess of such minimum.

5. In cases where a specific appraisal of the duties of a particular position indicates a rate higher than the minimum of the standard grade where the position falls, the Committee on Salaries and Grades shall approve the filling of the position at the appraised rate.

6. Temporary appointment to positions, the regular incumbents of which are on leave of absence without pay for a period in excess of six months, shall be regarded as the filling of vacancies and subject to the rules which apply thereto. Temporary appointment to such positions for periods of less than six months may be approved by the Committee on Salaries and Grades at existing rates when such rates are not in excess of the maximum of the proper standard grade. When persons on leave of absence decide at the end of such leave not to return to the position previously held by them, the filling of the vacancy by regular appointment shall be under the same rules as apply to other vacant positions.

The matter was laid over two weeks (March 10, 1916).

Department of Bridges—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for an issue of $2,776.70 special revenue bonds to replenish the Budget appropriation made to the department for 1915, for removal of snow during December from the various bridges, and modification of the schedules involved:

The matter was laid over one week (March 3, 1916) under rule 19.

City Magistrates' Courts—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Chief City Magistrate for the issuance of $6,887.10 special revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the salary of an additional Magistrate from January 7 to December 31, 1916, for whom no provision was made in 1916 Budget.

The matter was laid over one week (March 3, 1916) under rule 19.

From the Department of Finance.

Williams Avenue, from Stanley Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Fresh Creek Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Sewer Easement (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 61), authorizing negotiations with the owner of certain premises located at the foot of Williams avenue and extending from Stanley avenue to the proposed bulkhead line of Fresh Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of a sewer easement, stating that the owner of the premises refused to negotiate with the City as to a price for said easement, and suggesting, therefore, that this right be secured through condemnation proceedings.

The matter was laid over one week (March 3, 1916).

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk; Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1916, from the President of the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of $65 from within the appropriation made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1916, the President of the Board of Aldermen requested the transfer of $65 within the appropriations to said Board for the year 1915.

On February 9, 1916, this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The telephone bill for the month of December, 1915, for the Board of Aldermen amounts to about $208. The balance available in 'Code 10, Communication,' to meet this obligation is $143.

"The transfer, as requested, is contrary to the 1915 budget resolutions. There is a sufficient balance in Code No. 39, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, General Plant Supplies, Bureau of Contract Supervision, to provide for this transfer. It is suggested that the transfer be made from Code 39."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution transferring $65 from Code 39 to Code 10, of 1915.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

39	General Plant Supplies, Bureau of Contract Supervision	$65 00

TO

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

Communication.

10	President, Board of Aldermen	$65 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Deposit of Funds Received from Sale of Buildings, Etc. (Cal. No. 29).

(On January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 132), the request in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 6, 1916, from the Treasurer of the Bronx Parkway Commission, requesting the Board to approve of the action of the Commission in depositing the funds on hand January 1, 1916, received from the sale of buildings, rentals, etc., with the Comptroller of The City of New York, to be credited to the account of the Bronx Parkway Commission, and to be applied toward the payment of the expenses incurred by said Commission in improving the lands acquired for the Bronx Parkway; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 19, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 6, 1916, the Bronx Parkway Commission reported to your Board that acting in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 and Section 18A of Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, the Commission had sold buildings and materials, collected rentals, interest on funds deposited, etc., in the following amounts:

From Sale of Buildings	$30,641 54
From Sale of Wood, Stone and Hay	428 10
From Rental of Buildings and Appurtenances	16,860 95
Easement for Water Pipes and Right of Way	300 00
Interest on Funds Deposited	1,044 18
Total as of January 1, 1916	$49,274 77

It was suggested that inasmuch as the Parkway law above referred to does not specify the manner in which these funds shall be disbursed, but provides that the fund apropriated by the City of New York and the County of Westchester, for the purposes of the Bronx Parkway Commission shall be disbursed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon proper requisition from the Commission, the funds on hand January 1, 1916, received from sources as above stated, and from time to time such other funds as may be received from like sources, be deposited with the Comptroller of the City of New York, to be credited to the account of the Bronx Parkway Commission, and to be applied by the Comptroller upon proper requisition from the Commission, toward the payment of expenses incurred by the Commission in improving the lands acquired for the Bronx River Parkway.

At the meeting of your Board on January 7, 1916, the communication was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

For the purpose of determining the legality of the proposed procedure, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion and under date of February 11, 1916, he states as follows:

"Section 14 of the Bronx Parkway Act provides in part:

"'Said Commission appointed under this act shall have power to lay out, construct and maintain roads and parkways and boulevards across and over said parkway, and to lay out, construct and maintain roads and ways connecting the roads and ways within said park with other public roads and ways outside of said park; *and in addition thereto, may grant easements to individuals, co-partnerships and corporations to construct sewers, lay water and gas mains and electric conduits within and across said parkway.*'

"And by section 18-a, the Commissioners are empowered:

"'to sell timber, wood, material, houses and buildings of every kind and nature standing upon or attached to lands acquired for reservation purposes.'

"The act fails to provide for the disposition of the revenues derived from the several sources just indicated. I can, however, perceive no legal objection to the arrangement which you say has been suggested by the Parkway Commissioners, namely, 'to deposit the funds on hand, with the Comptroller of the City of New York for the purpose of applying the same toward the payment of the expenses incurred by the Commission in improving the lands acquired for the Bronx River Parkway.'"

At a meeting held on January 17, 1916, the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, It appears that on January 1, 1916, there was on hand deposited to the credit of the Bronx Parkway Commission, the sum of $49,274.77, derived from building materials sold, rents collected, easements and rights of way, and interest accumulated to December 31, 1915.

"And whereas, Said Bronx Parkway Commission has proposed that it deposit said sums received from said sources, and any other sums hereafter received from like sources, with the Comptroller of The City of New York, to be credited to the account of the Bronx Parkway Commission and to be applied toward the payment of the expenses incurred by the said Commission in improving the lands acquired for the Bronx River Parkway; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Board approve of the proposed disposition and application of such funds."

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the proposed method of disbursing and applying the funds in question is herewith recommended. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the deposit with the Comptroller, by the Bronx Parkway Commission, of funds collected, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, by the said Commission as follows:

From sale of buildings	$30,641 54
From sale of wood, stone and hay	428 10
From rental of buildings and appurtenances	16,860 95
Easement for water pipes and temporary right of way	300 00
Interest to December 31, 1915, on funds deposited	1,044 18
Total as of January 1, 1916	$49,274 77

—and such other funds as may be received from time to time from like sources, to be credited to the account of the Bronx Parkway Commission and to be applied by the Comptroller, upon proper requisition from said Commission, toward the payment of expenses incurred by the Commission in improving the lands acquired for the Bronx River Parkway.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 3, 1916, from the Chief City Magistrate requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 3, 1916, the Chief City Magistrate requested the transfer of $130 within the appropriations to his office for the year 1915.

On February 11, 1916, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"The transfer of $115 to Code 2910, Communication, is necessary to provide for payment of telephone bills, which exceed the available balance to that extent

"The transfer of $15 to Code No. 2909, Transportation, is to provide for carfare bills of attendants and probation officers for the month of December, 1915.

"There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the account to be debited to permit of this transfer."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Supplies.

2907	General	$130 00

TO

2909	Transportation	$15 00
2910	Communication	115 00
		$130 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 26, 1916, from the Commissioner of Health requesting transfers within the appropriation for 1915, and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1916, the Board of Health requested transfer within the appropriations for the Department of Health and the modification of line items in schedules for the year 1915, affecting all but four of the accounts in "other than personal service" codes.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The request proposes a cash transfer of $12,430 and the modification of line items amounting to $7,000, affecting in the debit accounts twenty-one codes and fifty-five line items, and in the credit accounts twenty-six codes and one hundred and twenty line items.

"After an examination of the accounts by the Bureau the Department has agreed that it is only necessary to grant this request to the extent of a cash transfer of $9,040 and modification of line items amounting to $2,735, affecting in the debit account four codes and eight line items, and in the credit accounts twenty-three codes and seventy-nine line items, as follows:

Code.	Title.	From.	To.
1856	Fuel Supplies—		
	M—Riverside	.....	$50 00
1857	Office Supplies—		
	A—General	.....	50 00
	A1—Public Health Education	.....	25 00
	C—Vital Statistics	.....	25 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection	.....	25 00
	H—Food Inspection	.....	50 00
1858	Medical and Surgical Supplies—		
	I—Research and Vaccine	.....	300 00
	K—Drug	.....	500 00
	L—Willard Parker	.....	50 00

Code.	Title.	From.	To.
1859	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—		
	B—Care of Buildings		25 00
	I—Research and Vaccine		75 00
	J—Chemical		10 00
1860	Refrigerating Supplies—		
	B—Care of Buildings		50 00
	D—Child Hygiene		100 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		100 00
	I—Research and Vaccine		500 00
	J—Chemical		20 00
	K—Drug		25 00
	L—Willard Parker		250 00
1863	General Plant Supplies—		
	B—Care of Buildings		50 00
	L—Willard Parker		25 00
	M—Riverside		250 00
	N—Willard Parker		50 00
	O—Tuberculosis Sanatorium		300 00
1864	Office Equipment —		
	C—Vital Statistics		10 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		75 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection		25 00
1865	Household Equipment—		
	F—Infectious Diseases		50 00
	L—Willard Parker		350 00
	M—Riverside		350 00
	N—Kingston Avenue	1,895 00	
	O—Tuberculosis Sanatorium	850 00	
1866	Medical and Surgical Equipment—		
	D—Child Hygiene		25 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		75 00
	I—Research and Vaccine	2,000 00	
	K—Drug		250 00
	M—Riverside		200 00
	N—Kingston Avenue		125 00
1867	Live Stock		50 00
1869	Motor Vehicles and Equipment—		
	F—Infectious Diseases		25 00
1870	Wearing Apparel—		
	I—Research and Vaccine		25 00
	L—Willard Parker	1,650 00	
	M—Riverside	2,020 00	
	N—Kingston Avenue	1,650 00	
	O—Tuberculosis Sanatorium		150 00
1871	General Plant Equipment—		
	A1—Public Health Education		150 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection		50 00
	L—Willard Parker		100 00
	M—Riverside		300 00
	N—Kingston Avenue		150 00
	O—Tuberculosis Sanatorium		200 00
1872	Building Materials—		
	I—Research and Vaccine		75 00
	L—Willard Parker		75 00
	M—Riverside		25 00
	N—Kingston Avenue		75 00
1873	General Plant Materials—		
	L—Willard Parker		100 00
	N—Kingston Avenue		75 00
1874	General Repairs—		
	A—General Administration		100 00
	B—Care of Buildings	1,410 00	
	C—Vital Statistics		25 00
	D—Child Hygiene		100 00
	E—Infants' Milk Stations		100 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		500 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection		75 00
	I—Research and Vaccine		200 00
	J—Chemical		35 00
	N—Kingston Avenue	300 00	
1875	Motor Vehicle Repairs—		
	A-General Administration		100 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		25 00
1876	Carfare—		
	A—General Administration		175 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		1,300 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection		500 00
	I—Research and Vaccine		150 00
	L—Willard Parker		75 00
1878	Shoeing and Boarding Horses—		
	F—Infectious Diseases		200 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection		50 00
1880	Expressage and Deliveries—		
	I—Research and Vaccine		250 00
1881	Telephone Service—		
	D—Child Hygiene		100 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		500 00
	H—Food Inspection		350 00
	O—Tuberculosis Sanatorium		100 00
1882	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service—		
	M—Riverside		25 00
1883	General Plant Service—		
	A—General Administration		325 00
	A1—Public Health Education		50 00
	E—Infants' Milk Stations		75 00
	F—Infectious Diseases		150 00
	G—Sanitary Inspection		75 00
		$11,775 00	$11,775 00

"The credit transfers requested are necessary for the adjustment of open market orders and contract obligations, which remain unliquidated at the present time, and which are, in the majority of instances, for amounts under $100.

"The larger amounts requested in 'Supplies,' codes 1858, 1860 and 1863, are required to provide for deliveries in excess of the amounts specified under contracts. This applies particularly to glassware, bottles and containers, and also to refrigerating supplies, as, on account of the increase in the cost of ice over 1914, the funds appropriated were entirely inadequate for the needs of the laboratories and hospitals.

"Under 'Equipment,' codes 1865, 1866 and 1871, the additional amounts requested are needed principally for State Prison orders; to provide for delivery and cartage charges, which are included on invoices as part of cost, but which were not included in the amounts reserved for such orders.

"It is necessary to provide by a modification of the schedule for Code 1874, General Repairs, for thirty-six orders for emergency repairs, including plumbing, electrical, carpentry and glazing in various institutions.

"The largest amounts requested are for Carfare, $2,200, and for Telephone, $1,050. These transfers are required to defray expenditures incurred by inspectors, diagnosticians, nurses and antitoxin collectors, in excess of the appropriation.

"There are sufficient excess balances in the debit accounts to permit of the transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, as revised, and modifying the schedules involved. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
1865	Household Equipment	$1,995 00
1866	Medical and Surgical Equipment	1,325 00
1870	Wearing Apparel	5,145 00
1874	General Repairs	575 00
		$9,040 00
	TO	
1856	Fuel Supplies	$50 00
1857	Office Supplies	175 00
1858	Medical and Surgical Supplies	850 00
1859	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	110 00
1860	Refrigerating Supplies	1,045 00
1863	General Plant Supplies	675 00
1864	Office Equipment	110 00
1867	Live Stock	50 00
1869	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	25 00
1871	General Plant Equipment	950 00
1872	Building Materials	250 00
1873	General Plant Materials	175 00
1875	Motor Vehicle Repairs	125 00
1876	Carfare	2,200 00
1878	Shoeing and Boarding Horses	250 00
1880	Expressage and Deliveries	250 00
1881	Telephone Service	1,050 00
1882	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	25 00
1883	General Plant Service	675 00
		$9,040 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of **Estimate and Apportionment** hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1915, as follows:

1856	Fuel Supplies—	
	Administration—Care of Buildings and Grounds	$1,150 00
	Promoting Public Health—	
	Child Hygiene	885 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	500 00
	Infectious Diseases	2,684 50
	Laboratory Service—Research and Vaccine	1,300 00
	Hospital Service—	
	Willard Parker and Reception	12,442 00
	Riverside	25,875 00
	Kingston Avenue	19,300 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	14,185 00
	Total Fuel Supplies	$78,321 50
1857	Office Supplies—	
	Administration—	
	General	$37,207 00
	Public Health Education	325 00
	Vital Statistics	1,325 00
	Promoting Public Health—	
	Child Hygiene	125 00
	Infectious Diseases	175 00
	Sanitary Inspection	75 00
	Food Inspection	125 00
	Laboratory Service—Research and Vaccine	189 00
	Hospital Service—	
	Willard Parker and Reception	25 00
	Kingston Avenue	10 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	500 00
	Total Office Supplies	$40,081 00
1858	Medical and Surgical Supplies—	
	Promoting Public Health—	
	Child Hygiene	$5,200 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	500 00
	Infectious Diseases	500 00
	Laboratory Service—	
	Research and Vaccine	*17,200 00
	Chemical	600 00
	Drug	32,795 00
	Hospital Service—	
	Willard Parker and Reception	1,150 00
	Riverside	2,100 00
	Kingston Avenue	700 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	3,100 00
	Schedule Total	$63,845 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$62,720 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	*1,125 00
1859	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—	
	Administration—Care of Buildings and Grounds	$275 00
	Promoting Public Health—	
	Child Hygiene	275 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	300 00
	Infectious Diseases	907 00
	Laboratory Service—	
	Research and Vaccine	275 00
	Chemical	17 00
	Drug	25 00
	Hospital Service—	
	Willard Parker and Reception	1,100 00
	Riverside	2,450 00
	Kingston Avenue	2,400 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	1,100 00
	Total Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	$9,124 00
1860	Refrigerating Supplies—	
	Administration—Care of Buildings and Grounds	$600 00
	Promoting Public Health—	
	Child Hygiene	725 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	4,800 00
	Infectious Diseases	1,125 00
	Laboratory Service—	
	Research and Vaccine	1,575 00
	Chemical	41 00
	Drug	65 00
	Hospital Service—	
	Willard Parker and Reception	2,650 00

Riverside	3,000 00
Kingston Avenue	75 00
Total, Refrigerating Supplies	$14,656 00
1863 General Plant Supplies—	
Administration—	
General	$400 00
Public Health Education	514 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds	450 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	175 00
Infants' Milk Stations	2,000 00
Infectious Diseases	1,000 00
Sanitary Inspection	900 00
Food Inspection	2,100 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	9,950 00
Chemical	395 00
Drug	100 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	775 00
Riverside	1,650 00
Kingston Avenue	825 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	3,060 00
Total, General Plant Supplies	$24,294 00
Purchase of Equipment.	
1864 Office Equipment—	
Administration, General	$4,800 00
Vital Statistics	1,035 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	1,025 00
Infants' Milk Stations	210 00
Infectious Diseases	2,225 00
Sanitary Inspection	556 97
Food Inspection	590 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	775 00
Chemical	125 00
Drug	20 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	242 00
Riverside	105 00
Kingston Avenue	125 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	350 00
Total, Office Equipment	$12,183 97
1865 Household Equipment—	
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	$1,800 00
Infants' Milk Stations	2,850 00
Infectious Diseases	1,550 00
Laboratory Service—Research and Vaccine	250 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	12,170 00
Riverside	10,100 00
Kingston Avenue	5,105 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	5,001 00
Schedule Total	$38,826 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$38,626 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance	200 00
	$38,826 00
1866 Medical and Surgical Equipment—	
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	$1,425 00
Infants' Milk Stations	*175 00
Infectious Diseases	1,975 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	3,460 00
Chemical	600 00
Drug	1,375 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	875 00
Riverside	1,273 75
Kingston Avenue	925 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	775 00
Schedule Total	$12,858 75
Tax Levy Allowance	$12,808 75
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance	*50 00
	$12,858 75
1867 Live Stock—	
Hospital Service—Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	$266 50
Total Live Stock	$266 50
1869 Motor Vehicles and Equipment—	
Administration—General	$1,600 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Infectious Diseases	5,750 00
Sanitary Inspection	1,567 00
Total Motor Vehicles and Equipment	$8,917 00
1870 Wearing Apparel—	
Administration—General	$25 00
Vital Statistics	13 50
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	750 00
Infectious Diseases	500 00
Sanitary Inspection	243 20
Food Inspection	48 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	360 00
Chemical	30 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	5,850 00
Riverside	4,480 00
Kingston Avenue	2,150 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	650 00
Total Wearing Apparel	$15,099 70
1871 General Plant Equipment—	
Administration—	
General	$105 60
Public Health Education	3,005 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds	470 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	425 00
Infants' Milk Stations	800 00
Infectious Diseases	1,910 00
Sanitary Inspection	350 00
Food Inspection	500 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	*5,319 00
Chemical	475 00
Drug	50 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	1,589 40
Riverside	2,300 00
Kingston Avenue	2,150 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	4,300 00
Schedule Total	$23,749 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$21,130 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	*2,619 00
	$23,749 00
Materials.	
1872 Building Materials—	
Administration—Care of Buildings and Grounds	$316 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	40 00
Infectious Diseases	850 00
Sanitary Inspection	100 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	825 00
Drug	75 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	3,575 00
Riverside	2,975 00
Kingston Avenue	2,900 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	9,000 00
Total Building Materials	$20,656 00
1873 General Plant Materials—	
Administration—Care of Buildings and Grounds	$150 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
Promoting Public Health—Child Hygiene	40 00
Laboratory Service—Research and Vaccine	90 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	1,375 00
Riverside	1,509 34
Kingston Avenue	1,675 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	1,600 00
Total General Plant Materials	$6,739 34
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1874 General Repairs—	
Administration—	
General	$525 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds	5,165 00
Vital Statistics	190 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	1,875 00
Infants' Milk Stations	3,900 00
Infectious Diseases	7,175 00
Sanitary Inspection	225 00
Food Inspection	50 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	685 00
Chemical	110 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	3,050 00
Riverside	3,550 00
Kingston Avenue	2,100 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	450 00
Total General Repairs	$29,050 00
1875 Motor Vehicle Repairs—	
Administration—General	$1,425 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Infectious Diseases	325 00
Sanitary Inspection	1,250 00
Total Motor Vehicle Repairs	$3,000 00
Transportation—	
1876 Carfare—	
Administration—General	$1,160 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	2,681 00
Infants' Milk Stations	250 00
Infectious Diseases	5,100 00
Sanitary Inspection	2,548 00
Food Inspection	32,060 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine	5,271 00
Chemical	85 00
Drug	10 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	220 00
Kingston Avenue	40 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	3,400 00
Total Carfare	$52,925 00
1878 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service—	
Promoting Public Health—	
Infectious Diseases	$1,800 00
Sanitary Inspection	445 00
Hospital Service—Riverside	205 00
Total Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service	$2,450 00
1880 Expressage and Deliveries—	
Administration—General	$740 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	50 00
Infants' Milk Stations	50 00
Infectious Diseases	50 00
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine	1,000 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	15 00

Kingston Avenue	10 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	2,100 00
Total Expressage and Deliveries	$4,015 00
Communication—	
1881 Telephone Service—	
Administration, General	$23,554 96
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene	550 00
Infectious Diseases	1,500 00
Sanitary Inspection	100 00
Food Inspection	1,130 00
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine	50 00
Hospital Service—	
Kingston Avenue	5 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	450 00
Total Telephone Service	$27,339 96
1882 Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service—	
Administration, General	$100 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	190 00
Riverside	225 00
Kingston Avenue	200 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	25 00
Total Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	$740 00
1883 General Plant Service—	
Administration—	
General	$48,577 95
Public Health Education	1,000 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds	1,708 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Vital Statistics	450 00
Child Hygiene	525 00
Infants' Milk Stations	825 00
Infectious Diseases	2,000 00
Sanitary Inspection	400 00
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine	750 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception	45 00
Riverside	25 00
Kingston Avenue	400 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	288 00
Total General Plant Service	$56,993 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Department of Correction—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented communications, dated December 3 and 14, 1915, January 18 and 25, 1916, respectively, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting approval of the expenditure of $2,243.37 for the purchase of building materials and equipment for the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof to the extent of $1,937.37:

February 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Correction has requested permission to purchase building materials and equipment, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.C.—12A, Construction of New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants," as follows:

Date of Request and Purpose.	Estimated Cost.
December 3, 1915—	
(1) For 24 10 trip tickets, from New York to New Hampton	$306 00
(2) For hardware for railroad construction	75 00
(3) For 6 sash doors and 2 panels, 4 lights, to be used in bunk houses and camp	16 50
December 14, 1915—	
(4) For 24 10-trip tickets from New York to New Hampton	306 00
January 18, 1916—	
(5) For hemlock and roofing boards to be used in the construction of a shop building	594 87
January 25, 1916—	
(6) For one 30 H. P. gas engine	945 00
Total	$2,243 37

Items 1 and 4 are duplicate requests for ten trip railroad tickets. The tickets are used to pay for the transportation of employees and inmates sent to New Hampton and employed in the construction of the Reformatory. The cost of the railroad fare is properly chargeable to the corporate stock fund as it is incidental to the performance of the work.

Items 2, 3 and 5 are for materials to be used in the construction of the spur from the Erie Railroad for bunk houses and work shops, all temporary buildings being erected at New Hampton Farms, incidental to the development and construction by inmate labor of permanent buildings.

Item 6, one 30 horse power gas engine is necessary to provide power to operate a stone crusher. This crusher was transferred to the Department of Correction through the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and was shipped to New Hampton Farms to be used in crushing the old stone walls and boulders obtained from excavations being made for the foundation of the buildings being erected.

The estimated cost of broken stone delivered at the farm is $2 per cubic yard. It is believed that the maximum cost of broken stone crushed at the site with the help of inmate labor will not exceed $1 per cubic yard. There will be many thousands of cubic yards of stone needed for the construction of foundation and roads in the development of this institution, which can be procured on the grounds by this means.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, subject to the provision of section 419 of the Charter, to the extent of $1,937.37.

Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure by the Commissioner of Correction of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents ($1,937.37) for the following purposes:

24 10-trip tickets from New York to New Hampton	$306 00
Hardware for railroad construction	75 00
6 sash doors and 2 panels—4 lights	16 50
Hemlock and roofing boards	594 87
1 30 H. P. fias engine	945 00
Total	$1,937 37

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.C.—12A, Department of Correction, New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, Construction"; provided, that the Commissioner of Correction shall certify to the Comptroller that the railroad tickets authorized to be purchased herein, have been or will be used by persons engaged exclusively upon the construction of the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton Farms.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock for Interest Payments Under Contract No. 3 (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented the following requisition and resolution of the Public Service Commission and report of the Comptroller:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 154 Nassau Street, New York.

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

In pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and in pursuance of a requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of Twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) which, with the sum of Thirty-five million one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-four hundredths dollars ($35,135,637.84) theretofore registered on account of the railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for additional rapid transit railroads will be sufficient to meet the entire estimated expense to the City to be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock of executing said Contract No. 3, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 18, 1913, authorizing and directing the issue of such corporate stock to the amount of Twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition, the Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby make sub-requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to wit, the sum of three hundred thousand and 00-100 dollars ($300,000) for the purposes hereinafter specified, in addition to the corporate stock already authorized to be issued for such purposes on account of and not in addition to said appropriation made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said resolution of March 18, 1913, pursuant to said requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, such further amount of corporate stock in the sum of three hundred thousand and 00-100 dollars ($300,000) to be issued and sold by the Comptroller at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe, the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purpose of paying interest charges accruing in connection with the work under said Contract No. 3.

This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to said requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District of March 18, 1913, for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) and the appropriation made thereunder by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on March 18, 1913.

In Witness Whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and its seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary this 24th day of February, 1916.

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

(Seal.)

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved that in pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and in pursuance of a requisition made by this Commission under date of March 18, 1913, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) which, with the sum of thirty-five million one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars ($35,135,637.84) theretofore registered on account of the railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads will be sufficient to meet the entire estimated expense to the City to be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock of executing said Contract No. 3, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, authorizing and directing the issue of such corporate stock to the amount of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition, this Commission make sub-requisition upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to wit, the sum of three hundred thousand and 00-100 dollars ($300,000) for the purposes hereinafter specified in addition to corporate stock already authorized to be issued for such purposes on account of and not in addition to said appropriation made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said resolution of March 18, 1913, pursuant to said requisition made by this Commission under date of March 18, 1913, such further amount of corporate stock in the sum of three hundred thousand and 00-100 dollars ($300,000) to be issued and sold by the Comptroller at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe, the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purpose of paying interest charges accruing in connection with the work under said Contract No. 3.

Resolved that the Chairman and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to send a communication and sub-requisition to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment both in the form now submitted to this Commission.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 24, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 24th day of February, 1916.

(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

February 25, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a sub-authorization of $300,000 in corporate stock to provide for the payment of interest charges accruing in connection with the work under contract No. 3, between The City of New York and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"On March 1, 1916, it will be necessary for the Comptroller to meet interest charges on corporate stock issued for construction of additional rapid transit railroads under the terms and requirements of the contract known as Contract No. 3, entered into between The City of New York and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. These interest charges amount to $337,641.63. As reflected by the books of the Department of Finance on February 24, 1916, there was available for the payment of these charges the sum of $77,396.32. The purpose of the present request is to make additional funds available out of the appropriation made by your Board for rapid transit purposes on March 18, 1913, so that the interest charges due March 1, 1916, may be paid. The amount in excess of the present actual needs will be used to meet future interest payments.

"It is believed that your Board should grant the request promptly, and that Rule 19 of the Board be suspended so that these additional funds be made available at the meeting of February 25, 1916."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter and of the sub-requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission February 24, 1916, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City

of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the payment of the interest upon corporate stock and corporate stock notes heretofore authorized and issued or to be issued for rapid transit purposes under the provisions of Contract No. 3, between The City of New York and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, such issue of corporate stock to be charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and requirements of Contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock for Interest Payments Under Contract No. 4 (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following requisition and resolution of the Public Service Commission and report of the Comptroller:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 154 Nassau Street, New York.

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

In pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and in pursuance of a requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000), which, with the sum of forty million five hundred and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars ($40,501,991) theretofore registered on account of the railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 4 between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads, will be sufficient to meet the entire estimated expense to the City to be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock of executing said Contract No. 4, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, authorizing and directing the issue of such corporate stock to the amount of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition, the Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby make subrequisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to wit, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand and 00-100 dollars ($450,000.00) for the purposes hereinafter specified in addition to the corporate stock already authorized to be issued for such purposes on account of not in addition to said appropriation made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said resolution of March 18, 1913, pursuant to said requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, such further amount of corporate stock in the sum of four hundred fifty thousand and 00-100 dollars ($450,000.00) to be issued and sold by the Comptroller at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe, the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purposes of paying interest charges accruing in connection with the work under said Contract No. 4.

This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to said requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District of March 18, 1913, for sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) and the appropriation made thereunder by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on March 18, 1913.

In Witness Whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and its seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary this 24th day of February, 1916.

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

(Seal.)

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and in pursuance of a requisition made by this Commission under date of March 18, 1913, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) which, with the sum of forty million five hundred and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars ($40,501,991) theretofore registered on account of the railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 4 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads will be sufficient to meet the entire estimated expense to the City to be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock of executing said Contract No. 4, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, authorizing and directing the issue of such corporate stock to the amount of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition, this Commission make subrequisition for a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to wit, the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand and 00-100 dollars ($450,000.00) for the purposes hereinafter specified in addition to corporate stock already authorized to be issued for such purposes on account of and not in addition to said appropriation made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said resolution of March 18, 1913, pursuant to said requisition made by this Commission under date of March 18, 1913, such further amount of corporate stock in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand and 00-100 dollars ($450,000.00) to be issued and sold by the Comptroller at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may prescribe, the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purpose of paying interest charges accruing in connection with the work under said Contract No. 4.

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to send a communication and subrequisition to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the form now submitted to this Commission.

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

I Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 24, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 24th day of February, 1916.

(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

February 25, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a subauthorization of $450,000 in corporate stock to provide for the payment of interest charges accruing in connection with the work under Contract No. 4, between The City of New York and the Municipal Railway Corporation. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"On March 1, 1916, it will be necessary for the Comptroller to meet interest charges on corporate stock issued for the construction of additional rapid transit railroads under the terms and requirements of Contract No. 4, entered into between The City of New York and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation. These interest charges amount to $534,517.66. As reflected by the books of the Department of Finance, on February 24, 1916, there was available for payment of these charges the sum of $130,810.85. The purpose of the present request is to make additional funds available out of the appropriation made by your Board for rapid transit purposes on March 18, 1913, so that the interest charges due March 1, 1916, may be paid. The amount in excess of the present actual needs will be used to meet future interest payments.

"It is believed that your Board should grant the request promptly, and that Rule 19 of the Board be suspended so that these additional funds be made available at the meeting of February 25, 1916."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter and of the sub-requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission February 24, 1916, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the payment of the interest upon corporate stock and corporate stock notes heretofore authorized and issued or to be issued for rapid transit purposes under the provisions of Contract No. 4, between The City of New York and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, such issue of corporate stock to be charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and requirements of Contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

County Court, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board approve of and concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 1, 1916, requesting an issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the County Judge of Bronx County for the purchase of equipment for new quarters in the Bergen Building, Borough of The Bronx; also the modification of schedule No. 3342 for the year 1916 to include this additional allowance.

The matter was laid over one week (March 3, 1916), under Rule 19.

Marble Arch Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Transmitted herewith is a report dated December 16, 1915, in the matter of Application No. B-1402 of the Marble Arch Company, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, for the payment of $3,751 alleged to be due it for materials used under its contract for completing the abandoned contract of the Wills & Marvin Company for the erection and completion of the super-structure of additions "F" and "G," etc., of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, together with all papers relative thereto.

This report considers the claim of the Marble Arch Company, which in your communication to the Comptroller under date of November 12, 1915, you state was presented and referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for examination and report. Said claim was marked Calendar No. 124.

Very truly yours, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1915.

In the matter of Application B-1402 of the Marble Arch Company, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter for $3,751 alleged to be due it for materials used under its contract for completing the abandoned contract of the Wills & Marvin Co. for the erection and completion of the superstructure of Addditions F and G, etc., of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—In a communication to you under date of November 12, 1915, Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that at a meeting of the Board on November 12, 1915, the following was presented and referred to you for examination and report:

"Cal. No. 124. Claim of the Marble Arch Company in the sum of $3,751, alleged to be due for materials used under contract for completing the abandoned contract of the Wills & Marvin Company for the erection and completion of the superstructure of additions "F" and "G" of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn."

—and transmits a copy of the claim. The copy of the claim referred to appears to be a petition addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, filed by Strong & Mellen, attorneys at law, on behalf of the Marble Arch Company, alleging, in substance, that on or about January 6, 1913, the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, entered into a contract with the Wills & Marvin Company for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the superstructure of Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn (exclusive of interior finish and plant), and for alterations to Sections A and C of the existing buildings; that on October 24, 1913, said contractor abandoned all work under said contract and on or about November 13, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks duly made a certificate, in pursuance of Clause R of said contract to the effect that said contractor was wilfully violating the convenants and conditions of the contract and that all work under it had been abandoned, and notified the contractor and its receiver in bankruptcy to discontinue all work under it, and that the City would proceed to complete it and declaring it abandoned and null; that at the time the work was abandoned there was on the site of the work considerable plant and materials brought there by the contractor to be used in the performance of the contract, namely, a quantity of granite, iron, brick, steel, terra cotta, broken stone, gravel, sand and other construction materials which had been brought to the site of the work at various times prior to October 14, 1913; that thereafter the City advertised for bids for all labor and materials required for the completion of said abandoned contract and it was let to the Marble Arch Company, whose bid was the lowest. Thereafter it proceeded with the performance of said contract and has completed it and final payment therefor has been made; that prior to submitting its bid it made inquiries of the architects, officers and employees of the Department of Parks with respect to the use by it of the plant, granite, iron, brick, steel, terra cotta, broken stone, gravel, sand and other construction materials on the site of the work at the time of its abandonment by the Wills & Marvin Company, which said plant and materials remained upon the site of the work during the period of advertisement of the contract to complete the abandoned one and until after it had been awarded to the Marble Arch Company; that it was informed that the plant and materials could be used free of charge by the successful bidder in the performance of the contract, and in submitting its bid therefor it notified the Commissioner of Parks that its bid was made upon the understanding that the materials could be used free of charge to it in finishing said contract and in consideration of such information and assurances it submitted a very low bid, not less than $10,000 lower than it would otherwise have submitted; that at or about the time that the contract was awarded to it certain firms who had furnished the materials to the Wills & Marvin Co. claimed to be the owners thereof and about April 20, 1914, a referee in bankruptcy issued and published to the creditors of the Wills & Marvin Co., Bankrupt, a notice to the effect that the personal property belonging to the bankrupt estate would be sold at public auction at the site of said contract on the 5th of May, 1914, and on or about April 30, 1914, The City of New York obtained an order in the Sixth District Court for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy directing the trustee in bankruptcy and certain other persons and corporations, including the Marble Arch Company, to show cause why an order should not be made prohibiting and restraining the sale of said materials. This order to show cause was based upon affidavits of the Commissioner of Parks and the Assistant Engineer in the employ of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to the effect that it was their intention that the Marble Arch Company use the materials; that thereafter on or about May 7, 1914, an order was made vacating the stay contained in said order to show cause and denying the motion for an injunction against the sale by the trustee of the materials described and thereafter the Marble Arch Company requested the Commissioner of Parks to furnish the materials, which the Commissioner refused to do; that it then proceeded to and did purchase the materials necessary for the completion of its work, being certain of the materials which were upon the site of said work, namely, architectural terra cotta for the sum of $2,100, granite for the sum of $1,260, brick, terra cotta, etc., for the sum of $50, making a total of $3,410, to which should be added ten per cent, the fair and reasonable contractor's profit, making a total of $3.751; that if said sum be allowed it the total amount paid to it for doing the work under said contract will be nearly $3,400 less than the amount bid therefor by the next lowest bidder for completing said abandoned conract, and will be about $16,000 less than would have been paid to Wills & Marvin Co. if it had completed the contract.

This application is the subject matter of Claim No. 77865 of the Marble Arch Co. for $3,750 alleged to be due it, heretofore considered in the Division of Law and Adjustment, and on which I submitted a report to you under date of May 26, 1915, a copy of which is herewith transmitted. Said report, you will observe, embodies a recital of facts substantially as are alleged in the application now under consideration. I concluded in my report that the contract of the claimant with the Department of Parks was a complete one and embodied no provisions in unequivocal terms granting to the claimant the use of the material left on the site by the contractor under the one abandoned, without cost to it, and I could not agree with the contention made by claimant that the provisions of the specifications in the report quoted, which were the only ones that appeared to me to which it might have recourse, could be construed to give it such rights; that it is a well settled rule of law that evidence of what was said between the parties to a valid instrument in writing either prior to or at the time of its execution cannot be received to contradict or vary its terms; that I was of the opinion that the contract could not be construed to embody provisions upon which the claim is based, nor did I think that the representations alleged to have been made to claimant before or at the time of submitting its bid could be received as consistent with the terms of the contract. Therefore claimant could not recover in an action at law. I added that if such provision were embodied in the proposal for bids other bidders might have submitted different prices and inasmuch as the City has received no benefit other than that to which it was entitled pursuant to the terms of the contract, the claim presented no features for consideration with a view to payment pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, and I recommended that the claim be disallowed. My recommendation to disallow the claim was approved by H. C. W. Melick, Acting Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment.

I have learned that the claimant instituted an action against The City of New York on July 6, 1915, for the recovery of the amount payment of which is sought in the application now under consideration. The said action is pending and I was informed by the Corporation Counsel's office that issue has been joined.

It thus appears that the application pursuant to section 246 of the Charter was considered in the disposition of the claim heretofore considered in the Division of Law and Adjustment, on which I submitted a report on May 26, 1915, and the facts do not present features which should invoke the exercise of the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of the applicant pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter. Moreover, while claimant's suit is pending the Court has not determined whether its claim is illegal and invalid and the Board of Estimate should not act in claimant's favor pending the determination of the suit.

It is respectfully recommended, therefore, that you certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the application be denied and if my recommendation meets with your approval, that you transmit this report, together with all the papers as your report, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of November 12, 1915, referring the application to you. Respectfully,

GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved: H. C. W. Melick, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment, December 18, 1915.

Approved: Alex. Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, December 21, 1915.

Mr. Chase Mellen, representing the Marble Arch Company, appeared in opposition to the recommendation contained in the report.

The papers were ordered filed.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to issue open market order in the sum of $250 for furnishing a supply of wrought iron, steel, etc.; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated February 14, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of $250 for furnishing and placing 2,500 pounds of wrought iron and steel, rods, nuts, washers, etc., the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—43," in which there is sufficient available balance.

This material is needed in connection with the work of connecting the present water system with the Catskill Service. The estimate is on a basis of about ten cents per pound, which is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to issue an open market order in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for furnishing and placing wrought iron and steel rods, washers, nuts, etc., to be used in connection with Catskill connection contract No. 43116 (Finance Department), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—43, Water Supply System, Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1916, from the Board of Education, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for general construction and alterations to Public School No. 45, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of $104,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 19, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated February 10, 1916, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, $104,000, for the General Construction of Addition to and Alterations in Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—37E, School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, The Bronx, Sub-title No. 6," for which your Board authorized an appropriation of $150,000 on June 25, 1915. On February 17, 1916, there had been no expenditure from the fund.

The plans and specifications provide for a building approximately 78 feet by 65 feet, containing four stories and a basement and a one-story extension 62 feet by 24 feet. In the extension will be located a natatorium, including a swimming pool. The larger building will contain locker rooms, toilets, dressing rooms, a foundry, a pottery, shops for machine work, pattern and cabinet making and printing, a model apartment, cooking room, lunch kitchen and lunch room, a gymnasium, a science room, a music room, teachers' rooms and seven classrooms. This entire building is designed to provide facilities for the proper operation of the "work-study-and-play-plan" school which is now established in Public School 45. A small part of the plot to the north of this new addition will be devoted to a garden.

The form of contract, specifications and plans conform to the standards used for all school building construction and are satisfactory. The estimate of cost has been checked by this Bureau and is reasonable.

The work specified under alterations to the existing building is only such work as is incidental to providing connections with the new addition.

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

Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one hundred and four thousand dollars ($104,000), for the general construction of Additions to and Alterations in Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—37E, School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, The Bronx, Sub-title No. 6," provided, however, that if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Police Department—Approval of Specifications and Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated February 7, 1916, requesting approval of specifications for labor and materials for alterations to the proposed gymnasium on the second floor, 143d precinct station house in Brooklyn at an estimated cost of $464.60; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated February 7, 1916, requesting the approval of specifications for alterations to the proposed gymnasium, 2nd floor of stable building, 143rd Precinct Station House. Request is also made that the cost be released from the appropriation, Code 1625E of 1916, in which there is available the entire amount of $10,000 appropriated.

It is proposed to convert the second floor of the stable building, which was formerly used as a feed loft and harness room, into a gumnasium by covering the exposed wooden roof beams with a metal ceiling, painting the brick side walls and providing some additional steam heating coils, and also some gas outlets along the walls to properly light the room.

The lowest of five bids received for the general construction, including lights, is $361.60. For the heating work the lowest of three bids received is $103.

The specifications are satisfactory and have been approved, as to the lighting, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The lowest bids received are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the specifications and estimate of cost of $464.60. Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Budget for the year 1916, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty cents ($464.60), for all labor and materials necessary for alterations to the proposed gymnasium, 2nd floor of stable building, 143rd Precinct Station House, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, the cost to be paid from the appropriation, "Code 1625E, Police Department, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Gymnasiums and Additional Dormitories, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Fire Department—Approval of Award of Contract (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated February 4, 1916, requesting approval of award of contract for black wrought iron pipe at a total estimated cost of $2,950; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 7, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Fire Commissioner, dated February 4, 1916, for permission to let a contract for 10,000 feet of three-inch black wrought iron pipe and 300 three-inch block wrought iron bends, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—2C, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Interior Equipment of New Central Stations," in which account there is sufficient available balance for the purpose of the expenditure.

Bids were received on February 4, 1916, for this material to be furnished in accordance with standard specifications, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the lowest of ten bids received being in the sum of $2,950, which is a reasonable price for the material.

The pipe is to be used for the construction of connections between new fire alarm box posts and subway ducts and the cost is properly chargeable against the funds C. F. D.—2C, in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 9, 1915, and by the Board of Aldermen on April 27, 1915.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the award of a contract at the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($2,950), for ten thousand feet of three-inch black wrought iron pipe and three hundred three-inch black wrought iron bends for the use of the Fire Department, the material to be furnished under standard specifications No. 32-P-1, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—2C, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Interior Equipment of New Central Stations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

See Cal. No. 32 for additional report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Bureau of Franchises.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn; State Electric Light and Power Company; Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company (Cal. No. 41).

Right to distribute electricity to consumers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of January 9, 1911, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchiess stating the rights granted the Amsterdam Company had expired and been forfeited for reasons stated in the report. Three proposed resolutions accompanied the report, two of which rescinded the resolutions of the Common Council and the third directed the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings on the bond furnished under the grant to recover the penalties due. The matter was laid over until the meeting of February 2, 1911, when his Honor, the Mayor, advised the Board he had been served with an injunction and order to show cause and action was then deferred pending a determination of the court proceedings.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, February 8, 1916.

Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. and Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, Plaintiffs, Against William J. Gaynor et al., Defendants.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I received a communication from the Bureau of Franchises dated January 25, 1916, signed Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau, reading as follows:

"I shall be deeply indebted if you will kindly furnish me, for the files of this Bureau, a copy of the opinion of the Referee in the above action, Delancy Nicoll,

Esq., filed December 22, 1915, and a copy of the report of said Referee, filed January 3, 1916.

"In view of the importance of this section and the far-reaching effect a final decision will have on the future action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would be glad to have you advise the Board on the subject and if it is your intention to appeal as soon as the judgment is entered."

I herewith transmit in compliance with the above request of Mr. Harry P. Nichols, copies of the opinion of the Referee, filed December 22, 1915, and of the report filed January 3, 1916, in the above entitled suit.

I will appeal from the judgment in this action when same is entered and a copy served on me with notice of entry. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Franchises, February 16, 1916.

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

Sir—Under date of January 16, 1911, this Bureau reported upon the expiration of the privileges granted to the State Electric Light and Power Company by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, which had been assigned to the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, and recommended the adoption of certain resolutions declaring the same terminated and revoked.

When the report was presented to the Board for consideration, the members thereof were served with a preliminary injunction in an action begun by the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and its controlling Company, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, against the members of the Board, which prevented them from taking any action on the matter. Subsequently the matter came before the courts and was referred to Delancey Nichol, Esq., as Referee.

The Board has now had addressed to it a communication by the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a copy of the opinion of the Referee in this action, filed December 22, 1915, and of his report filed January 3, 1916. He also advises that he will appeal from the judgment when the same is entered and a copy served on him with notice of entry.

In drafting the report of January 16, 1911, the Bureau based its recommendations upon the fact that the resolution granting the local franchise to the State Company, which had been assigned to the Amsterdam Company, required the construction of one mile of conduits per year for four years from July 1, 1896; the furnishing of arc lights to the City of Brooklyn along the lines of its conduits at a certain price, and the payment of percentages of gross receipts, among other things, which particular provisions have not been complied with. It was also found that the Amsterdam Company had altogether ceased to conduct any business for a period of almost eleven years. While it was not made a point in this report, the Bureau had also ascertained that the Company had been claiming to the various State and City authorities with which it had official relations that the resolution under which it claimed its rights was an altogether different resolution than the one actually adopted, such resolution containing no provisions for forfeiture in the event of failure by it to comply with its terms.

An examination of the opinion and findings of the Referee has been made by the Bureau, and it has been found that the following points have been passed upon.

1. The City contended that the proposed action recommended to the Board was legislative in character and should not be interfered with by the Court.

This contention was overruled by the Referee.

2. The City claimed that the corporate existence and powers of the State Company had ceased by limitation of law prior to the passage of the franchise resolution on December 30, 1895.

It is held by the Referee that the Company has not incurred this penalty as it had undertaken the discharge of its corporate duties within the time limited. This conclusion is based on the presentation and prosecution by the State Company of its application for a franchise, the adoption of resolutions for the furnishing of lighting to the Union Elevated Railroad Company, etc.

3. First. The Companies claimed that it was not competent for the City authorities to take the proposed action as the matter was under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General.

The Referee held this not to be the case as the question was not one of the forfeiture of the Company's charter, but rather of the expiration or revocation of its local franchise.

Second. The Companies also urged that the City had no power to impose conditions as in the resolution of December 30, 1895.

This claim has also been made by the various gas companies whose alleged franchises are at present being investigated by the City and its proper disposal is a matter of deep interest to the City authorities. The Referee held that the Companies' point could not be admitted, for the Common Council having absolute power to withhold its consent, could, if it chose to grant the same, couple it with conditions relating to its exercise. In support of this conclusion he cites:

People ex rel. West Side Railway Company against Barnard, 110 N. Y., 548, 553.
Dusenbery against New York, Westchester & Connecticut Traction Company, 46 App. Div., 267.
South Shore Traction Company against Town of Brookhaven, 116 App. Div., 749, 752.
Manton against South Shore Traction Company, 121 App. Div., 410, and
People ex rel. Frontier Electric Railway Company against City of North Tonowanda, 70 Misc., 91, affirmed, 143 App. Div., 955.

4. As to compliance of Company with conditions of resolution. (a) Construction of conduits.

At the outset, in discussing the clause of the resolution of 1895 requiring the construction of one mile of conduits a year for a period of four years, the Referee states:

"I agree with the plaintiffs that the failure to comply with this clause would not result in a forfeiture of the entire franchise. The language is plain. If the four miles of conduit should not be built, the rights of the Company 'for further extensions of conduits in any of the streets or avenues shall cease and determine.' So far from prohibiting the Company from the use of the conduits actually built, the implication is precisely the other way. The extent of the loss of right is clearly prescribed. The Company will not be allowed to extend its lines."

Further on in his opinion he states:

"I think that there was a compliance with the provisions of clause Seventh, which, although not full and complete, was accepted by the City of Brooklyn in such a way as to estop the present defendants from disputing the existence of the plantiffs' franchise."

—and shows this compliance by the construction of 2.175 miles of subways and the purchase from the Municipal Electric Light Company of .972 of a mile, making a total of 3.147 miles by the end of 1899. No further construction was done by the Amsterdam Company.

In discussing this matter he demolishes the contention of the Company that duct feet, rather than trench feet, were referred to in the resolution, but concludes that what the Company did do was accepted by the City in the following language:

"It thus appears that neither the State Company nor the 'assigns,' the Amsterdam Company, complied fully and literally with the provisions of the Seventh clause of the resolution relating to the construction of conduits.

"I think, however, that the Amsterdam Company did make a substantial effort to comply with these provisions; that its performance was accepted by the officials of the City of Brooklyn; and that the action thus taken estops the present defendants from contending that the franchise has lapsed."

Later in the opinion he overrules a claim of the City that the Amsterdam Company, under the consent, could not comply with the same by the purchase of conduits, but no reference is made in the opinion to the fact, reported regularly to the Public Service Commission, that the ducts purchased by the Company from the Municipal Company were paid for by a $20,000 6 per cent note and that they were subsequently leased to the Edison Company (the successor of the Municipal Company) at an annual rental of $1,200, which equals the interest on the note. That this transaction was, no doubt, a subterfuge, and is probably considered so by the Companies, is partly evidenced by the fact that the $1,200 rental is not considered as gross receipts by the Amsterdam Company, as will be hereafter noted.

(b) Yearly payments of $500 required by resolution.

This sum was regularly paid by the Company and accepted by the City. It was held that this estopped the City from questioning the franchise, the recent opinion of the courts in Fredonia against Fredonia National Gas Company, 84 Miscellaneous 150, 156, affirmed, New York Law Journal, October 18, 1915, being cited. It was also held to constitute a waiver of performance by the Company of the other conditions.

(c) Failure to construct one mile of conduit each year.

This failure is conceded, but it is held that as the Company was not required to furnish lighting to property owners as the conduits were laid, this was but a mere irregularity which was waived by the acceptance of the $500. But it must be noted that the Company, by the resolution, was

"firmly bound to furnish to the City of Brooklyn, wherever its conduits or lines extend, * * * "

—arc lights at 30 cents a day. This does not appear to have ever been done, but its effect under the above provision, if any, was not considered by the referee.

(d) Annual payment of one per cent of gross receipts.

It is stated in the opinion that this payment was made up to and including June 30, 1900, but that the Company has had no revenue since that time. The statement does not take into consideration or discuss the $1,200 yearly rental received from or payable by the Edison Company for the ducts leased by it from the Amsterdam Company.

(e) Filing of maps.

It is admitted that there was not literal compliance with the provisions of the resolution relating to this matter, but there was held to have been substantial compliance, which was accepted by and is binding upon the City.

(f) Filing of bond.

Substantial compliance is also held to have been had in this instance, accepted by and binding upon the City.

5. The City attacked the standing of the Edison Company as a plaintiff in the action.

The referee held that merely as owner of the stock and bonds of the Amsterdam Company the Edison Company has no interest in the franchise, and, therefore, no standing in court. This sustains the contention of the Bureau in its report on the Edison and Amsterdam Companies, dated May 7, 1910, and presented to the Board at its meeting held May 13, 1910. However, it was claimed by the Companies that a certain arrangement had been entered into under which the Edison Company was operating and entitled to operate and control the property and franchises of the Amsterdam Company. The evidence of this arrangement was examined and held not to be sufficient to prove a legal lease or other arrangement of this character.

6. Standing of the Amsterdam Company as plaintiff.

Referee held that this Company had a proper standing to bring the action, as

(a) It held a valuable franchise, which was property and entitled to protection.

(b) It had continued its corporate existence.

(c) After merely (technically) complying with the provisions of the local consent it was not required to take any other active steps in order to prevent the franchise from lapsing.

(d) That even though the grant to the Company contemplated competition, which, because of the control of the Amsterdam Company by the Edison Company and the withdrawal of the former from business, was not furnished, nevertheless, the Legislature, by enactment, having provided for mergers, sales, consolidations and control of companies by each other, evidenced a different public policy, which must control in this case. However, it is not stated that any merger, sale or consolidation to bring the situation within this public policy had taken place.

(e) The Amsterdam Company has an indebtedness of over $1,000,000 and the rights of its creditors cannot be disregarded. The Public Service Commission, in an opinion of January 24, 1910, held that the $405,000 invested by the Edison Company in stock, bonds and coupons of the Amsterdam Company was of so little value that the same should be amortized and written off the books.

The findings of the referee closely followed his opinion and held the Company to have a valid and existing franchise which cannot be questioned by the City.

While the referee grants the injunction applied for by the Amsterdam Company, his opinion, nevertheless, supports several contentions of the City. Among these are the following:

(a) That the City had power to take the proposed action if it was warranted.

(b) That the City had power to impose the conditions contained in the consent.

(c) That the requirement regarding the building of the conduit related to trench miles and not to duct miles.

(d) That the ownership by the Edison Company of the stock of the Amsterdam Company did not vest the former with the latter's franchise.

Against these favorable conclusions, however, may be mentioned the following unfavorable ones:

(a) That the franchise was not forfeited because of failure of the Company to construct the conduits required to be constructed. Beside the fact that the method of inter-company purchase and lease of some of the conduits was not considered, it would seem to the ordinary mind that at least the penalty or provision forbidding the extension of the conduits in the event of failure to construct the four miles (a mile each year) within the period of four years could have been held to have taken effect and would have been consistent with the other holdings. This would have left the Company with a franchise for the conduits constructed to which the other provisions of the resolution attached and such a result would have been eminently satisfactory to the City.

(b) That the City had waived the various provisions or had been estopped from questioning the Company's franchise because of its acts in connection with and in relation to the same. These acts would probably have been held consistent with the operation of the limitation mentioned in (a) above, but in any event attention must be called to the fact that apparently no consideration was paid to the act of the Company in consistently claiming to the various City and State officials that the franchise granted to it was materially different from the resolution which was actually adopted and had thereby misled them as to its privileges. This would seem to be very material for considration in coming to a determination as to whether a waiver or estoppel had really taken place.

(c) That the corporate existence of the Company had not ceased.

If the same rule were to be adopted here as in the case of street railways, it would seem that actual construction in the streets and the expenditure of some capital would be required to save the Company as a corporation before the time when it was granted its franchise.

(d) That the Company had paid the percentages required upon its gross receipts.

This would certainly not seem to be the case as it is entitled to $1,200 a year as rent for certain conduits from the Edison Company unless the transaction involving such conduits was but a subterfuge. This the Company probably considered it, as is evidenced by the fact that it never paid percentages on these receipts.

In conclusion it may be stated that it would seem that the City has gained considerable advantage in the determinations of the referee. In the event of any appeal, the question as to whether the Company has lost all its alleged authority, except insofar as the same has attached itself to and applies to the few miles of conduit built by it, will probably be definitely determined, and it would seem that such determination should be in favor of the City, but in addition to this point there is also left the contention that the corporate existence and powers of the State Company had ceased before the resolution attempting to grant a franchise was passed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn in 1895, and that that resolution was therefore a nullity. Several other points, too, will require consideration, including the question as to whether the City officials could be estopped from contesting the existence of the Company's franchise when, in recognizing the same, they were laboring under a misapprehension due to the act of the Company in claiming a right differing entirely in its terms from the resolution which was actually passed. Even should all these points be decided adversely to the City's contentions, there still remains the possibility of an action by the Attorney General against the Amsterdam Company for nonuser of its corporate and other franchises for a period of over fifteen years and it is probable that that Company could be held in default in that action.

Attention must be called to the fact that in the answer of the City to the complaint of the Companies, the alleged franchise of the Edison Company itself was attacked and consideration of these allegations of the City was only avoided because the referee held that this Company was not a proper party to the present action.

The result of the decision of the referee, therefore, apparently is:

1. The question as to the extent of the alleged rights of the Amsterdam Company, if any, has not been definitely decided.

2. The claims of the Edison Company to permission to carry on operations in the Borough of Brooklyn have not been passed upon.

In view of the operation of the doctrine of estoppel, as set forth in the opinion of the referee, I deem it advisable that the Board take some action at the present time which will eliminate the possibility of those future acts which might bind the City's hands in connection with this situation, pending its final and complete determination. It is therefore recommended

1. That as the extent of the alleged franchise of the Amsterdam Company, if the same has not expired, has not been passed upon, the administrative officials be instructed not to grant it any permits to open the streets for any purpose until they are so authorized by this Board.

2. The alleged franchises of the operating Company in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, having been attacked by the City and the issue thus raised not having, as yet, been passed upon, that the administrative officials be directed to insert a provision, similar to that suggested by the Corporation Counsel in his opinion of January 5, 1915, in connection with the Bronx Gas Companies, so as to safeguard the interests of the City.

3. That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Comptroller as to the necessary steps to be taken to properly safeguard the interests of the City in the event of the payment of any moneys in the future by either of the two above mentioned Companies.

None of these resolutions in any manner violate the judgment in the action. The judgment directed is that

"The plaintiff Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat & Power Company is entitled to an injunction *restraining the defendants from passing any resolution purporting to revoke the resolution of December* 30, 1895, *or to forfeit or terminate the rights of the said Amsterdam* * * * *Company* defendant (?) thereunder; and from prosecuting the bond given in pursuance of said resolution, * * *."

One of the resolutions proposed does not affect this Company and the others are merely intended to prevent a change in the positions and claims of the parties to the action pending its final determination. They do not purport to revoke the resolution of December 30, 1895, or to forfeit or terminate the rights of the Amsterdam Company. In fact, they do not question any of the alleged rights of the Company to maintain its present conduits, and will not in any way affect any additional rights, if any, which that Company may be held to have. The effect of their adoption will be only to maintain the status quo until such time as a definite interpretation of the Amsterdam Company's alleged rights is had.

Resolutions for this purpose are transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Proposed Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and they are hereby directed not to issue any permits to the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company to and until such time as this Board shall so direct.

Proposed Resolution No. 2.

Resolved, That all permits issued by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn to open streets for the purpose of erecting poles or laying conductors in such streets shall contain the following condition:

"This permit is granted on the further condition that it should not be construed or deemed to recognize in or give to the Company any right or claim other than permission to do the work specified in this permit, the status of the City and of the Company and its franchise rights, if any, to remain entirely unaffected by the granting or acceptance hereof."

Proposed Resolution No. 3.

Whereas, The opinion of the referee in the action of the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment holds that the City is estopped from contesting the validity of the alleged franchise of the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company because, among other things, of the receipt of certain annual payments made to the City by the said Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company; and

Whereas, The alleged franchise of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn has also been questioned by the City in this proceeding; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to advise the Comptroller as to the necessary steps to be taken by him to properly safeguard the interests of the City in the event of the payment of any moneys in the future by either of the two above mentioned Companies; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the said opinion be furnished to this Board for its information.

Samuel J. Moran, of Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran, appeared on behalf of the Companies, objected to the adoption of the proposed resolutions, alleging that the Board was restrained from so doing, and presented a communication to that effect. At the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor action was deferred until the meeting of March 3, 1916, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board if the resolutions may properly be adopted by the Board under the injunction which now lies and to specifically request that the opinion be submitted in time to be placed upon the calendar for the meeting of March 3, 1916.

Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company (Cal. No. 42).

Denial of application to install a crossover in the street surface railway of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company on the Flatbush Avenue Extension at a point between Concord and Nassau Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 81), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Brooklyn & North River Railroad Company, 121 Canal Street, New York City.

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

Sirs—The undersigned hereby requests permit to install a crossover in its railroad on what is known as the Flatbush Avenue Extension, at a point north of Concord Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown by the plans herewith submitted.

Said permit is requested pursuant to section 1 of subdivision 1 of contract between The City of New York and the Brooklyn & North River Railroad Company, dated September 9, 1913. Your very truly,

BROOKLYN & NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, by S. W. HUFF, Vice-President.

Dated December 23, 1915.

Bureau of Franchises, February 21, 1916.

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

Sir—The Brooklyn & North River Railroad Company presented a petition, dated December 23, 1915, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting permission to install a crossover in its street surface railway on what is known as the Flatbush Avenue extension, at a point between Concord Street and Nassau Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The petition was presented pursuant to Section 1 of the contract dated September 9, 1913, between the said Company and the City, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of the Company's street surface railway in Flatbush Avenue extension and across the Manhattan bridge.

At the meeting of the Board held January 14, 1916, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report. An investigation made by this Bureau disclosed that at the point where the crossover is to be installed, the main tracks of the Company's railway have been laid in a position quite different from the position authorized by the franchise contract, and, in consequence, it is not within the power of the Board to authorize the proposed crossover. Under date of December 27, 1915, I called the attention of the Vice-President of the Company to the facts, and suggested that the Company present a petition to the Board for an alteration in the location of the trackage authorized by the franchise contract, in order to legalize the tracks as they now exist, and the desired crossover could then be authorized. Subsequently the President of the Company made inquiry concerning the matter under date of January 19, 1916, and he was fully advised.

No petition to legalize the tracks as they now exist has as yet been presented, but, as it is not within the power of the Board to authorize the proposed crossover in connection with tracks illegally in existence, I would suggest that a resolution be adopted denying the petition, and that the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of such action to the Company. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, the Brooklyn & North River Railroad Company presented a petition dated December 23, 1915, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and operate a crossover connecting its two tracks at a point between Concord Street and Nassau Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, it appears that the tracks of the said Railroad Company between Concord Street and Nassau Street have been installed in a position not authorized by the contract dated September 9, 1913, between the said Company and the City, authorizing the said Company to construct, maintain and operate its street surface railway along Flatbush Avenue extension and across the Manhattan bridge; all as more fully recited in a report from the Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, presented to this Board at the meeting held this day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the said petition be, and it hereby is, denied, and the Secretary of this Board be, and he hereby is, directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Telephone, Telegraph and Fire Alarm Wires—Flushing to Jamaica Avenues, Broadway to County Line, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 43).

Application of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers Protective Association, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that all wires in the Bushwick and Ridgewood sections, being included within the territory bounded by Flushing and Jamaica avenues, Broadway and the County Line, be placed underground. This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 141), and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, February 11, 1916.

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

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication dated June 17, 1915, and signed Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, which reads as follows:

"This Bureau has had referred to it a communication of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, in which is set forth certain resolutions adopted by the said Association, requesting that the electrical conductors in that portion of the Borough of Brooklyn bounded by Flushing Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Broadway and the County Line, and known as the Bushwick and Ridgewood sections, be placed underground.

"In accordance with the procedure laid down by Sections 526 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter for the removal of overhead electric wires in the Borough of Brooklyn, it is necessary that the Board hold a hearing before it comes to its determination. It has been the custom heretofore to adopt a resolution fixing the date for such hearing, which resolution is transmitted to the petitioners, the companies affected and the administrative officials of the City. It is also published in the CITY RECORD for the period of seven days preceding the date of the hearing.

"As a resolution of this character has never been passed upon by the Corporation Counsel it seems to me to be highly desirable to obtain an opinion as to its form. As both the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, whose franchise is being questioned by the City, and the New York Telephone Company, which has no local consent in the Borough of Brooklyn, are involved, some provision in the nature of a saving clause is required in the resolution and has been heretofore used, so as not to commit the Board to a recognition of the legality of the operation of these Companies.

"As the investigation being made by this Bureau is approaching a point where a report can be made to the Board, and resolutions adopted fixing the date for a hearing on the communication of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association, it is desired by this Bureau to be ready to proceed with this matter. I have therefore drafted and am transmitting herewith a form of resolution for the purpose of fixing a date for a hearing on the communication, which in the main follows that heretofore used. Will you please examine the said form of resolution and advise the Board whether the same meets with your approval or if it is desirable to insert any new matter in order to protect the interests of the City."

In view of the attitude of the City, set forth in the above letter, respecting the validity of the franchises of the two companies therein mentioned, it is apparent that any action taken by your Board, having for its object the compulsory regulation of said companies, might, under the doctrine of estoppel, vitally affect the City's contentions; because such compulsory regulation might imply a recognition of the legality of the alleged franchises and of the right of the said companies to transact business thereunder.

The situation would be different should such companies voluntarily apply under sections 526 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, to place their conductors underground; for, in such case, a saving clause could be inserted in the resolution or permit, "so as not to commit the Board to a recognition of the legality of the operation of these companies."

I deem it, therefore, inadvisable for your Board to entertain the contemplated proceeding or to adopt the resolution, copy of which accompanied the above mentioned letter, inasmuch as by such action the City might be estopped from denying the validity of the alleged franchises of the corporations therein mentioned, expressions to the contrary contained in such proposed resolution notwithstanding.

Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held April 30, 1915, there was presented an application of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting that the telegraph, telephone, fire alarm and all wires in the Bushwick and Ridgewood sections, being included within the territory bounded by Flushing Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Broadway and the County line, be placed underground. This application was referred to the Bureau, which shortly thereafter communicated with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Fire Commissioner and the Police Commissioner regarding the same.

It was ascertained in the investigation that, among other companies which had wires in this territory, were the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, whose franchise was being questioned by the City in litigation in which it and the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company were parties, and the New York Telephone Company, which has no municipal consent to lay wires underground in the Borough of Brooklyn. Accordingly, I did not deem it well to recommend any action by the Board before the Corporation Counsel could be communicated with as to what effect any such action would have and what form of procedure should be followed. Meanwhile the investigation of the Bureau continued, and on July 16, 1915, an inspection of the territory was made by one of the members thereof. On this inspection the following general information was obtained:

The territory included within the Ridgewood and Bushwick sections is mainly residential, and in general, the only business being carried on is the conduct of stores to supply local needs; these being situated mainly on those streets through which surface or elevated railways are being operated. This being a very large territory, the inspection, of course, could not be in detail, but to the extent that it was made, the only building found devoted exclusively to manufacture was the factory of Salant & Salant, shirt manufacturers, at Knickerbocker Avenue and Bleecker Street. There are also a few breweries, restaurants and amusement places situated within these districts.

Electric Light Situation.

The Company furnishing electricity in this territory is the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.

So far as could be seen, the consumption of electricity, except for electric street lights, is inconsiderable. In going through the district, there will be found frequently long stretches between house connections of electric wires from the poles. This, of course, refers mainly to the residential streets, as those streets in which stores are located have a fairly good number of electric consumers. In many instances it is apparent that the existing poles are used solely to carry conductors for one or more blocks for the lighting of street lamps, as was found to be the case on a section of

Hancock Street. I think it can be safely said that, with the exception of the eleven main avenues in this territory, not fifty per cent of the remaining connecting streets have electric light poles or wires located on the same. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the conductors of the Edison Company have been placed underground in Bushwick Avenue pursuant to the direction of the Board and are also underground in Broadway.

Telephone Situation.

The telephone seems to fare better than the electric light with respect to the number of its subscribers, but even in this case it is apparent that the total is comparatively small. Out of the 366 or more blocks located in these districts, the Company claims that it has only obtained sufficient business and has otherwise been enabled to introduce what is known as block distribution in but 65 blocks to a greater or lesser extent. Block distribution, that is, where the Company brings a small cable to a terminal point within a block and makes its connections with the subscribers in that block from such terminal point, is the general practice of the Company in the City and is done wherever and whenever business warrants and the property owners' permission is obtained. It can be said to be the general practice throughout the Borough of Manhattan and in a large portion of the Borough of Brooklyn, but, as stated, has not been found warranted to a very great extent in the territory under consideration.

The New York Telephone Company claims to have underground conduits in Broadway, Jamaica Avenue, Flusing Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and other streets in the territory, the whole being said by the Company to extend 7.7 miles under the streets in these districts. The poles used by the Telephone Company appear to be more numerous than those used by the Electric Light Company, due probably to the fact that the Telephone Company seems to have more subscribers in the district than the Electric Light Company.

Street Railways.

Surface and elevated railways are situated upon the following streets and avenues within the districts under discussion:

1. Surface railway on Flushing Avenue from Broadway to the County Line.
2. Surface railway on Halsey Street from Irving Avenue to Broadway.
3. Surface railway on Knickerbocker Avenue from Flushing Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.
4. Surface railway on Bushwick Avenue from Flushing Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.
5. Surface railway on Myrtle Avenue from Broadway to the County Line.
6. Surface railway on Gates Avenue from Broadway to Myrtle Avenue.

These lines belong to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, of which the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company is lessee.

7. Surface railway on Broadway from Flushing Avenue to Jamaica Avenue.
8. Surface railway on Jamaica Avenue, from Broadway to the County Line.
9. Surface railway on Wyckoff Avenue, from Flushing Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.

These lines belong to the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company.

10. Elevated railway on Broadway, from Flushing Avenue to Jamaica Avenue.
11. Elevated railway on Myrtle Avenue, from Broadway to Palmetto Street, and on Palmetto Street, from Myrtle Avenue to the County Line.

These lines belong to the New York Consolidated Railroad Company.

12. Surface railway on Hamburg Avenue, from Flushing Avenue to Cooper Street, and on Cooper Street, from Hamburg Avenue to Broadway.
13. Surface railway on Central Avenue, from Jefferson Street to Evergreen Cemetery, and on Jefferson Street, from Bushwick Avenue to Central Avenue.
14. Surface railway on Park Street, from Broadway to Beaver Street, and on Beaver Street, from Park Street to Bushwick Avenue.

These lines belong to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

15. Surface railway on DeKalb Avenue, from Broadway to the County Line.

This line belongs to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

The occupancy of the above named streets by surface railways, except in those cases where elevated railways exist, involves the use of the said streets by poles and conductors for the operation of the said surface railways by the overhead trolley system. In a great many instances the Companies place these poles on the sidewalk, inside of the curb line, and in addition to supporting the trolley wires by means of the same, also string their feed cables on them. These cables are apparently very heavy, and where they exist are very noticeable. Halsey Street furnishes an example of this condition, as do the others, to a greater or lesser extent.

Other Companies.

The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company has overhead conductors on Knickerbocker Avenue, Irving Avenue and several of the connecting and adjacent streets. It also has wires strung on the elevated railroad structures on Myrtle Avenue and on Broadway.

By a map recently furnished to this Bureau by the American District Telegraph Company of Brooklyn, it apppears that this Company also has some wires on the Broadway elevated in this section. The American District Telegraph Company of Brooklyn is at present under investigation by this Bureau, upon the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and an opinion as to its status has been requested from the Corporation Counsel.

Communications from Administrative Officials.

In answer to the letters of inquiry sent to the various administrative officials, the following information was received:

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Under date of May 17, 1915, the Acting Borough President advised that as the matter under consideration covers quite an extended area, a thorough investigation would be necessary, together with a public hearing, to determine whether it would be practicable to order the removal in whole or in part of these poles, and place the wires underground. It was also stated that his office has in the past been in favor of improvements of this character, and that he stands ready to recommend the removal of overhead wires at any time where it is practical and advisable to place them underground.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In a letter to this Bureau under date of June 24, 1915, the Commissioner advised as to the names of the Companies operating conductors in this territory, and stated:

> "The Department does not feel that conditions require favorable action on the petition of the entire district described. The cost of such extensive wire burial would be prohibitive and would divert to a less important portion of the Borough funds which should be employed by the above Companies for burying wires in more congested districts."

The suggestion is therefore made and the Department states it is of the opinion that poles and overhead wires in the district bounded by Broadway, Flushing Avenue, Evergreen Avenue (both sides) and Granite Street (both sides) should be placed underground.

Police Department—The Police Department advised, under date of May 14, 1915, that it was maintaining a pair of telephone wires on twenty-one combination electric light and telephone poles connecting the German Hospital with the 164th Precinct Police Station and that upon receipt of an order from the Board, these wires would be removed and other provision made for the maintaining telephone service with the said Hospital.

Fire Department—The Fire Commissioner, under date of May 25, 1915, advised the Bureau that his Department had no funds for the carrying out of the removal of the overhead wires maintained by his Department in this district. He stated that in connection with the development of the improvement of the fire alarm system, a tentative request for an appropriation for the year 1916 had been made and that it was possible that the territory referred to might be included.

> "It would be premature, however, to attempt to give an opinion on the matter at this time. There exists no provision in the form of subway in the section referred to in which our wires could be laid should the Department deside to act favorably upon the request."

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon the questions referred to in the beginning of this report was asked for under date of June 17, 1915, and has just been reecived, the same being rendered under date of February 11, 1916. In this opinion, the letter of the Bureau calling attention to the standing of the Edison Company and the New York Telephone Company is quoted from and the Corporation Counsel states that in view of the attitude of the City respecting the validity of the franchises of the Companies mentioned, it is apparent that any action which might be taken by the Board having for its object the compulsory regulation of said Companies might, under the doctrine of estoppel, vitally affect the City's contentions, because such compulsory regulation might imply a recognition of the legality of the alleged franchises of the Companies concerned. It concludes, therefore, as follows:

> "I deem it therefore inadvisable for your Board to entertain the contemplated proceeding or to adopt the resolution, a copy of which accompanied the above mentioned letter, inasmuch as by such action the City might be estopped from denying the validity of the alleged franchises of the corporations therein mentioned, expressions to the contrary contained in said proposed resolution notwithstanding."

The resolution referred to in this opinion was one fixing a date for a hearing upon the application of the Company.

Under the circumstances, it would seem that there is no course for the City to follow but to deny the petition. A proposed resolution for this purpose is transmitted herewith. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, There was presented to this Board at its meeting held April 30, 1915, an application of the 28th Ward Taxpayers Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn for the removal of the poles and overhead wires in the Bushwick and Ridgewood sections of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has informed this Board that it is inadvisable to entertain the contemplated proceedings or to adopt any resolution in connection therewith which might affect the Companies operating in this territory; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the petition of the 28th Ward Taxpayers Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same is hereby denied; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the 28th Ward Taxpayers Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Police Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 44).

Elimination of grade crossing by the Long Island Railroad Company at Farmers Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission February 10, 1916, approving drawings submitted by the company showing the proposed method of eliminating said grade crossing.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 14, 1916.

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

Sir—The Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District has transmitted to the Board a certified copy of an order adopted by the Commission on February 10, 1916. This order approves certain drawings submitted by the Long Island Railroad Company showing the proposed method of elimination of the grade crossing at Farmers Avenue, Queens, by the Company's tracks, and further provides:

> "That the approval of these drawings shall not bind the State of New York or The City of New York to pay any share of the cost of any changes or betterments to the railroad that may appear on the said drawings over and above such work as is necessary for the elimination of the grade crossing."

In connection with this matter I would like to call the attention of the Board to the franchise contract dated May 4, 1914, between the City and the Long Island Railroad Company, by which the franchise was granted to the Company authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation (in connection with the main line) of sixteen additional tracks across Hamilton Street, three tracks across South Street and three additional tracks across Farmers Avenue. This contract provided for the construction of the additional tracks across Farmers Avenue above the grade of the street on a bridge sufficient to accommodate the three tracks and the two existing main line tracks which at that time were laid on the surface of the avenue. The time limit originally fixed for the construction of this bridge was one year from the date of the contract. By a resolution adopted by the Board on April 30, 1915, and approved by the Acting Mayor May 4, 1915, this time was extended for an additional year. The contract of May 4, 1915, further provided as follows:

> "The Company shall bear the entire cost and expense of constructing said bridge, changing the street grades and the drainage system, providing drainage outlets and replacing or restoring the street pavement, as above provided, and shall also pay all damages to property owners resulting from changes of street grades, except as to such portion of such cost and of such damages as would relate to or result from the elimination of the crossing at grade of the two (2) existing main line tracks. Said last named portion shall be apportioned in the manner provided by the Railroad Law for the elimination of existing grade crossings, except that in no event shall the City's share of such portion exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($48,500), and the Company agrees to assume and repay to the City any sum in excess of the said forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($48,500) which the City may be required to pay as its share of such portion. The Company shall, at its own entire cost and expense, for the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, maintain the said bridge and the piers and abutments thereof in good order and repair.
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> "The provisions of this contract which require the Company to remove from the surface of Farmers Avenue the two (2) main line tracks now laid and existing across such avenue and to thereafter maintain the same on the bridge hereinbefore provided for are and shall be subject to the condition that the Public Service Commission for the First District shall adopt an order eliminating the existing crossing at grade of the said main line tracks across Farmers Avenue and directing the construction and maintenance of the said tracks over and above the surface of said avenue. Nothing in such order contained, however, providing for the apportionment of the cost of such elimination in a different or more favorable manner to the Company than as herein provided for shall operate to vary the provisions of this contract as to the cost of such elimination, and the Company agrees to waive any such different or more favorable provisions."

The order adopted by the Commission, referred to above, is in accordance with the provisions of the franchise contract of May 4, 1914, as set forth above. Although in such order the Commission does not limit the City's share of the cost this is a matter of contract between the City and the Company and should the City's share exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($48,500) the Company is bound to repay to it any sum in excess of that amount.

I would suggest that this matter be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and that a copy of this report be furnished to him so that when the question of approving the City's share of the cost of eliminating the grade crossing is presented to the Board he may be in possession of the necessary facts in the case.

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

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board, and the Secretary directed to forward to him a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 45).

Acceptance of consent to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of the southerly portion of Atlantic Avenue at its intersection with Milford Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of affording direct railroad connection with the property of S. Weisglass and Company at Atlantic Avenue and Milford Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 112), approved by the Acting Mayor January 21, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 16, 1916.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1916, approved by the Acting Mayor January 21, 1916, the Long Island Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of the southerly portion of Atlantic Avenue at its intersection with Milford Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of affording direct railroad connection with the property of S. Weisglass & Co. at Atlantic Avenue and Milford Street.

Section 17 of the consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section the company presented an agreement dated February 4, 1916. The agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested. It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Loomis Cold Storage Company (Cal. No. 46).

Annual report of the Loomis Cold Storage Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, under and pursuant to contract dated May 8, 1914, granting said Company a franchise to supply refrigeration in the two blocks bounded by Park Place, Washington, Fulton and West Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 17, 1916.

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

Sir—Under date of February 8, 1916, the Loomis Cold Storage Company submitted to the Board the first annual report of its operations covering the year ending December 31, 1915, under its franchise contract of May 8, 1914. The Company's present operations are limited to the two blocks bounded by Park Place, Washington Street, Fulton Street and West Street, Manhattan. It furnishes but seven consumers and maintains only 70 feet of conduit in the streets. From the report it appears that the capital stock of the company amounts to $10,000, and that there is no funded debt, the floating debt is nominal and no dividends were paid on the capital stock during the year.

The Company maintains three cold storage warehouses of its own, to which is furnished about one-half the refrigeration produced; the other half being furnished to the seven outside consumers. From these consumers the Company obtained gross receipts of $14,265 for the year ending December 31st, and on these gross receipts the Finance Department informs me that the Company has made a payment of $285.30, being at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. The additional sum of $17.50 was paid for the 70 feet of conduit at the rate of 25 cents per foot.

This report seems to answer the requirements of section 2, 18th, of the franchise contract, and I would suggest that it be accepted and filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 47).

Anual report of Conron Bros. Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, under contract dated March 27, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to distribute refrigeration in a district of several blocks in the West Harlem Section, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 17, 1916.

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

Sir—Complying with section 2, 18th, of its Franchise Contract of March 27, 1911, Messrs. Conron Bros. Company has submitted to the Board its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915. This franchise authorizes the construction, maintenance and operation of a refrigeration system in a district of several blocks in the West Harlem section of Manhattan.

It appears from the report that the capital stock of $500,000 has not been increased during the year, and that it has no funded debt; its floating debt of about $308,000 remains the same as last year. No dividends were paid on the capital stock during 1915.

The Company maintains two warehouses of its own at 701 West 131st Street, and 2286 12th Avenue, which it furnishes with refrigeration and has only six outside consumers, the gross receipts from whom amounted during the year to $9,327.72.

The Company maintains but 350 feet of conduit, only 104 of which are in the streets. Under the franchise contract the Company is obligated to pay 2 per cent. of its gross receipts, or a minimum of $250.00. I am informed by the Finance Department that the minimum sum has been paid, and also that $26.00 was paid for the 104 feet of conduit at the rate of 25 cents per foot.

As the report contains all the information required by the contract, I would suggest that it be accepted and filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 48).

Annual report of the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, under and pursuant to contract dated January 5, 1911, granting said company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigerating purposes in the district bounded by Reade, Chambers, Hudson and Washington streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The report of the company was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 70), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 17, 1916.

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

Sir—The Heermance Storage & Refrigerating Company has submitted to the Board its annual report of operations for the year ending December 31, 1915, under its Franchise Contract of January 5, 1911. The report is dated January 28, 1916, and was presented to the Board on February 11, when it was referred to this Bureau.

The report shows that the Company's present capital stock is $100,000, the same as it was last year. Its funded debt is $50,000, which is likewise the same as previously reported; and the floating debt shows a slight increase. No dividend was paid on the capital stock during the year.

The Company's district covers at present four blocks, bounded by Reade, Chambers, Hudson and Washington Streets, Manhattan, in which a total of 157,825 cubic feet of refrigeration was furnished to 30 consumers, the gross receipts for the year being $16,490.94. In the Company's own warehouses, of which there are eight, there were 617,295 cubic feet of refrigeration used, making the total amount produced 775,120 cubic feet.

The Company maintains 737 feet of conduit, of which but 450.6 feet are in the streets. As reported by the Finance Department, the Company has made a payment of $329.81, being 2 per cent. of the gross receipts named above, and $112.66 for 450.6 feet of conduit at the rate of 25 cents per foot.

The report submitted by the Company answers in all respects the requirements of Section 2, 18th, of the Franchise Contract, and I would suggest that it be accepted and filed. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Merchants Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 49).

Annual report of the Merchants Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, under and pursuant to contract dated October 21, 1910, as amended by contract dated May 15, 1913, granting said company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along Warren, Chambers, Reade, Greenwich, Duane, Washington, Jay and North Moore streets, and in such further territory as may be agreed upon in the Borough of Manhattan.

The report of the company was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 69), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 17, 1916.

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

Sir—The Merchants Refrigerating Company, under date of February 2, 1916, submitted to the Board the annual report of its finances and operations for the year ending December 31, 1915, as required by section 2, 18th, of its Franchise Contract of October 21, 1910; as amended by contract of May 15, 1913.

This report was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 11, 1916, and referred to this Bureau. It appears from the report that the Company's capital stock of $3,680,000, as shown by the last report, has not been increased. One million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars of this is preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. has been paid on it; no dividends being paid on the common stock. The Company's funded debt of $1,087,000 shows a slight increase over the previous year. Its floating debt has, however, been greatly reduced.

The Company operates from three plants, located in Reade, North Moore and Staple streets, and besides refrigerating 13 warehouses of its own, furnishes 136 outside consumers in the territory surrounding these plants. The total amount of refrigeration sold to consumers was 1,300,688 cubic feet. The gross receipts from this business for the year amounted to $109,345.40. On these receipts, I have been informed by the Finance Department, the Company has paid the City $2,399.56, being at the rate of 2 per cent. per year up to October 20, 1915, when the first five years of the contract expired; and at the rate of 3 per cent. per year thereafter.

On the 3,459 feet of conduit and two manholes which the Company maintains in the streets, a payment of $868.75 was made, being at the rate of 25 cents per foot of conduit, and $2 per manhole.

The Company's report complies in all respects with section 2, 18th, of the contract of October 21, 1910, and I would suggest that it be accepted and filed.

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

Which was ordered filed.

Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 50).

Annual report of the Holmes Electric Protective Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, and verified schedule of rates charged for each class of service which it furnishes under and pursuant to contract dated October 14, 1914, granting said company a franchise.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1916.

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

Sir—The Holmes Electric Protective Company, pursuant to the contract entered into by it with the City under date of October 14, 1914, has filed its annual report, schedule of rates and the map which it is required by the provisions of said contract to file on February 1 of each year.

The report, which covers the year 1915, states that the Company has $1,000,000 capital stock outstanding, the same as last year, and that its floating debt has increased from $37,504.20 to $89,015.54. It has no funded debt. During the year the Company paid four dividends, aggregating ten per cent on its capital stock. The Company reports that it owns the same two parcels of real estate that it owned last year and that the total value of the same is $143,504.25. Its operations require the use of eleven central stations in the Borough of Manhattan, serving 2,484 subscribers, and the use of one central station in the Borough of Brooklyn, serving 59 subscribers. Attention may be called to the fact that the number of subscribers served by each station has decreased, except that the number connected with the stations on West 27th, East 33rd and West 39th Streets have materially increased. The total number of subscribers in both Boroughs has increased from 2,506 in 1914 to 2,543 in 1915.

The total receipts of the Company for the year 1915 from the various classes of services furnished by it and referred to in its franchise contract amounted to $662,552.87, which is $15,887.10 less than the total receipts for the same services during 1914. The expenses for operation increased from $531,762.70 in 1914 to $539,779 in 1915.

On February 2 the Company paid to the City the sum of $19,876.59 as the percentages upon its receipts for the year 1915. Under its contract the Company is required to pay three per cent of its gross receipts, with a minimum of $15,000. It will be seen, therefore, that the actual percentage has exceeded the minimum by $4,876.59.

A certified schedule of the rates charged by the Company furnished under the Fourteenth subdivision of Section 2 of the contract shows that they are, with one exception, the same as those charged during 1914, and do not exceed the maximum rates as specified in the clause mentioned. The one change is that patrolmen for special post duty were stated to cost $105 per month, to be divided among the patrons during 1914, while the charge is now stated to be from $3 to $90 per month per patron, according to the number of patrons served.

The map furnished by the Company covers only the Borough of Manhattan, as it states that it leases all the wires used by it in the Borough of Brooklyn from the New York Telephone Company and has no knowledge of the routes of the same. A considerable percentage of the wires in use by it in the Borough of Manhattan are also leased from this Company. The map now filed indicates several additions during the year, the following being the principal installations:

Cables installed in:

William Street from Beaver to Broad Street.
Cortlandt Street from Broadway to Nassau Street.
Broadway from Chambers Street to Worth Street.
Broadway from 26th to 27th Street.
31st Street from Sixth to Seventh Avenue.
Madison Avenue from 27th to 28th Street.
Fourth Avenue from 27th to 29th Street.

As the report, the schedule of rates and the map filed by the Company apparently comply with the provisions of the contract under which they have been furnished to the Board, it is recommended that the same be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

City Buildings—Investigation Relative to Available Space Therein (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1916, from the Director of the Institute for Public Service requesting that the Board complete the investigation of available space in City owned buildings, and submitting a schedule of readjustments heretofore suggested to the City Chamberlain.

Which was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Park Board; Department of Docks and Ferries—Additional Appropriation for Public Concerts (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 19, 1916, from the Central Federated Union, requesting the Board to issue an additional appropriation of $50,000 for public summer concerts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Education—Protest Against Shortening of Sessions in Evening Schools (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1916, from Jack Lichter, 100 Avenue D, New York City, a pupil of the evening schools, protesting against the shortening of the sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Riverside Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Riverside Light and Power Company, under and pursuant to contract dated February 14, 1912, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom, for the purpose of supplying electricity

for light and power within the district adjacent to the Hudson River, between West 129th and West 134th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation transmitting consents of abutting property owners along Sutphin Road where the Company is now constructing its street surface railway from Archer Place to Lambertville Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Consolidated Gas Company of New York (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented an application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for permission to continue to maintain existing six-inch and eight-inch pipes across and under the southerly sidewalk of East 15th Street, or in case of its inability to agree upon a reasonable rental therefor. 1. To maintain the forty-eight-inch pipe tunnel across Avenue D, for the use and purposes set forth in the application; 2. To lay and maintain a twenty-four-inch pipe tunnel across Tompkins Street, for the uses and purposes set forth in the application, and that it have ninety days from the date of the granting of such consent within which to complete the work; 3. That it be permitted to maintain and use the existing pipes in East 15th Street until the completion of the twenty-four-inch pipe tunnel.

This application is presented in accordance with resolution adopted January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 57), directing the Company to present a petition to the Board on or before January 29, 1916, for permission to continue to maintain and use certain unauthorized pipes.

By resolution adopted January 28, 1916, the Company was granted an extension of time until February 14, 1916. The petition was received February 11, 1916.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

President, Borough of Queens; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Proposed Standard Location of Substructures for All Streets (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, referring to communication dated July 24, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting maps showing proposed standard locations of substructures for all streets in the Borough of Queens, stating that prior to the transmission of these maps to the Board, neither the Deputy Commissioner, nor the Borough Engineer of the Department in the Borough of Queens, was consulted in the matter, nor was their attention called to the proposed transmission to the Board for examination and approval.

That a recent examination of copies of said maps indicated that they contained certain objectionable features not in accordance with the views of the Department; that under section 469 of the Charter this matter is placed under the control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the propriety of the proceeding by the Borough President, is not apparent, and any approval of the maps would be confusing and ineffective, and requesting therefore that no further action be taken by the Board in the matter.

(On July 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 193), the communication from the Borough President, and maps above referred to, were presented to the Board and referred to the Chief Engineer and Consulting Engineers of the various boroughs.)

The matter was laid over for two weeks (March 10, 1916).

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 19, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, urging that the Board give immediate consideration to the request for an issue of $10,000 corporate stock to be used for the equipment of the space under the Manhattan Bridge, extending from Monroe Street east to Anchorage Pier, bounded by Monroe and Cherry streets on the east and west sides, Market Street on the south side, and Pike Street on the north side, which space the Committee on the City Plan recommended be improved and equipped for playground and recreation purposes.

(On November 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 174), the request of the Commissioner of Parks for the above mentioned appropriation was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of James W. Blackett, Steam Engineer (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of James W. Blackett, Steam Engineer in said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Retirement of William Holmes, Head Keeper (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 16, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of William Holmes, Head Keeper in the Department of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Brooklyn Union Gas Company (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, February 17, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I refer to my letter addressed to you under date of December 30, 1915, advising that the Brooklyn Union Gas Company are maintaining certain well pipes under and across Degraw and Nevins Streets in the Borough of Brooklyn. Upon further investigation it has been found that pipes conveying well water crossed Nevins Street between Degraw Street and Sackett Street at four different points. In my letter of last December it was stated that the well pipe crossed Nevins Street at only one point. Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

(The previous communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was presented at the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 93), and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Franchise Matters—Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's Office, returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on February 16, 1916, resolution adopted by this Board February 11, 1916, as follows:

(a) Amending contract dated September 9, 1915, granting a franchise to the Union Railway Company of New York City to construct, maintain and operate three extensions to its existing street surface railway by permitting the use of overhead electric power in a limited section in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

(c) Revoking consent granted New York Institute for the Education of the Blind to erect, maintain and use two bridges—one across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and the other across Riverside Drive, north of 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan, authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit and the proportionate part of the compensation paid.

Which were ordered filed.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitor of Public School No. 178, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, approved by said Board on February 15, 1916, rejecting the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, contained in the resolution adopted by said Board on January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 28), recommending the temporary fixation of the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 178, Brooklyn.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 64).

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

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

(On February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19, and the Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, was directed to take up with the Railroad Company the question of the Company allowing compensation to the City in the event of the Company being relieved of liability for maintenance of pavement.)

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 124), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, dated February 17, 1916, submitting for the consideration of the Board offer of the New York and Queens County Railroad Company relative to allowing compensation to the City in the event of being relieved of the liability for maintenance of pavement and stating that if this offer is accepted by the Board the Bureau will have the same put into the form of an agreement to be executed by the Company.

The Secretary also presented a communication from the President, Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, dated February 24, 1916, requesting favorable action in this matter.

The matter was laid over for one week (March 3, 1916), and the subject referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board, the Consulting Engineers of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Chief Engineer of the Bridge Department for the purpose of reporting at said meeting on the following questions:

1. The type of pavement to be used.
2. The terminal facilities on the Queens side.
3. Why the extra track was removed.
4. The possibility of restoring said track.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the modification of salary schedules Nos. 350 and 351 for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that the purpose is to restore salaries of seven employees to rates received by them in 1915.

The Borough President finds that through eliminating two positions funds may be available.

No arguments are set forth that would not equally apply to all salary adjustments made in the 1916 budget.

In view of this report the Committee recommends that the request be denied.

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over for two weeks; on February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 129), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (March 3, 1916).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract With J. H. Burton & Company for Supply of Track Materials in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads Under Contract No. 4 (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board consent to a proposed agreement modifying and supplementing the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and J. H. Burton and Company, Inc., for the supply of ties and timber (Order No. 2), by permitting the payment to the Contractor of five dollars per thousand feet, board measure, in excess of his contract price, for ties and timber to an amount of about one million feet, to be delivered in advance of contract deliveries, within sixty working days from the date of delivery of this proposed agreement.

The Secretary also presented a communication dated February 14, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, urging prompt action in the matter.

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 33), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested favorable action in the matter.

The matter was laid over for one week (March 3, 1916).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization, Relative to Contract with Oscar Daniels Co. for Construction of Section No. 1, Route No. 16, of Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 67).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 36), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York.

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

On December 3, 1913, your Honorable Board consented to a contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Oscar Daniels Company for the construction of Section No. 1 of the Jerome Avenue Elevated Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 16), and prescribed the limit to the amount of proceeds and corporate stock available for the purposes of said contract of fifty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety one-hundredths dollars ($53,898.90).

For the reasons hereinafter stated, the sum thus appropriated is not sufficient to meet the requirements of said contract, and it is requested that such limit of fifty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety one-hundredths dollars ($53,898.90) be increased to ninety-two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight and ninety one-hundredths dollars ($92,398.90).

The increase in cost of this section is principally due to the necessity of enlarging the column footings on River Avenue, between 157th Street and McClennan Street, where filled ground was encountered, and to additional steel required over that indicated on the contract drawings. A copy of a detailed estimate upon which the amount hereby requested is based is transmitted herewith.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, in addition to the amount already authorized to be issued, to provide means to meet the requirements of said contract for the construction of said Section No. 1 of Route No. 16, to wit, the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($38,500).

This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for addi-

tional rapid transit railroads, and the appropriation made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman this 17th day of December, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by J. S. CRAM, Temporary and Acting Chairman.

(Seal.)

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, that this Commission make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, in addition to the amount already authorized to be issued to provide means to meet the requirements of the contract for the construction of Section No. 1 of the Jerome Avenue Elevated Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 16), to wit, the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($38,500), such requisition to be a subrequisition on account of, and not in addition to, the requisition made by this Commission under date of March 18, 1913, upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 18, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriation made thereunder by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to send such requisition in the form now submitted by Counsel to this Commission.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on December 17, 1915, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 17th day of December, 1915.

(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

January 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 17, 1915, the Public Service Commission for the First District, made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of $38,500 of corporate stock for the purpose of completing the contract authorized on December 24, 1913, in the sum of $53,898.90, with the Oscar Daniels Company, for the construction of Section 1 of Route 16 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Jerome Avenue Elevated Rapid Transit Railroad).

This contract section extends along River and Jerome Avenues, from near East 157th street to 182nd street in The Bronx. The contract was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 24, 1913, at an estimated total cost of $1,077.978, of which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which is a party to the contract, is liable for 95 per cent., or a sum not exceeding $1,024,079.10 and the City assumes the remaining 5 per cent. of the original contract price, or an estimated total of $53,898.90.

The additional amount requested by the Public Service Commission, viz., $38,500, is to cover the increase in cost of this section principally due to changes from the original contract, plans and specifications required in foundation work and the increase in the amount of riveted steel, steel beams and shapes used.

These items aggregate an increase in cost of over $50,000 beyond what was originally estimated. The entire omission of or diminution in the quantities of other items listed, reduces this excess amount to $27,947.27 over the expectant contract expenditures on listed items. Work on the basis of "cost plus a percentage," was required to an amount of $5,611.32, and for the completion of the work, an item of $4,941.41 is requested for contingencies.

The granting by the Board of the request for an additional authorization of $38.500 will increase the City's contribution on this contract from $53,898.90 to $92,398.90. The addition is a little more than three and one-half (3½) per cent. over the total estimated contract cost. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which will amend the resolution passed on December 24, 1913, and will make available the additional funds requested.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 24, 1913, consented to the award of contract on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and Oscar Daniels Company as Contractor, for the construction of Section No. 1, of Route No. 16, being part of the Jerome Avenue Elevated section of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad at an estimated cost to the City of fifty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents ($53,898.90), of the total estimated contract cost of one million seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars ($1,077,978), and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commisssion under date of December 17, 1915, has made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further amount of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($38,500), for carrying out the terms of said contract with Oscar Daniels Company, said amount to be charged against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) made for the purposes of Contract No. 3.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *amends* said resolution of December 24, 1913, *by adding thereto the amount of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars* ($38,500), and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the *additional amount of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars* ($38,500) at such rate of interest as the Commisssioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of contract with Oscar Daniels Company, as described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated December 17, 1915, said issue of corporate stock to be a charge against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization, Relative to Contract with The Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for Installation of Tracks in the Fourth Avenue Subway, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 68).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 37), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York.

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

On July 2, 1914, your Honorable Board consented to a contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for the installation of tracks for a portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line described in the contract, dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, and prescribed the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the purposes of said contract of two hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($212,880).

For the reasons hereinafter stated the sum thus appropriated is not sufficient to meet the requirements of such contract, and it is requested that such appropriation be increased by the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

This increase in the cost of this work is principally due to work performed under the provisions of Article XII. of the contract which was due to the changes necessary in the structure of the railroad to permit the installation of tracks.

If there is any further information in regard to this matter that is desired by your Honorable Board it will of course be furnished upon request.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller in addition to the amount already authorized to be issued to provide means to meet the requirements of said contract for the installation of track for a portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line, to wit, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriation made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary, and these presents to be signed by its Chairman this 20th day of January, 1916.

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

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That this Commission make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller in addition to the amount already authorized to be issued to provide means to meet the requirements of the contract dated July 16, 1914, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for the installation of track for a portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line described in Contract No. 4, to wit, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), such requisition to be a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by this Commission under date of March 18, 1913, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriation made thereunder by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized to send such requisition in the form now submitted by Counsel to this Commission.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on January 20, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 20th day of January, 1916.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

February 14, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 20, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of $5,000 corporate stock for the purpose of completing the contract with the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for the installation of tracks in the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn. This contract was authorized by the Board on July 2, 1914, at an estimated cost of $212,880.

It appears that in this work of track installation the estimated contract quantities have under-run the amounts estimated to a value of $17,929.78. On the other hand, work that was not anticipated and the supplying of materials to perfect the installation, all of which was done on the basis of cost plus 15 per cent., will amount to $22,239, leaving an additional sum of $4,309.22 needed to complete the contract. It has been deemed advisable by the Commission to make its request for $5,000 to cover additional work that may arise.

Of the work done on the basis of cost plus a percentage, as allowed by Article XII of the contract, nearly $10,000 was expended for labor and $2,000 for material. There is about $1,500 worth of similar work to be undertaken later. The labor was largely used in cutting the concrete of the subway structure to permit third rail tie and D bolt installation and in placing special construction at sewer crossings and for pipe and duct changes not anticipated as necessary at the time the contract was drawn. In addition to the material used for those purposes, certain track material in the shape of special ties and plates had to be supplied and braces and plates ground to afford a better fit at special work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will amend the resolution of July 2, 1914, and will make available the additional funds requested.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914, consented to the award of a contract, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for the installation of tracks in the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn, a portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of two hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($212,880); and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of January 20, 1916, has made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of carrying out the said contract with the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company, said amount to be charged against the appropriation of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, relating to the City's contribution,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *amends* said resolution of July 2, 1914, by *adding thereto the amount of five thousand dollars* ($5,000), and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the *additional amount of five thousand* ($5,000) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company, as mentioned in the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated January 20, 1916, such issue of corporate stock to be a charge against the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract to D. C. Serber for Reconstructing Manholes, Etc., on Centre Street Loop Lines, Manhattan, and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds Therefor (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller in the matter of the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for approval of contract with D. C. Serber for reconstructing manholes and replacing manhole heads on pipe galleries along sections 9-O-4 and 9-O-5 of the Centre Street Loop Lines, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $3,700, recommending consent to the award of contract and the authorization of special revenue bonds therefor, instead of corporate stock as requested.

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 149), the matter was laid over until January 7, 1916, under Rule 19. On January 7, 14, 21 and 28, and on February 4, 11 and 18, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 132) until this meeting.)

Mr. William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested favorable action in this matter.

The matter was laid over for one week (March 3, 1916).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the building

formerly used for the purposes of and known as "Fulton Market," and which has been abandoned for market purposes.

The Comptroller reports that it is proposed to rebuild the upper portion of the building, including the roof, and to replace the present floor, at an estimated expense of approximately $30,250. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to find a purchaser for the building at a fair price, or a lessee who would pay a fair rental and make the necessary alterations and improvements.

It is, therefore, apparent that the proper solution of the problem is for the City to repair and rent the building for a period of five years, at the end of which time it could probably be sold to advantage.

In order to provide the necessary funds for the above improvement, it is recommended that this Board request the Board of Aldermen to ask for an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, in the sum of $30,250 for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to this building, located on the block bounded by Fulton, South, Beekman and Front streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On December 17 and 23, 1915, on January 21 and 28, and on February 11, 1916, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 89) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for two weeks (March 10, 1916).

County Clerk, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 71).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 144), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on February 1, 1916, requesting an issue of $715 special revenue bonds for the purchase of equipment for new quarters of the County Clerk, Bronx County, in the Bergen Building, Borough of The Bronx. The Secretary also presented a communication, dated February 16, 1916, from the Association of the Bar of the County of Bronx, and resolution adopted at a meeting of said association held February 11, 1916, urging the above appropriation; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested $715 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk of Bronx County for the purpose of purchasing equipment for new quarters in the Bergen Building. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on February 17, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"Under date of January 4, 1916, the County Clerk of Bronx County requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of $975, in special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing equipment in the new branch office of the County Clerk's office in the Bergen building. The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. A report was submitted to the Committee indicating the need of additional equipment to the extent of $715, which it is believed will be sufficient to meet the requirements.

"On June 23, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease for space for various city and county offices in the Bergen building, located at Tremont and Arthur avenues. The lease provides that an area of 1,660 square feet be set aside on the fourth floor of that building to be used by the County Clerk. This office is to be known as the Criminal Branch of the County Clerk's office. All the records, documents and books relating to criminal cases are to be moved to this office, and some additional equipment will have to be provided.

"The present request provides for the purchase of the following items:

1 steel cabinet, with 54 openings, special design	$300 00
1 steel case with roller shelves	75 00
1 bookkeeper's standing desk and stool	48 00
1 flat desk, 1 revolving chair and 3 office chairs	108 00
1 bench	18 00
1 vertical steel filing case	31 20
Miscellaneous equipment, such as linoleum	133 50
Total	$713 90

"The County Clerk did not request funds for the purchase of this equipment in the 1916 budget estimate for the reason that it was rather uncertain at that time when the new quarters would be ready for occupancy. The funds provided for the purchase of equipment were principally for additional steel roller shelves necessary for the 1916 record books containing the list of civil actions brought in Bronx County. The unencumbered balance of $155.50 will be required to meet bills incurred during the year for the purchase of law books, enactments of the legislature and miscellaneous small equipment."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 1, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars ($715), the proceeds thereof to be used by the County Clerk of Bronx County for the purpose of purchasing equipment for new quarters in the Bergen Building, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifteen dollars ($715), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities; Board of Child Welfare—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 72).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 141), the request in this matter was presented to this Board and referred to the Comptroller for report at this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Child Welfare:

Board of Child Welfare of the City of New York, Room 2, City Hall, February 18, 1916.

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

Sir—The Board of Child Welfare directs me to request the Board of Estimate to transfer $17,010 from Code No. 1901, Child Welfare Work, 1916 Budget, Department of Public Charities, to Code No. 1995, Salaries Regular Employees, 1916 Budget, Board of Child Welfare, which sum represents 10 1-2 months of the salaries of the 18 Social Investigators at $1,080 per annum provided in Code No. 1901.

It seems to be necessary to request the Board of Estimate to approve this transfer by unanimous consent at the meeting to be held to-day, February 18, in view of the decision with respect to this appointment of the permanent Social Investigators from the new civil service eligible list which was promulgated last Friday, February 11. The services of the temporary appointees must terminate 10 days after the promulgation of this list, that is, Monday, February 21, and it seems advisable that the new appointments to regular positions be made by the Board of Child Welfare. These appointments cannot be made by the Board of Child Welfare unless the transfer requested above is approved prior to February 21. Respectfully,

WM. H. MATTHEWS, President.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1901.	Child Welfare and Social Investigation	$17,010 00

TO

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

Personal Service.

1995.	Salaries Regular Employees	$17,010 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1916 to be effective as of February 16, 1916, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employes.

	Child Welfare and Social Investigation—	
1901.	General Supervision and Personal Staff—	
	Second Deputy Commissioner	$5,000 00
	Private Secretary	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Chief Social Investigator	1,950 00
	Social Investigator	1,200 00
	Social Service Nurse, 3 at $900	2,700 00
		$15,650 00
	Social Investigation, Director's Office, Administration—	
	Director Social Investigations	$4,000 00
	Chief Social Investigator	2,460 00
	Chief Social Investigator	2,340 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00
	Stenographer, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Social Investigator	1,080 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Cleaner	360 00
		$16,240 00
	Director's Office, Division of Records—	
	Clerk	$1,080 00
	Clerk	960 00
	Clerk, 7 at $540	3,780 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
		$6,900 00
	Director's Office, Cashier's Division—	
	Cashier	1,320 00
	Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 3 at $840	2,520 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
		$9,120 00
	Lower Manhattan District Office—	
	Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
	Charity Application Investigator	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Social Investigator, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	Social Investigator, 7 at $1,080	7,560 00
		$23,940 00
	Gramercy District Office—	
	Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
	Charity Application Investigator	600 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Social Investigator, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Social Investigator, 8 at $1,080	8,640 00
	Caretaker	780 00
		$21,960 00
	Yorkville District Office—	
	Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
	Charity Application Investigator	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
	Social Investigator, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Social Investigator, 5 at $1,080	5,400 00
	Caretaker	780 00
	Cleaner	360 00
		$18,840 00
	Bronx District Office—	
	Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Charity Application Investigator	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Social Investigator, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Social Investigator, 6 at $1,080	6,480 00
		$17,460 00
	Schermerhorn District Office—	
	Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Charity Application Investigator	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Social Investigator, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
	Social Investigator, 6 at $1,080	6,480 00
	Cleaner, 2 at $360	720 00
		$20,580 00
	Williamsburgh District Office—	
	Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00

Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer	720 00
Charity Application Investigator	600 00
Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
Social Investigator, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
Social Investigator, 9 at $1,080	9,720 00
	$20,700 00

Queens District Office—	
Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer	720 00
Social Investigator, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Social Investigator, 3 at $1,080	3,240 00
	$8,940 00

Richmond District Office—	
Social Investigator (in charge)	$1,380 00
Stenographer	1,080 00
Social Investigator, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
	$4,620 00

Domestic Relations, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond—	
Senior Social Investigator	$1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Charity Application Investigator	600 00
Stenographer	720 00
Clerk	540 00
Social Investigator, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
Social Investigator, 6 at $1,080	6,480 00
Clerk	1,560 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	300 00
	$27,360 00

Domestic Relations, Brooklyn and Queens—	
Senior Social Investigator	$1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Charity Application Investigator	600 00
Stenographer	720 00
Clerk	540 00
Social Investigator, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
Cleaner	360 00
	$12,900 00

Medical Investigation Staff—	
Assistant Physician, 2 at 1,800	$3,600 00
Assistant Physician, 3 at $1,380	4,140 00
Assistant Physician, 4 at $1,140	4,560 00
	$12,300 00

Tuberculosis Hospital, Admission Bureau—	
Social Investigator	$1,200 00
Social Service Nurses—	
Trained Nurse, 11 at $900	9,900 00
Total Child Welfare and Social Investigation	$248,610 00

(All in this division without maintenance.)

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

Personal Service.

1995.	Salaries, Regular Employes—	
	Secretary	$2,400 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Social Investigator, 18 at $1,080	19,440 00
		$22,560 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Bedford Avenue, Voorhies Avenue, Coyle Street, Avenue T, Garrison Avenue, and the Bulkhead Line of Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn—Fixing Lines (Cal. No. 73).

(On January 7, 14 and 28, 1916, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 126) until meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 11, 1915, transmitting map, showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15208. December 30, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of August 11, 1915, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by the prolongation of Bedford Avenue, Bedford Avenue, Voorhies Avenue, Coyle Street, Avenue T, Gerritsen Avenue, and the Bulkhead Line of Sheepshead Bay.

In general, this plan provides for modifying the plan heretofore fixed for the territory west of Knapp Street and for the laying out of a street system for the unmapped territory easterly therefrom. The modifications in plans previously adopted comprise the discontinuance of all of the streets formerly laid out in the section between Emmons Avenue and Sheepshead Bay, with the exception of Nostrand Avenue, which street it is proposed to retain with a width of 80 feet instead of 100 feet, as heretofore fixed; the laying out of Plumb Beach Avenue with a width of 80 feet, 610 feet south of and parallel with Voorhies Avenue to subdivide a block which would otherwise have a length ranging from about 1,065 feet to 1,310 feet; the laying out of Pelican Avenue east of Coyle Street, forming an outlet for one of the new streets required east of Knapp Street, in order to here subdivide a block which would otherwise have an unduly great length; and a change in the lines of Avenues U, V and W as required to connect them with the prolongation of the lines of these streets as heretofore fixed in the section east of and adjoining Gerritsen Avenue.

The treatment of the territory previously unmapped is generally consistent with that fixed for the adjoining area to the north and west and is based on extending Gerritsen Avenue southwardly with a width of 100 feet, or indentical with that already fixed for the remainder of its length. This street is intended to serve as the boundary between areas where radically different treatments of the street system are required, that to the east being controlled to a large extent by the position of Gerritsen Basin, while that to the west is largely fixed by the general plan previously adopted and to a considerable extent carried out. In order to avoid the breaking up of the frontage on this street by a large number of acute intersections as would be the case if all of the streets on the west were to be outletted into it, provision is made for flanking it by Pratt Avenue with a width of 80 feet and a position 200 feet westerly from and parallel with it, into which all of the minor streets will outlet while the avenues only will be connected into Gerritsen Avenue. This feature of the plan appears to be a commendable one, although it might be noted that its carrying out will subject the property owners to a heavy expense inasmuch as two wide streets would have a position so close together. The territory is otherwise well supplied with streets of ample width for arterial purposes, the avenues in each case having a width of 80 feet, while the streets are given widths of 60 feet with an occasional artery either 80 feet or 100 feet wide.

The area included at the southeasterly corner of the plan forms a part of the United States Government Plumb Beach Reservation, and in recognition of the inability of the City to lay out and acquire title to streets within this area the map has been so drawn as to exclude the Government holdings, although a suggested street plan is here indicated which can be blended into that which it is now proposed to legalize; the lines here planned are believed to provide sufficient elasticity of treatment to exclude the streets within the Government holdings in case they are to be permanently retained for Federal purposes without seriously detracting from the advantages of the plan.

In my judgment a question might be raised as to the treatment of the territory between Emmons Avenue and the Bulkhead Line where, in addition to providing for the retention of Nostrand Avenue, to which reference has already been made, it is also planned to lay out Knapp Street, Plumb 5th Street, Plumb 10th Street, and Creighton Avenue, the three former streets having widths ranging from 80 feet to 100 feet while the lines of the latter are to be flared from a width of 80 feet at the water-front to about 250 feet at Emmons Avenue. In the latter instance there does not appear to be any occasion for the extravagant street area proposed, but the case is not subject to serious criticism at this time for the reason that it falls within the Government holdings and is, therefore, outside of the scope of the portion of the plan to be legalized now. In the case of the remaining streets, no evidence is submitted to establish a necessity for them in providing street frontage, and it is well established that the expense of acquisition of water-front property such as it is proposed to include within their lines would involve a serious burden in an assessment proceeding.

No attempt is made at this time to fix street grades and information is presented to show that it has been deemed unwise to do so in advance of the preparation of the drainage plan for the territory, which to a large extent comprises meadow land and is only very slightly developed.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved and would recommend such action after a public hearing, but with the understanding that no attempt will be made to acquire title to the water-front streets between the bulkhead line and Emmons Avenue unless it can be shown that they are required in order to provide an outlet for what would otherwise be interior property, or in connection with the drainage requirements.

The territory closely adjoins the property originally held by the Coney Island Jockey Club, where the City, under the provisions of chapter 482 of the Laws of 1875, as amended by chapter 554 of the Laws of 1881 and chapter 289 of the Laws of 1892, appears to be prohibited against the laying out, acquisition, or construction of streets. This property has now ceased to be used for the purpose of "improving the breed of horses" which served as the basis of the prohibition, as has also other areas where similar restrictions occur in this Borough and in the Borough of Queens.

In order that the way may be cleared for the proper development of the City Plan, I would recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to secure legislation at the coming session of the Legistlature which would remove all prohibitions of this character affecting any territory within the limits of the City of New York. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the matter was laid over.

Burrough Avenue from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Deed of Cession to Westerly Half Between a Point 129 Feet South of Stoutenburgh Street and Falkner Street (Cal. No. 74).

(On October 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 28), a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to Burrough avenue, between Borden avenue and Woodside avenue.)

(The petition in this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer at the meeting of the Board held on February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 64). On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 48), the matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a petition of the Maurice Holding Co., Incorporated, by Philip B. La Roche, attorney, dated February 1, 1916, requesting acceptance of a deed of cession to their parcel of land comprising the westerly half of Burrough avenue, between a point 129 feet south of Stoutenburgh street and Falkner street, Borough of Queens, and the exemption from assessment of the abutting property on the westerly side of Burrough avenue, in the proceeding for acquiring title to said street, from Borden avenue to Woodside avenue; and a report of the Chief Engineer, recommending that the Board grant the request of the petitioners and adopt a resolution, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, providing for the acceptance of the deed under the rules heretofore adopted in so far as not inconsistent with this course, and for limiting the exemption from assessment to the abutting property of the petitioners on the westerly side of Burrough avenue.

Mr. Philip B. La Roche appeared in support of the petition.

A resolution, granting the request of the petitioners, was unanimously adopted, but, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the vote was reconsidered, and the matter was laid over for one week (March 3, 1916).

Emerald Street (76th Street), from Atlantic Avenue to North Conduit Avenue, and Pitkin Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Sutter Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 75).

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), a public hearing in this matter was held, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 107). At the close of the public hearing on February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), the matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments for report in two weeks (February 18, 1916). On the latter date (Cal. No. 134), the matter was laid over until this meeting, awaiting the report of the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented two resolutions of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 11 and March 4, 1915, respectively, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and a report of the Chief Engineer recommending the authorization of the opening proceedings and submitting an area of assessment therefor; and a protest against the area of assessment dated February 1, 1916, signed by Kiendl & Son, attorneys for property owners.

The Secretary also presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 18th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 4th, 1916, a public hearing was given on an area of benefit for the acquisition of title to Emerald Street (76th Street), from Atlantic Avenue to North Conduit Avenue, and Pitkin Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Sutter Avenue. The proposed area of benefit in the case of Pitkin Avenue extends from 300 to 350 feet west of the Borough line and into the Borough of Brooklyn, and, objection having been made to this inclusion of any portion of the Borough of Brooklyn in the assessment area for a street lying wholly within the Borough of Queens, the matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The Committee has given this matter careful consideration and finds that a fee title to that portion of Pitkin Avenue within the Borough of Brooklyn has been acquired under proceedings initiated by the Board of Public Improvements on March 21, 1900, the proceeding extending from Stone Avenue to the Borough line. Title was vested in the City on May 15, 1902, and the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed on November 6, 1903. The area of benefit in this proceeding did not extend beyond the Borough line, and, inasmuch as the property fronting on Pitkin Avenue in the Borough of Queens made no contribution whatever toward the acquisition of the part of the street in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Committee believes that the area of benefit in the proceeding now under discussion should likewise stop at the Borough line. The Committee, therefore, recommends that a new hearing be given on an area of benefit, the westerly

boundary of which will be the Borough line, which area is shown upon an amended diagram, herewith submitted. Respectfully,

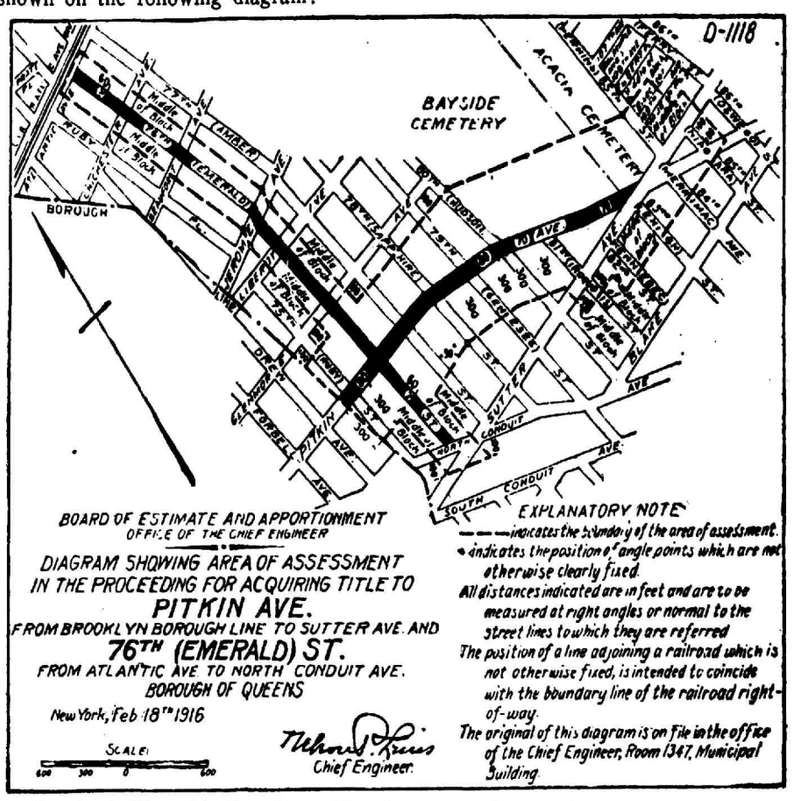
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx; ....., Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; MARCUS M. MARKS, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Committee on Assessments.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Seventy-sixth Street (Emerald Street), from Atlantic Avenue to North Conduit Avenue; and Pitkin Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Sutter Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 17, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 17, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Consolidated Gas Company (Cal. No. 76).

Maintenance of underground coal conveyor from the East River water front, between 21st and 22nd Streets, Borough of Manhattan, under and across the marginal street and the westerly side of Avenue B. Communication from Stewart Browne, President, United Real Estate Owners' Association.

(The communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 166), and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

(On January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 58), the report of the Bureau of Franchises was presented and the matter was laid over until January 21, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 131), it was laid over until January 28, 1916.)

(At the meeting of January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 139), the matter was laid over until February 11, 1916, at the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, on which day (Cal. No. 99) it was laid over until this meeting. The President of the Borough of Queens stated an investigation was being conducted to determine if the street was legally dedicated, and at his request the matter was again laid over until the meeting of March 10, 1916.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

President, Borough of Manhattan—Report Upon Results of Test of Steam and Electric Plant at Hall of Records (Cal. No. 77).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 104), a communication was presented dated February 14, 1916, from Reginald Pelham Bolton, member of the Board of Consulting Engineers, submitting summarized report upon the results of the test of the Steam and Electric Plant at the Hall of Records, New York City, conducted under the auspices of representatives of the Borough of Manhattan, the Bureau of Municipal Research and the New York Edison Company. Which was ordered filed.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 24, 1916, from F. A. Cleveland, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, submitting a statement regarding the test of the steam and electric plant at the Hall of Records, with conclusions of the Engineering Counsel of said Bureau and correspondence and review of facts.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and to the Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan for report to the Board.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of $150,000 special revenue bonds to provide means for apparatus, appliances and tests of machinery for the removal and disposal of snow and ice from City streets.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Rapid Transit Railways—Modification of Gravesend Avenue Route (Cal. No. 79).

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

Public Service Commission for the First District.

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

As your honorable Board is aware, the so-called Culver Line described in the contract known as Contract No. 4, dated March 19, 1913 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, extends over and along the right of way of the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company on private property immediately south of 37th Street from about 10th Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This part of the Culver Line is known as the Gravesend Avenue Route, which was adopted by the Commission on May 20, 1912, approved by your Honorable Board on May 31, 1912; approved by the Mayor on June 6, 1912, and thereafter consented to by the property owners. The Commission has had negotiations with Prospect Park & South Brooklyn Railroad Company with a view to acquiring from said company by private purchase the necessary easements for the construction and maintenance of the rapid transit railroad over and along the right of way of said railroad company south of 37th Street, but has been unable to reach a satisfactory adjustment with the railroad company. The Commission accordingly deems it advisable that a new route be laid out with the idea of constructing the rapid transit railroad in 37th Street from about 10th Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, instead of constructing said rapid transit railroad on private property south of 37th Street as heretofore planned. The Commission accordingly on February 24, 1916, adopted a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn known as the Modification of Gravesend Avenue Route (Route No. 64), and transmits herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission determining and establishing said route and general plan of construction for the approval of your Honorable Board, and the approval of the Mayor as required by law. The new route begins at a point in private property in the block or blocks bounded by 9th Avenue, New Utrecht Avenue, 39th Street, 10th Avenue and 37th Street, where a connection can conveniently be made with said Gravesend Avenue Route as heretofore adopted and approved, and extends thence through private property, across 10th Avenue and through private property again to 37th Street; thence over and along 37th Street to West Street and thence over private property and Cortelyou Road to a point in Gravesend Avenue near Cortelyou Road, where a connection can again be made with said Gravesend Avenue Route.

Dated February 24, 1916.

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

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, pursuant to law, this Board hereby fixes Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The communication was then referred to the Committee on Transit.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc., of Retaining Wall at Howard Avenue and the Tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 24, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on February 24, 1916, approving plans, specifications and details of reinforced concrete wall to be constructed by the Long Island Railroad Company at Howard Avenue, Borough of Queens, where it crosses the tracks of the Atlantic Avenue Division.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Safety Precautions at the Virginia Avenue Crossing of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company at Rosebank, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 24, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on February 24, 1916, directing a hearing on March 6, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., relative to the safety precautions to be taken to protect the public at the overhead crossing of Virginia Avenue of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company at Rosebank, Staten Island.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission for the First District.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Cornelius F. Sullivan, Foreman (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Cornelius F. Sullivan, Foreman in the Bureau of Sewers of his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, withdrawing request for an issue of $17,800 corporate stock for the purpose of restoring the pavilion in Seward Park.

(On January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 109), the above mentioned request was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to return the request.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, March 1, 1916, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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No. 246 (S. O. No. 34).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,640.40, for Rent of Rooms in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building for Use of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 493), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,640.40, for rent of rooms in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building for use of the Justices of the Supreme Court, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as no provision was made in the budget for the rental of these rooms from March 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1916, it is requisite that Special Revenue Bonds be authorized for this purpose, and the committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand six hundred and forty dollars and forty cents ($1,640.40), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203 in the Emigrant Industrial Bank Building, 45-51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Justices of the Supreme Court, under a lease to the City from March 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, the same being a charge against the County of New York.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of Rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203, having a total floor area of 1,193 square feet, in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 45-51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, the same being for use as chambers for one of the Justices of the Court of Appeals, for a term of one year and two months, from March 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal for an additional two years upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $1,968.45,

payable monthly until May 1, 1916, and quarterly thereafter, which is at the rate of $1.65 a square foot.

Inasmuch as no provision for the payment thereof was included in the budget for the year 1916, it will be necessary to provide $1,640.40 to pay the rental from March 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

In view of the conditions above recited, and in order that proper provision may be made for the payment of this rent, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $1,640.40, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of Rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203, in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 45-51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Justices of the Court of Appeals, under a lease to the City from March 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, the same being a charge against the County of New York.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

No. 260.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution to Appoint a Committee of Fifteen to Be Known as the Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee, and Making an Appropriation for Expenses to Be Incurred.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 531), the annexed resolution to appoint a Committee of Fifteen, to be known as the Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee and making an appropriation for the expenses to be incurred, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee received a delegation representing the best element of our colored citizenship in this city and explained to them that it was impossible for the Board of Aldermen to make the desired appropriation to an unofficial body. It counseled these gentlemen how to proceed with the object that they had in view, and it now recommends that this resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That—

Section 1. There is hereby created a committee of fifteen citizens to be known as the "Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee," as follows:

Sumner H. Lark; Edward E. Lee; Charles W. Anderson; William M. Moss; Robert R. Latson; John D. Hadwin; Napoleon B. Marshall; Ferdinand Q. Morton; John M. Royal; Herbert C. Millar; Samuel A. Pease; Anthony McCarthy; J. Frank Wheaton; Sith W. Timms; Nathaniel B. Dodson.

Sec. 2. The said Committee shall arrange for and conduct a general exhibition and celebration, during October, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the Grand Central Palace or other suitable place or places, showing the industrial, educational and religious advancement and achievements of the citizens of New York brought about by and as a result of the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and ratified by the State of New York fifty years ago.

Sec. 3. The said "Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee" shall have power, upon nomination by its Chairman and by a majority vote of its members, to appoint a secretary, directors of bureaus, organizers, clerks, stenographers and such other assistants, and to provide such office facilities, as it deems necessary for the promotion of the said celebration. By a majority vote of the said Committee compensation or salary may be paid to any person employed by them or performing services at the request or solicitation of the said Committee. Such employees are hereby exempted from Civil Service examination.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) special revenue bonds are hereby authorized and appropriated for the accomplishment of the above specified purpose, the same to be paid by the City Chamberlain upon a warrant of the Controller upon requisitions signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the said "Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Committee."

Sec. 5. Within ninety days after the close of the celebration the Committee shall wind up its affairs and make a report to the Mayor of the results of its efforts, together with a statement of its expenditures, and shall return any unexpended balance of money drawn in pursuance of this resolution.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 216—(G. O. No. 42).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock, $75,000, for Construction and Equipment of a Power House and Ambulance Station, Harlem Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 418), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of corporate stock, $75,000 for construction and equipment of an addition to power house and ambulance station, Harlem Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment merely contemplates the addition of the word equipment to the verbiage of the original resolution. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 11, 1916:

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

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 217—(G. O. No. 43).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock, $150.000, for Track and Terminal Facilities for Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 419), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of corporate stock, $150,000, for track and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is for the purpose of making an additional appropriation of $1,075 to cover revised estimate made for this work. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 11, 1916.

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

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

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 218 (G. O. No. 44).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock, $420,000, for Improvements to Manhattan Terminal, Manhattan Bridge.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 420), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, $420,000, for improvements to the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is for the purpose of providing funds called for in resolution No. 217, heretofore reported. The committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 11, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 7, 1911, which reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 161 (S. O. No. 35).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Contract for the Boarding of Prisoners Under His Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 217), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to contract for the boarding of prisoners under his jurisdiction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it examined the subject, at a formal meeting of the Committee, which was attended by Commissioner Lewis, who expressed himself at length on the proposition. In addition to the reasons set forth in his application the Commissioner impressed the Committee with the urgency of the matter.

In order that there may be a clear understanding between the Supervisors of the respective Counties cited and the Department of Correction, and that the latter may be relieved of any possible embarrassment, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, Section 320 of the Prison Law (chapter 47, Laws 1909; chapter 43, Consolidated Laws), authorizes the several Boards of Supervisors in the several counties of this State to enter into agreements with the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, "or with any person in their behalf by them appointed, to receive and keep in the said penitentiary any person who may be sentenced to confinement therein by any court or magistrate in any of the said several counties of this State for any term not less than sixty days;"

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction of The City of New York be and hereby is appointed and authorized to enter into, in behalf of this Board, agreements with the supervisors of the counties of Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Suffolk and Nassau, for the boarding of prisoners, as provided in said section 320, which upon approval of this board shall become effective for The City of New York.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers, Streets, New York, January 23, 1916.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen*, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 320 of the Prison Law (chapter 47, Laws 1909; chapter 43, Consolidated Laws), I hereby make application to your Honorable Board to authorize me, as Commissioner of Correction, to negotiate contracts with the Supervisors of the Counties of Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Suffolk and Nassau for the boarding of prisoners in the institutions of the Department of Correction, as provided in said section 320 of the Prison Law.

The City of New York has boarded prisoners for these counties for several years under different rates, varying from $1.75 to $2.25, according to the number of months the prisoner was to be boarded. In the case of Rockland, Westchester, Putnam and Orange Counties, it has been the custom to furnish transportation back to the place of commitment in the case of each prisoner.

I find that all contracts have expired and that the Courts in these various counties have continued to commit short-term prisoners to the New York County Penitentiary, and that the City has continued to receive them and to charge the counties for their board and maintenance at rates as per the attached schedule (Exhibit 1).

The reorganization of the accounting system of this department has made it possible for the first time to accurately determine the average cost of boarding prisoners in the various institutions of this department. These average costs may be found set out on pages 171 through 182 of the Annual Report of the Department of Correction for the year 1914.

The average daily cost covering both direct and indirect items is 67 cents per day per prisoner boarded. The loss on prisoners boarded for these six counties in 1914 was $35,200.69. The loss on prisoners boarded for these counties for the first six months of 1915 was $22,139.43; or, a total of $57,340.12, as shown by Exhibit 2. On September 17, 1915, Commissioner Davis wrote the Supervisors of these counties informing them that on and after December 31, 1915, no prisoner would be received unless the said counties were willing to pay as board and maintenance the average cost of maintaining a prisoner in the Department of Correction. (A copy of this letter is attached hereto.) (See Exhibit 3.)

I am informed by the Corporation Counsel that it will be necessary for your Board to authorize the Commissioner of Correction to make new contracts, and that until these contracts are made it would be unwise to request the courts of these various counties to take action with respect to commitments to the New York County Penitentiary which are made and have been made pursuant to old contracts which had expired and which were made originally pursuant to section 320 of the prison laws.

I have been told that the City of New York entered into these contracts originally several years ago when it was said to be an advantage to the city to board these prisoners because the city needed the prison labor. For several years, however, the institutions of this department have been congested with prisoners. I can see no justification, therefore, for the continuance of any arrangement which, if carried out, will not only continue to congest our prisons, but also will cost the city thousands of dollars for which it receives no adequate return. We have no need for laborers in city prisons.

I suppose it would be unfair to require these counties to make immediate change and to care for these county prisoners at home inasmuch as the city has continued to board them for several years, but I would recommend that a contract be entered into for a brief period only, and that the rate to be charged be sufficient at least to cover the cost of performing the service, and that the county supervisors of the aforesaid counties be notified that the city will not renew such a contract after they have had reasonable time to make other provisions for the boarding of prisoners.

I wish to state for the information of your Board that the contracts for the board and maintenance of the United States prisoners have likewise expired and that the rates paid for boarding United States prisoners in the penitentiary and in City Prison, Brooklyn, do not cover the cost of performing that service. State felons are boarded at the New York County Penitentiary for which service the city receives from the State Comptroller annually 30 *cents* per day per prisoner. This does not cover the cost of performing this service. I have requested the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether or not we are required to receive these State felons in the New York County penitentiary or any other institution of the department.

The loss during the year 1914 for boarding State felons at 30 cents per day was	$60,101 87
The loss during the first six months of 1915 for boarding State felons was	33,454 60
Total loss for boarding State felons for the eighteen months	$93,556 47
The loss during the year 1914 for boarding United States prisoners was	$4,100 49
The loss during the first six months of 1915 for boarding United States prisoners was	3,191 81
Total loss for boarding United States prisoners for the same eighteen months	$7,292 30

The per capita per day rate for boarding prisoners in the penitentiary has been for many years 28 *cents*. The rate for boarding United States unconvicted prisoners in the City Prison, Brooklyn, has been 35 *cents*, and 75 *cents* in the City Prison, Manhattan.

The rate allowed by the State for boarding tramps in the New York County Penitentiary was changed from 30 cents to 45 cents per day in the last Legislature. The loss on boarding tramps in the penitentiary for the year 1914 was $3,968.29.

Inasmuch as action may be taken at once by your Board with respect to prisoners of the aforesaid counties, I request that your Board take action as soon as possible authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to enter into contracts for a short period for the board and maintenance of prisoners committed from the aforesaid six counties, which contracts shall become binding upon the city when approved by your Honorable Board.

A resolution is submitted herewith which, if adopted by your Board, will carry this recommendation into effect. Respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

EXHIBIT 1.

Board and Maintenance of Out of Town Prisoners; Rate Charged at Penitentiary for Care of Prisoners.

Rockland County—For six months and more, $2.00 per week; for less than six months, $2.25 per week.

Westchester County—For six months and more, $1.50 per week; for less than six months, $1.75 per week.

Putnam County, $2.25 per week.

Orange County—For one year and more, $1.75 per week; for six months to one year, $2.00 per week; for less than six months, $2.25 per week.

All prisoners coming from above counties are furnished with railroad ticket back to place of commitment.

Suffolk County, $2.25 per week.

Nassau County—For less than four months, $2.25 per week; for four months to eight months, $2.00 per week; for eight months and more, $1.75 per week.

Tramps, etc. (State), 30 cents per day.

United States Prisoners, 28 cents per day.

Rate Charged at City Prison, Brooklyn, for Care of Prisoners.

United States Prisoners, receiving prison fare, 35 cents per day.

Civil Prisoners, receiving employes' fare, 25 cents per meal.

Sheriff's employees, of whom about half eat at prison, 25 cents per meal.

Rate Charged at City Prison, Manhattan, for Care of Prisoners.

United States Prisoners, 75 cents per day.

EXHIBIT 2.

Cost and Loss to The City of New York for Boarding Prisoners of the Counties of Westchester, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Suffolk During the Year 1914 *and for Six Months of* 1915.

1914.

County.	Aggregate Number of Prisoner Days.	Revenue Derived.	Total Cost of Maintaining Prisoners at $0.670245 Per Day.	Loss.
Westchester	56,142	$12,891 67	$37,628 89	$24,737 22
Nassau	12,723	3,807 39	8,527 53	4,720 14
Orange	10,321	2,906 89	6,917 60	4,010 71
Putnam	2,538	815 78	1,701 08	885 30
Rockland	733	215 69	491 30	275 61
Suffolk	1,639	526 82	1,098 53	571 71
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EXHIBIT 3.

(Copy.)

September 17, 1915.

To the Chairman, County Board of Supervisors, ... County, New York:

Dear Sir—It will be impossible for this department to receive prisoners from your county subsequent to December 31, 1915, unless payment can be made by your county covering the actual cost of boarding and maintaining each prisoner each day; that is, 67 cents per capita per day, and in addition thereto the cost of a railroad ticket back to the place of commitment in your county or to such other point as may be agreed upon. In all cases where persons committed from your county become insane and are committed to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane the expenses of commitment and examinations must be borne by your county.

The following are examples of expense to which New York City is put in case of county prisoners found insane: Between October, 1914, and June, 1915, six men were committed to New York County Penitentiary from Westchester County who were recommitted to Matteawan at the expense of the City of New York. Five of these men were practically adjudged insane upon admission. Another instance, one Adam Pomowoniski was received at the Penitentiary from Hempstead, Nassau County, on August 23rd at about 2 P. M., and before 4 P. M. papers were being prepared making application for his commitment to Matteawan. Clothing for these men is paid for by the State. The transportation expenses, averaging $5 per case, and the experts' fees, amounting to $100 per case, were paid for by the City of New York.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience what action your Board will take concerning the boarding of prisoners.

Respectfully, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

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No. 192 (S. O. No. 36).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of The Bronx to Purchase an Automobile Truck Chassis, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 378), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for authority to purchase an automobile truck chassis of five or five and one-half tons capacity without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Mathewson appeared before the committee and explained on account of the peculiar design and construction of the machine, he deemed it advisable to purchase without public letting, as drawing specifications and advertising for bids would only increase the cost. It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, an automobile truck chassis of five or five and one-half tons capacity, at a cost not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, February 7, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—Provision was made in the budgetary allowance of the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1916, for an Automobile Oiler to be used in the distribution of asphalt road oil and tar road oil on the earth and macadam roadways throughout the Borough.

It is desired to purchase, a truck chassis, completely equipped but without body, on which is to be erected a tank and the necessary pump and piping. The economical

operation of the pumping equipment depends upon the proper design of the power take off for the pump.

This matter has not been given careful consideration in the design of most automobile trucks and permission is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for authority to purchase, without public letting, an automobile truck chassis of five or five and one-half tons capacity, the cost of which will be about thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600). Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 194 (S. O. No. 37).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase an Electric Tractor and Two Electric Trucks, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 379), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase an electric tractor and two electric trucks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the need of this tractor and two trucks is so urgent that delay in advertising for bids will be costly and greatly hamper the department. It therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one secondhand seven and one-half ton electric tractor and two two-ton electric trucks at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Twelfth Floor, New York, February 1, 1916.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen,* City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen approve the purchase of one secondhand 7½-ton electric tractor and two 2-ton electric trucks at a cost not to exceed $7,000.

The 7½-ton tractor will replace a tractor borrowed from the President of the Borough of Richmond to meet an emergency condition in upper Manhattan, where garbage hauls by carts are excessive and cannot be performed with the existing equipment.

The two electric trucks are required for service at a new central storehouse on 20th Street, Manhattan, and are so urgently needed that delays in purchase by ordinary contract will require expenditures of funds allowed for other purposes and necessitate the application of revenue bonds to make up the deficit. Yours respectfully,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 211.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Placing on File a Communication from His Honor the Mayor in Reference to the Purchase of Automobiles.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 415), the annexed communication from the Mayor, respectfully

REPORTS:

It having examined the subject and noting the contents it recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 5, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—The Mayor has asked me, in accordance with your request, to send you the accompanying schedules indicating the effect the establishment of the Municipal Garage will have upon the purchase of automobiles.

Very truly yours, P. C. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

List of Departments, Bureaus and Offices for Which Passenger Automobile Service is Being Provided by the Municipal Garage, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and Which Have Trucks, Light Repair Wagons, Etc., Under Their Own Jurisdiction.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bridges, Correction, Charities, Docks and Ferries, Fire, Health; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Police, Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply.

The above departments will probably continue to ask for permission to purchase trucks as heretofore, especially the Police and Fire Departments. The Fire Department has retained under its own jurisdiction fire supervision vehicles for chiefs, etc., and the Police Department has retained seven passenger vehicles. It should not be necessary for any of the departments to continue requests for purchase of passenger vehicles which receive service from the Municipal Garage.

List of Departments, Bureaus and Offices for Which Passenger Automobile Service is Being Provided by the Municipal Garage, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Commissioner of Accounts, *Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bridges, Board of Assessors, Correction, *Charities, Docks and Ferries (one car retained by Dock Commissioner; chauffeur paid by Municipal Garage); Fire, *Health, Licenses; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Police, Street Cleaning, Taxes and Assessments, Tenement House, Department of Water Supply, Weights and Measures.

Outside of Municipal Garage the following allowances were made for purchase of Ford cars:

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 9 Fords for electric light inspections.
Parks, Manhattan, 1 Ford for Foreman, north of 59th Street.
Police, 1 Ford for Bureau Repairs and Supplies.
Docks and Ferries, 6 Fords for Dockmasters.

Provision is made in the 1916 Budget for automobile passenger service for the 20 departments listed above. Occasionally service has been provided for the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Law Department.

Which report was accepted.

No. 212 (S. O. No. 38).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase an Asphalt Roller, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 416), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase an asphalt roller, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Brock, representing President Connolly, appeared before the Committee and explained that one particular make of asphalt roller is especially adopted to work required, and better terms can be had from the manufacturers by private sale than by public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one Iroquois 8-ton asphalt roller, with the necessary equipment, for the aggregate sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars ($2,165).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT WILLIAM P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 214 (S. O.—No. 39).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Bridges to Purchase Automobiles, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 418), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Bridges for authority to purchase automobiles, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the text of this application appears in the request. Commissioner Kracke appeared before the Committee and explained that it was the intention to establish for the use of the Departments under the jurisdiction of the Mayor a Central Garage with branches in other boroughs, when necessary, and to use two grades of automobiles, one a moderate make and the other slightly more expensive, and as better terms can be had by purchase in open market than by public letting, it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provision of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, thirty-four (34) automobiles, not to exceed four hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($468) each, fifteen thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars ($15,912); and twenty (20) automobiles, not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350) each, twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000); or a total of forty-two thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars ($42,912).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT WILLIAM P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., February 14, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to power conferred upon it by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize and empower the Commissioner of Bridges to purchase in the open market, instead of by public letting, thirty four (34) automobiles, not to exceed $468 each, $15,912; and twenty (20) automobiles, not to exceed $1,350 each, $27,000; or a total of $42,912.

The sum of $43,000 has been allowed in the Budget for this year for the purchase of motor vehicles to replace those received by the Municipal Garage from the various departments to whom service is to be rendered. These latter cars are in very bad condition and very expensive to operate. It is contemplated to dispose of these after the new ones are purchased. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 228 (S. O. No. 40).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Four Combination Flusher-Sweeping Machines, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page —), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase four combination flusher-sweeper machines without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the text of this application appears in the request, and Commissioner Fetherson explained to the committee the urgent need for these machines; as there was only one response to his request for bids, it seems more advantageous to the City to purchase in open market than advertise for bids. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market four combination flusher-sweeper machines at a total cost not to exceed fourteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($14,774), without public letting.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, February 17, 1916.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, *President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:*

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of four combination flusher-sweeper machines, at a total cost not to exceed $14,774.

On January 25, 1916, after due advertisement according to law, bids were opened for the above types of machines. Only one bid was received, from Charles Hvass & Co., amounting to $19,496, or $4,874 per machine. This bid was rejected, as the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed only $13,200 for the purpose.

It is not apparent that the specifications can be changed to reduce the price, and only three manufacturers were interested in producing this class of apparatus, while only a single bid was received.

Charles Hvass & Co., of New York (the only bidder), has proposed to build and test one machine according to contract and specifications at a cost of $4,874. After trials and minor adjustments or changes, three more machines will be built at $3,300 each, thus increasing the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment $1,574.

It is important to this department that these machines be secured at the earliest possible date for use during the coming summer in cleaning streets, and the offer to construct the flushers-sweepers made by the Hvass Company is $4,722 below their bid. Under the circumstances the proposal will save the city at least the above amount, and the contractor will guarantee the same results as if the contract were awarded at the higher price. The proposal seems advantageous, and I recommend it for your consideration.

Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 250 (S. O. No. 41).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Sand, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 23, 1916, the annexed request of President, Borough of Manhattan, for permission to purchase land in open market, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been informed that this material can be purchased in the open market at a more reasonable cost than by public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, sand for use in the asphalt plant under his jurisdiction, to an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building February 23, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request permission to purchase sand in the open market without public letting to an amount not to exceed 10,000 yards, for use in the asphalt plant, Borough of Manhattan.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

The quality of sand required for use in the preparation of asphalt pavement is peculiar and the supply is limited as to points of production from which satisfactory sand can be secured, thus limiting the number of bidders on advertised contracts.

Two public lettings have been held without satisfactory results, as the prices submitted were deemed to be excessive, and all bids were rejected in order to conserve the best interests of the City.

The operation of the asphalt plant depends upon the early delivery of sand and the need is most urgent for the purchase of this material in order to make prompt repairs to the street pavement. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Borough of Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks, President, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, City of New York, February 25, 1916.

Memorandum for Commissioner Folks:

Asphalt Wearing Surface Sand.

On January 3, 1915, public letting was held for a yearly contract for furnishing

*Ambulances have been retained in these departments.

10,000 cubic yards of sand. One bid was received at 97½c.—$14,625. This bid was rejected on account of the excessive price.

On February 9, 1916, public letting was again held, changing the contract to six months instead of one year, with the hope of obtaining more bidders and lower prices. Three bids were received, viz.:

$1.18, $11,800; $1.12½, $11,250; $0.90, $9,000.

The bids were again rejected on account of the excessive price, as we are buying the material now in the open market for eighty cents. We are informed that the contractors will not enter into a contract with the City at this time on account of the great uncertainty of delivery facilities, the contract requirements for time deliveries, the enforcement of penalties, &c.; but will deliver all we require from time to time at 80 cents per cubic yard.

By purchasing in the open market we can, therefore, save about $1,000 upon the estimated quantity required. Respectfully, H. H. LLOYD.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 36.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance in Favor of Amending the Code of Ordinances in Relation to the Caulking of Horses' Shoes.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 3, 1916 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances in relation to the caulking of horses' shoes, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has given this subject a great deal of consideration. After discussion in Committee, it was decided to ask the Corporation Counsel whether, in his opinion, the Board of Aldermen possessed the power to enact an ordinance of this character, and the Committee has received a reply which practically informs it that the Board has such power, providing that the ordinance is changed so that it will not be discriminatory in any respect. After the receipt of this opinion, owing to the great number of communications received by the Chairman and other members of the committee in opposition to this proposed ordinance, it was decided to hold a public hearing in order that those who were interested for and against might present their views. Such public hearing was held on February 28, and was attended by a large number of owners of horses or their representatives, by the Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, by a representative of the Humane Society, by a representative of the Safety First Society, by a delegation of master horseshoers, by representatives of the veterinarian profession, and by a number of persons interested through humane motives in the care of dumb animals. A singular feature of the hearing was that no one appeared outright in favor of this proposed ordinance. There were some people at the hearing who desired to present certain patent methods of shoeing which they guaranteed would prevent any slipping in wintry weather, but their position was in support of the particular device in which they were interested. Mrs. James Speyer, whose interest in the horse is so well known, was present, and was particularly severe in condemning the proposed ordinance, stating that, to her knowledge, caulks placed in horseshoes had provoked diseased hoofs, and out of a hundred cases resulting from such caulking twenty-five had died. Representatives of all the large horse-owning firms and companies in this city were unanimous in their declaration that this proposed system was injurious to horses, and they all requested the Committee to reject the proposed ordinance.

The Committee is convinced from the correspondence received by its members and the Committee itself, and from the result of the public hearing, that the proposed ordinance is not one which should conduce to any good service, and it therefore recommends that the same be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 3 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."

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

Section 1, Article 3 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Rules of the Road" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

Section 19, *Horses; leading or driving of.*

1. *Between November* 1 *and March* 1 *in each year no work-horse shall be led or driven on any of the streets, avenues or highways of The City of New York unless the horse's shoes are properly calked so as to prevent slipping.*

2. *Any person violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed* $10 *or imprisonment in the City Prison for ten days, or both.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the Mayor.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JOHN J. RYAN, FRANK MULLEN, FRED SMITH, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, THOMAS W. MARTIN, M. D., W. F. QUINN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, February 9, 1916.

Hon. MICHAEL STAPLETON, *Chairman, Committee on Public Thoroughfares, Board of Aldermen,* City Hall:

Dear Sir—I have received a communication signed by your clerk, Mr. Albert E. Hull, and dated January 18, 1916, which reads as follows:

"By direction of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares of this Board I write to ask you to be good enough to advise said committee whether, in your opinion, the Board of Aldermen has the power to enact legislation of the character prescribed in proposed ordinance No. 36, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

"An early reply will be appreciated."

The ordinance, to which reference is made, reads:

"AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 3 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to 'Rules of the Road.'

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

"Section 1, Article 3 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to 'Rules of the Road' is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"*Section* 19, *Horses; leading or driving of.*

"1. *Between November* 1 *and March* 1 *in each year no work-horse shall be led or driven on any of the streets, avenues or highways of the City of New York unless the horse's shoes are properly calked, so as to prevent slipping.*

"2. *Any person violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed* $10 *or imprisonment in the City Prison for ten days, or both.*

"Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the Mayor."

Probably the subject-matter of the proposed ordinance is a suitable one for regulation by the Board of Aldermen, but whether or not this particular ordinance would be upheld by the Courts is quite another matter. It seems to me that the most likely objection, from a legal point of view, would be that the ordinance is unduly discriminatory. This objection would be obviated by changing subdivision 1 to read as follows:

"1. *Between November* 1 *and March* 1 *in each year no horse or mule shall be led, driven or ridden on any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York unless the animal's shoes are properly calked, so as to prevent slipping.*"

Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 49.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions (Three) in the Department of Licenses.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 87), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing various grades of positions (three) in the Department of Licenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having notified the Commissioner of Licenses of three meetings at which this subject would be considered, and because of the disinterestedness of the Commissioner and not being in full possession of a knowledge of the request, it recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Licenses	$1,140 00	Six
Inspector, Licensed Vehicles	1,140 00	Two
Clerk	720 00	One

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 28—Int. No. 169.

Report by the Committee on Finance in Regard to Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Execute with Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten a Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage in Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn on Riker's Island for a Maximum Period of Five Years.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 229), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to execute with Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn on City land (Rikers Island), for a maximum period of five years commencing January 2, 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, after discussion of this matter in committee, it was decided to hold a public hearing in order to give full opportunity to such persons as desired to endorse or oppose this proposition. Such public hearing was held on February 10, 1916, and a large number of people appeared before the committee, most of whom were in opposition to the project. So much was claimed as to the injury the establishment of this proposed plant would cause to business and residential property in the Borough of The Bronx that the committee gave the attorney for a large number of the protestants an opportunity to make a physical examination of a similar plant situated at New Bedford, Massachusetts, which is regarded as a smaller edition of the proposed new plant. There was no objection on the part of advocates of this plant to this proceeding, and their representatives promised to aid the investigation in any possible manner. The investigation was made, and each member of the committee has been furnished with a voluminous series of documents in sppport of the objections made at the hearing, which, it is claimed, are fully borne out by the subsequent investigation of the New Bedford plant by a competent sanitary engineer.

The New Bedford plant, it appears from such report, is much smaller than the one proposed for this City, is located in an isolated section of the city, adjacent to swamps on two sides, and is distant over half a mile from habitations of any character. Notwithstanding this distance from the nearest houses, the engineer files thirty-six affidavits from residents and property owners of New Bedford, all of which complain of foul odors and fumes from the plant whenever there is a wind, which odors are more particularly offensive in the summer time. The report on the plant itself is to the effect that the system followed is such as to practically eliminate odors during the process of disposal, and it is consequently practically assured that the odors complained of arise from the garbage during the period when it is in process of transportation and unloading. The claim is also made that the liquid resultant from the process of disposal emits an offensive odor. At the New Bedford plant this is carried away as sewage, and empties into the swamps, where it is diluted so as to gradually become innocuous. The engineer in his report states that he found a leak in the piping at the condensers, and that from such leak there came a strong odor of garbage gas. Because of the necessity of continuous operation, this leak was not remedied except by wrapping of bagging, and here was a source of odor which, while not continuous or necessary, may happen at any time, and will then cause a nuisance. He apprehends that this defect is most likely to develop in the summer, when the bulk of material received is at its high point, and the plant is forced to operate at maximum capacity and the time for repairs cannot be spared because the plant, or that part of it, cannot be shut down for the purpose. In such a case, the odor will be particularly offensive to persons to the leeward of the plant, and especially at night when such persons have nothing to divert their attention from local conditions.

It is further claimed by those in opposition to this situation for this plant that the transportation of garbage through the East River past the shores of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, and directly past the many City institutions on Blackwells Island, will be a continuous annoyance and a possible source of disease. It is also predicted that the scows containing the garbage will necessarily have to wait some time at the plant before unloading, and that the odors from the garbage on such scows will be very offensive. Another claim is made that the sewage will necessarily have to be received into the waters of the channel, and, together with garbage which may drop from the scows in the process of unloading, be carried against the shores of the neighboring Boroughs. In addition, the situation of Rikers Island is such that it is almost in the track of Sound steamers and numerous other pleasure craft which ply to and from the City. A great number of letters have been received by the committee protesting against the establishment of this plant at this point, and a petition, signed by fifteen thousand residents of The Bronx, is also on file.

The resolution under consideration comes from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, where it was adopted on January 31, 1916, by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—12. Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens—2. Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning made a very extensive report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to this matter, and set forth his estimate of the revenues which would accrue to the City by the municipal operation of this plant for a period of ten years after the end of the contract period in 1922, which, in his opinion, would amount to an average annual net profit of $527,500. As the City's original investment is but $1,500,000, it will easily be seen that, if the aforesaid estimate is correct, as a financial proposition this is a most excellent investment by the City. The Street Cleaning Commissioner goes into the physical details of this new process, which is known as the Cobwell system, and has made a personal visit to the City of New Bedford so that he might satisfy himself that the claims made by the contractors as to the non-existence of offensive odors are true, and he has reported to the Mayor that as a result of such visit and investigation, he finds that the most objectionable feature undoubtedly exists at the point where wagons discharge garbage into a receiving building before the actual process of disposal is started, but that the odors resulting from the presence of the original garbage were local and confined within a radius of a few hundred feet from the green garbage building. He also reports that this process has been in operation in the City of Los Angeles, California, since March, 1915, where over 140 tons of garbage per day are treated. A further test of the Cobwell system, he reports, was made at the Panama-Pacific Fair, where two units were used for the treatment of garbage within the Fair grounds. He further reports as follows:

"I have compared all the details of the proposed Cobwell system with those of other methods of garbage disposal, both by the so-called cooking process (Barren Island, Columbus, Cleveland, etc), and the direct heat drying method, with percolation by gasoline and no cooking (Chicago), and I believe that in sanitary effect, as well as commercial return from the treatment of by-products, the Cobwell system commands the greatest advantages, more especially from the sanitary standpoint, and that a plant using this system can be operated within the limits of New York City without creating any nuisance due to the escape of odors, fumes, noxious gases or odorous liquids.

"I am of the opinion, and so certify, that the normal operation of the proposed Cobwell system will not result in the creation of 'objectionable odors, noxious gases, nor putrescible liquids, during or after the process of treatment, to an extent constituting a public nuisance.'

"I also believe that while only a small plant of the Cobwell type has been in operation at New Bedford for about one year, yet full sized units have been so operated, and as simiar units are proposed for New York City, I have no reason to believe that the size of the installation will be adversely affected. The Los Angeles plant, I am informed, has been in operation for about ten months, though I have no personal knowledge of this fact.

"In my opinion the Cobwell system, as proposed by the contractors, will successfully meet the requirements of the contract for the disposal of garbage in New York City."

President Mathewson, of The Bronx, caused one of his Assistant Engineers to visit New Bedford and make a thorough physical examination of the plant and its operation at that city. In his report, copy of which has been filed with the Committee, he states:

"The only step in the whole process where offensive conditions exist is in the handling of the raw garbage. In a trip last spring to the Barren Island plant, the raw garbage from the scows, which had been standing for some time, gave off an exceedingly offensive, pungent odor, but this odor can be prevented by using covers, metal containers, etc., and on account of the nearness to the water surface, cannot be carried far. This can be verified by standing near any of the garbage dumps in the City. If a reduction plant of the type described were located at Riker's Island and operated as is the one at New Bedford, it may be confidently stated that there would be absolutely no odor either in Queens or in The Bronx, or even on Riker's Island itself, arising from the treatment. The raw garbage, if improperly handled, would emit very offensive odors, but these would probably never travel across the water."

At the public hearing, the representatives of the contracting firm and the engineer in charge of the New Bedford plant assured the Committee that from their knowledge and practical experience with disposal plants using the Cobwell system, it would be impossible for offensive odors to reach the shores of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens from a plant located on Riker's Island.

The Committee has listened attentively to statements made to it, and has carefully considered the various reports in opposition and in favor of the establishment of this plant on Riker's Island. On the one hand, it appears that almost the whole population of the Borough of The Bronx, and a considerable number of residents of the Borough of Queens, have positive objections to the establishment of this plant at this location, and if some of the claims made by their representatives are as stated, it would appear that they have strictly legitimate foundation on which to base their opposition, and their objections should be most seriously considered. On the other hand, statements are made that the main objections which relate to the possible stench carried from the plant to the neighboring shores are unfounded, and the investment is one which will be an excellent one for the City, not only for its cash return, but for the reason that a use will be found for vacant City property. The Committee does not wish to decide between the claims set forth in this report, preferring that each member of the Board should inform himself through a perusal of this report and by a further examination of the papers filed with the Committee, if considered necessary, so as to determine just what position he should take in this matter for the benefit of the City, and as a representative of the district from which he was elected.

The Committee therefore presents the whole matter to the Board, with the request that it be laid over for one week so that time may be given for the members to become conversant with the conditions before a vote is taken. It calls attention to the fact that, accompanying this authorization for a contract, is a resolution for an issue of $1,500,000 corporate stock, which becomes a law if not acted upon on or before March 7th, 1916, and will become operative in any event if not rejected by a majority of the votes of all the members of the Board.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, when the necessary funds therefor have been duly appropriated, to execute a contract with Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, for the final disposition of garbage from the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, of The City of New York, on City land, for a maximum period of five years, commencing January 2, 1917, in accordance with a bid submitted by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on January 18, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. T. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 37—Int. No. 170.

Report of the Committee on Finance Stating That It Has Covered the Subject of an Issue of $1,500,000 Corporate Stock in Another Report.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 230), the annexed resolution for an issue of $1,500,000 corporate stock, to provide means for acquiring all right, title and interest in and to a garbage disposal plant and appurtenances to be erected by Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten, on Riker's Island, respectfully

REPORTS

That it has covered this subject in a report on No. 169, which appears in the Minutes of this date.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding $1,500,000 for the purpose of carrying out a contract to be entered into between the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, for the final disposition of garbage.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1916, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of and consents to the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to provide means for acquiring all the right, title and interest in and to a garbage disposal plant and appurtenances to be erected by Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten on Riker's Island, pursuant to a contract to be entered into between the City and Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten, for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller shall not issue said corporate stock until the termination of the contract period, January 2, 1922.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES P. COLE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY.

Alderman Curran moved that Special Order No. 28 and General Order No. 37, both of which relate to the same subject, be laid over until the next meeting, on Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Crane, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Ferrand, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McGarry, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; Presidents Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds—34.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Colne, Cox, Curley, Daly, Dixson, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Heyman, McKee, Martin, Moran, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Tolk, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, Marks—27.

No. 36—Int. No. 251.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bent—
Katherine McDonald, 15 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Adolph Vanrein and C. C. Mollenhauer.

By Alderman Burden—
John Schubert, 264 Jamaica Avenue, Astoria, L. I.
Endorsed by James Coleman and William Mulraney.
William L. Woodill, 132 4th Street, Long Island City.
Endorsed by C. A. Brown and Thomas Dodd.
Mary F. Bagley, 248 Van Alst Avenue, Long Island City.
Endorsed by Joseph Flanagan and Hugh Hall.

By Alderman Burns—
Sadie Friedman, 35 Ridge Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Aaron Roanburg and Jacob Greenfield.
Gertrude Maisel, 171 East Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles Downey and Emanuel Hertz.

By Alderman Carroll—
Clarence Leslie Lewis, 1326 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sigmund Ullmann and Nathaniel H. Mendel.
Mary F. Walsh, 319 West 58th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry A. Peck and William Carnichel.

By Alderman Cassidy—
Abraham Levy, 319 East 77th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward Heyman and William Lustig.

By Alderman Cox—
William Marx, 27 Hinman Street, Queens.
Endorsed by Bernard Post and Michael Rothenberg.

By Alderman Crane—
Margaret T. Ruane, 535 W. 160th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry Scott Nixon and John H. Ranenacroft.
Stanley Matthews Lazarus, 61 Hamilton Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Isaac Loewenthal and Thomas F. Curley.

By Alderman Curran—
Harry I. Stein, 145 W. 10th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. B. Barfield and B. Bergschift.
Alfred C. Farrant, 45 Perry Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Christian Jetter and P. H. Gallup.

By Alderman Diemer—
Samuel S. Diamant, 170 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert E. Vogel and Anthony Bauer.
Harry May, 68 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert Anderson and Edwin Jannicky.
David Lieberman, 769 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert Keck and Alexander Miller.

By Alderman Donnelly—
Louis A. Sabini, 93 Macdougal Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John H. Birss and Charles Goldstein.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Benjamin Tonkonogy, 534 E. 5th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris L. Tobias and Leon Ackerman.

By Alderman Drescher—
Max Hirsch, 56 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Rosenberg and Abraham Brook.
Benjamin Cohn, 528 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Awid Wechsler and Herman E. Selig.
George Simon Savitz, 112 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William Fineberg and Samuel H. Abraham.
Benjamin Bernstein, 94 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George Arkowitz and Louis Ascher.
Maurice Block, 565 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. S. Glickman and Herring Bros.

By Alderman Eagan—
Caroline Wagner, 952 Second Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Hugh F. Bresnan and S. J. Frank.

By Alderman Farley—
Morris Eisinger, 360 E. 69th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William A. Ferguson and Bernard Shane.
Nathan Baer, 235 E. 57th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jose L. Armijo and James P. Skelly, Jr.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Max M. Hertenstein, 120 W. 115th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius J. Brosen and Herman Friedman.
Simon S. Feinstein, 6 W. 114th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. Goldstein and David Bienenstock.
Rebecca Lewis, 70 W. 118th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sol A. Heyman and Arthur W. Slomon.
Harry Holzman, 100 West 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob D. Behrmann and Alexander Calsky.
Martin Holzman, 100 West 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob D. Behrmann and Alexander Calsky.
David Gordon, 25 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sam Gordon and Louis Offner.
Siegfried Steinberg, 1919 7th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John J. Manley and William R. Buens, Jr.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Joseph T. Smith, 212 Spencer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Hobart S. Soule and William A. O'Connor.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Barney Wayneck, 346 East 87th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Bloch and John A. Bell.

By Alderman Gutman—
Samuel Altholz, 1837 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. M. Rubenstein and Abram Cohen.
Henry Abelson, 23 East 117th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry H. Kaufman and Edwin W. Hays.
Jacob Goldman, 17-19 East 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Scheindlinger and Julius A. Klein.
Max Bleicher, 60 East 105th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maurice A. Pompan and Morris J. Junger.

By Alderman Haubert—
William J. Pender, 242 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George Closset and John J. Daly.
Albert Charles Potts, 164 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert J. Keene and Benjamin R. McGuire.
Otto A. Scholz, 1387 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William H. Parry and James M. Power.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—
Charles Lichtenstein, 20 Garden Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Pincus Brauner and Louis W. Rosen.

By Alderman Hogan—
Kathryn A. Driscoll, 821 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by I. N. Sienvright and F. P. Bellamy.

By Alderman Kenneally—
Abraham Freund, 222 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sidney Frey and Aaron Stihen.

By Alderman Kenney—
Frederick Walters, 294 Warren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by David Symons and Richard J. Bird.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Nicholas M. Pette, 4 Fleming Place, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by William George and Joseph Kestler.
John R. McMullen, 245 Amherst Avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by David J. Connell and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman McCourt—
George H. Burchell, 603 8th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Rudolph H. Feinnel and Benjamin R. Price.
James Hussey, 309 West 35th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Richard Reuter, Jr., and Charles G. Lutz.

By Alderman McGillick—
Lester H. Clark, 19 East 125th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Wielar and Henry Freeman.

By Alderman McKee—
Thomas J. Kinsella, 108 Dwight Street, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles P. Molespshein and F. L. Dodworth.
By Alderman Moore—
Morris Kliegman, 613 Hendrix Street, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Isaac Siegmeister and Hyman Rayfiel.
Edward L. Welker, 127 Euclid Avenue, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas F. McCurry and Thomas J. Smith.
By Alderman Palitz—
Leon Forst, 418 Central Park West, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis Joseph and Samuel M. Brook.
Harry Brownchweig, 1355 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Meyer Buchoff and Harry Katz.
Frank J. Cummings, 2877 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank B. McCutchan and Arthur C. Conlon.
By Alderman Quinn—
Hugh F. McGann, 130 West 67th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry A. Redmond and Joseph F. Murray.
By Alderman Robitzek—
Herman Benjamin Brumber, 1018 East 163rd Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Wolbarst and Elias Kantor.
Isador Leifer, 1042 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Isidor J. Greenberg and J. B. Blumofe.
Clarence B. Moss, 1925 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edwin Vaughan, Jr., and Jacob H. Ainsler.
Edward G. J. McMenamin, 2081 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles A. Pertain and Abraham Malinoff.
David Notarius, 1047 Home Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by W. F. Schneidlein and Joseph B. Hallinan.
By Alderman Ryan—
Michael P. Brancato, 6304 14th Avenue, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by P. J. Brancato and Cornelius J. Earley.
Myron A. Francis, 1920 63rd Street, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob M. Kory and James J. Molen.
By Alderman Schmitz—
Franklin L. Harris, 6 Ithaca Street, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by Geo. M. Wheeler and Lewis J. McDowell.
By Alderman Schweickert—
Felix Greco, 719 East 219th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Marrone and Benjamin Halpin.
By Alderman Shields—
John T. Quinlan, 511 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by George H. Robinson and Walter R. Byrne.
James Walsh, 409 West 127th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. T. Griffin and Samuel H. Jones.
Albert J. Ean, 549 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. H. Huber and H. W. Dearborn.
Henry A. Blumenthal, 542 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by David C. Cohen and David Levy.
By Alderman Silberstein—
Aaron Hirtenstein, 336 East Houston Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris Philip and Henry Jacobs.
By Alderman Smith—
Julius Revelski, 110 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel G. Lockwood and Samuel Gallin.
Henry G. Wenzel, Jr., 429 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. Huck, Jr., and Frank R. Sacks.
By Alderman Squiers—
Robert Stewart, 882 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John F. Berry and Theodore Witte.
Arnold F. Heimann, 811 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Walsh and Thomas E. Lawrence.
William Newman, 1510 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Ascher and James L. Carey.
By Alderman Stapleton—
Patrick O'Keeffe, 141 Cherry Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James A. Donegan and Harold C. Knoppel.
By Alderman Stevenson—
George J. Grady, 192 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Evan Dernoot and Sol. De Young.
By Alderman Sullivan—
Dennis McEvoy, 97 Walker Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jas. J. Fleming, Jr., and Jacob Weintraub.
By Alderman Trau—
Joseph Rizzo, 209 East 115th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Cioffi and Ralph Donofrio.
Emil Hornkamp, 2193 2d Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Cioffi and Crescenzo De Nisco.
Benjamin Maresca, 155 East 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank R. Galgano and Michael R. Mattio.
Ralph D'Onofrio, 345 East 113th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Cioffi and Crescenzo De Nisco.
By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—
Henry Miller, 358 West 51st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. L. Wendel and George W. Kutscher.
By Alderman Williams—
Albert H. Auge, 109 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Willis B. Davis and Franklin Brooks.
William J. Stanford, 12 West 102d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Fred P. Brenneis.
Frederick P. Brenneis, 128 West 102d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William J. Stanford and Henry A. Capel.
Sol Tekulsky, 414 Central Park West, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William J. Farrell and Harry J. Matthews.
Marion Stansfield, 64 West 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Alfred A. Grasso and L. C. Wiswell.
Louis Raphael, 39 West 91st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward Monkmeyer and Max Greenwald.
Frank V. Barth, 116 West 101st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry A. Capel and Henry W. Schmall.
Edward W. Purves, 933 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Louis N. Philippson.
Siegfried S. Borcharde, 653 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by L. C. Whiton and Isidor Osterlitz.
By Alderman Wirth—
Abraham Eisenstein, 691 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and George H. Ott.
Madeleine E. Lawrence, 751 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by The Royal Company of New York and M. Charles Benier.
By Alderman Wise—
Isaac Leon, 41 Convent Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. S. Isaacs and S. Hugo Neu.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McKee, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Mathewson, Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—45.

No. 19—Int. No. 89.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares Presenting to the Board, Without Recommendation, a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Rules of the Road, Particularly with Regard to Speed.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 89), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Rules of the Road, particularly with regard to speed, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and held a public hearing thereon, it believes this matter should be left to the judgment of the Board, and it therefore reports the said ordinance without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "speed."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "speed," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 17. Speed.

1. General provisions. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or *quiescently* permit to be operated, driven or propelled on any street or public place, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or to be likely to endanger the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and of a violation of the provisions of this section. A rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section; and at a rate of speed, exceeding 25 miles per hour on a public highway which passes through country or outlying sections that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving and a violation of the provisions of this section.

Any owner riding on or in any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle or motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, which shall at the time be propelled or drawn at a rate of speed prohibited as stated above, shall be presumed to have given his quiescent permission to the same, and which shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WILLIAM F. QUINN, FRANCIS P. BENT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, T. W. MARTIN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Alderman Palitz moved that this matter be laid over until April 4th, 1916.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Alderman Curran, this General Order was then placed on file.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
38998	12- 8-15	2-18-16	Samuel Pollack	$36 46
38977	12-14-15	2-18-16	Stanley & Patterson	36 77
38997	1-11-16	2-18-16	Thomas Gerhard	160 00
38976	7- 6-15, 9-14-15	2-18-16	Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co	168 07
38950	1- 4-16	2-18-16	Weaver Ebling Automobile Co	106 57
38958	1- 5-16	2-18-16	Swanson Company	200 00
38972	12-30-15	2-18-16	Geo. D. Harris & Co	132 60
38936	1-20-16	2-18-16	John S. Conabeer	340 34
			Commissioner of Accounts.	
37810	12-24-15	2-16-16	Bartholomew Moynahan	$37 10
			Department of Bridges.	
39614	1-26-16	2-21-16	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company	$35 10
39616	2- 3-16	2-21-16	Bishop-Gutta-Percha Co.	31 00
39617	2- 4-16	2-21-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co	31 59
39620	1- 3-16	2-21-16	John T. Stanley Co	14 89
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
38902	1- 4-16	2-18-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co	$42 48
20220	10-21-15	1- 3-16	Thomas J. Brady, Assignee of the Protective Ventilator Co	893 00
39207			B. Altman & Co	50 25
40053			Mark L. Fleming	5 00
40054			Dr. M. S. Gregory	5 10
40048			H. Malmgren, Asst. Supt	11 90
30204	12-11-15	2-19-16	James M. Shaw & Co	35 95
36754	12-15-15, 12-21-15	2-15-16	Robert Ferguson	14 98
36746	12- 9-15, 12-21-15	2-15-16	The Watters Laboratories	18 25
39206	12-23-15	2-19-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., Assignee of J. B. Greenhut Co.	7 26
40042		2-21-16	H. Malmgren, Asst. Supt	11 50
40041		2-21-16	George A. White, Chief Clerk and Auditor	17 16
38694	12-30-15	2-18-16	S. J. Rosenthal	105 00
38896			Borden's Condensed Milk Company	834 77
38899			E. Rutzler Co	160 00
38900	1- 5-16	2-18-16	P. F. Kenny	150 00
38688	12- 7-15, 12-31-15	2-18-16	Nathan Strauss, Inc	365 39
38702	12-23-15	2-18-16	Rutherford Rubber Company	193 14
38704	12-18-15	2-18-16	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	219 60
38709	12-10-15	2-18-16	Robert Riker & Co	115 00
38736	9-30-15	2-18-16	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	342 00
38737		2-18-16	Joseph D. Duffy	100 58
38901	12-31-15	2-18-16	The George P. Clark Company	381 00
			County Court, Kings County.	
42422		2-26-16	H. W. Smith	$6 00
			Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	
42480		2-28-16	New York Telephone Co	$42 72

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	
40892			Crescent Towel Supply Co	$3 00
40894	1-31-16	2-24-16	Clynta Water Co	3 90
40891	12-31-15	2-24-16	Patrick Dougherty	2 00
			Surrogate's Court, New York County.	
39819	1-31-16	2-21-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co	$20 00
39657	1-31-16	2-21-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co	6 00
			Municipal Courts.	
39733	2-10-16	2-21-16	The American Law Book Company	$75 00
39741		2-21-16	John H. Servis	10 50
39728		2-21-16	John Henigin, Jr., Clerk	25 75
39729		2-21-16	James Foley	4 90
			City Magistrates' Courts.	
38930	1-11-16	2-18-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	$56 00
			Court of Special Sessions.	
39654	1-31-16	2-21-16	Berkshire Products Co., Inc	$14 40
39651	1-21-16	2-21-16	Great Bear Spring Co	1 20
			County Clerk, Queens County.	
39600	1-15-16	2-21-16	Geo. Gaige	$7 10
39602	2-15-16	2-21-16	Geo. Gaige	11 25
			County Clerk, Kings County.	
42217	2- 1-16	2-26-16	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk	$31 10
			Hunter College.	
40129	1-27-16	2-23-16	A. B. Dick Company	$53 40
40137	1- 8-16	2-23-16	Charles Kohlman & Company, Inc	51 77
40140	1-12-16	2-23-16	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co	93 50
43295		2-29-16	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	376 53
40337	12- 2-15	2-23-16	W. C. Horn & Co	15 00
40347	12-31-15	2-23-16	Polhemus Printing Company	41 60
40147	1-17-16	2-23-16	J. S. Babcock Company	45 00
40149			J. S. Babcock Company	33 00
40161			M. J. Roth	74 00
40346	12-30-15	2-23-16	Ames & Rollinson	50 00
40332	12- 8-15	2-23-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co	43 00
40162	1- 1-16	2-23-16	C. W. Sells	6 60
40165	12-15-15	2-23-16	G. & C. Merriam Company	10 80
			College of The City of New York.	
39078		42237 2-18-16	Di Menna & De Paola, Inc	$1,776 95
39077	12-10-15	42977 2-18-16	Chas. D. Norton Co	1,743 63
			Board of City Record.	
41689		43882	Trow Directory Printing & Bookbinding Co	$51 30
42381	1-31-16	2-26-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	71 30
42377	2-16-16	2-26-16	P. J. Collison & Co	1 92
42379	2-15-16	2-26-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	60 00
42380	2- 9-16	2-26-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc	5 87
38814	1- 7-16.	1-21-16 2-18-16	P. J. Collison & Co	144 03
38807	1- 4-16.	1-27-16 2-18-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	7,027 83
38808	12-27-15.	1-27-16 2-18-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	2,032 43
38815	1-20-16.	2- 7-16 2-18-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	2,568 50
38819	1-17-16.	1-28-16 2-18-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	363 90
38811			The O'Connell Press, Inc	745 90
38816	1- 6-16	2-18-16	The O'Connell Press	225 00
38817	1-10-16.	2- 4-16 2-18-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	788 23
38810	1-18-16	2-18-16	American Bank Note Company	765 00
38818	1-16-16.	2- 1-16 2-18-16	William Bratter & Co	1,146 00
			Department of Correction.	
33734	12-31-14	2- 7-16	John Wanamaker, New York	$168 00
39874	2-16-16	2-21-16	James S. Barron & Co	3 50
39878		2-21-16	The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co	1 75
39879	2- 2-16	2-21-16	Greenhut Company	14 00
39873			American Type Founders Company	75
37504			The Smith-Worthington Co	87
39875			John W. Hepworth & Co	5 00
			District Attorney, Richmond County.	
2860		2-29-16	Louis Heymann	$5 00
2862		2-29-16	C. E. Pearson	30 00
			District Attorney, Queens County.	
36923	1-31-16	2-15-16	Court Square Restaurant and Cafe	$8 50
			District Attorney, Bronx County.	
38126			Charles A. Riley	$5 10
2338		2-18-16	William J. Kinsley	125 00
38128	2-11-16	2-17-16	Robert Hamburger, Official Stenographer	417 00
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
41708	2-10-16	2-25-16	The Babcock & Wilcox Co	$24 66
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
39438		2-19-16	Jacob F. Hazrick, Clerk	$35 41
2884		2-29-16	Charles P. Berkey	25 00
37889	2-10-16	2-16-16	W. M. Murphy	33 15
37892	1-28-16	2-16-16	Library Bureau	86 40
			Department of Education.	
40201	12-14-15	41192 2-23-16	F. S. Banks & Co	$39 01
38153	12-10-15	41473 2-17-16	O. M. Gottesman	3 70
39323	11- 3-15	41210 2-19-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	10 50
40213	12- 8-15	41350 2-23-16	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co	70
38926		41317	Commercial Trust Co., assignee of Altoria Realty & Construction Co	31,276 67
38654	2-11-16	42890 2-18-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	193 13
38706	10-23-16	39411 2-18-16	E. P. Dutton & Co	147 60
38924		42485 2-18-16	Joseph Kessler	450 00
38927	11-22-15	41518 2-18-16	Barnett & Brown	522 00
38212	10- 7-15	41677 2-17-16	Standard Scientific Co.	71
37954		2-17-16	Carrie W. Kearns, Principal	50 00
37953		2-17-16	Carrie W. Kearns, Principal	600 00
37955			Carrie W. Kearns, Principal	50 00
37388		41355	Adolph Hauptman	57 58
43182	11-19-15	2-29-16	The Prang Co.	3 60
43236	11-30-15	2-29-16	F. C. Stechert Co.	52 81
43181	9-18-15	2-29-16	Longmans' Green & Co	6 21
43262	9-24-15	2-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York	20 24
43197	1- 4-16	2-29-16	John T. Stanley Co., Inc	7 00
43198	12-31-15	2-29-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	59
43199	1- 4-16	2-29-16	The S. T. Smith Co	47 93
43201	1- 8-16	2-29-15	Mollie E. Childs	28 60
43202	12-31-15	2-29-16	American Distilled Water Co	12 48
43200	1- 3-16.	1-13-16 2-29-16	The Review of Reviews Co	71 40
43203	1- 3-16	2-29-16	The Review of Reviews Co	1 00
43211	12-27-15	2-29-16	J. E. Linde Paper Co	84 30
41629	6-30-15	41195 2-25-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	5 70
40182	9-15-15	41195 2-23-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	4 06
40486	12-17-15	41195 2-23-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	1 80
39298	11-17-15	41195 2-19-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	12 34
40805	10- 7-15	41190 2-24-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co	5 10
39365	9-12-15	41190 2-19-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co	6 74
42101	2- 3-16	2-26-16	Hugh D. McGrane	100 00
42100	1-21-16	2-26-16	Hugh D. McGrane	30 00
41530	11-30-15	2-25-16	Nellie J. Bentley	19 00
41535	12-30-15	2-25-16	Mary Hecker	2 80

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41501	12-23-15	2-25-16	Clara E. Barnaby	6 50
41499	11-30-15	2-25-16	Mary Hecker	3 25
41497	12-23-15	2-25-16	Jessie L. Louderback	3 40
41498	11-30-15	2-25-16	Bertha L. Shafer	5 70
41493	12-31-15	2-25-16	Adeline Mills	3 00
41494	11-30-15	2-35-16	Mona M. Karran	5 70
41495	12-31-15	2-25-16	Mona M. Karran	5 40
41536	12-31-15	2-25-16	Moses P. Wallace	5 40
41496	12-31-15	2-25-16	Joseph P. Hamfy	3 00
41491	12-24-15	2-25-16	Florence I. Kerr	6 30
41492	9-30-15.	12-31-15 2-25-16	Katheryne E. Manly	4 20
41529			Emily A. O'Keefe	95
41528			Cornelia L. Swinnerton	2 90
41489			Margaretta Taylor	3 90
41534	12-31-15	2-25-16	Charles J. Rosen	2 60
41533	12-31-15	2-25-16	Joseph A. McDonough	3 95
41532	12- 7-15	2-25-16	Adeline Mills	4 25
41531	11-30-15	2-25-16	Moses P. Wallace	5 70
41588	11-18-15	41672 2-25-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	1 88
40246	12-10-15	41665 2-23-16	Newson & Co.	5 40
41627	10-30-15	41461 2-25-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	6 42
39282	11-10-15	41532 2-19-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	42 54
39277	11-30-15	41175 2-19-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	1 23
39348	11- 6-15	41739 2-19-16	Richard D. Borsmann	40 25
41603	11- 3-15	41532 2-25-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	11 25
38217	9-30-15	41679 2-17-16	Frederick Pearce Co.	1 81
38215	11-26-15	41678 2-17-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	4 50
39318	12-17-15	41261 2-19-16	S. B. Kraus	60
39319	11-29-15	41758 2-19-16	C. C. Birchard & Co.	38 50
39310	12- 6-15	41637 2-19-16	Henry Holt & Co.	1 32
39308	12- 4-15	41532 2-19-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	14 00
39368	8-17-15	41461 2-19-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	12 00
40810	10-30-15	41461 2-24-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 41
39344	11-17-15	41175 2-19-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	3 55
39331	11- 8-15	41308 2-19-16	Burton & Davis Co.	27 00
41618		41476	Kalt Lumber Co.	5 39
40250		41679	Frederick Pearce Co.	63 28
40248	12- 6-15	41532 2-23-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 48
41620	12- 1-15	41473 2-25-16	O. M. Gottesman	21 36
41577	12- 1-15	2-25-16	Dorothy Brown	75
41567	12-31-15	2-25-16	Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.	30 30
41614	11-29-15	41220 2-25-16	James A. Miller	1 50
41571	12-31-15	2-25-16	Western Union Tel. Co.	5 85
41500	11-30-15.	12-24-15 2-25-16	Emily A. O'Keefe	3 15
41522	12-24-15	2-25-16	Florence L. Jennison	9 00
41521	12-24-15	2-25-16	Jenny Clare Heath	1 75
41561	1-26-16	2-25-16	Rufus J. Suits, Chief Clerk	3 50
41490	12-31-15	2-25-16	Patrick J. Sullivan	3 00
39335	11-27-15	41169 2-19-16	Snelling & Son	1 83
39371	11- 9-15	41169 2-19-16	Snelling & Son	6 41
39370	11-24-15	41482 2-19-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	31
40808	11-27-15	41169 2-24-16	Snelling & Son	9 15
40812		41253	A. L. Nathan & Co.	3 08
40819	8-14-15	41194 2-24-16	E. W. A. Rowles	51
39375	12-21-15	41193 2-19-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	54 40
39364	11-29-15	41220 2-19-16	James A. Miller	1 13
40232	1- 2-16	41628 2-23-16	Funk & Wagnalls Company	10 80
39326	11-30-15	41311 2-19-16	Mutual Milk and Cream Co.	65 88
40230	11-30-15	41676 2-23-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	32
43221	2- 3-16	2-29-16	Hugh D. McGrane	28 80
39337	11-30-15	41180 2-19-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	3 83
40223	11-27-15	41378 2-23-16	George T. Montgomery	6 33
39309	12- 6-15	41180 2-19-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	28 21
38214	11-30-15	41676 2-17-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	1 00
40189	11-24-15	41180 2-23-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc	11 55
40191	11-24-15	41378 2-23-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	4 75
40225	12- 7-15	41378 2-23-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	95 05
40215	11-27-15	41356 2-23-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	21 21
41624	11-22-15	41480 2-25-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co	29 67
41640	11-30-15	41676 2-23-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	19 24
41608	12- 7-15	41378 2-25-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	3 79
41626	9-30-15	41378 2-25-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	4 18
41623	11-27-15	41356 2-25-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	2 50
39360	11-19-15	41180 2-19-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc	1 05
43153	1- 3-16	1-29-16	Hugh D. McGrane	22 00
43156	12-30-15	2-29-16	Hugh D. McGrane	10 00
40252	11-24-15	41676 2-23-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	5 36
40251	11-24-15	41676 2-23-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	1 45
41644	10-25-15	41675 2-25-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co	11 38
39353	11-30-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	16 42
39349	10-30-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	20 08
41604		41380	A. G. Spalding & Bros	7 50
38216	11-15-15	41675 2-17-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co	5 10
39305	11-30-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	2 64
38178	9-22-15	41675 2- 7-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co	28 90
39338	9-30-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	3 12
39343	10-30-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	31 56
39342	9-30-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	6 00
40832	7-31-15	41313 2-24-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	81
39341	11-20-15	41313 2-19-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	9 00
40803	12-24-15	41841 2-24-16	Alfred Field & Co	1 80
40229	9-22-15	41675 2-23-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co	1 40
40484	8- 5-15	39288 2-23-16	Longmans, Green & Co	42 59
40272	8- 5-15	39288 2-23-16	Longmans, Green & Co	56 72
40273	8- 5-15	39288 2-23-16	Longmans, Green & Co	65 30
41596	8- 5-15	39288 2-25-16	Longmans, Green & Co	98 19
43085		2-29-16	Joseph E. Appley	16 00
2911		2-29-16	George W. Goeller, Jr	21 43
41488			Florence Wilson	3 10
40126	8-25-15	2-23-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	2 43
40508	1-26-15	2-23-16	Hugh D. McGrane	200 00
40503	1-25-16	2-23-16	Hugh D. McGrane	28 80
40118	12-23-15	2-23-16	The A. S. Barnes Co	75
40116	10-18-15	2-23-16	American Distilled Water Co	4 80
40115	12- 6-15	2-23-16	The Tabulating Machine Co	10 71
39330	7-13-15	41320 2-19-16	August F. Grassman	33 12
39328	11-30-15	41312 2-19-16	The Fleischmann Co	19 80
39333	11-30-15	41463 2-19-16	Armour & Co	45 15
39296	12- 9-15	41224 2-19-16	Henry H. Harrison	4 95
40815	12-18-15	41706 2-24-16	Clarence S. Nathan	59 50
40814	12-15-15	41709 2-24-16	Gutenberg Printing Company, Inc	3 85
40487	12-31-15	41209 2-23-16	Neostyle Envelope Co	38 21
39372	11- 8-15	41179 2-19-16	Milton Bradley Company	5 00
40802	2-19-15	41161 2-24-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut & Co.	3 55
40813	11-27-15	41712 2-24-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co	41 20
39363		41124	M. J. Tobin	50 38
40818	12- 7-15	41379 2-24-16	New York & Pennsylvania Co., assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	60
40804	9- 8-15	41379 2-24-16	New York & Pennsylvania Co., assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	4 24

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39340	11-26-15	41124 2-19-16	M. J. Tobin	27
41638		41673	The Kny Scheerer Co	38 46
40245	12-13-15	41629 2-23-16	American Book Co.	68 51
40237	11-22-15	41234 2-23-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co	20
41593	10-14-15	41351 2-25-16	Scientific Equipment Co	12 00
40507	1- 4-16	2-23-16	Underwood Typewriter Co	15 00
40099	12-14-15	2-23-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	19 00
39374	11-18-15	41379 2-19-16	New York & Pennsylvania Co., assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	3 40
40502	1- 3-16	2-23-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	4 82
40228	9- 4-15	41353 2-23-16	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc	46
40510	1-11-16	2-23-16	The White Adding Machine Co	1 00
40509	12-28-15	2-23-16	M. J. Tobin	15 40
40505	11- 6-15	2-23-16	Flushing Auto Garage	2 54
40315	1- 7-16	2-23-16	Herman Auskulat	13 07
39317	12- 4-15	41651 2-19-16	Little, Brown & Co., Inc	98 05
40192	11-29-15	41220 2-23-16	James A. Miller	18 75
40195	11-24-15	41354 2-23-16	H. T. Dakin	4 61
40184	11-18-15	41206 2-23-16	Wm. Zinsser & Co	13 28
41634	11-13-15	41632 2-25-16	Underwood & Underwood	43 02
41639	12- 2-15	41681 2-25-16	Henry Allen	2 68
39276	12-21-15	41214 2-19-16	Abraham & Straus	6 50
39284	11-27-15	43072 2-19-16	Owens & Beers, Inc	67 50
39281	12- 6-15	41201 2-19-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co	74
41505	12- 1-15.	12-31-15 2-25-16	Dorothy Brown	2 85
41504	12-24-16	2-25-16	Percy Bridges	3 90
41503	12-24-15	2-25-16	Nils Berquist	2 10
41502	12-29-15	2-25-16	Nellie J. Bentley	18 00
41520	12-31-15	2-25-16	Alice B. Haines	3 85
39306	12- 6-15	41647 2-19-16	Frank D. Beattys & Co	23 00
		Fire Department.		
35575	10- 9-15	42903 2-10-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co	$10,376 00
41007	2- 8-16	2-24-16	Campbell & Gardiner	63 00
41027	1-25-16	2-24-16	Meder Staudt Co., Inc	7 50
41026	2- 5-16	2-24-16	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp	4 00
41024	1-15-16	2-24-16	Powell Elliot Auto Repair Co	15 00
41018	2- 8-16	2-24-16	Bosch Magneto Co.	4 13
		Department of Health.		
41188	1-22-16	2-24-16	William Valerius	$4 10
41187	2- 8-16	2-24-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co	6 95
41186	1- 7-16	2-24-16	Israel Snickter	50
41185	1-21-16	2-24-16	The American Multigraph Sales Co	80
41191	1-25-16	2-24-16	Bligh & Engel	4 65
41199	12-20-15	2-24-16	Loft	2 25
41212	12-16-15	2-24-16	P. Lawless Sons	25
41203			Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	20 40
41204	12-31-15	2-24-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	36 75
41198	2- 1-16	2-24-16	The Superior Dental Supply Co., Inc	60 97
41194	2- 7-16	2-24-16	Crown Heights Horse Shoeing Establishment	36 76
41195	2- 1-16	2-24-16	M. T. Kenny	17 50
41196	2- 1-16	2-24-16	Thomas McCormick	31 36
41200	8- 2-15	2-24-16	E. B. Meyrowitz	3 00
41205	12- 2-15	2-24-16	New York and New Jersey Produce Co., Inc.	7 95
41787		2-25-16	Dr. William H. Park, Director	16 50
39747	1- 6-16	2-21-16	Westchester Fish Co.	10 26
39748	1-31-16	2-21-16	A. Silz	15 75
39760	1- 7-16	2-21-16	James A. Webb & Son	67 77
41190	2- 1-15	2-24-16	Franz Benthin Sons	1 00
40519	1-31-16	2-23-16	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing and Cold Storage Co.	6 43
39763	12-31-15	2-21-16	Fussell Ice Cream Co.	85 10
37828	12-21-15	43593 2-16-16	John Bellmann	47 54
40539	1-22-16	2-23-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	30 00
40545	1-31-16	2-22-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	43 20
37829	12-31-15	43507 2-16-16	Grand Central Market, Inc.	90 79
39011	12-31-15	43507 2-18-16	Grand Central Market, Inc.	403 65
37865			Empire Rubber and Tire Co., Inc.	7 93
37860			P. Derby & Co.	3 00
41189	1-31-16	2-24-16	Clemens & Grell	4 00
		Board of Inebriety.		
42687		2-28-16	Warwick Valley Telephone Co.	$58 76
42675		2-28-16	Lawrence M. Duffy	9 15
42676	2-10-16	2-28-16	H. J. Parsells, ticket agent, Erie Railroad Co.	61 38
42685		2-28-16	Charles Samson, Ex. Secretary	15 53
42686		2-28-16	C. F. Stokes	31 40
42680		2-28-16	C. F. Stokes, Director	12 00
		Department of Licenses.		
42690	2-26-16	2-28-16	E. M. Morgan, Postmaster	$270 00
		Law Department.		
38560			William J. Sullivan	$51 00
38551		2-17-16	Arnold J. Wisch	10 00
38552	11-15-15	2-17-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	22 32
2692		2-24-16	Martin J. Dwyer	465 00
2203			John J. Cotter	380 00
2206		2-16-16	The David Typewriting Company	31 60
38562	1-24-16	2-17-16	John P. Martin	3 00
2343	2- 1-16	2-18-16	Harry Praeger	22 20
2340		2-18-16	N. A. Berwin	150 00
2339		2-18-16	Howard C. Pyle	1,750 00
		The Mayoralty.		
42570	1-31-16	2-28-16	James McElligott	$8 25
39431	1-28-16	2-19-16	Cobb-Masey-Dohme, Inc.	77 12
		Miscellaneous.		
42568		2-28-16	Stanistaw Szarapata	$10 00
42689			Charles E. Raynor	10 00
42688			Stuard Hirschman	1,148 25
42632		2-28-16	The Chamberlain of The City of New York for Queens County Court and trust funds	1,942 50
42631		2-28-16	The Chamberlain of The City of New York for Queens County Court and trust funds	111,000 00
43602		3- 1-16	Henry Doht and Louise Doht	2,786 41
43602			Henry Doht and Louise Doht	6,680 74
43006			M. S. Mulqueen	28 75
42556		2-28-16	Rockaway Parkway Company	1,630 44
43005			A. Ommundson	50
43007			Angela Giossi	4 84
42556		2-28-16	Rockaway Parkway Co	7,615 93
48601		3- 1-16	Ernest Keller	329 05
48601		3- 1-16	Ernest Keller	2,500 00
42601		3- 1-16	Ernest Keller	1,000 00
48601		3- 1-16	Ernest Keller	3,662 07
44074			J. H. Timmerman, as City Paymaster	2,000 00
42562			Benjamin Wisch	60 04
42562			Benjamin Wisch	689 96
42566		2-28-16	Abraham Winik and Ida Winik	31 08
42566			Abraham Winik and Ida Winik	468 92

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42567		2-28-16	Abraham Winik and Ida Winik	1 34
42565		2-28-16	Harris Winik	1 34
42564		2-28-16	Harris Winik	32 03
42564		2-28-16	Harris Winik	467 97
42563		2-28-16	Victor B. Wolf, Solomon Springarn and Margaret Bauchwitz	2,919 13
42561		2-28-16	Margaret Young	1 34
42560		2-28-16	Margaret Young	30 57
42560		2-28-16	Margaret Young	469 43
42559		2-28-16	Max Reiss, Assignee of Hopkins Security Co.	458 86
42559		2-28-16	Max Reiss, Assignee of Hopkins Security Co.	1,305 29
42558		2-28-16	Leon Louria, Assignee of Hopkins Security Co.	917 73
42558		2-28-16	Leon Louria, Assignee of Hopkins Security Co.	2,610 57
42557		2-28-16	Rockaway Parkway Co	3 98
42568		2-28-16	Stanistaw Szarapata	490 00
		Central Purchasing Committee.		
9982	2-18-15	2-21-16	A. B. Dick Co	$2 25
		Bronx Parkway Commission.		
41130	1-10-16	2-24-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	$32 25
41131	2- 1-16	2-24-16	Hale Desk Co	26 35
41140	2- 2-16	2-24-16	Elmer E. Young	16 55
41144	11-29-15.	1-31-16 2-24-16	Scarsdale Supply Co	37 95
		Department of Parks.		
37909		44124 2-16-16	McKim, Mead & White	$3,556 73
41585			W. L. & J. T. Callister	5 00
41580			Bell & Valk, Inc	3 45
40935	1-19-16	2-24-16	Albert Endress	1 50
40922	12-18-15	2-24-16	Russ & Krekel Co	4 50
40933	11-23-15	2-24-16	Neal & Brinker Co	9 65
40921	11-16-15	2-24-16	J. S. Woodhouse Co	19 20
40920	1-18-16	2-24-16	A. P. W. Paper Co	97 50
40936	1-19-16	2-24-16	Frank E. Haynes & Son	11 20
40916	12-12-15	2-24-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	16 96
2458		2-21-16	Patrick Burns	11 50
40923	1-14-16.	1-27-16 2-24-16	Burns Bros.	44 20
40926	1-21-16	2-24-16	B. McDermott	6 50
40924	1-13-16	2-24-16	Woolf's Hypozone	22 50
40941	1-11-16	2-24-16	The Iroquois Manufacturing Co	45 04
40942	1-29-16	2-24-16	John Simmons Co	9 88
40945	2- 1-15	2-24-16	M. McLarney	30 00
		Police Department.		
41816	12-31-15	2-25-16	Postal Telegraph Cable Co	$4 75
41818		2-25-16	Henry P. Oswald	1 90
38653			Thomas F. Burke	92 00
41051	2- 1-15	2-24-16	Independent Consumers Ice Co	15 00
41057	2- 3-16	1057 2-24-16	Manhattan Desk Co.	13 20
41058	2- 5-16	2-24-16	Bingham Bros. Co.	16 80
41075	2-14-15	2-14-16	Thos. C. Dunham	20 25
41061	1-31-16	2-24-16	Columbus Awning Co.	5 65
41060	2-10-16	2-24-16	Burd Ring Sales Co.	12 00
41076	1-27-16	2-24-16	Thos. C. Dunham	2 35
41059	2- 7-16	2-24-16	The A Z Co.	13 00
41062	2- 1-16	2-24-16	Ford Motor Co.	83
41064	2- 5-16	2-24-16	Peters & Heins	3 50
41065	2- 3-16	2-24-16	Max Glassmann	2 75
41066	2- 5-16	2-24-16	M. Joffe & Son	3 65
41068	2- 1-16	2-24-16	Eggers-Knight Automobile Co., Inc	44 00
41069	1-31-16	2-24-16	Charles G. Knies	25 00
41070	2- 7-16	2-24-16	The A Z Co	12 00
41071	2- 4-16	2-24-16	E. R. Merrill Spring Co	17 30
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
40988	1-20-16	2-24-16	E. H. Walsh	$9 39
40980	2- 2-16	2-24-16	Vacuum Oil Co.	19 50
40981	1-20-16	2-24-16	C. T. Silver Motor Co	19 15
40982	1-22-16	2-24-16	Mead Morrison Mfg. Co	28 50
40985	1-31-16	2-24-16	Leonard Thomas	22 25
40987	1-26-16	2-24-16	Sterling Top and Equipment Co., Inc.	22 50
35959		40594	Charles H. Higgins	33 28
40975	1-12-16	2-24-16	Durand Steel Locker Co	10 00
40978	12-31-15	2-24-16	John Wanamaker, New York	7 25
40968	10- 1-15	2-24-16	The J. G. Wilson Corp	2 48
40965	12-30-15	2-24-16	Gleason Tiebout Glass Co	3 00
40961			John Sullivan & Son	15 40
40963	1- 6-16	2-24-16	Standard Regulator Co.	26 00
40969	1-29-16	2-24-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc	22 90
40976	1-18-16	2-24-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	29 15
41726			Eugene W. Stern, Chief Engineer	102 62
38878	1-28-16	2-18-16	John Boyle & Co., Inc	54 08
38823		42691 2-18-16	H. Kleindienst Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., assignee of Ernest Krauss	353 50
38858	11-10-15.	1-15-16 2-18-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co	233 94
38857	12-31-15	2-18-16	United States Wood Preserving Co	308 60
38860	11-30-15.	12-31-15 2-18-16	United States Wood Preserving Co	227 35
38836	2- 3-16	2-18-16	James Harley Estate	123 44
38826		35774 2-18-16	Dayton Hedges	508 71
38876	1-17-16	2-18-16	Barrett Mfg. Co.	946 11
38856	12-17-15	2-18-16	The Kelly Springfield Road Roller Co.	241 05
38825		36333 2-18-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	5,545 98
38827		42996	Kingsbridge Contracting Co.	9,166 19
38843	1-16-16	2-18-16	United States Wood Preserving Co	822 12
38839	1-19-16.	1-21-16 2-18-16	C. Renzland & Co	316 11
38847	12-15-15.	1- 6-16 2-18-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co	347 46
38869	1-15-16	2-18-16	George R. Starrs	194 00
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
40669	2- 4-16	2-24-16	Berkshire Products Co., Inc	$2 50
38484		38319 2-17-16	I. F. Cavalluzzo	1,030 85
40650	1- 4-16.	2-15-16 2-24-16	General Speedometer Repair Co	29 50
40648	2-10-16	2-24-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc	79 90
37049	1-15-16	2-15-16	The Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Company	66 92
37050	1-31-16	2-15-16	The Asphalt Construction Company	93 40
37051	2-14-16	2-15-16	Municipal Asphalt Co	17 00
37048	2- 2-16	2-15-16	Continental Public Works Co	3 40
39144		41411 2-18-16	Joseph L. Sigretto & Co	10,698 34
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
41929		1-25-16	Thomas F. Moran, General Bookkeeper	$4 20
40627	1- 4-16	2-23-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	45 00
40618			Brooklyn Blue Print Works	30 00
40629	1-18-16	2-23-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	17 59
40617	2- 8-16	2-23-16	Leon Hirsch & Son	57 00
41930		2-25-16	James J. Byrne, Chief Clerk	33 65
40635	2- 5-16	2-23-16	C. W. Keenan	1 00
40636			Stewart Hartshorn Co	3 00
40637	2- 1-16	2-23-16	Jacob Muller	4 00
36838	2- 2-16.	2- 3-16 2-15-16	The Garlock Packing Co	51 75
40640	1-31-16	2-23-16	Shadbolt Manufacturing Co	12 40
39127			Club Stables	137 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
41923			William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund.....	$323 31
40565	2- 9-16	2-23-16	Empire State Window Cleaning & Towel Supply Co.....	28 60
40570	2- 3-16	2-23-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.....	16 96
40572	1-31-16	2-23-16	Crescent Garage	6 62
40867	1-31-16	2-24-16	Crescent Garage	20 00
40868	2- 3-16	2-24-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.....	20 00
40870	2- 5-16	2-24-16	Wm. G. Snyder.....	3 50
40873	2- 9-16	2-24-16	P. J. Durham Company.....	5 00
40872	1-31-16	2-24-16	United Welding and Manufacturing Co., Inc.....	9 00
40875	1-31-16	2-24-16	Great Bear Spring Co.....	7 20
40874	2- 5-16	2-24-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	6 30
41924		2-25-16	James J. Blake, Engineer in Charge...	3 60
40880	7- 7-15	2-24-16	Chas. Greffrath Co.....	6 00
40879	1-31-16	2-24-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	4 50
40878	1-31-16	2-24-16	Crescent Garage	7 97
2790		2-26-16	S. A. Wright.....	2 00
40578	2- 7-16	2-23-16	A. Rudolph	25 75
39070	6- 2-15	42257 2-18-16	Barrett Manufacturing Co.....	7,270 48
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
139269	3- 8-15	11-29-15	Robert A. Ford & Co.....	$94 75
2508		2-21-16	J. Ed. McNicol.....	50 00
2509		2-21-16	John L. Halloran.....	50 00
			Public Service Commission.	
39984	11- 9-15	2-21-16	P. J. Durham Company.....	$66 15
39928	12-20-15. 12-24-15	2-21-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	63 25
40073	12-13-15	2-21-16	Elliott-Fisher Company.....	2 20
40074	12-31-15	2-21-16	Foster-Scott Ice Co.....	2 25
40077	12-22-15. 12-30-15	2-21-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	15 91
38664	1- 1-16	2-18-16	C. N. Cronyn Co.....	201 65
38662		2-18-16	Ernest H. Pilsbury.....	450 00
38663		2-18-16	Almet Reed Latson.....	310 00
38661		2-18-16	Frederick A. M. Burrell.....	370 00
38666		2-18-16	Thomas J. Gillis.....	350 00
43855			New York Central Railroad Company	50,000 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
36284	11- 4-15	43505 2-14-16	Armour & Co.....	$530 85
40733			Jacob Boss	6 81
40740	1-14-16. 2- 4-16	2-24-16	Richman & Samuels	24 66
40735	2- 2-16	2-24-16	Grand Central Market	6 00
39524	2- 8-16	2-21-16	Gimbel Brothers	22 00
40785	2-11-16	2-24-16	Robert Ferguson	13 00
39539			The Fairbanks Company	43 50
39544			Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company	50 00
37741	1- 7-16. 1-24-16	2-16-16	Stanley & Patterson	43 78
37737	10-28-15. 1-11-16	2-16-16	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	16 25
37605	12-31-15. 1-22-16	2-16-16	Crandall Packing Co.	52 51
37602	9-17-15. 1-13-16	2-16-16	The White Company	26 43
42577		2-28-16	Wm. J. Doherty, Second Deputy Commissioner	1,223 00
42578		2-28-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	836 00
42579			A. M. Wilson, Director	115 00
40762	12-26-15	2-24-16	The Empire State Dairy Co.	51 00
39500	10- 1-15	2-21-16	Elihu K. Baynon	5 50
39499	12-28-15	2-21-16	L. Barth & Son	16 00
39498	1-25-16	2-21-16	Otis Elevator Co.	12 50
37726	12- 6-15. 12-15-15	2-16-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison ..	84 75
39492	10-16-15	2-21-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 32
39493	12- 1-15. 12-30-15	2-21-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	47 72
39489	12-31-15	2-21-16	New York Towel Supply Co.	21 00
39488	1- 6-16	2-21-16	Modern Dairy Co., Inc.	1 80
39485	1- 4-16	2-21-16	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	81 30
39490			The Tabulating Machine Co.	47 92
39543	12-29-15	2-21-16	Paul Schaad	13 35
			Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
38967	2-16-16	2-18-16	Conradson & Hill	$748 90
			Register, New York County.	
37848	1-12-16	2-16-16	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	$29 40
37855	1- 5-16. 1-20-16	2-16-16	Baker-Vawter Company	69 68
38921	1-31-16	2-18-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co...	252 00
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
39584			Kalt Lumber Company	$43 08
39585	1-26-16	2-21-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	50
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
30604	7-26-15	2-28-16	E. Belcher Hyde	$80 00
41284		2-24-16	Kolesch & Co.	20
41292	1-25-16	2-24-16	A. S. Wickert	2 10
43287		2-29-16	Frank B. Sheridan	95 00
			Board of Water Supply.	
41722		2-25-16	Estate of Charles Green	$85 40
41657	1-25-16. 2- 1-16	2-25-16	Kingston Gas and Electric Co.	1 25
41653		2-25-16	Olive Richtmyer	9 50
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
41116	10-31-15. 12-31-15	2-24-16	T. H. Tyrrell	$82 50
2809		2-28-16	E. B. Ackerman	13 00
2231		2-17-16	Harry F. Nimphius	6 00
40479	1-31-16	2-23-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	6 00
40849		2-24-16	Frank E. Hale, Director	7 07
41157	12-31-15	2-24-16	Peter Johnson, Supervising Engineer.	28 82
40458	1-20-16	2-23-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	4 00
41114	12-31-15	2-24-16	William F. Laase, Borough Engineer.	65 51
41964		2-26-16	Margaret Boyce	9 45
38344	1-11-16	2-17-16	Elliott Company	41 61
39047	1-27-16	43744 2-18-16	Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc.	1,365 00
38914	1- 7-16	2-18-16	M. Schlesinger	202 17
39046		42971	Standard Oil Co. of New York	181 30

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Coroner, Borough of Richmond.	
43974	2-24-16	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	$2 05
		Court of General Sessions.	
43934	2- 9-16	Edward R. Carroll.....	$21 87
		Supreme Court, Queens County.	
43933	2-29-16	Charles J. Schneller.....	$10 00
		College of The City of New York.	
44207	2-25-16	Hugh D. McGrane.....	$100 00
		Department of Correction.	
43975	40555	William Farrell & Son.....	$83 88
43976	42969	Ottison & Brown.....	920 64
43977	42109	Bramhall, Deane Co.....	502 50
43978	44058	Peter J. Constant.....	358 30
43979	43871	E. B. & A. C. Whiting Co..	658 00
		District Attorney, Queens County.	
43922	4- 7-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.....	$12 00
43923	1-22-16	L. D. Powell Co.....	6 00
43924	6-23-15	Munson's Supply Co.....	3 15
43925	7- -15	Zachary P. Taylor.....	12 00
43926	8- 1-15	The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co.	4 00
43927	10-12-15	Williamson Law Book Co..	28 50
43928		The New York Law Journal	7 00
43929	12-17-15	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	8 50
43930	12-17-15	Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	34 00
43911	11-30-15	Great Bear Spring Co.....	1 50
43912	12-28-15	Great Bear Spring Co.....	90
43913		Empire State W. C. & Towel Sup. Co.	2 16
43914	1- 3-16	Empire State W. C. & Towel Sup. Co.	2 16
43915	11- 4-15	Dennis O'Leary	5 00
43916	11-17-15	Dennis O'Leary	10 00
43917	12-15-15	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	18 75
43918	12-16-15	Dennis O'Leary	10 00
43919	1- 4-16	Broadway Taxicab Co.....	31 50
43920	11- 8-15	Court Sqr. Restaurant and Cafe, Hielbut & Kleefeld, Props.	54 10
43921	11-27-15	Court Sqr. Restaurant and Cafe, Hielbut & Kleefeld, Props.	29 80
		Department of Education.	
43951	1-14-16	Mollie E. Childs	$18 50
43952	1-21-16	Mollie E. Childs	12 95
43937	41708	Paul Baron	40 94
43938	41701	H. C. Hallenbeck.....	423 12
43939	41686	General Manifold and Prtg. Co.....	370 20
43940	41703	M. J. Tobin.....	9 20
43941	41704	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	2 00
43942	41703	M. J. Tobin.....	492 00
43943	43757	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.....	450 00
43944	42865	Atlas Window Shade Co...	351 70
43945	39216	P. F. Kenny Co.....	3,285 00
43946	43831	Jandous Elec. Equipment Co., Inc.	1,012 50
43947	42133	Rhoda Lande, Assignee of I. Osserman, Inc.	480 00
43948	43017	Finnan & Lee	202 49
43949	42314	Leo D. Greenfield, Assignee of Julius Borenstein.....	270 00
43950	42890	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co...	140 96
43953	2-14-16	A. L. Brasefield.....	1,174 16
43954	2-15-16	A. L. Brasefield.....	1,427 71
43955	2-15-16	A. L. Brasefield.....	1,398 75
43936	41701	H. C. Hallenbeck.....	1,682 43
43935	44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	798 65
43931	42481	Louis P. Itzler	918 00
43932	43259	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	720 00
		Department of Health.	
44018		D. S. Walton & Co.....	28 74
		D. S. Dalton & Co.....	14 00
44020	11-12-15	The H. B. Claflin Corp.....	24 00
44021	12-23-15	D. S. Walton & Co.....	72
44022	12-22-15	D. S. Walton & Co.....	20 80
44176	42179	John Boyd Plmbg & Htg. Co,, assignee of Ernest Krauss..	3,015 00
44177	44134	Anthony Krayer	2 83
44178	43939	Conron Bros. Co.....	8 50
44179	43945	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	214 28
44180	44135	Samuel E. Hunter.....	6 77
44181	43933	Samuel E. Hunter.....	4 54
44182	43933	Samuel E. Hunter	16 68
44183	43950	P. Lawless' Sons.....	61 46
44184	43946	Grand Central Market.....	82 30
44185	43931	Mutual Milk & Cream Co...	821 46
44186	43931	Mutual Milk & Cream Co...	1,059 74
44187	43945	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc....	391 94
44188	43929	Borden's Farms Products Division	18 60
44189	43950	P. Lawless' Sons.....	24 56
44190	44134	Anthony Krayer	22 05
44191	43933	Samuel E. Hunter	24 95
44192	43941	The Sulzberger Sons Co....	426 40
44193	43941	The Sulzberger Sons Co....	115 24
44194	43941	Francis H. Leggett Co.....	5 25
44195	43945	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc...	147 31
44196	43929	Borden's Farm Products Division	777 60
44197	42991	Oscar Frommel & Bro.....	58 60
44198	43691	Beyer Bros. Commission Co.	392 76
44199	43374	F. S. Banks & Co.....	70 80
44200	43568	Levy Dairy Co.....	8 76
44201	43776	L. R. Wallace	2,312 50
44202	42993	Chas. D. Norton Co.....	1,369 08
44203	43334	Henry Allen	467 55
44204	43365	Henry Allen	46 76
44205	43499	James M. Shaw & Co.....	248 77
44206	43497	Louis S. Gimbel.....	778 63
44207	42175	Reis & O'Donovan, Inc....	67 01
44208	43365	Henry Allen	120 00
44023	1- 1-16	Swinton Co.	33 73
44024	1-17-16	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	32 95
44025		The Globe-Wernicke Co....	32 40
44026	12-17-15	Knickerbocker Sup. Co.....	7 38
44027	12-31-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	70 71
44028	12-16-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	38 50
44029	2-27-16	The Chas. Graham Chemical Pottery Works	9 40
44030	11-26-15	Abraham & Straus	7 50
44031	12-31-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	2 20
44032	1- 3-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	3 30
44033	1- 4-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	27 78
44034	1- 6-16	Geo. Ermold	12 00
44035	1- 6-16	George Tiemann & Co.....	26 00
44036	1- 6-16	Wappler Electric Mfg. Co., Inc	17 00
44037	12-31-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	34 60
44038	1- 4-16	E. B. Meyrowitz	12 85
44039		Burnito Mfg. Co.....	10 08
44040	12-24-15	Jas. T. Dougherty.....	19 85
44041	12-18-15	Robert J. Wilson, M. D....	65 00
44042	12-30-15	E. N. Little's Sons.....	130 00
44043	7-20-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	2 25
44044	12-23-15	Picture Theatre Equipment Co.	1 10
44045	6-28-15	N. J. Frame & Picture Co..	4 19
44046	5- 8-15	Bramhall, Deane Co.....	3 15
44047	12-24-15	Annin & Co.....	6 00
44048	12-27-15	Van Zile Ventilating Corp..	30 00
44049	1- 4-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc....	50
44050	12- 1-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc....	6 75
44051	1- 5-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc....	2 00
44052	12-31-15	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	7 50
44053	12-30-15	Paul B. Hoeber	90
44054	12-27-15	Michael Paulini	1 00
44055	11-16-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc....	1 50
44056	4-16-15	The H. B. Claflin Corp.....	6 48
44057	12-12-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc....	14 95
44058	11-24-15	S. Goldberg	2 50
44059	1- 2-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals.....	2 00
44060	12-21-15	J. C. Muller.....	1 25
44061	12-31-15	E. Belcher Hyde.....	110 00
44062	11-22-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc....	3 60
44063	10- 7-15	The Fairbanks Co.....	20 58
44064	12-28-15	Henry J. Fink	13 50
44065	1- 6-16	New York Ladder Co.....	60 78
44066	12-20-15	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co....	6 00
44067	1- 5-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	41 40
44068	11- 3-15	McElraevy & Hauck Co....	26 00
44069	3- 3-15	John Simmons Co.....	3 00
44070	12-27-15	John Simmons Co.....	3 55
44071	1-12-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	39 50
44072	11-18-15	The Maintenance Co.....	10 43
44073	1-26-16	George A. Roberts.....	18 19
43983	4-30-15	Levy Dairy Co.....	40 46
43984	12- 3-15	The American Chemical Society	1 20

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43985	12-31-15	The Globe-Wernicke Co....	157 50
43986	11- 9-15	L. Straus & Sons.....	10 70
43987	12-18-15	The Manhattan Sup. Co....	116 45
43988	2- 9-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	185 36
43989	12-23-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	73 26
43990	1-10-16	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	17 40
43991	12-17-15	Jos. Miller	15 40
43992	1-21-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	171 08
43993	12- 8-15	The Hayden & Derby Mfg. Co.	6 36
43994	12-31-15	Municipal Garage	13 20
43995	1-30-16	Henry Romeike, Inc.....	6 06
43996	6- 7-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co....	1 05
43997	12-29-15	Davega's	1 52
43998	1- 3-16	Wm. H. Thompson	1 50
43999	11-17-15	Davega's	2 00
44000	10-11-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co....	74 25
44001	12-10-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	28 05
44002	12- 2-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	28 80
44003	12-10-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	18 75
44004	11- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	38 23
44005	12- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	13 67
44006	12- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	13 07
44007	12- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	51 11
44008	11- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	60 75
44009	12- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	13 08
44010	11-20-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	15 15
44011	9- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	8 82
44012	12- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 60
44013	7- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	3 08
44014	11- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	4 00
44015	11-20-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	4 26
44016	11- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	142 34
44017	12- 8-15	Burton & Davis Co.....	4 90
44209	1-12-16	Geo. A. Roberts	17 95
44210	1- 5-16	George A. Roberts.....	8 45
44211	1-19-16	Wm. H. Guilfoy.....	15 25
44212		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	109 18
44213	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	38 05
44214	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	109 24
44215	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	130 55
44216	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	132 10
44217	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	40 71
44218	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	33 05
44219	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubard, M. D....	148 55
44220	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	44 83
44221		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	10 85
44222	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	15 72
44223	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	137 82
44224	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	37 52
44225	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	34 85
44226	12- 3-15	Dr. A. T. Tallmadge.....	61 45
44227	12-20-15	Daniel T. Kenny	22 75
44228	1- 7-16	Daniel T. Kenny.....	27 05
44229	1-11-16	Thomas F. McCarthy.....	9 55
44230		A. F. Tallmadge, M. D.....	77 45
44231	1- 6-16	John T. Sprague.....	36 75
44232	1-17-16	John H. Barry, M. D.....	50 04
44233	12- 8-15	Arthur R. Bramlich	27 87
44234	11- 8-15	Robert J. Wilson, M. D....	22 18
44235	12- 1-15	Dr. C. Clark.....	45 00
44236	1- 1-16	Dr. C. Clark.....	30 00
44236A	1- 1-16	Thomas McCormick	47 80
44237	1- 3-16	Crown Heights Horse Shoeing Estab.	22 68
44238	1- 3-16	M. T. Kenny.....	17 50
44239	12- 1-15	Thomas McCormick	26 88
44240	12-21-15	M. T. Kenny	22 50
44241	1- 1-16	Thomas Glackin Co.....	25 00
44242	12-31-15	Durkin & Ryan.....	5 50
44243	5- 1-15	Wm. H. Park	53 40
44244	1- 6-16	Dr. Wm. H. Park.....	44 28
44245	12-14-15	S. J. Baker, M. D.....	30 10
44246	1-21-16	John J. Cronin.....	31 85
44247		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	28 55
44248		Dr. S. Dana Hubbard.....	28 20
44249	12- 9-15	Dr. S. Dana Hubbard.....	29 10
44250	12- 9-15	S. Dana Hubbard.....	8 80
44251	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard.....	14 50
44252	1-10-16	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	10 00
44253	12- 9-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D....	8 10
44254	11-16-15	S. Dana Hubbard.....	10 65
44255		Lucius P. Brown.....	78 51
44256		Lucius P. Brown.....	71 05
44257		S. Dana Hubbard.....	7 05
44258		S. Dana Hubbard.....	34 55
		Law Department.	
44158		Lamar Hardy	$500 00
		Miscellaneous.	
43910		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	$2,311 60
43909		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	2,311 60
43910		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	500,000 00
43907		The National City Bank of N. Y.....	500,000 00
43980		Michele Marmo	15 23
43981		Michele Marmo	300 00
43982		Alexander Doecks	51 50
43961	6-28-15	Sam Schneider	172 93
43962		Van Siclen Realty Co.....	41 17
43963		Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	5 44
43964		Daniel Moynahan	249 61
43965		Geo. G. Sauer.....	53 53
43966		Michael Marga et al.....	3 36
43967		Simon J. Harding.....	238 30
43968		Philip J. Connell.....	7 22
43969		Bruni Havecker	6 40
43970	6-14-15	A. F. Sanden	2 48
43971		Phil A. Hess.....	23 18
43972		Alex A. Berustein.....	11 39
43973		Mary Hutchings	17 38
43958	2-17-16	Eiseman & Co.....	52 80
43959	2-19-16	Max Bashist	4 37
43960	2-19-16	Bertha Stein et al.....	90 53
43956	2- 4-16	Charles Suozzo	5 00
43957	2- 4-16	William E. Neale.....	5 00
44074		J. H. Timmerman, as City Paymaster	2,000 00
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
44081	12-31-15	Remington Typewriter Co..	$1 45
44082		Green Car Sight Seeing Co.	30 00
44083	2-23-16	Frank J. Berger et al.....	84 85
44084		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp.	2,266 41
44085		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp.	2,725 27
44095	1- 6-16	Uvalde Contr. Co.....	31 60
44096	1- 4-16	The Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	32 40
44097	1- 4-16	Asphalt Constr. Co.....	22 51
44098	1- 6-16	Warren, Scharf Asph. Pvg. Co.....	78 74
44099	1-21-16	Uvalde Contr. Co.....	15 90
44100	1- 6-16	The Aztec Asphalt Co.....	23 40
44101	1-11-16	Sicilian Asph. Pvg. Co.....	10 50
44102	1-24-16	McGlynn, Hays & Co.....	18 72
44103	1- 3-16	Holgan Bros.	2 15
44104	1-20-16	Casper Glass Co.....	18 50
44105	1-15-16	The Speed Key Selling Agency	3 15
44106	1-21-16	John Wanamaker	7 25
44107	12- 8-15	C. H. Williams.....	75 00
44108	1-14-16	Boreal Ventilator Co.....	5 00
44109	1-19-16	The Asphalt Constr. Co.....	640 97
44110	12-28-15	The Asphalt Constr. Co.....	310 06
44111	12-10-15	Remsen & Szabo.....	885 00
44112	10- 4-15	Peter Cramer	237 20
44113	10- 1-15	Peter Cramer	266 50
44114	11- 3-15	Clarence S. Nathan.....	6 50
44115	12-24-15	P. J. Kearns Contr. Co.....	199 00
44116	1- 4-16	The Asphalt Constr. Co....	8 10
44117	11-22-15	The Sicilian Asph. Pvg. Co	3 00
44118	1-24-16	C. Renzland	66 07
44119	12- 9-15	E. H. Walsh.....	15 62
44120	7-21-15	Riker & Hegeman Co.....	6 00
44121	12-16-15	Shaw & Walker.....	16 16
44122	12-20-15	Nathan Lyons	11 00
44123	12-28-15	Annin & Co.....	3 20
44124	12-22-15	A. Wanderer	15 00
44125	12-20-15	Shaw, Walker	2 32
44126	10-23-15	Moe Fishman	5 00
44127	10-13-15	Shaw, Walker Co.....	20 36
44128	11-22-15	A. Pearson's Sons.....	48 50
44129	10-19-15	Nathan Lyons	11 50
44130	5-10-15	Eimer & Amend	314 47
34131	10-29-15	Eimer & Amend	8 35
44132	12- 1-15	Humbolt Mfg. Co.....	75 00
44133	12-13-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co....	33 60
44134	12-28-15	The Ohman Map Co.....	45 00
44135	11-18-15	Technical Supply Co.....	16 93
44136	12-16-15	Sibley, Pitman Elec. Corp..	108 25
44137	7-13-15	Jennings Mfg. Co.....	75 00
44138	12- 1-15	Maher & Flockhart.....	8 91
44139	12-10-15	Upper Hudson Stone Co....	533 50
44140	7- 1-15	Remington Typewriter Co..	5 25
44141	1- 2-16	The Addressograph Co.....	12 94
44142	9-23-15	The Arlington Co.....	6 00
44143	4- 1-15	Underwood Typewriter Co..	5 25
44144	12-17-15	The Sicilian Asphalt Pvg. Co.	41 64
44145	12-28-15	The Asphalt Constr. Co.....	10 16
44146	12-23-15	The Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	31 83
44147	12- 6-15	W. J. Fitzgerald.....	40 68
44148	12-28-15	Anthony Allen	70 82
44149	12-28-15	The Asphalt Constr. Co....	39 30
44150	12-28-15	Isner Elevator Co.....	154 00
44151	10-20-15	Jennings Mfg. Co.....	13 50
44152	1-26-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co....	61 88
44153	1-26-16	A. P. Dienst Co.....	7 33
44154	1-26-16	Cornell & Underhill.....	67 37
44155	1- 7-16	Sibley, Pitman Elec. Corp...	33 31
44156	1-14-16	Crandall Packing Co.....	18 00
44157		A. P. Dienst Co.....	18 05
		Department of Public Charities.	
43873	2-11-16	James A. Miller	9 20
43874	1-29-16	Armour & Co.....	7 74
43875	2-14-16	Eimer & Amend.....	6 00
43856	2-16-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	15 95
43857	1-26-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.....	94 45
43858	2- 3-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	45 15
43859	2- 1-16	Syndicate Trading Co.....	8 00
43860	2-10-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	152 00
43861	2- 8-16	L. Barth & Son.....	5 95
43862	2-14-16	The Manhattan Supply Co..	86 42
43863	2- 4-16	Robert Ferguson	15 97
43864	2-18-16	Standard Supply Co.....	21 00
43865	1-31-16	J. Phillip Goetz	11 30
43866	2-10-16	E. T. Joyce.....	18 33
43867	2-21-16	Paul Schaad	19 45
43868	2-16-16	E. B. Latham & Co.....	8 64
43869	2- 2-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	205 25
43870	2- 1-16	Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	88 01
43871	2-16-16	Peter Henderson & Co...	2 00
43872	2- 5-16	Carbondale Calcium Co.....	9 84
43876	2- 8-16	P. Lawless' Sons.....	13 11
43877	2-11-16	John Bellmann	6 45
43878	2-18-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.....	12 11
43879	2-15-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	18 95
43880	2- 7-16	Department of Correction..	24 48
43881	2-12-16	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp.	11 52
43882	2-19-16	Vought & Williams.....	144 14
43883	2- 5-16	Murtha & Schmohl Co.....	10 80
43884	2- 7-16	Hogan & Son.....	27 14
43885	2-10-16	Thomas C. Dunham.....	18 78
43886	2- 2-16	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co..	14 00
43887	2- 4-16	Valentine Goetz	7 00
43888	2- 1-16	J. E. Giles	5 00
43889	2- 1-16	Michael Durack	23 37
43890	2-15-16	C. G. Braxmar Co.....	9 00
43891	12-31-15	Municipal Garage	28 30
43892	11- 4-15	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	9 00
43893	11-12-16	M. Magee & Son.....	20 00
43894	12-31-15	John Greig	5 14
43895	12-31-15	Parker, Stearns & Co.....	7 50
43896	12-31-15	C. D. Smith Homeopathic Pharm Co.	6 55
43897	12-31-15	Standard Oxygen Co.....	101 25
43898	12-20-15	John Moonan	9 63
43899	12-31-15	Municipal Garage	75
43900	12-21-15	Department of Correction..	19 10
43901	12-30-15	E. T. Joyce.....	24 00
43902	12-30-15	Morse & Rogers.....	900 15
43903	12-10-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	7 50
43904	12-31-15	Bramhall, Deane Co.....	95 00
43905	12-31-15	General Motors Truck Co..	3 57
44259	2-25-16	Dreadnought Flooring Co..	10 00
44260		American Express Co.....	5 40
44261	2-28-16	A. M. Wilson.....	1,091 00
44262	1-26-16	Thos. Fetherston	100 00
44263		Dr. C. B. Bacon.....	31 01
44264		N. Y. Central R. R. Co....	134 92
44265		The Penna. R. R. Co.....	46 40
44266		The D., L. & W. R. R. Co..	103 00
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
44268	43229	Thomas Calandriello	$3,189 07
44269	43227	Parsons & Lantry.....	8,672 54
44270	43228	Rosenthal Engineering Contr. Co.....	13,527 51
44080	2-23-16	The Society for Street Cleaning and Refuse Disposal of United States and Canada, Jos. R. Buchanan, Secretary-Treasurer	25 00
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
44169	11-24-15	W. Scheurman	$3 94
44170	12-31-15	P. H. Gleason.....	8 61
44171	11- 3-15	Edgar C. Byron	10 49
44172	8-26-15	F. J. Creighton	17 67
44173	12-21-15	August J. Lenz	3 19
44174	11-22-15	Godfrey, Keeler Co.....	211 00
44175	12-10-15	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.....	82 60
44092		N. I. Clarkin	15 75
44093		Jos. H. Foster, Rec. Taxes, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau.....	4,850 60
44094		John T. Metcalf.....	38 75
44075	32534	Clark & Appleman.....	94 50
44076	43557	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	18 85
44077	42993	Charles D. Norton Co.....	890 45
44078	43770	Gavin Rowe	2,785 25
44079	42945	John W. Peale.....	10,196 22
44086		William F. Laase.....	14 15
44087		F. J. Fitzpatrick.....	24 80
44088		R. L. Blake.....	126 03
44089		John F. Bussing.....	76 79
44090		A. H. Kirchmer.....	82 40
44091		J. H. Burke.....	88 49
44159	7- 1-15	G. E. Ganun	6 65
44160	12-31-15	Shaw, Walker, of N. Y....	80 26
44161	7-20-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	15 50
44162	7- 1-15	The City of Yonkers, Bureau of Water.....	48 17
44163	2- 2-16	N. Y. Submarine Contr. Co.	1,089 10
44164	11-27-15	Closter Shading Co.....	11 25
44165	9-20-15	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	9 00
44166	1-24-16	Thos. H. Kitts	2 38
44167	11- 3-15	C. Hambrecht & Son.....	7 08
44168	12-10-15	Samuel Greenspan	7 12

Borough of Queens.

Report for week ended Jan. 29, 1916.

Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, $708.50; for vault permits, $88.14; for sewer connections, $560; for other purposes, $165. Total, $1,521.64.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, $30.05; Bureau of Highways, $6,771.08; Bureau of Sewers, $35.725.39; Bureau of Street Cleaning, $8,361.64; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, $1,631.05; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, $786.77; Bureau of Building Construction, $39.06. Total, $53.345.04.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 33; to open streets to repair water connection, 10; to open streets to make sewer connections, 67; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 2; to place building material on streets, 8; to construct street vaults, 3; special permits, 12; to cross sidewalks, 4; to repair sidewalks, 3; for sewer connections, 66; for sewer repairs, 1; for other purposes, 3. Total, 212.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways.

Macadamized Streets—Sq. yds. of macadam pavement cleaned, 3.350; of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 3,450; lin. ft. of gutters cleaned, 4,000.

Paved Streets—Sq. yds. of granite pavement repaired, 186; asphalt pavement repaired, 154; lin. ft. of gutters cleaned, 4,440; gutters paved, 18.

Unimproved Streets—Sq. yds of roadway graded, 2,202; crowned and repaired, 4,145; lin. ft. of gutters formed and cleaned, 9,150.

Trees and Weeds—No. of dead and dangerous trees cut down, removed, 5.

Catch Basins — No. of catch basins cleaned, 1.

Bridges—Lin. ft. of guard rail repaired, 12.

Topographical Bureau.

By Office Force—Plotting and checking miscellaneous data on Record Map No. 123; checking plotting on Record Map No. 35; copying Public Service Commission data and Water Department notes; approving applications for permits, assigning locations and compiling necessary data for same; making changes and addition to Record Maps; examining, indexing and filing field notes, application prints, miscellaneous plans and permit notices. Draft Damage Maps: Broadway, Sutphin Road, Woodside Ave., Queens Blvd., St. Felix Ave., Apdyke St., Archer St., 79th and 80th Sts. Final Damage Maps: Schroeder Place, Atlantic Ave., Lake and Banta Sts., St. James and Corona Aves. Final Benefit Maps: Liberty Ave., Ulster Ave., Westchester, Dearborn, 117th Aves., Schroeder Place, Lake and Banta Sts. Copying old records, County Clerk's office, Queens; calculating and plotting field work.

By Field Force—Correction and addition work in Section 1, Long Island City; location of various substructures uncovered throughout the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards. Monumenting: Far Rockaway, Bayside, Whitestone, Hollis, Winfield, Newtown Heights, Jamaica, Elmhurst, Corona, Rockaway Park, Arverne, Highland Park, Long Island City. Traverse and Location: Highland Park, Whitestone, Jamaica, Hillside, Long Island City. Damage Survey: Woodhaven, Woodside. Leveling: Middle Village.

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 99,300; number of basins cleaned, 272; number of manhole covers put on, 5; number of manholes cleaned, 498; linear feet of open drains cleaned, 10,750; loads removed from sewers, 104; loads removed from basins and drains, 476.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of—Cubic yards of mixed material, 8,333.83; of ashes, 804.57; of sweepings, 352.35; of rubbish, 3,587.57; of garbage, 179.80; miles of street swept, 128; miles of gutter cleaned, 30.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning and electrical work.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foreman, assistant foreman, mechanics and laborers, 201; horses and carts, 29; steam roller engineers, 4.

Bureau of Sewers—Foreman, assistant foreman, mechanics and laborers, 148; horses and carts, 24.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Superintendent, district superintendent, clerks, foreman, laborers, etc., 395; teams and trucks, 56; horses and carts, 130.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Superintendent, clerks, foreman, mechanics, laborers, etc., 98.

Bureau of Topographical Survey—Engineer in charge, assistant engineer, clerks, draftsmen, axemen, etc., 148; horses and wagons with driver, 1.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

Board of Examiners.

February 15, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Lewis Harding, Lansing C. Holden, George A. Just, John Kenlon, Cecil F. Shallcross and William Crawford, Chairman.

On motion, minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

The Chairman announced a calendor of three appeals: Number 11, laid over at the last meeting; numbers 14 and 15.

Appeal 11. No appearance.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal 14 of 1916. New Building 25 of 1916, premises southeast corner of Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue, The Bronx, Goldner & Goldberg, appellants. Appearance: Mr. Abraham Goldberg.

On motion, approved on condition that the cellar ceilings be covered with metal lath and plastered; or one-half inch (½") plaster boards and two coats of plaster.

Appeal 15 of 1916. New Building 613 of 1916, premises 564-570 Powell Street, Brooklyn, Morris Rothstein, appellant. Appearance: Mr. Morris Rothstein.

On motion, disapproved.

Tuesday, the 22nd inst., being Washington's Birthday, the Board voted to meet on Monday, the 21st inst., at 2 p. m., the Clerk being instructed to send notices accordingly.

Adjourned. E. V. BARTON, Clerk.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Appointed—Ira J. Ettinger, 620 West 152nd Street, Manhattan, Examiner at $3,060 per annum, and Edward J. Halligan, 328 East 19th Street, Manhattan, Stenographer at $1,680 per annum, Mar. 1.

Services Ceased—Frances M. Thompson, Stenographer, Feb. 29.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Appointed—Thomas Hogan, 12 North Oxford Street, Brooklyn, temporary Garage Foreman at $1,380 per annum, March 6.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salary Increased—Frederic H. Cahoon, 3301 Broadway, Clerk, from $1,530 to $1,800 per annum, March 1.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointments—Clerks, Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, $300 per annum; Joseph S. Sullivan, 159 East 104th St., Manhattan, Feb. 18. Peter Treiber, 1813 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, Feb. 21; Frank Lauter, 304 St. Anns Ave., Bronx, Machinist, Bureau of School Buildings, $4.50 per day, Feb. 21; James Harney, 126 West 96th St., Manhattan, Laborer, Bureau of School Buildings, $2.50 per day, Feb. 21; William Parell, 844 11th Ave., Manhattan, Clerk, Bureau of Attendance, $300 per annum, Jan. 24; George W. Mann, Janitor, Public School 19, Annex, Brooklyn, $732 per annum, Feb. 1.

Appointments (temporary)—Richard Goggin, Elevator Attendant, old Fire Headquarters Building, 67th street, Manhattan, $900 per annum, Feb. 14. John S. Cunningham, Caretaker, Brooklyn Truant School, $35 per month with maintenance, Feb. 12 (for not to exceed three months).

Employment Continued—For an additional period not to exceed six months: Emily Blake, Assistant Cook, Brooklyn Truant School, $25 per month with maintenance, March 8; Albert Browne, Caretaker, Brooklyn Truant School, $35 per month with maintenance, March 12. Jean L. Decker, Cleaner, Brooklyn Truant School, $25 per month with maintenance, March 9.

Promotions—Martha Fischer, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Supplies, from $900 to $1,020 per annum, Feb. 7. Clerks, Bureau of Supplies: Sol. Hertzoff, from $750 to $840 per annum. Philip Abrams, from $600 to $720 per annum. Herman Goldman, from $540 to $600 per annum. Vincent F. Connelly and Salvatore Calderone, from $420 to $540 per annum, Feb. 7. Cleaners, from $600 to $744 per annum, Feb. 7: Morris Rosenthal, John Carey and Samuel Gee. Nicholas Rotonda, from $750 to $960 per annum, from Cleaner to Auto-truck Driver, Feb. 7.

Services Ceased—William F. Smyth, Temporary Cleaner, P. S. 188, Manhattan, Jan. 31. Cleaners, Bureau of Supplies: James Gardiner, Feb. 23; Thomas F. Hart, Feb. 24. Edith M. Smith, Stenographer and Typewriter, office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Jan. 31. Adolph T. Boehle, Cleaner, P. S. 20, Queens, Feb. 11. Ellen Dolan, Cleaner, P. S. 188, Manhattan, Feb. 16; Daniel S. Garvey, Janitor, P. S. 22, Brooklyn, Feb. 11.

Police Department.

Report for week ended Feb. 19th, 1916.

FEBRUARY 14.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Francis C. Kelly, 40th precinct, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Co., for the arrest and conviction of a man who opened telephone coin box. Application of Edwin C. McGrath, A. D. S., 2nd Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $100, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the Central Union Gas Co. of Bronx County, for the arrest of two boys who broke open prepayment gas meter and stole its contents.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Abraham J. Oshinsky, Broadway Casino, Brooklyn, Feb. 21, $10; Samuel Berger, Bryant Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 26th, $10; A. Kettgen, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 12th, $10; Michael Naughton, Yorkville Casino, Manhattan, Feb. 19th, $25; Hubert Motz, Harlem River Casino, Manhattan, Feb. 19th, $25; Robert H. Cunningham, Ebling's Casino, Bronx, Feb. 21st, $25.

Death Reported—Walter E. Derby, Deputy Clerk, Feb. 13, 1916.

FEBRUARY 15.

The following probationary Patrolman was appointed a Patrolman in the Police Department of the City of New York, his conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory: William J. Cassidy.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—George J. Kubbach, Bronx Turn Hall, Bronx, Feb. 21, $5; Julius Birkowits, Stauch's Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 21, $10; H. Goodman, American Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 21, $10; Henry A. Scholz, Scholz's College Point Casino, Queens, Feb. 19, $10; W. Hoffman, Hoffman's Hall, The Bronx, Feb. 21, $10.

Denied—Application of Mary Kelly, widow of John Kelly, pensioner, for an increase of pension.

Accepted—Resignation of Rev. Duncan M. Genns, St. Thomas' Church, Bushwick Ave. and Cooper St., Brooklyn, as Chaplain.

The following members of the Force were relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and were awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 P. M., Feb. 14: On Police Surgeons' certificate, Sergeants William Ries, 10th precinct, at $875 per annum; appointed Jan. 29, 1896. Carl Haeussler, 157th precinct, at $875 per annum; appointed Dec. 18, 1895. Patrolmen Stephen J. Sullivan, 162d precinct, at $700 per annum; appointed Dec. 5, 1893. On his own application, Patrick O'Connor, 36th precinct, at $700 per annum; appointed Feb. 7, 1891

FEBRUARY 16.

Granted—Application of Patrolman John Murfitt, 81st precinct, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Company, for the arrest and conviction of two men charged with stealing copper wire.

Runner License Granted—Harry Goldberg, 83 West 115th St., from Feb. 9, 1916, to Feb. 8th, 1917; fee, $12.50; bond, 300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Herman Koster, Broadway Lyceum, Queens, Feb. 21, $5; Fred Barro, Bay View Park, Queens, Feb. 21, $10; O. Kettgen, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 19, $10; O. Kettgen, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 22, $10; Morris C. Hamel, Central Opera House, Manhattan, Mar. 4, $25; Eugene H. Caplan, Mannerchor Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 22, $25; J. Bouquet, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, Feb. 19, $25; M. K. Mackoff, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, Feb. 7, $100.

The following member of the Force having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner and found guilty was dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York, to take effect 4.45 P. M., Feb. 15: Patrolman Dennis Sheridan, 149th precinct; charge, Jan. 30, 1916, neglect of duty, violation of the rules and intoxication: (1) absent from post, locked in boiler room of comfort station in McLaughlin Park, seated in a chair apparently asleep; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; (4) suffering from intoxicants and unfit for duty.

FEBRUARY 17TH.

Granted—Petition for pension of Mary A. Kennedy, widow of James A. Kennedy, Lieutenant; date of marriage, Feb. 18, 1889; amount of pension, $300 per annum. Petition for pension of Sarah Grant, widow of Jones G. Grant, pensioner; date of marriage, Sept. 7, 1897; amount of pension, $300 per annum. Petition for pension of Maggie Healy, widow of John Healy, pensioner; date of marriage, Nov. 7, 1883; amount of pension, $300 per annum. Application of Patrolman Allen M. Van Hagen, 26th precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $9 for repairs to uniform overcoat damaged in the performance of duty. Application of Edwin C. McGrath, A. D. S., 2d Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $100, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the Northern Union Gas Co., for the arrest of two persons who broke open gas meter and stealing the contents. Application of James Cook, A. D. S., 2nd Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Co., for the arrest and conviction of person charged with stealing telephone cable.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 P. M., Feb. 17: Sergeant James Duane, 285th precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at $875 per annum; appointed June 8, 1893.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman John Knipscher, Traffic Division, subdivision C, to take effect 12 P. M., Feb. 17.

FEBRUARY 18TH.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Henry C. Meyer, 62d precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $12 for repairs to uniform overcoat, damaged in the performance of duty. Application of Patrolman William Lewis, 165th precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $13.50 for civilian overcoat and suit, damaged in the performance of duty. Application of William H. Randolph, A. D. S., 2nd Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Co., for the arrest and conviction of coin box thief.

Runner License Granted—Clarence Murphy, 80 Morton St., Manhattan, from Feb. 17, 1916, to Feb. 16, 1917; fee, $12.50; bond, $300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Hyman Hyam, Hunt's Point Palace, The Bronx, Feb. 21, $25; Otto Muller, Bronx Casino, The Bronx, Feb. 19, $10; Gus Fuhrer, Fuhrer's Elmhurst Park & Casino, Queens, Feb. 19, $10.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 P. M., Feb. 18: Patrolman Thomas M. Cahill, 144th precinct, on his own application, at $700 per annum; appointed May 2, 1887.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Charles S. Pokorny, 274th precinct, at 7.55 P. M., Feb. 17.

FEBRUARY 19TH.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Thomas F. McNulty, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan, Mar. 25, $25; Charles Mechmann, Manhattan Casino, Man., Feb. 19, $25.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Robert J. McGuire, Traffic Division, subdivision A, at 7.15 A. M., Feb. 19.

Change of Name: Probationary Patrolman Roland J. Rappaport, Training School, having been authorized by the courts to assume the name of William West on and after Feb. 21, 1916, the records of the Police Department were changed accordingly.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commis-



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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.

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Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Edward F. Boyle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.
Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125

Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

——, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

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

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

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

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

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, *Commissioner.*

Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

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

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, Worth 4405.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tmopkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4520 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4221 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.

Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth, 3711.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, *Commissioner.*

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

4560 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

161st st. and 3d ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Paul Stief, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Piton, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Buildings. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand Street. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—164-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 West 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.

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

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

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

William C. McKee, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

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

William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond, Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term

for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Yorkville District for Local Improvements, requesting the re-regulating and regrading of East 79th street from Exterior street to a point 50 feet west of East End avenue and of East End avenue from East 79th street to a point 125 feet northerly thereof, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Highways, recommending the regulating and re-regulating, grading, regrading, curbing, recurbing, flagging, reflagging and paving with a temporary granite pavement Seventh avenue from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street, Varick street from Carmine street to Franklin street, and the extension of Carmine street from Franklin street to Leonard street, including all approaches, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill and Greenwich Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, recommending the construction of the following improvements:

1. Receiving basin on the westerly side of West 4th Street adjacent to its intersection with 7th Avenue.
2. Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and West 4th Street and southwest corner of 7th Avenue and West 10th Street, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
3. Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Christopher Street and south st corner of 7th Avenue and West 10th Stre ith inlet and all work incidental thereto.
4 iving basins adjacent to the notrhwest cor 'th Avenue and West 10th Street and southwest corner of 7th Avenue and Charles Street, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
5. Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and West 10th Street and southeast corner of 7th Avenue and Charles Street, with all work incidental thereto.
6. Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Charles Street and alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of 7th Avenue and Perry Street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
7. Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 7th Avenue and Perry Street, with all work incidental thereto.
8. Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Perry Street, and the northeast corner of Waverly Place and Perry Street, and inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of 7th Avenue and West 11th Street, with all work incidental thereto.
9. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Perry Street, with all work incidental thereto.
10. Inlets adjacent to the westerly intersection of 7th Avenue and West 11th Street and Greenwich Avenue, with all work incidental thereto.

—has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of the following improvements:

1. Inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Leonard Streets and southwest corner of Varick and Franklin Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
2. Inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Franklin Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
3. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Franklin Streets, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
4. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and North Moore Streets, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
5. Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Varick and Beach Streets, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
6. Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Varick and Beach Streets and southwest corner of Varick and Laight Streets, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
7. Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Beach Streets and southeast corner of Varick and Laight Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
8. Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Laight Streets and inlets adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Vestry Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
9. Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Canal Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
10. Inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Vestry Streets and southwest corner of Varick and Canal Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
11. Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Grand Streets and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Canal Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
12. Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Watts Streets and inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Canal Streets and all work incidental thereto.
13. Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick Street and Watts Street and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Grand Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
14. Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Varick and Watts Street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
15. Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Broome Streets and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Watts Streets and all work incidental thereto.
16. Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Varick and Broome Streets, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
17. Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Dominick Streets and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Broome Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
18. Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Varick and Dominick Streets, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
19. Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Spring Streets and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Dominick Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
20. Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Spring Streets and southwest corner of Varick and Vandam Streets, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
21. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Spring Streets and alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Varick and Vandam Streets, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
22. Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Charlton Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
23. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Vandam Streets and inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Charlton Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
24. Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and King Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
25. Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and King Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
26. Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Houston Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
27. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and King Streets and inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Houston Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
28. Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Downing Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
29. Alteration and improvement to basin at southwest corner of Varick and Clarkson Streets, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
30. Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Carmine Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
31. Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Carmine Street and southwest corner of Le Roy and Bedford Streets, with all work incidental thereto.
32. Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh Avenue and Le Roy Street and the southwest corner of Seventh Avenue and Bedford Street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
33. Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Bedford Street and southeast corner of 7th Avenue and Morton Street, and alterations and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Bedford and Le Roy Streets, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
34. Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Morton Street, and alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Bedford and Morton Streets, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
35. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Morton Street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
36. Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Commerce Street, with all work incidental thereto.
37. Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Bleecker Street, with all work incidental thereto.
38. Alteration and improvement to basin at the westerly intersection of 7th Avenue, Bleecker and Barrow Streets, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.
39. Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of 7th Avenue and Grove Street and inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Bleecker Street, with all work incidental thereto.
40. Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of 7th Avenue and Barrow Street, and southeast corner of 7th Avenue and Grove Street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto.
41. Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Grove Street, with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

—has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Broadway and 92nd street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 92nd street, and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 93rd street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 93rd street, and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 94th street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 94th street, and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 95th street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of inlet and appurtenances adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 96th street has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 97th street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 96th street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 98th street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 97th street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 99th street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 98th street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 100th street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 99th street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 101st street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 100th street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 102nd street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 101st street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 103rd street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 102nd street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 104th street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 103rd street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of inlets and appurtenances adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 105th street and southeast corner of Broadway and 106th street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of inlets and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 106th street and southeast corner of Broadway and 107th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of inlets and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 107th street and southeast corner of Broadway and 108th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending alteration and improvement to basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 109th street, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 108th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 110th street and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 109 th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 111th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 112th street, and inlet, with all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway and 111th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 113th street, and alteration and improvement to basin at northeast corner of Broadway and 112th street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Broadway and 113th street and southeast corner of Broadway and 114th street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District

for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 116th street, and alteration and improvement to basins at northeast corner of Broadway and 114th street, and in Broadway opposite 115th street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to basins at northeast corner of Broadway and 116th street and southeast corner of Broadway and 120th street with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway and 120th street and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 121st street, with inlets and all other work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northwest corner of 3d avenue and 53d street and southwest corner of 3d avenue and 54th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northeast corner of 3d avenue and 53d street and southeast corner of 3d avenue and 54th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin adjacent to southeast corner of 3d avenue and 53d street, with inlet and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report wil be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of 3d avenue and 52d street, and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to southwest corner of 3d avenue and 53d street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins at northwest corner of 3d avenue and 51st street and southwest corner of 3d avenue and 52d street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of 3d avenue and 52d street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins at northwest corner of 3d avenue and 51st street and southwest corner of 3d avenue and 52d street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of 3d avenue and 47th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin at southeast corner of 3rd avenue and 47th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin at northwest corner of 3d avenue and 51st street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of 3d avenue and 47th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 3rd avenue and 45th street and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the southwest corner of 3rd avenue and 46th street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins at the northeast corner of 3rd avenue and 44th street, and the southeast corner of 3rd avenue and 45th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of 3rd avenue and 41st street and southeast corner of 3rd avenue and 42nd street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin and inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of 3rd avenue and 39th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 3rd avenue and 36th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 3rd avenue and 37th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 3rd avenue and 35th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers recommending the construction of basin at the northeast corner of 3rd avenue and 34th street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northwest corner of 3d avenue and 54th street, and southwest corner of 3d avenue and 55th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northeast corner of 3d avenue and 55th street and southeast corner of 3d avenue and 56th street with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
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JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 3d avenue and 38th street and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southwest corner of 3d avenue and 39th street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of 3d avenue and 36th street and improvements and alteration to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the northwest corner of 3d avenue and 35th street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of 3d avenue and 60th street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the construction of receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of 3d avenue and 58th street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending alteration and improvement to existing basin at northwest corner of 3rd avenue and 57th street, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

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JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. m3

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IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 24, 1916. m1,17

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.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Woodbine Street, from Irvng Avenue to Knickerbocker Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 February 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 5-7—Three two-story brick houses, No. 611, No. 613, No. 615 Knickerbocker Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Upset price $200.

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 11.00 a. m. on the 16th day of March, 1916, 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.

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 the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities 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, (5) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 16th, 1916," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 24, 1916. f29,m16

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 a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used by it for school purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the building on the plot on the northerly side of Pearl Street, 75 feet east of Beekman Street, known as 293 Pearl Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held February 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Four-story brick building No. 293 Pearl Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 11.00 a. m. on the 15th day of March, 1916, 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.

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 the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities 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 inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 15, 1916," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1916. f28,m15

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 a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the building on the southerly side of Robinson Avenue, 200 feet westerly from Queens Avenue, Flushing, formerly used by Flushing Hose Company No. 3, in the Borough of Queens, which is 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held February 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Frame building, formerly used by Flushing Hose Company No. 3, on the southerly side of Robinson Avenue, 200 feet westerly from Queens Avenue, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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 11.00 a. m. on the 14th day of March, 1916, 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.

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 the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities 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 inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 14, 1916," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1916. f26,m14

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues and streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET from Kingsbridge Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET from Albany Road to Riverdale Avenue, excluding the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad; WALDO AVENUE from Greystone Avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-second Street, and Greystone Avenue from Riverdale Avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-second Street. Confirmed January 24th, 1916; entered February 28th, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street and the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Putnam avenue West; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York and Putnam Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Albany road on the west; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Albany road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albany road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Albany road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Putnam Avenue West; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street as these streets are laid out between Spuyten Duyvil road and Tibbett avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street as this street is laid out between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to a point distant 65 feet westerly from the easterly line of Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 65 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Riverdale avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street as these streets are laid out between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue, as this street is laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue and its southerly prolongation as laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Riverdale avenue and passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street where it adjoins Fieldston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Riverdale avenue to the intersection with its easterly side; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line midway between Fieldston road and Greystone avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fieldston road and Greystone avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road where it adjoins West Two Hundred and Fortieth street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road, distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Spuyten Duyvil road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Waldo avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waldo avenue; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with its westerly side; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Waldo avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as this street is laid out between Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

—the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 28, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 28, 1916. m2,13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

NEWTOWN AVENUE—OPENING, from Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue. Confirmed June 22, 1914, and January 27, 1916; entered February 25, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point midway between Clark and Taylor streets 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Van Alst avenue, and running thence southeastwardly on a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Clark street to the intersection with a line midway between Newtown avenue and Grand street; thence southeastwardly on a line midway between Newtown avenue and Grand street to the middle of the block between Marc place and Debevoise avenue; thence southwestwardly on a line midway between Marc place and Debevoise avenue and midway between Lockwood street and Debevoise avenue to a point 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Grand street; thence southeastwardly on a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Grand street to a point 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Brielle street; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Brielle street to a point midway between Grand street and Vandeventer avenue; thence northwestwardly on a line midway between Vandeventer avenue and Grand street and midway between Vandeventer avenue and Newtown avenue to a point midway between Rapelje avenue and Debevoise avenue; thence northeastwardly on a line midway between Rapelje avenue and Debevoise avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newtown avenue and Flushing avenue, as laid out between their intersection and Carver street; thence northwestwardly along the line midway between Flushing avenue and Newtown avenue above referred to and the prolongation of the same to a point 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of the Crescent; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of the Crescent to a point 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Flushing avenue; thence northwestwardly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Flushing avenue to a point between the Crescent and Hallett street; thence northeastwardly on a line midway between the Crescent and Hallett street to a point in the prolongation of a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of North Washington place, as laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hallett street; thence northwestwardly along a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of North Washington place, between Van Alst avenue and Hallett street, and the prolongations thereof, to a point 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Van Alst avenue; thence southwestwardly on a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Van Alst avenue to the point or place of beginning.

—the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1916. f29,m10

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.

CASTLE HILL AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB from Westchester Avenue to Turnbull Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3684 to 3695 and 3806 to 3823.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1916, and entered on February 23, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 24, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1916. f26,m8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 14.

ZEREGA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Ludlow Avenue to Westchester Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3824, 3825 and 3827 to 3846.

SECTION 16.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from White Plains Avenue to Oakley Avenue. Area of assessment includes blocks 4663 to 4666, 4674 to 4677, 4686 to 4689, 4698 to 4701, 4710 and 4711.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1916, and entered on February 17, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1916. f23,m4

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 20.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Avenue M to Avenue N. Area of assessment affects blocks 6746 and 6747.

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING from Avenue N to Avenue O. Area of assessment affects blocks 6754 and 6755.

The above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17th, 1916, and entered February 17th, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1916. f23,m4

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

PROSPECT PLACE—OPENING from Carter Avenue to Clay Avenue. Confirmed January 24, 1916; entered February 18th, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Carter avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Carter avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Carter avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Prospect place, as these streets are laid out between Anthony avenue and Carter avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Prospect place, as this street is laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Prospect place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Prospect place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1916. f21,m3

Corporation Sales by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 23, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

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at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of Lot 13, in Block 543, Section 2, known as Nos. 120-132 West 3rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, for a period of five years from August 1, 1916, with the privilege of one renewal for an additional term of ten years, at the minimum or upset price of $2,400 per annum, payable quarterly in advance; the rental for the renewal term of ten years to be determined by two discreet and disinterested appraisers, one of whom shall be named by the lessor, the other by the lessee, and, in the event of a disagreement between said appraisers as to the amount of rental to be paid for said renewal term, the question shall be decided by a third discreet and disinterested appraiser, to be named by the two appraisers first above mentioned; and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

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

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

1st—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2nd—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3rd—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

4th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

5th—A clause providing that the lessee shall have possession of the premises immediately upon the execution of the lease without the necessity of paying rent until the date of the commencement of the lease, but he shall be liable for any damages which may occur in or to the premises to be demised from the date of possession.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 29, 1916. m3,30

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1916, ON Registered and Coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1916, will be closed from March 15, 1916, to April 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1916. m1,a1

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9, Nov. 1, 1915, Feb. 7, 1916, has been continued to

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at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f14,m20

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDance with the provisions of Section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Department of Street Cleaning will sell at public auction at Stable "A," 17th Street and Avenue "C," Borough of Manhattan, the following described condemned property of the said Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916,

FIFTY (50) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

The horses shall be paid for in full at the time of the sale and shall be removed by the purchasers before 3 o'clock, p. m., on the day of the sale. Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the condition and value of each horse before paying for the same, as in no case will money be refunded, or the return of the horses accepted, after the sale.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated February 24, 1916. f28,m8

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) THREE AND ONE-HALF TON MOTOR TRUCK, AT THE STOREHOUSE, PROSPECT PARK WEST AND SEVENTH STREET, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be fifteen (15) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f26,m9

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1488, CLASSES 1 AND 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED WITH APPURTENANCES ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 420 calendar days.

The security required shall be $200,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for doing all of the work called for in Class 1; a price per square yard and a total price for doing all of the work called for in Class 2; also, a total price for Classes 1 and 2 combined. Both classes, 1 and 2, combined form one contract, and award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose total price for doing all of the work called for in both classes is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated February 26, 1916. f28,m10

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916,

CONTRACT NO. 1501.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PROPELLER WHEELS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Item 1 of the contract calls for 6 propeller wheels for the Staten Island ferryboats. Item 2 calls for 2 propeller wheels for the 39th Street ferryboats. Awards, if made, will be made in each item to the lowest bidder in the item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated February 23, 1916. f25,m8

☞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, MARCH 3, 1916, TO FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916,

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, MALE, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Dictation, 5 (of which Rapidity in taking shorthand notes will count 2 and Accuracy in transcription will count 3); Tabulation, 2; Copying Test, 1 (Speed in transcribing from plain copy to machine); Facility in Transcribing, 1 (Speed in transcribing a passage dictated at the rate of 90 words per minute); Spelling, 1. 70% will be required on the Dictation Test and 70% on all.

In the Dictation Test, four readings will be given; one at 100 words per minute, one at 110 words per minute, one at 120 words per minute and one at 130 words per minute, carrying the ratings respectively of 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% on Rapidity.

In rating Accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered. Time limits will be set in connection with each test. Candidates must furnish their own note books, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

Salary ranges from $600 to, but not including, $1,200 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.

m3,17 R. 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916, TO MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916,

for the position of

INSPECTOR (DISPOSAL OF TRADE WASTE), FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Subjects and weights are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at least three years' experience as an Inspector, Investigator, Examiner, Business Agent or Representative of a corporation or municipality, or must have been employed in similar occoupaton which would prepare for work of this character.

Duties: The duties of an Inspector of Trade Waste will include the supervision of at least five subordinates engaged in investigating and verifying work records, making statistical studies of street cleaning methods as related to the disposal of waste. The incumbent will be required to make critical and constructive reports on the manner of collecion of wastes from business and industrial establishments and must be familiar with the most recent and improved practice. The incumbent will represent the Department of Street Cleaning at civic and public functions or citizens' meetings, and through lectures will seek co-operation in the matter of the disposal of wastes. Familiarity with laws, ordinances and charter provisions relating to the Department is essential.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age, and not more than 40 years of age, on the closing date for the receipt of applications. There is one vacancy in the Street Cleaning Department at $1,800 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.

f28,m13 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916, TO FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY—HISTOLOGY OR BACTERIOLOGY AND SEROLOGY).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 6; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.
Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.
Duties: To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large city hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopical examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.
Requirements: Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in a laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique; or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests.
Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. The usual salary is $720, with maintenance. Vacancies occur from time to time.
The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.
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.
f25,m10 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, New York City, from
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916,
for the position of
NURSE, FEMALE.
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.
Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.
The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Duties, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 4; 70% required. 70% general average required.
A qualifying physical examination will be given.
Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.
Candidates are required to be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing application.
Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work, milk stations, preventable diseases and other work.
Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.
The usual salary is $900 per year.
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.
f24,m9 R. 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
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916,
for the position of
DIETITIAN.
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4:00 P. M., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.
Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.
The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 4; 70% required. Oral, 2; 70% required. 70% general average required.
A qualifying physical examination will be given.
Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.
Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.
Requirements: Training and experience: Candidates must have a certificate showing the completion of an approved course of study in dietetics of at last one year or the equivalent and must in addition have had not less than one year of practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity.
Duties: The Dietitian exercises a general supervision over the dietary department of the hospital to which assignment is made; has charge of the employees and is responsible for the requisitions and preparation of menus, etc., and conducts classes in dietetics in the Training School for Nurses.
There are two vacancies in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of $720 per annum, with maintenance.
Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.
The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
m2,16 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock a. m., on
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916,
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN LAWRENCE AVENUE, FROM GRAVESEND AVENUE TO 47TH STREET.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

313 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.40	$438 20
149 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.65	96 85
4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45	180 00
One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115	115 00
Total	$830 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).
The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notice to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.
f28,m10 L. H. POUNDS, President.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock a. m., on
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916,
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY RIDGE AVE., FROM 13TH AVE. TO 14TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
595 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
395 cu. yds. concrete.
2,380 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $1,300.
NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CROSBY AVE., FROM VERMONT AVE. TO A PROPERTY LINE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET SOUTHWEST OF BULWER PL.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
480 cu. yds. excavation.
480 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
1,350 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,560 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
6,560 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $700.
NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FLATLANDS AVE., FROM ROCKAWAY AVE. TO EAST 92ND ST.
The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:
340 cu. yds. excavation.
730 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
2,800 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
11,870 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
11,870 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $1,100.
NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 17TH AVE. FROM 45TH ST. TO 46TH ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
255 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
170 cu. yds. concrete.
1,030 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $600.
NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 71ST ST., FROM 18TH AVE. TO 19TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
670 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
20 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
34 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,390 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
320 cu. yds. concrete.
2,280 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $1,400.
NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 IRON SLAG PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:
20,000 blocks to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
20,000 blocks to corporation yard, 67th St. near 18th Ave.
10,000 blocks to corporation yard, N. 8th St. near Union Ave.
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.
Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.
L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated February 24, 1916. f28,m10
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock a. m. on
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916,
For furnishing all the labor and materials required for doing various painting work at the Municipal Bath, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until May 15th, 1916.
The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Eight hundred ($800) Dollars.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.
f28,m10 L. H. POUNDS, President.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCtioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916,
at premises No. 130 East 13th Street, Borough of Manhattan, at 12 m., on said date, the following twelve horses:
HORSES REGISTERED NOS. 293-B., 774-B., 785-N. Y., 375-N. Y., 626-B., 267-B., 864-N. Y., 339-N. Y., 631-N. Y., 684-B., 810-N. Y. AND 860-N. Y.
The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at department stables, Bolivar and St. Edward's Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m2,7

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916,
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS TO CUT NEW OPENINGS AND TO INSTALL NEW TRANSOMS, ETC., IN THE FORDHAM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT CROTONA AVENUE AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, BOROUUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is SIXTY (60) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS.
The security required will be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)
As a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of a bid, a deposit of FIFTY DOLLARS ($50) must be made with the department, in accordance with section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of CITY RECORD.
Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.
No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrace No. 400 East 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m3,14
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor at 3 o'clock p. m.,
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916,
for the following work:
ITEM 1—INSTALLATION OF NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM, ETC., IN DRILL SHED, 13TH COAST DEFENSE COMMAND ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. SECURITY, $1,500. DEPOSIT TO ACCOMPANY BID, $75. TIME ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE WORK, 60 CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.
ITEM 2—ALTERATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR LOCKER AND STORAGE ROOMS, IN 2D BATTALION NAVAL MILITIA ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. SECURITY, $2,000. DEPOSIT TO ACCOMPANY BID, $100. TIME ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE WORK, 60 CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.
A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item.
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Manhattan.
THE ARMORY BOARD. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen; GEORGE R. DYER, Brig. Gen. 1st Brigade; JOHN G. EDDY, Brig. Gen. 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commodore, Naval Militia; LAWSON PURDY, President, Dept. of Taxes and Assessments. m3,16
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916,
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 225 TONS ICE (NATURAL).
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.
The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.
BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
March 3, 1916. m3,14
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, IN BAGS.
To be delivered to New Hampton Farms, Orange County, New York.
The time for the delivery of the cement, and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31st, 1916.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.
The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per barrel, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.
BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated, February 24, 1916. f24,m6
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 M., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOTS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, FOR SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1916.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract and the delivery of the ballots is ten (10) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.
The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points, as directed, in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.
S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.
Dated February 25th, 1916. f25,m7
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, Third floor, Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock A. M. on
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916,
FOR A CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM AMONG THE GARBAGE, ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, IN THE WOODSIDE, WINFIELD, NEWTOWN, CORONA, ELMHURST AND EAST ELMHURST SECTIONS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS, DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR, AND AT THE REMSEN AVENUE DUMP AND CREMATORY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, AND AT ALL DUMPS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF FEEDING THE INCINERATORS SITUATED AT (NO. 3) CHURCH STREET, JAMAICA, (NO. 4) REMSEN AVENUE, FAR ROCKAWAY, AND (NO. 5) BERGEN'S LANDING, AQUEDUCT; AND LEVELING, GRADING AND DISINFECTING AT INLAND DUMPS, AND A PAYMENT OF A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY, FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE PEROID BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE SIGNING AND DELIVERY OF THE CONTRACT AND ENDING ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SIGNING OF CONTRACT, WITH THE RIGHT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EXCEPTING THE PROVISIONS FOR RENEWAL.
The amount of security required is five hundred dollars ($500). In addition to this, a special deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made to the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract, to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract.
The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the highest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated March 3rd, 1916.
m3,14 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m., on
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.
The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING 200,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.
The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) NET TONS

OF LIME STONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,300 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 30,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600,000 GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (35,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated February 24th, 1916.

f24,m6 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the following described properties belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, shown on a map made by the Bridge Department, said map bearing the number 38-207, said plot being bounded easterly by the westerly line of New Forsyth Street 140.09 feet; southerly by the northerly line of East Broadway 125.35 feet; westerly by the easterly line of New Market Street 141.69 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Division Street 125.82 feet.

Excepting that portion of the above described plot which is covered by the bridge piers or abutments and the clearance lines around said piers, as shown on map made by the Bridge Department.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Nine thousand ($9,000) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of $2,000 in cash, or a certified check drawn on a State or National bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

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

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a two-story fireproof building, equipped with an automatic fire sprinkling system and fire curtain, and provide a clear space of at least six feet between the top of the building and the overhead bridge structure, it being understood that the roof thereof is to be constructed of concrete or tile with overhanging cornice of similar material, and it being further understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance therewith, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. Three months will be allowed from the date of the execution of the lease for the erection of the building and no rental will be charged for this period.

3. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of	5	years	75%
At the end of	6	years	70%
At the end of	7	years	65%
At the end of	8	years	60%
At the end of	9	years	55%
At the end of	10	years	50%
At the end of	11	years	45%
At the end of	12	years	40%
At the end of	13	years	35%
At the end of	14	years	30%
At the end of	15	years	25%
At the end of	16	years	20%
At the end of	17	years	15%
At the end of	18	years	10%
At the end of	19	years	5%

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen cents (15c.) per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York.

Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used, it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on those premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, Commissioner's Office, February 11, 1916. f16,m6

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of March, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Trinity Place, about fifty (50) feet north of the northerly building line of Morris Street, and extending thence northerly under Trinity Place, Church Street, private property, Vesey Street and again under private property to Broadway and thence under Broadway and Union Square to and including the northerly approach to the Fourteenth Street station.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within seven (7) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 17, 1916.

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

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19,m9

For Completion of Station Finish Work for Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of station finish for the Hunters Point Avenue station on the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Queens, located at 4th Street, Van Alst and Hunters Point Avenues, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of March, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The work to be done will also include certain work of constructing enclosures between stations.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract and shall complete all work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 17, 1916.

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

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19,m9

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen,

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 at the above office:

Borough of The Bronx.

5063. Muliner Avenue from Morris Park Avenue to Bear Swamp Road (Bronxdale Avenue).

5073. Unnamed Street from Rogers Place and East 165th Street westerly to East 165th Street.

Borough of Richmond.

5089. Belmont Place from Vine Street to Fort Place, First Ward.

Borough of Queens.

5090. Borden Avenue from Van Alst Avenue to Dutch Kills Creek, First Ward.

5091. Clinton Avenue from Clermont Avenue to Broad Street, Second Ward.

5092. Decatur Street from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Cypress Avenue, Second Ward.

5093. Ditmars Avenue from Astoria (Flushing) Avenue to Frigate Street, Second Ward.

5094. Hancock Avenue from a point 100 feet north of Thomson Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue, First Ward.

5095. Myrtle Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to McComb Place, Second Ward.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

February 26, 1916. f26,m8

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5021. Alteration and improvement to sewer in East 76th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1410 and 1411.

5022. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West 32nd Street between Broadway and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Blocks 833 and 834.

Borough of Queens.

4673. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Cooper Street between Irving Avenue and the Brooklyn Borough Line, Second Ward. Affecting Block 2830.

4674. Regulating and grading Creek Street from Borden Avenue to Hunterspoint Avenue, First Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 109 to 114.

4937. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hughes Street from Doscher Avenue to a line 75 feet westerly from Buchman Avenue, Second Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2568 and 2575.

4961. Sewer and appurtenances in Van Alst Avenue from Broadway to Ridge Street, and in Ridge Street from Van Alst Avenue to Ely Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 39 to 42, 44 and 64 to 68.

5027. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Sophie Street from Flushing Avenue to Nurge Street, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2338 and 2339.

5032. Paving Putnam Avenue from Forest Avenue to a line 65 feet west of Buchman Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2573, 2574, 2576 and 2579.

5033. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks on the westerly side of Union Street between Sanford Avenue and Beddard (Monroe) Street, Third Ward. Affecting Block 68.

5059. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar Avenue from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 466 and 468.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4815. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 34th Street from Tilden Avenue to Canarsie Lane. Affecting Blocks 4918, 4919, 4933 and 4934.

4948. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hemlock Street between Glenmore and Pitkin Avenues. Affecting Blocks 4216 and 4217.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, March 28, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

February 26, 1916. f26,m8

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 120.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GRANITE BUILDING FOR THE HUDSON DRAINAGE CHAMBER AND A BRICK AND CONCRETE-STONE BUILDING FOR THE CROTON LAKE DRAINAGE CHAMBER.

The larger one of the buildings will be, approximately, 58 feet by 58 feet by 50 feet, and the other will be somewhat smaller. The work is located in the towns of Fishkill, Dutchess county, and Yorktown, Westchester county, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be forty thousand dollars ($40,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is nine consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. m2,21

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following communication was received:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

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

As your Honorable Board is aware, the so-called Culver Line described in the contract known as Contract No. 4, dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, extends over and along the right of way of the Prospect Park & South Brooklyn Railroad Company on private property immediately south of 37th Street from about Tenth Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This part of the Culver Line is known as the Gravesend Avenue Route which was adopted by the Commission on May 20, 1912, approved by your Honorable Board on May 31, 1912, approved by the Mayor on June 6, 1912, and thereafter consented to by the property owners. The Commission has had negotiations with Prospect Park & South Brooklyn Railroad Company with a view to acquiring from said company by private purchase the necessary easements for the construction and maintenance of the rapid transit railroad over and along the right of way of said railroad company south of 37th Street, but has been unable to reach a satisfactory adjustment with the railroad company. The Commission accordingly deems it advisable that a new route be laid out with the idea of constructing the rapid transit railroad in 37th Street from about Tenth Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, instead of constructing said rapid transit railroad on private property south of 37th Street as heretofore planned. The Commission accordingly on February 24, 1916, adopted a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as the Modification of Gravesend Avenue Route (Route No. 64), and transmits herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission determining and establishing said route and general plan of construction for the approval of your Honorable Board and the approval of the Mayor as required by law. The new route begins at a point in private property in the block or blocks bounded by Ninth Avenue, New Utrecht Avenue, 39th Street, Tenth Avenue and 37th Street, where a connection can conveniently be made with said Gravesend Avenue Route as heretofore adopted and approved, and extends thence through private property, across Tenth Avenue and through private property again to 37th Street; thence over and along 37th Street to West Street, and thence over private property and Cortelyou Road to a point in Gravesend Avenue near Cortelyou Road, where a connection can again be made with said Gravesend Avenue Route.

Dated February 24, 1916.

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

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and, pursuant to law, this Board hereby fixes Friday, March 3, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such plans will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the City Record.

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

Dated, New York, February 25, 1916. f28,m3

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916,

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Thirty (30) Working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract

will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms 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, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 1, 1916. m1,13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

The deposit acccompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms 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, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, February 23, 1916. f23,m6

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Road at a point near West 231st Street to the northerly boundary line of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 17, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of the Bronx on February 18, 1916, Edward D. Dowling, Philip J. Kearns and John D. Jones, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Edward D. Dowling, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Edward D. Dowling, Philip J. Kearns and John D. Jones, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other persons having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MANOR AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue southwardly to Bronx River Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Joseph I. Berry, Edward McLaughlin and Thomas L. Green, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Joseph I. Berry, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Joseph I. Berry, Edward McLaughlin and Thomas L. Green, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Bronx River Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Francis J. Kuerzi, Charles J Brady and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Francis J. Kuerzi, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Francis J. Kuerzi, Charles J. Brady and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 239TH STREET, from Broadway to Review Place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Abraham M. Schwartz, Charles J. Cavanagh and James J. McMahon, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Abraham M. Schwartz, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Abraham M. Schwartz, Charles J. Cavanagh and James J. McMahon, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m1,11

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE WEST, from West 233rd Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Delaney and Bernard J. Isecke, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Maurice S. Cohen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Delaney and Bernard J. Isecke, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock Avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened, from Ludlow Avenue to Hunt's Point Road, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Whitlock Avenue, Hunt's Point Road and Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan Street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and the triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow Avenue and Tremont Avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, ESQ., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, the said Frederick C. Hunter, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BEAR SWAMP ROAD, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, ARTHUR N. GEIGERICH, ESQ., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10th, 1916, the said Arthur N. Geigerich, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MUNROE AVENUE from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue, and Haight Avenue from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of June, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Nest Avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Munroe Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Munroe Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sacket Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sacket Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Haight Avenue and Lurting Avenue 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, February 24th, 1916.

CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Chairman; MARTIN GEISZLER, MORRIS ARNSTEIN, Commissioners of Estimate; CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f29,m16

Filing Reports.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of LORILLARD PLACE, between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated February 2, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 4, 1916, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 12th day of November, 1915, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

"All those lots, pieces and parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Lorillard Place, between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lorillard Place and the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45, which point is distant 169.53 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 189th Street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45, 94.38 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lorillard Place 99 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45 94.38 feet to the easterly line of Lorillard Place; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lorillard Place 99 feet to the point or place of beginning."

—and each and every owner of or person interested in said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested and his Post Office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 10th day of March, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 10th day of March, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f25,m7

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of RHINELANDER AVENUE, between BOGART AVENUE and RADCLIFF AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, situated at the southwest corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

SECOND—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 23rd, 1916, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 1728, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, New York, February 23, 1916.

CLARENCE C. ROGERS, HENRY L. HAFFEN, WILLIAM H. POUND, Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. f23,m4

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RADDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payntar Avenue to Ridge Street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 3rd, 1916.

GEO. A. GREGG, CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate. GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m3.8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to said Eighteenth Avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian Avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended 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, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 3rd, 1916.

WM. J. BURNETT, THOMAS F. MULLIGAN, JOHN SILVESTRO, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m3,8

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MAPLE STREET from Troy Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, Second Judicial Dis-

trict, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Maple Street from Troy Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Troy avenue as now laid out on the map of the City with the westerly prolongation of the south line of Maple Street as laid out on the map of the City east of Troy Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Troy avenue 60.0′; thence easterly deflecting 90 deg. to the right 1,600.0′ to the west line of Utica avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Utica avenue 60.0′; thence westerly 1,600.0′ to the point of beginning.

Maple Street from Troy Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an Act of the Legislature passed May 1st, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated November 8, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3rd, 1915, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between East New York avenue and Maple street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Utica avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Utica avenue; on the south by a line midway between Midwood street and Maple Street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Troy avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Troy Avenue.

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f29,m10

In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BATH AVENUE from the line between the former Towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell Avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Bath Avenue from the line between the former Towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell Avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the southwest line of Bath Avenue, distant 1.15 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southwest line of Bath Avenue with the northwest line of Bay 34th Street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1—Thence northerly along the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend 27.75 feet to the right of way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

2—Thence southeasterly deflecting 110° 26′ 50″ to the right 154.28 feet along the right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

3—Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right on a curve whose radius is 1,069.0 feet 236.25 feet;

4—Thence northwesterly 378.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Stillwell avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeast line of Bath avenue; as the same are laid out on the map of The City;

1—Thence southerly along the east line of Stillwell avenue 116.50 feet;

2—Thence northwesterly deflecting 136° 37′ 54″ to the right 3,306.02 feet to the southeast line of 24th avenue;

3—Thence northwesterly deflecting 0° 07′ 08″ to the left 80.0 feet to the northwest line of 24th avenue;

4—Thence northwesterly deflecting 3° 48′ 34″ to the right 25.29 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

5—Thence northwesterly deflecting to the left on a curve whose radius is 1,096.0 feet, 342.24 feet along the right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

6—Thence northwesterly along the right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and tangent to the last-mentioned course 164.35 feet to the former town line of New Utrecht and Gravesend;

7—Thence northerly along the former town line of New Utrecht and Gravesend 28.82 feet;

8—Thence southeasterly deflecting 110° 26′ 50″ to the right 531.25 feet to the northwest line of 24th avenue;

9—Thence southeasterly 3,301.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Bath Avenue from the line between the former Town of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell Avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an Act of the Legislature passed May 1st, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated December 22, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of January, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assesssment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stillwell avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st street and 26th avenue, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 32d street and 23d avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay 32d street and 23d avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bath avenue and Benson avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th Street and Bay 35th street; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Benson avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st street and 26th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Benson avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f29,m10

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELDERTS LANE, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ELDERTS LANE, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Jamaica avenue with the west line of Eldert Lane as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence east along the south line of Jamaica avenue 60.36′; thence southerly deflecting 96 deg. 14′ 47″ to the right 951.64 feet to the north line of Graves place; thence southerly deflecting 7 deg. 21′ 21″ to the left 50.35′ to the south line of Graves place; thence southerly deflecting 6 deg. 12′ 45″ to the right 209.96′; thence southerly deflecting 1 deg. 45′ 47″ to the left 316.48′ to the north line of Ridgewood avenue; thence southerly deflecting 0 deg. 03′ 16″ to the left 80.38′ to the south line of Ridgewood avenue; thence southerly deflecting 1 deg. 56′ 27″ to the left 143.42′; thence southerly deflecting 4 deg. 10′ 57″ to the right 90.59′; thence southerly deflecting 0 deg. 48′ 43″ to the left 280.02′; thence southerly deflecting 1 deg. 35′ 56″ to the left 52.26′; thence southerly deflecting 7 deg. 51′ 54″ to the right 420.15′; thence southerly deflecting 4 deg. 15′ 43″ to the left 262.21′ to the north line of Atlantic avenue; thence westerly deflecting 78 deg. 17′ 30″ to the right 61.28′ along the north line of Atlantic avenue; thence northerly deflecting 101 deg. 42′ 30″ to the right 276.63′; thence northerly deflecting 4 deg. 15′ 43″ to the right 379.32′ to the south line of Fulton Street; thence northerly deflecting 3 deg. 59′ 23″ to the left 71.56′ to the north line of Fulton street; thence northerly deflecting 2 deg. 16′ 35″ to the left 406.85′; thence northerly deflecting 3 deg. 22′ 14″ to the left 115.95′ to the south line of Ridgewood avenue; thence westerly deflecting 93 deg. 57′ 55″ to the left 0.37′ along the south line of Ridgewood avenue; thence northerly deflecting 96 deg. 03′ 30″ to the right 70.39′ to the north line of Ridgewood avenue; thence northerly deflecting 0 deg. 05′ 51″ to the left 332.91 ft.; thence northerly deflecting 1 deg. 45′ 47″ to the right 170.44 ft. to the south line of Etna street; thence northerly deflecting 4 deg. 48′ 02″ to the left 70.09′ to the north line of Etna street; thence northerly 965.82′ to the point of beginning.

Elderts Lane extending from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, in so far as said Elderts Lane is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the lands in the Borough of Queens, upon the following sections of the final maps of the said Borough of Queens:

Sec. No. 108. Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office Sept. 1, 1909.

Sec. No. 112. Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office Sept. 1, 1909.

—as amended by a map or plan entitled "map showing a change of the lines of Elderts Lane, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue," dated April 25, 1913, which map or plan was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of March, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of April, 1914.

Elderts Lane from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue is now incorporated with and forms part of the Map of The City of New York, and is also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated November 8, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jamaica avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica avenue; on the east by a line always distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Elderts lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Atlantic avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Atlantic avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane.

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f29,m10

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 lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown Place to Calamus Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first partial bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter up to and including January 28th, 1916, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 3rd, 1916.

WALTER H. BUNN, PATRICK J. MARA, W. J. HAMILTON, Commissioners of Estimate. WALTER H. BUNN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m3,14

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEIRFIELD STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Wyckoff Avenue; HANCOCK STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Myrtle Avenue; JEFFERSON AVENUE, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Cypress Avenue, and CORNELIA STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Fresh Pond Road, excepting in each case the right-of-way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 29th day of June, 1914, so as to conform with a change made in the lines of Cornelia Street, in the block between Myrtle avenue and Cypress Avenue, as shown on a Map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.

JOHN C. MYERS, CHAS. H. GEORGI, MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f29,m10

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-SECOND STREET from 10th Avenue to 18th Avenue, and from Bay Parkway to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, and Twenty-fourth Avenue from 62nd Street to West Street, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

WM. J. MAHON, ROBT. A. SHARKEY, JOSEPH S. HALSTEAD, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBT. A. SHARKEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f24,m6

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ZIEGLER AVENUE, from Bayreuth Street to Willets Point Road, excluding the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 24th, 1916, William W. Gillen, Eugene N. L. Young and Julius Harder, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William W. Gillen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William W. Gillen, Eugene N. L. Young and Julius Harder, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other persons having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 2, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2,13

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MARSTON AVENUE, from Murray Street to Dunsing Street; DUNSING STREET, from Marston Avenue to Matthew Place, and MATTHEW PLACE, from Dunsing Street to Hoogland Street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 24th, 1916, William E. Stewart, Walter M. Palmer and John K. Gillette, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William E. Stewart, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William E. Stewart, Walter M. Palmer and John K. Gillette, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other persons having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 2, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2,13

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASPIAN STREET, from Andrews Street to Metropolitan Avenue; ZEIDLER STREET, from Andrews Street to Metropolitan Avenue, and KING PLACE, from Caspian Street to Metropolitan Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, Herman E. Winne, William B. Parsons and George G. Goetz, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Herman E. Winne, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Herman E. Winne, William B. Parsons and George G. Goetz, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 28th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m9

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NINTH STREET, from Broadway to Jackson Avenue; TENTH STREET, from Broadway to Jackson Avenue, and PEEL STREET, from Broadway to Hayes

Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, George W. Pople, Harry I. Huber and Emil A. Guenther, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George W. Pople, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said George W. Pople, Harry I. Huber and Emil A. Guenther, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 28th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m9

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAYREUTH STREET, from Parsons Avenue to Dutchess Street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, Harry T. Weeks, Joseph Kaiser and Charles A. Brodek, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Harry T. Weeks, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Harry T. Weeks, Joseph Kaiser and Charles A. Brodek, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 28th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m9

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from Winthrop Avenue to Berrian Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, John Hetherington, Robert Price Bell and Samuel J. Wood, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John Hetherington, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said John Hetherington, Robert Price Bell and Samuel J. Wood, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MILTON STREET, from Flushing avenue to Grand Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, John A. Rapelye, Emile E. Rathgeber and Alfred G. Buckmaster, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John A. Rapelye, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said John A. Rapelye, Emile E. Rathgeber and Alfred G. Buckmaster, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RADCLIFF STREET, from Waldron Street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River; STRONG STREET, from Waldron Street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, William W. Gillen, William G. Johnson and Harry S. Rushmore, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William W. Gillen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William W. Gillen, William G. Johnson and Harry S. Rushmore, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MITCHELL AVENUE, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), and CONNORTON AVENUE (Myrtle Avenue), from Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, JAMES H. QUINLAN, ESQ., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of GEORGE W. POPLE, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, the said James H. Quinlan, Esq., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f25,m7

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BORDEN AVENUE, from Greenpoint Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard, and of GOULD AVENUE, from Greenpoint Avenue to Madden Street, and from Locust Street to Addison Place, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, FREDERICK W. DAWSON, ESQ., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANK ENTWISLE, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, the said Frederick W. Dawson, Esq., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f25,m7

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GRAVESEND NECK ROAD, from Van Sicklen Street to Ocean Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, of the Long Island Railroad and of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad; SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, from Gravesend Neck Road to Emmons Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad; AVENUE W, from Ocean Parkway to the junction with Gravesend Neck Road and Sheepshead Bay Road; EAST 12TH STREET, from Gravesend Neck Road to Avenue W; JEROME AVENUE, from East 17th Street to Sheepshead Bay Road; AVENUE Z, from East 13th Street to Sheepshead Bay Road, and EAST 18TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Voorhies Avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1912, 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.:

BEGINNING at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Village Road North and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out between Van Siclen street and Gravesend avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Siclen street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Siclen street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Gravesend avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point in the easterly line of Gravesend avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Village Road North and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck Road, as these streets are laid out between Gravesend avenue and Village Road East; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Village Road East; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Ocean Parkway, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Avenue V and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road as these streets are laid out between East 7th Street and East 8th street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Avenue V and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining East 12th street on the west; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Avenue V and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out between East 16th street and East 17th street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with the westerly line of Ocean Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Ocean Avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Ocean avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue W, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue W; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue W and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck Road and the northerly line of Avenue X as these streets are laid out between East 14th Street and East 15th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue X and Avenue Y; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue X and Avenue Y to the intersection with a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue Z; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Z; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Voorhies avenue and the northerly line of Emmons avenue, as these streets are laid out between East 19th street and Ocean avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 19th street and Ocean avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 19th street and Ocean avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Emmons avenue and passing through a point on its northerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East 16th street and Sheepshead Bay Road as these streets are laid out between Sheepshead Court and Bay Court; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Emmons avenue to the intersection with its northerly side; thence northwardly along said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Voorhies avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Voorhies avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Voorhies avenue to the intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Sheepshead Bay road and the northerly line of Voorhies avenue as these streets are laid out between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence westerly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Z and Voorhies avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Z and Voorhies avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 12th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 12th street and Homecrest avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue W and Avenue X; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue W and Avenue X and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 4th street and East 5th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 4th Street and East 5th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck road and the northerly line of Avenue W, as these streets are laid out between East 2nd street and East 3rd street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and West 1st street; thence northerly along the said line midway between West street and West 1st street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck road and the northerly line of Village Road south, as these streets are laid out between Gravesend avenue and Village Road East; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck road and the northerly line of Village Road South, as these streets are laid out between Van Siclen street and Gravesend avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Van Siclen street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Van Siclen Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.

EDWARD P. LYON, F. A. M. BURRELL, THEODORE L. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD P. LYON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f26,m14

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hills Cemetery to Myrtle Avenue, from Birch Street to Spruce Street and from North Curtis Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, as shown upon a map or plan, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portions of Forest Park, opposite Nostrand Place, and at the intersection of Ashland Street, Myrtle Avenue and Guion Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Metropolitan Avenue distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ashland Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Hillside Avenue, as this street is laid out between North Villa Street and Ambrose Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hillside Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue to the intersection with its southerly side; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hillside Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton Avenue and Stoothoff Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hamilton Avenue and Stoothoff Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Brandon Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Brandon Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Oxford Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Oxford Avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Brazil Street and Brandon Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Brazil Street and Brandon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Willard Avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Willard Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Yarmouth Street; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Yarmouth Street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Forest Parkway; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Forest Parkway; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Forest Parkway, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Farragut Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Leggett Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Shipley Place and Farragut Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Leggett Avenue; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Leggett Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Truant Avenue as this street is laid out between Farragut Street and Shipley Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truant Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Truant Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Truant Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street; thence eastwardly and always distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the successive tangents in the northerly line of Ashland Street or their prolongations to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Ashland Street, as this street is laid out between North Vine Street and North Curtis Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended 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 17th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended 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 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.

CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman; JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f24,m11

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 66TH STREET, from 4th Avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht Avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht Avenue to 22nd Avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the 30th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of June, 1909, 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.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Eighteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue, and the southwesterly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwestwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Twenty-second avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental 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 20th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

JOHN P. HURLEY, RAYMOND D. THURBER, RICHARDSON WEBSTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN P. HURLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton Street to Flatbush Avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton Street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ashland Place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place, and the center line of Flatbush Avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ashland Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.

M. F. McGOLDRICK, F. A. M. BURRELL, EDWARD H. WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate. M. F. McGOLDRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f15,m3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be property flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates reecived will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specigcations, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.