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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COMMISSION ON BUILDING DISTRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

Districting the City of New York for the Purpose of Regulating the Height of Buildings, the Area of Courts and Yards, the Location of Trades and Industries and the Location of Buildings Designed for Specified Uses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions will hold public hearings at 10.30 A. M. in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on the dates specified below on its tentative report submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 10, 1916, in relation to districting the City for the purpose of regulating the height of buildings, the area of courts and yards, the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses.

Borough of Brooklyn.

APRIL 10, 1916—Greenpoint, Williamsburgh, Bushwick and all area east of Bedford Avenue and north of Malbone Street and East New York Avenue.

APRIL 11, 1916—Bay Ridge to Coney Island; all area south and west of 15th Street and Coney Island Avenue.

APRIL 17, 1916—Flatbush, Flatlands, East New York; all area east of Coney Island Avenue and south of Malbone Street, East New York Avenue and Borough Line.

Borough of Queens.

APRIL 13, 1916—Ward 3.
APRIL 18, 1916—Wards 4 and 5.

Borough of Richmond.

APRIL 12, 1916.

While each hearing will be devoted particularly to the particular section above indicated, the general questions involved in the plan as a whole, or as relating to an entire Borough, will also be considered.

Dated March 21, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone, 4560 Worth. m21,a18

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing April 3, 1916.

Friday, April 7, 1916—10.30 A. M.—Room 305—Case No. 2066—Gas Corporations—"Standards for measurement of illuminating and heating power of gas"—Both Commissions. 2.30 P. M.—Room 305—Case No. 2081—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Equipment and service at 149th Street station on Third Avenue elevated line and at 149th Street station on Lenox Avenue subway lines"—Whole Commission.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11.00 A. M.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 A. M.

Borough of The Bronx.

Extract of Minutes of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District:

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson, the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District, met at Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue, on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 8.10 p. m.

Present — President Mathewson and Alderman Curley.

Extract of Minutes of the meeting of February 15, 1916, as published in the CITY RECORD of March 7, 1916, were approved.

LAID OVER MATTERS.

1467. Flagging and reflagging where required in front of premises on the west side of Concord Avenue, south of 149th Street, designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York as Lot 27, Block 2579, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Laid over until May 16, 1916.

1495. Paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), the roadway of St. Mary's Street (East 143d Street), from Jackson Avenue to Wales Avenue, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1496. Paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), the roadway of East 142d Street, from Southern Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Filed.

1497. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in East 142d Street, between Southern Boulevard and Wales Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Filed.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Extract of Minutes of the Local Boards of Chester, 23d District, and Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Joint Meeting:

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson, the members of the Local Boards of Chester, 23d District, and Van Courtlandt, 25th District, met in joint session, at Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue, on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 8.20 p. m.

Present—President Mathewson, Alderman Schweickert, Alderman Palitz and Alderman Martin. Excused, Alderman Moran; absent, Alderman Daly.

1526. Construction of temporary sewers and appurtenances from the existing sewer in Webster Avenue at East 235th Street to the existing sewer in Bullard Avenue at East 236th Street, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Extract of Minutes of the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District:

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson, the members of the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, met at Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue, on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 8.30 p. m.

Present — President Mathewson and Alderman Martin. Absent, Alderman Palitz and Alderman Daly.

Extract of Minutes of the meeting of February 15, 1916, as published in the CITY RECORD of March 7, 1916, were approved.

1510. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in West 238th Street, between Spuyten Duyvil Road and Waldo Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1516. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of Grand Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to 181st Street, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1517. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of Davidson Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to 181st Street, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1518. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Goble Place, from Macombs Road to Inwood Avenue. Adopted.

1519. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of Valentine Avenue, from East 194th Street to East 196th Street, and adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1521. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in: Bainbridge Avenue, between East 212th Street and Jerome Avenue; in Jerome Avenue, between Bainbridge Avenue and East 212th Street; and in East 213th Street, between Bainbridge Avenue and Jerome Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1522. Paving with sheet asphalt and with granite blocks on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), the roadway of Jerome Avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to Bainbridge Avenue, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1523. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in West 190th Street, from Webb Avenue to Davidson Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until April 18, 1916.

1524. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of East 237th Street, from Martha Avenue to Vireo Avenue, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Filed.

1525. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Spuyten Duyvil Road, from West 230th Street to Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; and in West 234th Street, from 150 feet west of Tibbett Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, building steps and apurtenances where required, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until May 16, 1916.

LAID OVER MATTERS.

1477. For flagging and reflagging the sidewalk where required in front of property on the south side of 150th Street, west of Mott Avenue, designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as Lot 19, Block 2347, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Laid over until May 16, 1916.

1494. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Review Place, from West 239th Street to Van Courtlandt Park South, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until May 16, 1916.

1504. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails, where necessary, in Spuyten Duyvil Road, from West 230th Street to West 238th Street; and in West 234th Street, from 150 feet west of Tibbett Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, building steps and appurtenances where required, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until May 16, 1916.

TO RESCIND.

1452. For erecting guard rail where required in front of property on the southwest corner of East 198th Street and the Concourse designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as Lots 51, 52 and 53, Block 3315, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The resolution adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on December 21, 1915, was rescinded.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Department of Bridges.

Report for Week Ended March 18, 1916.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—Open market orders, $3,195.16; contracts, $2,000.00; miscellaneous, $72.80; pay rolls, $14,505.94; total, $19,773.90.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, $361.49; material and labor, $81.96; total, $443.45. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, $73.02; material and labor, $126.84; total, $199.86. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, $35.00. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, $5.08; material and labor, $26.66; total, $31.74. Bridges Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, $1.18. Bridges Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond: Privileges, $3.00; subpoena fees, $2.00. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, $406.72; grand total, $1,122.95.

March 16, 1916—The contract for repairs to asphalt pavements on the bridges over the Harlem River was this day awarded to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, their bid of $8,599.50 being the lowest formal one received.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 31, 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.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meeting held March 24, 1916, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD on March 31, 1916.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hearing on a Tentative Plan Showing Proposed Lines and Grades for Riverside Drive West from West 155th Street to a Point Near West 177th Street, and West 171st Street from Riverside Drive West to Riverside Drive East, Together with Proposed Changes in the Lines and Grades of West 158th Street, Between Riverside Drive West and Riverside Drive East, and Proposed Changes in the Grades of Audubon Place from Riverside Drive East to West 157th Street and of Riverside Drive East from West 157th Street to a Point About 300 Feet North of West 158th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for March 17, 1916, by resolution adopted by the Board on February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 3A).)

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 2), the hearing was continued to this meeting and the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested to prepare and submit approximate estimates of cost of construction and maintenance.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication, showing that the matter had been advertised, and a communication dated March 16, 1916, from Robert A. Peyton, Chairman, Executive Committee, 11th Avenue Track Removal Association, in opposition to any tentative plan.

The Secretary also presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting comparative estimates of cost of construction and maintenance:

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 30, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith estimates of cost for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans for Riverside Drive Extension and also estimates of the plans prepared by Mr. Goodrich, together with a comparison of these costs.

Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Estimate of Riverside Drive Viaduct and 158th Street and Audubon Place Change of Grade.

Item 1. Estimate of cost for Board of Estimate and Apportionment plan for Riverside Drive West viaduct, from West 155th Street, through Fort Washington Park to existing Riverside Drive at about 178th Street, including excavation, fill concrete, curbing, sidewalk, pavement and viaduct (land in park not included)	$2,422,491 00
Item 2. Estimate of cost of Riverside Drive widening, from West 161st Street to West 163rd Street, including land to be acquired, curbing, sidewalk and pavement	39,428 00
Item 3. Estimate of cost of change of grade and extension over railroad, together with ramp at West 158th Street and Audubon Place, including excavation, fill, concrete, cement rubble, steel, waterproofing, parapet, railing, asphalt pavement, granite block pavement, sidewalk, curb, ramp and bridge, land to be acquired, changes in sewer, water supply, lighting, etc. (damage to property due to change of grade not included in cost)	352,989 00
Total estimated cost of Riverside Drive West viaduct, including changes to W. 158th Street and Audubon Place and widening from W. 161st to W. 163rd Street	$2,814,908 00
Item 4. Estimate of cost of preparation of land on easterly side of viaduct for building operations, including cost of retaining walls and land for sewer purposes	353,000 00
	$3,167,908 00
Maintenance Cost of Viaduct Per Year—	
Painting	$2,580 00
Depreciation of pavement	5,244 00
	$7,824 00

Estimate of Cost of Riverside Drive Viaduct and West 155th Street Change of Grade.

Item 1	$2,422,491 00
Item 2	39,428 00
Item 3a. Estimated cost of West 155th Street change of grade and extension over railroad, together with ramps, including excavation, fill, concrete, parapet, curbs, sidewalk, pavement, ramp and bridge, Riverside Drive Viaduct reconstruction, and reconstruction of cemetery wall, refacing of wall, relocation of sewer, etc.	142,848 00
Total cost of Riverside Drive Viaduct widening, from West 161st to West 163rd Street, and change of grade from West 155th Street, and extension over railroad, together with ramp	$2,604,767 00
Item 4	353,000 00
	$2,957,767 00
Maintenance Cost of Viaduct Per Year—	
Painting	$2,580 00
Depreciation of pavement	4,765 00
	$7,345 00

Goodrich Plan.

Item 1. Estimate of cost of Riverside Drixe Extension, from West 155th Street to Riverside Drive north of 158th Street, including viaduct excavation, fill, concrete, cement, rubble, curb, railing, sidewalk, roadway and land for street	$543,406 00
Item 2. Estimate of cost of Riverside Drive widening, from West 161st to West 163rd Street, including excavation, fill, cement, rubble, curb, sidewalk, roadway and land to be acquired	152,916 00
Total cost of Goodrich Plan	$696,322 00
Item 3. Estimated cost of land included in Audubon Park area	959,000 00
Total cost of Goodrich plan and Audubon Park area	$1,655,322 00
Maintenance Cost of Viaduct Per Year—	
Painting	$498 00
Depreciation of pavement	790 00
	$1,288 00
If the 155th Street change of grade is included with the Goodrich plan, there will be a total cost of $696,322 plus $142,848, equal to	$839,170 00
If the difference between the Board of Estimate plan, including 158th Street change of grade, is compared with the Goodrich plan, there is a difference in cost in favor of the Goodrich plan amounting to $2,814,908 less $839,170, equal to	$1,975,738 00
If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plan with the 155th Street ramp is compared with the Goodrich plan, the difference in cost would be $2,604,767 less $839,170, equal to	1,765,597 00
The cost of maintenance of the Board of Estimate plan would be	7,824 00
The cost of maintenance of the Goodrich plan would be	1,288 00

Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; R. P. Bolton; John D. Beals, President, Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association; Daniel F. Mahoney, Walter Stabler, Macomb G. Foster and Leo M. Klein appeared in favor of the plan, as prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Clarence C. Ferris, representing Darius Miller and Emma L. Adams, appeared and filed objections to changing the grade of 158th Street at its junction with Audubon Lane.

No one else appearing, the hearing was closed.

The matter (which was considered with Cal. No. 128) was laid over two weeks (April 14, 1916).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Liberty Avenue, Jerome Avenue, Emerald Street, North Conduit Avenue, Sutter Avenue, South Conduit Avenue, 76th Street, Blake Avenue and Grant Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in acordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 129).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 3d day of March, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Liberty Avenue, Jerome Avenue, Emerald Street, North Conduit Avenue, Sutter Avenue, South Conduit Avenue, 76th Street, Blake Avenue and Grant Avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Liberty Avenue, Jerome Avenue, Emerald Street, North Conduit Avenue, Sutter Avenue, South Conduit Avenue, 76th Street, Blake Avenue and Grant Avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, and dated December 16, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Williamsbridge Road, Sacket Avenue, Eastchester Road, Wilkinson Avenue, McAlpin Avenue, Blondell Avenue and Poplar Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in acordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 131).

Charles M. Sheafe, representing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, L. G. Mapes and Thomas Arnow appeared in opposition to the proposed change. A. B. A. Bradley, representing the Eastchester Syndicate Company, appeared in favor. No one else appearing, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 3d day of March, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Williamsbridge Road, Sacket Avenue, Eastchester Road, Wilkinson Avenue, McAlpin Avenue, Blondell Avenue and Poplar Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Williamsbridge Road, Sacket Avenue, Eastchester Road, Wilkinson Avenue, McAlpin Avenue, Blondell Avenue and Poplar Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 16, 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.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of West 180th Street from University Avenue to Andrews Avenue, and of Wiegand Place from West 180th Street to the Angle Point About 240 Feet Northerly Therefrom, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had

been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 132).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3rd day of March, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of West 180th Street, from University Avenue to Andrews Avenue, and of Wiegand Place, from West 180th Street to a point about 240 feet north thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisior of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of West 180th Street, from University Avenue to Andrews Avenue, and of Wiegand Place, from West 180th Street to a point about 240 feet north thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 11, 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.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Sutphin Road, Between Shelton Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 133).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3rd day of March, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Sutphin Road, between Shelton Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisior of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Sutphin Road, between Shelton Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 12, 1915.

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.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Ridgewood Place, Copeland Avenue, McComb Place, Edsall Avenue, Central Avenue, Speer Street, Graeme Avenue, Morton Avenue, Hosack Street, Weisse Avenue, Central Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue, Woodhaven Avenue, Emily Place, Orville Street, Tilden Place, Woodhaven Avenue, Olivia Place, Margaret Place, Woodhaven Avenue and Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Weisse Avenue, Between Haverkamp Street and Rutledge Street, and Central Avenue, Between Edsall Avenue and Proctor Street, Borough of Queens—Fixing Curb Lines (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 134).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3rd day of March, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Ridgewood Place, Copeland Avenue, McComb Place, Edsall Avenue, Central Avenue, Speer Street, Graeme Avenue, Morton Avenue, Hosack Street, Weisse Avenue, Central Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue, Woodhaven Avenue, Emily Place, Orville Street, Tilden Place, Woodhaven Avenue, Olivia Place, Margaret Place, Woodhaven Avenue and Myrtle Avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916, and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916, and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Ridgewood Place, Copeland Avenue, McComb Place, Edsall Avenue, Central Avenue, Speer Street, Graeme Avenue, Morton Avenue, Hosack Street, Weisse Avenue, Central Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue, Woodhaven Avenue, Emily Place, Orville Street, Tilden Place, Woodhaven Avenue, Olivia Place, Margaret Place, Woodhaven Avenue and Myrtle Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 9, 1915.

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 fixes the easterly curb line of Weisse Avenue in the block between Haverkamp Street and Rutledge Street; and of both the curb lines of Central Avenue through the two blocks between Edsall Avenue and Proctor Street, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan adopted by the said Board on March 31, 1916, changing the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Ridgewood Place, Copeland Avenue, McComb Place, Edsall Avenue, Central Avenue, Speer Street, Graeme Avenue, Morton Avenue, Hosack Street, Weisse Avenue, Central Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue, Woodhaven Avenue, Emily Place, Orville Street, Tilden Place, Woodhaven Avenue, Olivia Place, Margaret Place, Woodhaven Avenue and Myrtle Avenue.

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.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Modifying the Lines and Grade of Lambertville Avenue, Between Spangler Street and Merrick Road, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 135).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3rd day of March, 1916, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Lambertville Avenue from Spangler Street to Merrick Road, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 31st day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916, and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 31st day of March, 1916, and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Lambertville Avenue from Spangler Street to Merrick Road, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 5, 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.

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Rule and Damage Maps.

Borough of The Bronx.

East 161st Street on its Southerly Side, from Mott Avenue to a Point About 100 Feet East of Sheridan Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting rule and damage maps prepared for the court record and for use of Commissioners of Assessment in this proceeding; and report by the Chief Engineer of the Board recommending approval thereof.

The matter was laid over four weeks (April 28, 1916).

Amethyst Street from Morris Park Avenue to Sagamore Street; Unionport Road from Morris Park Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; and Rhinelander Avenue from Unionport Road to Amethyst Street, Borough of The Bronx—Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting rule and damage maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15470. March 21, 1916.

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 The Bronx, bearing date of March 11, 1916, presenting for consideration the rule map and damage map prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets: Amethyst Street, from Morris Park Avenue to Sagamore Street; Unionport Road, from Morris Park Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue from Unionport Road to Amethyst Street.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of a resolution adopted on June 26, 1913, and amended on February 19, 1915. To make it conform with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law the proceeding was reinstituted on October 22d following.

The property to be acquired under the proceeding as shown on the maps now presented appears to be identical with that required for the streets as laid out upon the City Plan, and comprises an area of 127,377.5 square feet. Of this area 70,441.3 square feet is needed for Amethyst Street, 43,686.35 square feet for Unionport Road, and 13,249.85 square feet for Rhinelander Avenue. In the case of the latter street 4,526.6 square feet is included in an opening proceeding now in progress relating to the adjoining section of the street, making the total net area to be acquired amount to 122,850.9 square feet.

With the exception of a short section of Amethyst Street adjoining Rhinelander Avenue on the south, the streets are in use at a lesser width than mapped, and the propery abutting upon them is partially improved. Of the net area 107,591.10 square feet falls within the lines of the existing highways, all of which are probably fully dedicated to public use. Near Rhinelander Avenue a large frame house encroaches upon the land needed for Amethyst Street.

Portions of the streets are shown on maps filed by the property owners between November 29, 1893, and March 28, 1912.

I would recommend the approval of the maps, and that after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the rule map and damage map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding authorized by said Board on October 22, 1915, for acquiring title to Amethyst Street, from Morris Park Avenue to Sagamore Street, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; Unionport Road, from Morris Park Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; and Rhinelander Avenue, from Unionport Road to Amethyst Street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Adams Street, Melville Street and Van Buren Street from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Borough of The Bronx—Supplementary Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1916, from the Com-

missioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting supplementary rule and damage maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15468. March 21, 1916.

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 The Bronx, bearing date of March 11, 1916, presenting for consideration the supplementary rule map and damage map in the proceeding for acquiring title to Adams Street, Melville Street and Van Buren Street, from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 21, 1909, and was amended on June 13 and October 17, 1912, on January 30, 1914, and again on January 21, 1916. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on December 11, 1913.

The maps now presented embody the modifications made under the last amendment, and indicate that the net area to be acquired has been increased by 684.46 square feet.

I would recommend the approval of the maps, and that after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the supplementary rule map and damage map, submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on May 21, 1909, June 13, 1912, October 17, 1912, January 30, 1914, and January 21, 1916, for acquiring title to Adams Street, Melville Street and Van Buren Street, from Morris Park Avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

79th Street from Liberty Avenue to Wortman Avenue, and to 80th Street from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue, Borough of Queens—Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1916, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting rule and damage maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15467. March 17, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of March 9, 1916, presenting for consideration the rule map and damage map prepared for the court record in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets: 79th Street, from Liberty Avenue to Wortman Avenue; 80th Street, from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of a resolution adopted on June 25, 1915, and amended on December 23 of the same year.

The property to be acquired under this proceeding, as shown on the maps now presented, appears to be identical with that required for the street as laid out upon the City Plan, and comprises an area of 423,937.5 square feet. Of this area 305,750.4 square feet is needed for 79th Street and 118,187.1 square feet for 80th Street. In the case of 79th Street 19,586.9 square feet located between North Conduit Avenue and South Conduit Avenue falls within the limits of land heretofore acquired by the City for water supply purposes in connection with the Brooklyn Conduit.

80th Street is in use excepting for a short distance adjoining Atlantic Avenue, but 79th Street is on the ground only in the two blocks between Liberty Avenue and Pitkin Avenue. The area traversed is almost entirely unimproved, but at its northerly end a small building encroaches slightly upon the land needed for 80th Street.

Portions of 79th Street are shown on maps filed by the property owners on March 7, 1908, and February 24, 1909, and of 80th Street on a map filed on February 19, 1913.

I would recommend the approval of the maps, and that after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the rule map and damage map submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Supreme Court in the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on June 25, 1915, and December 23, 1915, for acquiring title to 79th Street (Genesee Street), from Liberty Avenue to Wortman Avenue; and 80th Street (Hudson Street), from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Map Z, District No. 46, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in the Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15484. March 23, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of January 22, 1916, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Map Z, District No. 46.

This plan relates to the territory bounded approximately by Bay Parkway, Avenue P, West 12th Street, Kings Highway, Avenue Q, West 1st Street, Van Sicklen Street, Avenue S, West 3rd Street, Avenue R, Stillwell Avenue and 78th Street. The change more particularly consists of the incorporation upon the drainage plan of a sewer through that portion of Kings Highway between West 3rd Street and Bay Parkway, together with such incidental modifications in the plan for adjacent streets as are essential to the drainage of Kings Highway, which street has recently been given definite recognition upon the City Plan.

I see no reason why the map should not be approved and would recommend such action. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the change of drainage plan for Sewerage District designated as Map Z, District 46, Borough of Brooklyn, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers within the territory bounded approximately by Bay Parkway, Avenue P, West 12th Street, Kings Highway, Avenue Q, West 1st Street, Van Sicklen Street, Avenue S, West 3d Street, Avenue R, Stillwell Avenue and 78th Street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 31st, 1915.

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.

Borough of Queens.

Sewerage District No. 21, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15485. March 23, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 17, 1916, requesting the approval of an amendment in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 21.

This plan relates to the territory bounded approximately by Decatur Street, Myrtle Avenue, Sandol Street, Cooper Avenue and Wyckoff Avenue. The changes proposed are designed to harmonize the drainage plan with a radical change made in the street system for this territory in connection with the amended Final Map for Section 30, which was approved by the Board nearly a year ago.

The plan appears to be a proper one and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the amended drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 21-14, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers within the territory bounded approximately by Decatur street, Myrtle avenue, Sandol street, Cooper avenue and Wyckoff avenue, bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough and dated February 7, 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.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending an additional issue of $4,800 corporate stock to provide for the construction of a retaining wall along Woodbine street, in connection with the construction of a playground on Putnam avenue, Woodbine street and Irving avenue, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

(On November 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 143), the corporate stock estimate of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, which included the above item, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916) under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of John C. Fagan, Transitman (Cal. No. 16).

(On February 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 135) the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting retirement of John C. Fagan, Transitman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 22, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held February 4, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated February 1, 1916, recommending the retirement of John C. Fagan, a Transitman in the Bureau of Sewers, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President's communication was as follows:

"I respectfully recommend the retirement, under the existing Pension Law, of Mr. John C. Fagan, at present employed as transitman at $1,500 per annum in the Bureau of Sewers, this department.

"Mr. Fagan is fifty-four years of age and has been continuously employed in the city service for a period of more than thirty-one years, as follows:

"Appointed in Aqueduct Commission May 10, 1884—discharged June 3, 1910; appointed in Board of Water Supply October 28, 1910 at $1,200 per annum—discharged December 31, 1913; appointed in Office, President of the Borough of Queens, March 28, 1914—discharged September 16, 1915 (salary $1,500 per annum); reappointed in Office, President of the Borough of Queens, October 1, 1915—discharged October 28, 1915 (salary $1,500 per annum); appointed Office, President of the Borough of Manhattan, November 24, 1915—discharged December 31, 1915 (salary $1,200 per annum); reappointed in Office, President of the Borough of Manhattan, January 1, 1916, to date (salary $1,500 per annum).

"His physical condition at the present time renders him unfit to perform the duties of his position in an efficient manner and his retirement at this time would be in the interest of true economy."

On March 7, 1916, Mr. Fagan 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. Fagan's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

May 10, 1884, appointed Laborer, Aqueduct Commission, at $2.00 per day.
November 9, 1887, title changed to Rodman, at $75.00 per month.
July 1, 1901, title changed to Leveler, at $1,200 per annum.
June 1, 1904, title changed to Transitmain.
May 5, 1905, compensation changed to $125.00 per month.
August 16, 1907, compensation changed to $1,650 per annum.
October 31, 1908, services ceased.
May 1, 1909, reappointed Transitman at $1,650 per annum.
May 31, 1910, services ceased.
November 4, 1910, appointed Transitman in Board of Water Supply, at $1,200 per annum.
March 28, 1914, appointed Transitman in President of the Borough of Queens, at $1,500 per annum.
November 24, 1915, appointed Inspector of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at $1,200 per annum
January 1, 1916, appointed Transitman, Bureau of Sewers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at $1,500 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1884, May 10 to December 31	..	7	19
1885 to 1907, inclusive	23	..	..
1908, January 1 to October 31	..	10	..
1909, May 1 to December 31	..	8	..
1910, January 1 to December 31	..	7	..
1911 to 1913, inclusive	3	..	..
1914, March 28 to December 31	..	*9	2
1915, January 1 to December 31	..	†9	23
1916, January 1 to February 29	..	2	..
	26	52	44

*Out of service from January 1 to March 28.

†Out of service from September 16 to November 24.

—aggregating a total service of more than 30 years and 5 months.

In an affidavit dated February 18, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. Fagan 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 March 1, 1913, to February 29, 1916, Mr. Fagan's compensation, as provided for in the budget, was as follows:

March 1 to December 31, 1913, 10 months, at $1,200 per annum.
March 28, 1914, to September 16, 1915, 1 year, 5 months and 19 days at $1,500 per annum.
November 24 to December 31, 1915, 1 month and 7 days at $1,200.
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 2 months at $1,500 per annum.

—an average annual rate of $1,390.82.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

March 1 to December 31, 1913, 10 months at $1,200 per annum.....	$1,000 00
March 28 to December 31, 1914, 9 months and 2 days at $1,500 per annum	1,133 06
January 1 to September 16, 1915, 8 months and 16 days at $1,500 per annum	1,066 67
November 24 to December 31, 1915, 1 month and 7 days at $1,200 per annum	123 33
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 1 month at $1,500 per annum.....	125 00
	$3,448 06

—an average annual sum of $1,149.35.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring John C. Fagan from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $695.41, being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, John C. Fagan, employed as a Transitman in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, 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 John C. Fagan, employed as a Transitman in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and hereby awards and grants to said John C. Fagan an annual sum or annuity of six hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents ($695.41), 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 C. Fagan 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Retirement of John T. Tully, Janitor (Cal. No. 17).

(On January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 113), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1916, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting retirement of John T. Tully, Janitor; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 25, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held January 21, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated January 12, 1916, recommending the retirement of John T. Tully, a Janitor of Public School No. 54, in the Department of Education, Manhattan.

The Secretary's communication was as follows:

"*To the Board of Education:*

"The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration an application for retirement, under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, from John T. Tully, Janitor in Public School 54, Manhattan.

"Mr. Tully entered the service of the Board of Education of The City of New York in August, 1885. He is, in the opinion of your Committee, incapacitated for further service. As Mr. Tully appears to be eligible for retirement on pension, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to take action looking to his retirement.

"Accordingly, there is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to retire from active service, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, John T. Tully, Janitor in Public School 54, Manhattan, and to award and grant him an annual sum or annuity equal to one-half of the amount of his annual salary or compensation for the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

"A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 12, 1916.

"A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education."

Applicant states he is 61 years of age.

On February 15, 1916, Mr. Tully 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. Tully's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

August 1, 1884, appointed Janitor of Public School 41, Department of Education, at $1,118 per annum.
January 1, 1889, compensation changed to $1,248 per annum.
January 1, 1892, compensation changed to $1,313 per annum.
January 1, 1893, compensation changed to $1,287 per annum.
November 1, 1894, compensation changed to $1,430 per annum.
January 1, 1895, compensation changed to $1,287 per annum.
January 1, 1896, compensation changed to $1,430 per annum.
June 1, 1896, compensation changed to $1,729 per annum.
April 1, 1897, compensation changed to $1,430 per annum.
August 1, 1897, transferred to Public School 86 at $2,522 per annum.
January 1, 1898, compensation changed to $2,574 per annum.
April 1, 1898, compensation changed to $2,626 per annum.
March 1, 1904, transferred to Public School No. 54 at $3,029 per annum.
March 1, 1906—Title changed to Janitor Engineer.
May 1, 1908, compensation changed to $3,108 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.
1884, August 1 to December 31.....	..	5
1885 to 1915, inclusive.....	31	..
1916, January 1 to February 29.....	..	2
	31	7

—aggregating a total service of 31 years 7 months.

In an affidavit dated February 3, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. Tully 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 March 1, 1913, to February 29, 1916, Mr. Tully's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received was $3,108 per annum. In addition thereto Mr. Tully received compensation for special summer work, vacation schools, etc., as follows:

1913, July and August.....	$141 00
1914, July and August.....	137 00
1915, July and August.....	103 00
Total	$381 00

—or an average of $127 per annum, making his total average compensation $3,235 per annum.

Public School Janitors, however, are required to employ, and pay out of their compensation, for such help as they find necessary.

Mr. Tully has submitted an affidavit, attached hereto, stating that he had three employees to whom he paid $40, $35 and $30 per month, respectively. Assuming them to have been employed the whole year, the total payroll would be $1,260.

The Department of Education has on file statements, submitted by Mr. Tully, as to the help employed by him during the years 1913 and 1914. The 1913 statement claims

One Male Cleaner at $40 per month.
One Matron at $30 per month.
Three Cleaners, 4 months, at $40 per month.

This gives an annual total of $1,320. The 1914 statement shows two male cleaners and one woman, the rate of wages not stated. These janitors often do not keep accounts, and it is difficult to establish the exact amount they have paid their employees.

The attached affidavit, which does not specify as to each of the three years, agrees as to the number employed with the 1914 statement made to the Department of Education, while the 1913 statement shows two yearly employees, and three extras employed for four months. Probably if the two known amounts were averaged the result would be as fair as could be obtained.

Annual payroll as per affidavit.....	$1,260 00
Annual payroll as per 1913 statement.....	1,320 00
	$2,580 00

—an average of $1,290 per annum.

This amount, deducted from the applicant's gross compensation, $3,235, leaves $1,945, representing his average annual personal compensation.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring John T. Tully from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $972.50, being less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, John T. Tully, employed as a Janitor of Public School No. 54, in the Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, 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 John T. Tully, employed as a Janitor of Public School No. 54, in the Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, and hereby awards and grants to said John T. Tully an annual sum or annuity of nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($972.50), 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 John T. Tully 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of William D. Lintz, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 18).

(On February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 104), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 9, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting retirement of William D. Lintz, Assistant Engineer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 24, 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated February 9, 1916, recommending the retirement of William D. Lintz, an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I send you herewith application for retirement of William D. Lintz, assistant engineer in this department. The applicant has served the City for a period of more than thirty-four years and is suffering from a serious ailment which, in the opinion of his physician whose certificate is herewith inclosed, renders him unfit for the further performance of his duties. A prior application made by this employee was forwarded to you under date of December 2, 1914. No action was taken thereon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Mr. Lintz was thereafter transferred to another position, within the department, in the expectation that his physical condition would be adequate for the performance of the duties thereof. The application is now renewed for the reason that Mr. Lintz has become quite unfit for any active work. I, therefore, ask that you forward this renewed application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for favorable action thereon.

"The applicant's remuneration from September 1, 1910, to May 1, 1915, was at the rate of $2,400 per annum. Since May 1, 1915, he has received a salary at the rate of $1,800 per annum."

Applicant states he is 55 years of age.

On November 21, 1914, and again on March 7, 1916, Mr. Lintz was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The reports of these examinations are attached hereto. The earlier report states that applicant is permanently unfit for duty, and in the later one the board says:

"Upon examination to-day we see no reason for changing the recommendation made on November 21, 1914, as applicant is worse off physically than he was at that time, and therefore suggest that applicant be retired."

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

November 30, 1881, appointed as an Axeman in the Public Works Department at $750 per annum.
January 1, 1886, title changed to Rodman at $1,000 per annum.
December 1, 1888, compensation changed to $1,200 per annum.
June 1, 1893, title changed to Leveler at $1,400 per annum.
March 1, 1895, title changed to Transitman at $1,500 per annum.
May 1, 1900, compensation changed to $1,800 per annum.

May 1, 1902, compensation changed to $1,650 per annum.
July 9, 1903, compensation changed to $1,800 per annum.
July 1, 1907, title changed to Assistant Engineer at $2,100 per annum.
September 1, 1909, compensation changed to $2,400 per annum.
January 1, 1916, compensation changed to $1,800 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1881	..	..	2½
1882	..	4	..
1883	..	10	..
1884, January 1 to December 31	1	..	..
1885, January 1 to December 31	..	*11	..
1886 to 1915, inclusive	30	..	..
1916, January 1 to February 29	..	2	..
	31	27	2½

*One month's payroll missing.

—aggregating a total service of 33 years and 3 months.

In an affidavit dated November 21, 1914, submitted herewith, Mr. Lintz 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 March 1, 1913, to February 29, 1916, Mr. Lintz's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received was as follows:

March 1 to December 31, 1913, 10 months at $2,400 per annum	$2,000 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 12 months, at $2,400 per annum	2,400 00
January 1 to March 31, 1915, 3 months, at $2,400	600 00
April 1 to December 31, 1915, 9 months, at $1,800 per annum	1,350 00
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 2 months, at $1,800 per annum	300 00
	$6,650 00

—an average annual sum of $2,216.67.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring William D. Lintz from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $1,050.00, being less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, William D. Lintz, employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 William D. Lintz, employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereby awards and grants to said William D. Lintz an annual sum or annuity of ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1,050), 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 William D. Lintz 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, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster (Cal. No. 19).

(On February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 80), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 3, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 25, 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 by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated February 3, 1916, recommending the retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Application has been received from Patrick H. Lydon, a Dockmaster in this department, for retirement from the service of the City. He gives his record of service with the City prior to his employment by this department as follows:

"Finance Department, July 1, 1868, to November 30, 1870.
"Aqueduct Commission, August, 1888, to April 1, 1890.
"Department of Public Works, October 17, 1890, to January 17, 1891.
"Department of Street Improvements, February 1, 1891, to April 9, 1892.
"Bureau of Sewers, April 10, 1892, to March 30, 1895.
"Board of Education, August 17, 1899, to August 31, 1899.
"Brooklyn Bureau of Sewers, October 20, 1900, to February 23, 1903.
"Board of Education, February 11, 1905, to August 28, 1905.
"Tenement House Department, August 28, 1905, to March 3, 1906.
"Bureau of Weights and Measures, March 5, 1906, to June 7, 1909.

"Mr. Lydon was appointed as a dockmaster on June 7, 1909, and he has since been employed in that capacity. His salary to January 1st of this year was at the rate of $1,800 per annum, and since that date it has been at the rate of $2,100 per annum, that being the standard rate fixed by the Board of Estimate for Dockmasters and the only rate allowed in the department budget.

"Mr. Lydon is a veteran of the Civil War, and is about seventy-six years of age. He was recommended for retirement on August 18, 1914, and on May 14, 1915, but the application was denied upon the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades that he was mentally and physically fit for duty. I direct the Board's attention to the fact that on January 1st of this year the number of dockmasters was reduced from twenty-three to seventeen, and the districts correspondingly enlarged. This increase in work makes it absolutely impossible for a man of Mr. Lydon's age and physical condition to perform the duties of dockmaster even reasonably satisfactorily. Mr. Lydon, being a Civil War veteran, can only be removed on charges, and it seems unfair to discharge a man who has served a sufficient number of years to justify retirement simply upon the ground that his physical condition is such that he should be retired from the City service. The duties of dockmaster include not only the collection of wharfage, but the patrol of large waterfront areas, and make it very necessary for the protection of the City's interests that dockmasters should be strong, active men, able to cover their districts thoroughly. I respectfully recommend that Mr. Lydon be re-examined with these facts before the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and that he be retired if found to be eligible."

On March 7, 1916, Mr. Lydon was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said board is attached hereto, and states:

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

Mr. Lydon is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he was mustered out of the service of the United States as captain, commissary of subsistence, on June 26, 1865.

Copies of said certificate and his pension certificate are attached hereto.

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

June 1, 1868. Appointed Warrant Clerk, Department of Finance, County Bureau, at $1,500 per annum.

August 23, 1888. Appointed Inspector, in the Aqueduct Commission, at $4 per day.

October 17, 1890. Appointed Inspector in the Department of Public Works, at $3.50 per day.

April 5, 1892. Appointed Inspector in the Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, at $4 per day.

April 1, 1895. Appointed Clerk in Bureau of Water Register, at $900 per annum

October 20, 1900. Appointed Inspector in Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, at $4 per day.

February 11, 1905. Appointed Inspector in Department of Education, at $3.50 per day.

September 1, 1905. Appointed Inspector in Tenement House Department, at $1,200 per annum.

March 5, 1906. Appointed Inspector in Bureau of Weights and Measures, at $1,200 per annum.

June 7, 1909. Appointed Dockmaster in Department of Docks and Ferries, at $1,800 per annum.

January 1, 1916. Compensation fixed at $2,100 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1868, June 1 to December 31	..	7	..
1869, January 1 to December 31	1	..	..
1870, January 1 to November 20	..	11	..
1888, August 29 to December 31	..	3	16
1889, January 1 to December 31	1	..	..
1890, January 1 to December 31	..	*5	14
1891, January 1 to December 31	1	..	..
1892, April 5 to December 31	..	9	..
1893, January 1 to December 31	1	..	..
1894, January 1 to December 31	..	†8	16
1895, April 1 to June 11	..	2	11
1900, October 20 to December 31	..	2	8
1901, January 1 to December 31	1	..	..
1902, January 1 to October 12	..	6	5
1905, February 11 to December 31	..	10	13
1906 to 1915, inclusive	10	..	..
1916, January 1 to February 29	..	2	..
	15	65	83

*Out of service from April 3 to October 17.
†Out of service from April 2 to July 15.

—aggregating a total service of more than 20 years and 8 months.

In an affidavit dated March 14, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. Lydon 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 March 1, 1913, to February 29, 1916, Mr. Lydon's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received was as follows:

March 1 to December 31, 1913, 10 months at $1,800 per annum	$1,500 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 12 months at $1,800 per annum	1,800 00
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 12 months at $1,800 per annum	1,800 00
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 2 months at $2,100 per annum	350 00
	$5,450 00

—an average annual rate of $1,816.67.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Patrick H. Lydon from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $908.33, being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Patrick H. Lydon, employed as a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries, is an honorably discharged Soldier, who served as such in the Union Army during the War of 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 Patrick H. Lydon, employed as a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and hereby awards and grants to said Patrick H. Lydon an annual sum or annuity of nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents ($908.33), 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 Patrick H. Lydon 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, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Peter Lenihan, Social Investigator (Cal. No. 20).

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 178), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 19, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting retirement of Peter Lenihan, Social Investigator; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 22, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held December 3, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated November 19, 1915, recommending the retirement of Peter Lenihan, a Social Investigator in the Department of Public Charities.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Under provisions of the Retirement Act for veterans of the Civil War, I respectfully request the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body for the

retirement of Peter Lenihan, Social Investigator in this department at $1,200 per annum. Mr. Lenihan is seventy-five years of age, and on October 29, 1915, requested to be retired owing to physical disability.

"The following is his record since he has been in the employ of the City:

"November 1, 1895, appointed as Investigator at $1,000, Central Office, Brooklyn.

"December 1, 1905, promoted to $1,200 per annum.

"January 1, 1915, title changed to Social Investigator at $1,200 per annum.

"In view of the facts that Mr. Lenihan's services in the Department during the past twenty years have been entirely satisfactory, and of his advanced age and physical condition, I respectfully urge his immediate retirement on half pay."

On December 14, 1915, Mr. Lenihan 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. Lenihan is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enlisted August 26, 1862, and was discharged from the United States Naval Service December 17, 1862, from U. S. S. "Connecticut," as ordinary seaman.

A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

November 1, 1895. Appointed an Investigator in the Department of Charities and Correction, at $1,000 per annum.

June 1, 1902. Title changed to Examiner.

December 1, 1905. Compensation changed to $1,200 per annum.

January 1, 1915. Title changed to Social Investigator.

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

	Years.	Months.
1895 November 1 to December 31	..	2
1896 to 1915, inclusive	20	..
	20	2

—aggregating a total service of 20 years and 2 months.

Since January 1, 1916, Mr. Lenihan has been on leave of absence without pay.

In an affidavit, dated December 15, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Lenihan stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

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

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

For the period from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1915, Mr. Lenihan's compensation, as provided for in the budget, and the amount he actually received, was $1,200 a year.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Peter Lenihan from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $600.00, being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Peter Lenihan, employed as a Social Investigator in the Department of Public Charities, is an honorably discharged Sailor, who served as such in the Union Navy 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 Peter Lenihan, employed as a Social Investigator in the Department of Public Charities, and hereby awards and grants to said Peter Lenihan an annual sum or annuity of six hundred dollars ($600), 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 Peter Lenihan 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND requests *modification of Schedule No. 756 for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To substitute lines, Janitor at $1,140 and $1,020, for those of Janitor at $1,050 and $960. To eliminate a position Janitor at $1,200 and Schedule $1,050 in Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—Patrick J. Maloy, Janitor, $1,200, at Village Hall, New Brighton, died. George Davies, Janitor, at $900, at the County Court House, Richmond, has been assigned to fill this vacancy. It is contemplated to increase his salary to $1,020. Henry Pfaff, Janitor, at $1,050, of the County Clerks Building, Richmond, is to assume the care of the County Court House in addition to his present duties. His salary is to be increased to $1,140. The request is made in order to provide for these changes.

"Finding—The proposed salaries are in accordance with the rules of the Board. By the change, one position of Janitor is eliminated. The request is proper and reasonable."

Recommendation—That the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

756	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
	Janitor	$1,350 00
	Janitor	1,140 00
	Janitor	1,020 00
	Janitress	540 00
	Cleaner (female), 6 at $400	2,400 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Balance unassigned	1,050 00
	Schedule Total	$9,300 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting approval of corporate stock schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, relative thereto:

March 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND requested the *addition of a line to the personal service budget for his office for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To set up a position of Draftsman at $1,740 per annum.

"Reason—In order to provide for inspection of construction at the new County Court House. The Borough President is required to sign vouchers for payments on account of this contract, and has no representative to report to him the amount and character of the work completed.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. The work falls in Grade II of the Building Inspector Group, with a salary range from $1,620 to $2,100 per annum. It is proposed to transfer Mr. Sylvester McGrath, Architectural Draftsman, at $1,260, Department of Correction, who for seven years prior to January 1, 1916, has been in the City service at $1,800 per annum. Mr. McGrath is particularly qualified by reason of two years' experience in similar work on the construction of the Municipal Building, Manhattan.

"Funds sufficient for payment have been heretofore appropriated under the title 'CPR—12, Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond,' to which the work should be charged."

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 for the office of the President, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1916, as follows:

Salaries, Regular Employees, Construction, New County Court House.

759½C	Corporate Stock Fund Force—Draftsman	$1,740 00
	Schedule Total	$1,740 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	$1,740 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Finance—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1916, from the Comptroller requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1916, the COMPTROLLER requested *modification of Code No. 88 for* 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add a line, Actuary at $25 per day, 13½ days, $337.50, the funds to be made available by reducing the line Searcher at $900 from 66 2-3 months to 62 1-6 months.

"Reason—The change is requested in order to enable the department to pay William H. Gould for services rendered from December 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, as Consulting Actuary in checking and verifying the actuarial calculations establishing the Sinking Fund Reserves. Mr. Gould has been similarly employed in the department at various times in former years.

"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,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LOUIS 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 1915, as follows:

88	Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
	Actuary at $25 per day (13½ days)	$337 50
	Clerk at $900 (24 months)	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 (35 months)	2,625 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 (12 months)	750 00
	Bookkeeper at $1,200 (18 months)	1,800 00
	Bookkeeper at $1,050 (1 month)	87 50
	Clerk at $1,200 (30 months)	3,000 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator at $1,050 (24 months)	2,100 00
	Searcher at $900 (62 1-6 months)	4,662 50
	Cataloguer at $900 (7 months)	525 00
	Watchman at $2.50 per day (40 days)	100 00
	Balance Unassigned	12 50
	Schedule total	$17,800 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of corporate stock schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 13, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 20, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, requested a *corporate stock schedule for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add three positions of Assistant Engineers, an Architectural Draftsman for 2 months, 2 Inspectors, a Rodman and 2 Axemen. The schedule amounts to $14,050, to be charged to corporate stock funds.

"Reason—The force allowed in the budget for 1916 is not sufficient, authorizations amounting to $250,000 having been made since the preparation of the budget. The present force is employed two-thirds of the time on maintenance work, and is not available for the additional work of the department.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary to the extent of the addition of 2 Assistant Engineers for 7½ months each, Architectural Draftsman for 2 months, 2 Inspectors for 9 months each, 1 Rodman for 9 months and 2 Axemen for 7½ months each, a total of $7,787.50. The Department agrees to the report."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted to the extent indicated in the above report 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 for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Engineering and Architectural.

1118½C Corporate Stock Force—

Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,550 (7½ months each)	$3,187 50
Architectural Draftsman, 1 at $1,500 (2 months)	250 00
Inspector, 2 at $1,500 (9 months each)	2,250 00
Rodman, 1 at $1,050 (9 months)	787 50
Axeman, 2 at $1,050 (7½ months each)	1,312 50
Schedule Total	$7,787 50
Corporate Stock Allowance	$7,787 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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 3, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting modification of schedules for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, requested *modification of Codes* 1116 *and* 1170 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line 'Cleaner' at $600 and $660, respectively, to read 'Caretaker' in each of the above codes.

"Reason—The Civil Service Commission claims that the assignment of the three incumbents holding the positions of "Cleaner" is improper, their work being more properly that of 'Caretakers.'

"A promotion examination to Caretaker has been held and an eligible list established, from which the Commission can make appointments in order to comply with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

"No increase in salary is involved.

"Finding—The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Caretaker Group of the proposed standard specifications with a salary range of $660 to $840 per annum."

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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the year 1916, as follows:

1116 Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations—

Attendant	$1,020 00
Cottage Attendant, 59 at $660	38,940 00
Bath Attendant, 2 at $660	1,320 00
Caretaker, 2 at $660	1,320 00
Schedule Total	$42,600 00

1170 Salaries Regular Employees, Jumel Mansion—

Curator	$1,200 00
Caretaker	600 00
Schedule Total	$1,800 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 3, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 14, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, requested *modification of schedule No.* 1113 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To eliminate the line 'Foreman Mechanic at $1,800 per annum' and to substitute a line 'General Foreman (Shops)' at the same salary.

"Reason—Provision was made in the 1916 budget for a Foreman Mechanic, but it now appears that a man combining knowledge of machinery, mechanical and building trades together with administrative and executive ability is required and the title 'General Foreman (Shops)' will reflect more properly the duties of the position. No increase of salary is involved.

"Finding—The duties of the position fall within Grade 5 of the Labor Service of the proposed standard specifications, with a salary range of $1,380 to $1,920 per annum. The proposed salary is within the grade 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 and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the year 1916, as follows:

Salaries, Regular Employees.

1113 Care of Parks and Boulevards—

District Park Foreman, 2 at $1,800	$3,600 00
District Park Foreman	1,500 00
General Foreman	1,800 00
Foreman Gardener	1,800 00
Foreman Carpenter	1,800 00
General Foreman (Shops)	1,800 00
Foreman Mechanic	1,500 00
Park Foreman, 21 at $1,200	25,200 00
Messenger, 2 at $900	1,800 00
Automobile Engineman, 4 at $960	3,840 00
Watchman, 8 at $720	5,760 00
Schedule Total	$50,400 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 23, 1916, by the Board of Education and two communications dated January 27 and February 25, 1916, from said Board, requesting authority to fill vacant position and modification of schedules for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27 and February 25, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION requested *modification of Codes Nos.* 851 *and* 857 *for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To increase James Cuffe, an Auto Engineman in the Bureau of Supplies at $1,050 per annum, to Chauffeur in the office of the Secretary at $1,200 per annum.

"(2) To promote Nicholas Rotunda, an Auto Truck Helper at $750 to Auto Truck Driver at $960 and place $90 in Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—(1) To fill a vacant position of Chauffeur to the President.

"(2) To fill the position to become vacant on the promotion of James Cuffe.

"Finding—(1) The position is necessary. A salary increase of $150 is involved. The work falls within Grade 1 of the Motor Driver Group with a salary range of $1,020 to $1,320 per annum. Mr. Cuffe is to operate the automobile of the President of the Board of Education and the nature of the work requires irregular attendance and a consequent responsibility not borne by him in his present position. An increase to $1,080, the rate next highest to his present salary, would be reasonable and proper, and $120 placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(2) The position is necessary. A salary increase of $210 is involved. Mr. Rotunda is to operate a motor delivery truck. The duties fall within Grade 1 of the Motor Driver Group (Motor Truck Driver) with a salary range of $960 to $1200. The request contemplates an increase to the minimum of the grade in which the duties fall."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request insofar as it refers to Mr. Cuffe be approved at the rate of $1,080 per annum, and that the request affecting Mr. Rotunda be approved by adoption of the attached resolutions modifying the schedules. 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 *disapproves* that part of the request of the Department of Education to fill the vacant position of Chauffeur at $1,200 per annum, in Code 851, but *approves* of the filling of said position at $1,080 per annum, and *approves* the filling of the vacant position of Auto Truck Driver at $960 per annum in Code 857.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1916, effective as of January 26, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

851 Executive—

Secretary	$5,500 00
Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
Clerk, 4 at $300	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	2,750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Typewriter Copyist	1,200 00
Switchboard Operator	750 00
Switchboard Operator, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Chauffeur	1,080 00
Unassigned Balance	120 00
Schedule Total	$47,170 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

857 Purchase and Storage of Supplies—

Superintendent	$7,500 00
Deputy Superintendent	3,600 00
Deputy Superintendent	2,200 00
Accountant	2,400 00
Typewriter Accountant	1,500 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk, 14 at $1,500	21,000 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Clerk	1,150 00
Clerk, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
Clerk, 6 at $900	5,400 00
Clerk, 4 at $750	3,000 00
Clerk, 5 at $600	3,000 00
Clerk, 9 at $540	4,860 00
Clerk, 11 at $420	4,620 00
Clerk, 16 at $300	4,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,650 00
Fuel Engineer	3,000 00
Fuel Inspector	1,800 00
Fuel Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Fuel Inspector, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
Fuel Inspector	1,300 00
Fuel Inspector, 4 at $1,150	4,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $720	2,160 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Chemist	1,200 00
Orderly	1,500 00
Orderly	750 00
Toolman, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
Laborer, 7 at $900	6,300 00
Laborer	750 00
Laborer, 13 at $600	7,200 00
Cleaner, 11 at $900	9,900 00
Cleaner, 9 at $750	6,750 00
Cleaner, 12 at $600	7,800 00
Seamstress	900 00

Gymnasium Attendant	1,500 00
Auto Truck Engineman and Mechanic	1,200 00
Auto Truck Driver, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
Auto Truck Driver	960 00
Auto Truck Helper (Cleaner), 2 at $600	1,200 00
Licensed Steam Roller Fireman	900 00
Unassigned balance	380 00
Schedule Total	$171,330 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Education of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chauffeur	$1,080 00	One
Auto Truck Driver	$960 00	One

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 Education—Authority to Fill Vacancy and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented communications dated February 18 and March 10, 1916, from the Board of Education requesting authority to fill vacant positions and modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18th and March 10th, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION requested *modification of Code No. 854 for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To fill the vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1050 per annum by the promotion of Miss Margaret M. Effrige, a Stenographer at $900 per annum.

"(2) To change the vacant line created by the promotion of Miss Effrige from Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 to Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 and place $150 in Balance Unassigned. It is intended to promote Miss Korngut from $600 to this position.

"(3) To fill another vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 by the promotion of Miss Sadie I. Sattler, Stenographer and Typewriter at $600.

"(4) To fill the vacant position of Clerk at $420 by the promotion of Thomas J. L. Graven, Clerk at $300.

"Reason—To provide salary increases for these employees.

"Finding—(1) Miss Effrige is employed in the office of Associate Superintendent Shallow and her duties might be construed as falling within Grade 2 of the Stenographer and Typewriter Group with a salary range from $960 to $1,200 per annum. An increase to $960, the minimum of the grade, appears reasonable and $90 placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(2) The duties of this position fall within Grade 1 of the Stenographer and Typewriter Group, with salary range from $960 to $900 per annum. An increase to $720, the minimum of the grade, would appear reasonable, and $180 placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(3) The duties fall within Grade 1 of the Stenographer and Typewriter Group with salary range from $720 to $900 per annum. An increase to $720, the minimum of the grade, would appear reasonable and $30 placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(4) The duties fall within Grade 2 of the Clerical Group, with a salary range from $540 to $720.

"The request is proper and reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends granting the request insofar as it refers to Thomas J. L. Graven and approves of the balance of the request only to the extent of increasing Miss Effrige to $960, Miss Korngut to $720 and Miss Sattler to $720, by the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LOUIS 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 request of the Department of Education to fill the vacant position of Clerk at $420 per annum in Code 854, and *disapproves* of the filling of the vacant positions of Stenographer at $1,050 and $750 per annum, but *approves* of the filling of said positions at the minimum rates of $960 and $720 per annum, respectively, in said Code.

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 Department of Education for the year 1916, as follows:

854	General Supervision—	
	Clerk, 2 at $4,000	$8,000 00
	Statistician	4,000 00
	Statistician	1,950 00
	Statistician	1,800 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	1,950 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,500	9,000 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,350	8,100 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk, 3 at $420	1,260 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at $1,500	12,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
	Printer for the Blind	900 00
	Tabulating Machine Operator, 6 at $750	4,500 00
	Balance unassigned	330 00
	Schedule Total	$103,520 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 3, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1916, the Municipal Civil Service Commission suggested a *change in the title of Sanitary Inspector* provided for the DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY in Code 2161 for the year 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—It is suggested that the position of Inspector (Sanitary), 30 at $960, be changed to Water Shed Inspector at the same rate.

"Reason—The Commission is of the opinion that the title of Sanitary Inspector applies more particularly to Inspectors required in the Department of Health. In the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the duties of these positions are 'to patrol assigned districts of the water shed for the purpose of conserving the purity of water impounded for The City of New York, and to observe, remove, disinfect or report any form of nuisance or source of pollution.'

"Finding—(1) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Miscellaneous Group, Inspectional Service, of the standard specifications with a salary range from $900 to $1,020. The change is in accordance with the rules of the Board. The Department agrees to the report."

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, effective as of March 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2161	Tax Levy Force—	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,180 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,280	4,560 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Transitman	1,500 00
	Leveler	1,500 00
	Rodman	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Keeper	1,800 00
	Keeper	1,200 00
	Foreman	1,460 00
	Inspector	1,800 00
	Watershed Inspector, 30 at $960	28,800 00
	Automobile Engineman, 3 at $960	2,880 00
	Balance unassigned	60 00
	Schedule Total	$54,440 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented communications dated February 9, 15, 16, 24, 25, and March 7, 1916, respectively, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant positions, transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916, and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 9th, 15th, 16th, 24th, 25th, and March 7th, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH requested permission to *fill vacancies requiring modification of schedules and other modifications in Codes Nos.* 1817, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1830 *and* 1833 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To transfer a Clerk at $300 per annum from Code 1817 to Code 1822.

"(2) To fill a vacancy in the position of Medical Clerk at $1,380 in No. 1823.

"(3) To fill three vacancies in the position of Medical Inspector at $1,200 in No. 1824.

"(4) To change title of seven Hospital Physicians at $1,200 to Physician, Supervising Clinic, in No. 1825.

"(5) To transfer funds from No. 1826 to No. 1827 for payment of Clerk at $540.

"(6) To fill a vacancy in the position of Hospital Physician at $1,200 in No. 1830.

"(7) To exchange two positions of Laborers at $660 and $720 per annum in Nos. 1828 and 1830.

"(8) To fill a vacancy in the position of Hospital Physician at $1,200 in No. 1833.

"(9) To fill a vacancy in the position of Medical Clerk at $1,200 per annum in No. 1823.

"Reason—(1) Philip Katz was assigned to No. 1822, Public Health Education, on October 1, 1915. The position was placed in No. 1817, Executive, in the Budget for 1916. It is proposed to place the incumbent on the proper payroll.

"(2) Dr. Isaac Workman, Medical Clerk, has been promoted to the position of Medical Inspector at $1,200 per annum. The vacancy will be filled by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list.

"(3) Francis B. Doyle, John F. W. Meagher and Henrietta Tienken resigned on February 15th, 1916, December 28th, 1915, and January 31st, 1916, respectively. It is proposed to appoint successors from the Civil Service eligible list.

"(4) The physicians are supervising medical work in clinics of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, and it is intended to place them under their proper title.

"(5) Harry I. Barlin has been assigned for the past 18 months to the Bureau of Food and Drugs, while on the payroll of the Sanitary Inspection Bureau. It is desired to place his name on the proper payroll.

"(6) To appoint Irving Ingeber, M. D., as Hospital Physician, to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of Dr. C. E. Sharpe.

"(7) Thomas Conlon, a Laborer at $660 per annum, on the Research Laboratory payroll, is employed part of the time in Willard Parker Hospital. Michael Reilly, a Laborer at $720, on the Willard Parker Hospital payroll, is mostly employed in the Research Laboratory. It is proposed to place these incumbents on the proper payroll.

"(8) To appoint Dr. Wilson G. Woods as Hospital Physician to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Dr. Welton C. Williams.

"(9) Leave of absence for six months was granted to Dr. David Swick on October 1, 1915. Dr. Max Norman was temporarily appointed to the position at the rate of $1,200 per annum. Dr. Swick has been promoted to the position of Medical Inspector. Dr. Norman, first on the eligible list as Medical Clerk, is

now permanently appointed to fill the vacancy. It is requested that his salary be continued at $1,200 per annum.

"Finding—(1) The request is proper and necessary.

"(2) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from $1,140 to $1,500 per annum. The proposed salary is not in accordance with the rules of the Board. The new incumbent should be appointed at the rate of $1,140, the minimum of the grade. The difference of $240 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(3) The duties of the position fall within Grade 3 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with salary range from $1,020 to $1,380 for part time service. The proposed salary of $1,020 per annum is therefore the minimum of the specifications, and the change of rate is in accordance with the rules of the Board. The difference of $540 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(4) The duties of the position fall within Grade 3 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from $1,260 to $1,500 per annum. The proposed salary is therefore the minimum of the specifications. No increase in salary is involved.

"(5) The request is proper and necessary.

"(6) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with salary range from $1,140 to $1,380 per annum. The proposed salary of $1,200 is above the minimum, and the rate of $1,140 should be fixed for the new incumbent. The difference of $60 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(7) No increase in salary is involved. The request is proper and necessary.

"(8) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with salary range from $1,140 to $1,380. The proposed salary of $1,200 is above the minimum, and the rate of $1,140 should be fixed for the new incumbent. The difference of $60 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(9) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with salary range from $1,140 to $1,500 per annum The proposed salary is not in accordance with the rules of the Board. The rate should be fixed at $1,140, the minimum of the grade. The difference of $60 will be placed in Balance Unassigned."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request, with the exceptions noted, 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 terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1916, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to fill two vacant positions of Medical Clerk at $1,380 and $1,200 per annum, at the minimum rate of $1,140 per annum each, in Code 1823; three vacant positions of Medical Inspector, at $1,200 per annum, at the minimum rate of $1,020 per annum each, in Code 1824; the vacant position of Hospital Physician at $1,200 per annum, at the minimum rate of $1,140 per annum, in Code 1830; the vacant position of Hospital Physician, at $1,200 per annum, at the minimum rate of $1,140 per annum, in Code 1833.

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.

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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, Administration.

1817	Executive	$250 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1826	Sanitary Inspection	450 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1830	Willard Parker and Reception	50 00
		$750 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1822	Public Health Education	$250 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1827	Food and Drugs	450 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.

1828	Research and Vaccine	50 00
		$750 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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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 1916, effective as of March 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, 2 at $300	600 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, 13 at $720	9,360 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $660	2,640 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 8 at $750	6,000 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 21 at $660	13,860 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	840 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at $660	1,320 00
	Automobile Engineman, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Messenger	720 00
	Nurse	900 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Balance Unassigned	360 00
	Schedule Total	$141,620 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1822	Public Health Education—	
	Director of Bureau of Public Health Education	$5,000 00
	Medical Inspector	2,280 00
	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Schedule Total	$14,000 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1823	Vital Statistics—	
	Registrar of Records	$5,000 00
	Assistant Registrar of Records, 5 at $3,000	15,000 00
	Medical Clerk, 3 at $1,380	4,140 00
	Medical Clerk	1,200 00
	Medical Clerk, 2 at $1,140	2,280 00
	Tabulator	1,800 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,020 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 4 at $540	2,160 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	660 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist	660 00
	Bookbinder, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Bookbinder's Seamstress	750 00
	Photographer	900 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Balance unassigned	600 00
	Schedule Total	$63,920 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, 155 at $1,200	186,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 5 at $1,020	5,100 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
	Cleaner, 31 at $360	11,160 00
	Balance unassigned	900 00
	Schedule Total	$619,970 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, 16 at $1,200	19,200 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	1,260 00
	Physician (Supervising Clinic), 7 at $1,260	8,820 00
	Physician (Supervising Clinic)	1,200 00
	Attending Physician, 20 at $600	12,000 00
	Assistant Physician (Clinic), 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
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	780 00
Driver, 12 at $720	8,640 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	930 00
Schedule Total	$474,200 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	1,200 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, 2 at $1,620	3,240 00
Sanitary Inspector, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
Sanitary Inspector, 6 at $1,320	7,920 00
Sanitary Inspector, 17 at $1,260	21,420 00
Sanitary Inspector, 35 at $1,200	42,000 00
Sanitary Inspector, 3 at $1,140	3,420 00
Clerks, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Clerk, 6 at $540	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
Clerk, 8 at $300	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	720 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	420 00
Schedule Total	$237,380 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1827 Food and Drugs—

Director	$5,000 00
Inspector of Food	2,340 00
Inspector of Food, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Inspector of Food	1,920 00
Inspector of Food	1,800 00
Inspector of Food	1,620 00
Inspector of Food, 19 at $1,500	28,500 00
Inspector of Food, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
Inspector of Food, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
Inspector of Food, 8 at $1,260	10,080 00
Inspector of Food, 72 at $1,200	86,400 00
Inspector of Food	1,140 00
Sanitary Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,260 00
Sanitary Inspector, 14 at $1,200	16,800 00
Veterinarian	1,620 00
Veterinarian, 13 at $1,320	17,160 00
Pharmacist	1,200 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk, 3 at $840	2,520 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 3 at $600	1,800 00
Clerk, 7 at $540	3,780 00
Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
Typewriting Copyist	840 00
Chemist	2,400 00
Chemist, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
Chemist, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Chemist, 5 at $1,260	6,300 00
Laboratory Assistant	900 00
Laboratory Assistant, 5 at $600	3,000 00
Laborer	750 00
Helper, 2 at $480	960 00
Balance Unassigned	720 00
Schedule Total	$229,550 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, 11 at $720	7,920 00
Laborer, 2 at $660	1,320 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	$164,610 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1830 Willard Parker and Reception—

Hospital Physician	$2,400 00
Hospital Physician	1,800 00
Hospital Physician, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Hospital Physician	1,140 00
Interne, 12 at $240	2,880 00
Nurse	1,320 00
Nurse	840 00
Nurse, 4 at $780	3,120 00
Nurse, 7 at $720	5,040 00
Nurse, 45 at $600	27,000 00
Matron	900 00
Storekeeper	1,320 00
Hospital Clerk	1,200 00
Hospital Clerk	780 00
Hospital Clerk	720 00
Elevatorman, 9 at $720	6,480 00
Butcher	720 00
Disinfector	1,050 00
Carpenter	1,020 00
Carpenter, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Laborer	1,020 00
Laborer, 2 at $900	1,800 00
Laborer	780 00
Laborer, 16 at $720	11,520 00
Laborer	660 00
Watchman	600 00
Domestic	600 00
Domestic, 5 at $360	1,800 00
Domestic, 5 at $300	1,500 00
Domestic, 8 at $240	1,920 00
Domestic, 58 at $216	12,528 00
Orderly, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Orderly, 6 at $720	4,320 00
Electrician	1,320 00
	$108,258 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	795 00
	7,440 00
Balance unassigned	60 00
Schedule Total	$115,758 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1833 Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville—Tax Levy Force—

Hospital Physician	$3,000 00
Hospital Physician, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Hospital Physician	1,800 00
Hospital Physician, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Hospital Physician	1,140 00
Medical Inspector	1,200 00
Dentist	1,200 00
Nurse	900 00
Nurse	720 00
Nurse	600 00
Laboratory Assistant	600 00
Inspector of Food	1,500 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Hospital Clerk	600 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
Hospital Clerk	420 00
Hospital Clerk	300 00
Orderly	600 00
Storekeeper	780 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 3 at $240	720 00
Dairyman	720 00
Blacksmith	780 00
Plumber	1,020 00

Tinsmith	900 00
Stationary Engineer	900 00
Fireman	840 00
Fireman	600 00
Watchman	600 00
Balance unassigned	60 00
Schedule Total	$32,280 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented communications dated January 18, 26, 28, 29, 31 and February 1, 7 and 8, 1916, respectively, from the Commissioner of Health, requesting authority to fill vacant positions, transfer of funds and modification of schedules within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and February 1, 7, 8, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH requested *modification of Codes Nos.* 1817 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1833, *for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To change a position of Laborer at $720 per annum in No. 1817 to Messenger at the same rate.

"(2) To change a line of Telephone Switchboard Operator at $720 to $660 in No. 1817.

"(3) To transfer four Stenographers and Typewriters from Nos. 1825 and 1826 and four Typewriting Copyists from Nos. 1823, 1824 and 1825 to No. 1817.

"(4) To appoint a Driver at $780 per annum in No. 1825.

"(5) To change the title of Attending Physician at $300 per annum to Assistant Physician (Clinic) at the same rate in No. 1825.

"(6) To substitute the title of Chief Clinic Physician at $1,200 per annum for that of Medical Inspector at the same rate in No. 1825.

"(7) To increase the salaries of two Sanitary Inspectors from $1,500 to $1,620 per annum in No. 1826.

"(8) To increase the salary of a Sanitary Inspector from $1,200 to $1,260 per annum in No. 1826.

"(9) To provide for an additional Clerk at $300 per annum in the Sanitary Division, Borough of Richmond, in No. 1826.

"(10) To change the title of Hospital Physician at $1,200 per annum to that of Medical Inspector at the same rate in No. 1833.

"(11) To fill a temporary vacancy in position of Medical Inspector at $1,200 per annum in No. 1824.

"(12) To substitute a position of Sanitary Inspector at $1,140 for Medical Inspector at $1,200 per annum in No. 1826.

"(13) To fill a vacancy in the position of Sanitary Inspector at $1,200 per annum in No. 1826.

"Reason—(1) Alphonse Plessis, under the title of Laborer, has been acting as Messenger between the Queens Borough office and headquarters in Manhattan since February 1, 1905. When not so occupied he performs duties of Laborer or Clerk in the Queens office.

"(2) Mr. Brandt is not eligible at this time to $720 per annum, according to Civil Service rules. The difference of $60 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(3) The establishment of a Central Stenographic Division in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of Central Administration. Evelyn Murray, Esther Morgenstern, Mae Murphy, Ray Yokel, Stenographers and Typewriters, and Clara Stern, Susan Schilling, Veronica Brady, Margaret Feely, Typewriting Copyists, the persons involved, are at present in a separate division in the Brooklyn departmental building. It is proposed to transfer the necessary funds from the Vital Statistics, Child Hygiene, Preventable Diseases and Sanitary Inspection accounts to the Administration, Executive, account, so that the names may appear upon the proper payroll.

"(4) The new incumbent of the position made vacant by the resignation of Anthony Palumbo will be appointed from the Civil Service eligible list, as requested.

"(5) The title and grade of Assistant Physician (Clinic) was established by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1916. The change proposed in the schedule line will conform to the Civil Service title of incumbents and to the standard specifications.

"(6) There is urgent need of the services of a female Physician to examine women who apply at the Occupational Clinic of the department. Dr. Anna Ray-Robinson is first on the Civil Service eligible list for the position, and it is proposed to appoint her Chief Clinic Physician.

"(7) James Elson and Herman Graef are Supervising Sanitary Inspectors in Queens and Richmond Boroughs, respectively. Mr. Elson was appointed Sanitary Inspector on March 1, 1904, at $1,200 per annum, and his salary was increased on March 1, 1913, to $1,500. He supervises the work of seven Sanitary Inspectors and five Patrolmen. Mr. Graef was appointed Sanitary Inspector on February 1, 1903, and his salary was increased to $1,500 on October 1, 1908. He is in charge of five Sanitary Inspectors and three Patrolmen.

"(8) Henry Steffens was appointed Sanitary Inspector on November 1, 1907, at $1,200 per annum. It is proposed by the Commissioner to increase the rate to $1,260, in recognition of length of service.

"(9) The position of office boy is necessary in the Sanitary Division, where none is now employed. He will keep card indexes, file papers, run errands, handle mail, etc.

"(10) Dr. Ernest S. Schierge, Medical Inspector, at $1,380, in No. 1825, is to be assigned to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, at $1,200 per annum.

"(11) G. W. Hauser, M. D., requests leave of absence, without pay, for a period of three months.

"(12) The duties of this position conform more strictly to those of a Sanitary Inspector, and do not require the services of a physician. The difference of $60 will be placed in Balance Unassigned.

"(13) Vacancy due to resignation of Charles Jaffy. It is proposed to transfer John W. Clancy, Inspector in the Tenement House Department, to the position, at the rate of $1,200, his present salary.

"Finding—(1) The title for Mr. Plessis is changed from Laborer to Messenger, which will conform to the preponderance of duties. To this the Civil Service Commission has agreed. Mr. Plessis is first on the Civil Service eligible list for promotion to Attendant, second grade. The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Messenger Group, with salary range from $540 to $780. In view of his eleven years of service it is recommended that the rate be retained at $720 per annum, which is within the grade.

"(2) The request is proper and necessary.

"(3) No increase in salary is involved. The request is proper and necessary.

"(4) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Laborer Group of the proposed standard specifications, with a salary range from $720 to $840 per annum. The proposed salary is not in accordance with the specifications for a new incumbent, and $720, the minimum of the grade, is recommended.

"(5) The request is proper and necessary.

"(6) The duties of the position fall within Grade 3 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from $1,260 to $1,500 per annum. The proposed salary is, therefore, below the minimum of the specifications and the appointment in accordance with the rules of the Board.

"(7) There appear to be exceptional circumstances justifying the rates of compensation requested. Both positions are exacting and involve unusually heavy responsibilities. Dr. Elson has had no increase for two years and Dr. Graef has had no increase for eight years.

"(8) The Commissioner thinks that Mr. Steffens has been treated unjustly, in that he was not included among the Sanitary Inspectors advanced from $1,200 to $1,260 for length of service at the time of making the budget for 1916.

"(9) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Clerk Group of the standard specifications. Necessary funds for the position can be found in the Unassigned Balance in this Account.

"(10) The request is proper and necessary.

"(11) The duties of the position fall within Grade 3 of the Physician Group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from $1,020 to $1,380 per annum for part time service. The proposed salary is not in accordance with the specifications for a new incumbent, and $1,020 per annum, the minimum of the grade, is recommended.

"(12) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Inspector of Health Group of the specifications, with a salary range from $1,140 to $1,380 per annum. The proposed salary is, therefore, the minimum of the specifications, and the change in accordance with the rules of the Board.

"(13) The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the Inspector of Health Group of the standard specifications, with minimum of $1,140. It is recommended that Mr. Clancy be transferred at his present rate of $1,200, which is within the grade."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the 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 Driver, $780 per annum, at the minimum rate of $720 per annum, in Code 1825; the temporary position of Medical Inspector, $1,200 per annum, at the minimum rate of $1,020 per annum, in Code 1824, and the position of Sanitary Inspector, $1,200 per annum, at the minimum rate of $1,140 per annum, in Code 1826.

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.

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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.

1823	Vital Statistics	$1,292 50

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1824	Child Hygiene	605 00
1825	Preventable Diseases	2,062 50
1826	Sanitary Inspection	1,375 00
		$5,335 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1817	Executive	$5,335 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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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 1916, effective as of February 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	900 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, 13 at $720	9,360 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $660	2,640 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 8 at $750	6,000 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 21 at $660	13,860 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	840 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at $660	1,320 00
	Automobile Engineman, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Messenger	720 00
	Nurse	900 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Balance Unassigned	300 00
	Schedule Total	141,920 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1823	Vital Statistics—	
	Registrar of Records	$5,000 00
	Assistant Registrar of Records, 5 at $3,000	15,000 00
	Medical Clerk, 4 at $1,380	5,520 00
	Medical Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Tabulator	1,800 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,020 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 4 at $540	2,160 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	660 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $780	1,560 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $750	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
Typewriting Copyist	660 00
Bookbinder, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Bookbinder's Seamstress	750 00
Photographer	900 00
Laborer	900 00
Laborer	780 00
Balance unassigned	300 00
Schedule Total	63,920 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
Cleaner, 31 at $360	11,160 00
Balance unassigned	360 00
Schedule Total	619,970 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, 16 at $1,200	19,200 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
Physician (Supervising Clinic)	1,200 00
Attending Physician, 20 at $600	12,000 00
Assistant Physician (Clinic), 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
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	780 00
Driver, 12 at $720	8,640 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	930 00
Schedule Total	474,200 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	1,200 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, 2 at $1,620	3,240 00
Sanitary Inspector, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
Sanitary Inspector, 6 at $1,320	7,920 00
Sanitary Inspector, 17 at $1,260	21,420 00
Sanitary Inspector, 35 at $1,200	42,000 00
Sanitary Inspector, 3 at $1,140	3,420 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, 8 at $300	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	720 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	420 00
Schedule Total	$237,920 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1833 Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville—Tax Levy Force—

Hospital Physician	$3,000 00
Hospital Physician, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Hospital Physician	1,800 00
Hospital Physician, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Medical Inspector	1,200 00
Dentist	1,200 00
Nurse	900 00
Nurse	720 00
Nurse	600 00
Laboratory Assistant	600 00
Inspector of Food	1,500 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Hospital Clerk	600 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
Hospital Clerk	420 00
Hospital Clerk	300 00
Orderly	600 00
Storekeeper	780 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 3 at $240	720 00
Dairyman	720 00
Blacksmith	780 00
Plumber	1,020 00
Tinsmith	900 00
Stationary Engineer	900 00
Fireman	840 00
Fireman	600 00
Watchman	600 00
Schedule Total	$32,280 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 3, 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:

March 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 3, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS requested *modification of Codes No. 2818 and No. 2820C for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In Code No. 2818, to reduce the allowance for Laborer at $2.50 per day by 420 days and to add the position of Marine Sounder at $2.50 per day (420 days), $1,050.

"(2) In Code No. 2080C, to change the position of Laborer, Sounding parties to Marine Sounder.

"Reason—The Commissioner states that it is necessary to provide for Marine Sounders instead of Laborers to meet the requirements of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The duties of these employees are to row sounding parties and to take soundings to determine depth of water and mud at located points. The engineer of the party is responsible for the work. No provision is made in the 1916 schedules for the Marine Sounders who were paid at the rate of $3.00 per day in 1915. The same employees are now performing the same duties as Laborers at $2.50 per day.

"Finding—The request for the change of title is proper and in accordance with the standard specifications."

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Wages, Temporary Employees, General Maintenance.

2818 Engineering—

Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (158 days)	$711 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (158 days)	474 00
Boatman, at $3 per day (105 days)	315 00
Carpenter, at $5 per day (315 days)	1,575 00
Deckhand, at $3 per day (525 days)	1,575 00
Diver, at $10 per day (10 days)	100 00
Diver's Tender, $3.50 per day (10 days)	35 00
Dock Builder, at $4 per day (7,608 days)	30,432 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (454 days)	2,270 00
Engineer (Stationary), at $4.50 per day (158 days)	711 00
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (444 days)	2,220 00
Foreman Laborer (Gang), at $3.50 per day (313¼ days)	1,096 37
Foreman Laborer (Roundsman), at $4 per day (756 days)	3,024 00
Foreman Paver, at $5 per day (220 days)	1,100 00

Foreman Rigger, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
Inspector Pier Building, at $5 per day (945 days)	4,725 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (3,988 days)	9,970 00
Marine Sounder, at $2.50 per day (420 days)	1,050 00
Marine Stoker and Stoker, at $3.50 per day (850 days)	2975 00
Mason, at $4.80 per day (158 days)	758 40
Paver, at $5 per day (1,622 days)	8,110 00
Rammer, at $4 per day (862 days)	3,448 00
Saw Filer, at $4 per day (90 days)	360 00
Watchman, at $2.25 per day (3,446 days)	7,753 50
Inspector Dredging, at $5 per day (210 days)	1,050 00
Balance unassigned	18
	$85,883 45

Wages, Temporary Employees.

2820C Engineering, Corporate Stock Force—

East 24th Street Yard—	
Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (75 days)	$337 50
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (75 days)	225 00
Foreman Laborer, at $3.50 per day (75 days)	262 50
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (150 days)	600 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (150 days)	375 00
Engineer (Stationary), at $4.50 per day (75 days)	337 50
Mason, at $4.80 per day (30 days)	144 00
Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00
Carpenter, at $5 per day (60 days)	300 00
Nott Avenue Basin—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (160 days)	640 00
Miscellaneous—	
Laborers, Pier "A," at $2.50 per day (210 days)	525 00
Boatman, at $3 per day (198 days)	594 00
Machinist, at $4.50 per day (30 days)	135 00
Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00
Marine Sounder, at $2.50 per day (1,785 days)	4,462 50
Foreman Laborer (Roundsman), at $4 per day (273 days)	1,092 00
Inspector of Dredging, at $5 per day (1,042 days)	5,210 00
Foreman Paver, at $5 per day (83 days)	415 00
Test Piles and Borings—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (200 days)	800 00
Foreman Laborer, at $3.50 per day (20 days)	70 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (80 days)	200 00
Contract Supervision—	
Inspector of Pier Building, 6 at $5 per day (1,890 days)	9,450 00
Dock Builders, 4 at $4 per day (1,260 days)	5,040 00
Laborers, 2 at $2.50 per day (630 days)	1,575 00
Towing—	
Marine Stokers, 2 at $3.50 per day (420 days)	1,470 00
Deckhand, 2 at $3 per day (420 days)	1,260 00
Watchman—	
Watchman, at $2.25 per day (3,123 days)	7,026 75
Tiffany Street, Hudson River—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (22 days)	110 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (22 days)	110 00
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (244 days)	976 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (22 days)	55 00
Sawfiler, at $4 per day (6 days)	24 00
Fulton Street, Brooklyn—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (91 days)	455 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (91 days)	455 00
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (910 days)	3,640 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (90 days)	225 00
Main Street, Brooklyn—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (50 days)	250 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (50 days)	250 00
Dock Builder, at $4 per day (500 days)	2,000 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (50 days)	125 00
East 90th Street Section—	
Paver, at $5 per day (68 days)	340 00
Rammer, at $4 per day (34 days)	136 00
Foreman Laborer, at $3.50 per day (17 days)	59 50
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (306 days)	765 00
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (1 day)	5 00
Dock Builder, at $4 per day (8 days)	32 00
East 90th Street Pier—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (86 days)	430 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (86 days)	430 00
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (1,376 days)	5,504 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (86 days)	215 00
Sawfiler, at $4 per day (15 days)	60 00
East 104th Street Pier—	
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (22 days)	110 00
Engineer, Pile Driver, at $5 per day (22 days)	110 00
Dock Builders, at $4 per day (352 days)	1,408 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (22 days)	55 00
Sawfiler, at $4 per day (5 days)	20 00
Yorkville Section, E. R.—	
Diver, at $10 per day (10 days)	100 00
Diver's Tender, at $3.50 per day (10 days)	35 00
Foreman Rigger, at $4.50 per day (20 days)	90 00
Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Foreman Laborer, at $3.50 per day (35 days)	122 50
Foreman Stonecutter, at $5 per day (15 days)	75 00
Mason, at $4.80 per day (15 days)	72 00
Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (15 days)	45 00
Stonecutter, at $4.50 per day (100 days)	450 00
Paver, at $5 per day (56 days)	280 00
Rammer, at $4 per day (28 days)	112 00
Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (40 days)	200 00
Dock Builder, at $4 per day (274 days)	1,096 00
Sawfiler, at $4 per day (4 days)	16 00
Rigger, at $4 per day (20 days)	80 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (800 days)	2,000 00
Schedule Total	$66,354 75

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.

Police Department—Modification of Schedules (Cal No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1916, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedules for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1916, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Code No.* 1600 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—The position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,500 is to be reduced to $1,140 and $360 carried in Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—To provide for an increase in salary for John J. Roche, Stenographer and Typewriter now receiving $960.

"Finding—The work performed by Mr. Roche falls within Grade 2 of the Stenographer Group, Clerical Service, of the standard specifications, with a range of compensation from $960 to $1,200 per annum. Mr. Roche was appointed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on January 1, 1912, at $1,050. On February 1, 1915, he was transferred to the Charter Revision Commission at the same rate. No appropriation was made in the 1916 Budget for the staff of this Commission, but Mr. Roche obtained a transfer to the Police Department, taking effect January 1, 1916, to fill a new position at $960 allowed in that department. In view of Mr. Roche's period of service the restoration of his salary to that received prior to this year, viz., $1,050, would be reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends modification of the schedule to provide for the reduction of a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,500 to $1,050 per annum, in accordance with the above finding.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1916, effective as of March 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 and Typewriter, 6 at $960	5,760 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 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	1,710 00
Schedule Total	$213,360 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 3, 1916, from the Acting Police Commissioner 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:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1916, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Codes Nos.* 1600 *and* 1603, *for the year* 1916. On March 16, 1916, the request was orally amended. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To eliminate from Code No. 1600 a Deputy Clerk at $1,200, and to add to Code 1603 a Draftsman at $1,200.

"Reason—In making up the 1916 Budget, it was agreed that the repair work for the Department could be better performed by contract than by departmental labor. A great amount of repair work to station houses has been scheduled for this year, and difficulty has been experienced in getting plans out for such work. The Commissioner desires to get the plans for this work out as rapidly as possible, and requests the services of an additional Draftsman for the balance of the year.

"Finding—Provision for the services of an additional Draftsman for the balance of this year is reasonable. As the employment is for a temporary period, the position and money should be included in a temporary schedule. The only temporary schedule in the Department is Wages Temporary Employees, No. 1608, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment. Under the terms and conditions of the budget transfer from a regular to a temporary schedule requires the unanimous consent of the Board. The work to be performed falls within Grade 2 of the Draftsman Group, Sub-professional Service, of the standard specifications, with a minimum compensation of $1,320 per annum."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that schedules Nos. 1600 and 1608 be modified to provide for a Draftsman at $1,200 for nine months, 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 Police Department for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1600	Administration	$900 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

1608	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	$900 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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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 Police Department for the year 1916, to be effective April 1, 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 and Typewriter, 6 at $960	5,760 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 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, 6 at $1,200	7,200 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	1,710 00
	Schedule Total	$212,160 00

Wages, Temporary Employees.

1608	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (252 days)	$630 00
	Draftsman, at $1,200 (9 months)	900 00
	Schedule Total	$1,530 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to request of the Police Commissioner, dated February 28, 1916, for the modification of salary schedule No. 1600 for the year 1916, involving a transfer of $6,200 from the Contingent Account of said department to provide for a Consulting Expert (Criminological Investigations), at $5,000 per annum, and a Criminological Examiner at $1,200 per annum.

The matter was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1916, from the Police Commissioner, requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 4, 1916, the POLICE COMMISSIONER *requested modification of Code No.* 1607 *for* 1916, involving a cash transfer of $114. On March 8th the request was verbally amended. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To substitute an Auto Machinist, at $4.50 a day, for 303 days, for a Rubber Tire Repairer, at $4 a day for 303 days.

"Reason—On account of the increase in the number of motor cycles in use in the department, and because additional motor cycles will be purchased during the present year, it is necessary to obtain the services of an additional automobile machinist in order that the motor cycles may be kept in proper repair. Under a new arrangement made for repairs to tires the Commissioner states a position of Rubber Tire Repairer may be dispensed with. The request involves a cash transfer of $114 from Code No. 1605, to make up the difference in the rates between the two positions.

"Finding—The request is proper."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1605	Administration	$114 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1607	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	$114 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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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 Police Department for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1605	Administration—	
	Job Compositor, 5 at $25 a week	$6,500 00
	Pressman, 2 at $26 a week	2,704 00
	Proof Reader, 1 at $24 a week	1,248 00
	Feeder, 1 at $18 a week	936 00
	Balance unassigned	2,018 00
		$13,406 00
1607	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
	Wireman, 1 at $4.80 per day (303 days)	$1,454 40
	Lineman, 5 at $4.80 per day (303 days)	7,272 00
	Cable Splicer, 1 at $4.80 per day (303 days)	1,454 40
	Laborer, 28 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	21,210 00
	Cleaner, 2 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Fireman, 3 at $3 per day (366 days)	3,294 00
	Driver, 1 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	757 50
	Carpenter, 2 at $5 per day (277½ days)	2,775 00
	Plumber, 2 at $5.50 per day (277½ days)	3,052 50
	Painter, 2 at $4 per day (277½ days)	2,220 00
	Roofer, Metal, 2 at $5 per day (277½ days)	2,775 00
	Harnessmaker, 1 at $4 per day (277½ days)	1,110 00
	Automobile Machinist, 7 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	9,544 50
	Schedule Total	$58,434 30

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.

Fire Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1916, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Code No.* 1653 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To increase two positions of Clerk, one from $540 to $600, and one from $720 to $780 per annum, and to increase a position of Stenographer and Typewriter from $1,140 to $1,320 per annum. To provide funds for these changes, a position of clerk at $840 is reduced to $540 per annum.

"Reason—To provide increases in salary for Vincent J. Tanzola, Clerk, from $540 to $600, and Francis X. Michaels, Clerk, from $720 to $780 per annum, and George Van Valkenberg, Stenographer and Typewriter, from $1,140 to $1,320 per annum.

"Finding—A position of Clerk at $600 per annum was included in the budget to which it was proposed to promote Mr. Tanzola. It became necessary, however, at the beginning of the year to reduce this position to secure funds to increase the rate provided for an Assistant Engineer in order to obtain the transfer of an employee from another City department to take charge of a Division in the Bureau of Fire Prevention. No increase in salary was involved by this change. The work performed by Mr. Tanzola falls within grade 2 of the clerk group with a salary range from $540 to $720 per annum.

"Prior to this year Mr. Michaels received a salary of $780 per annum. In making up the 1916 schedule his salary was fixed at $720 per annum, the maximum of the grade in which his work fell. Since that time Mr. Michaels' duties have been changed, due to resignation of a clerk at a higher rate. The work now performed by Mr. Michaels is appraised in the Clerical Service at a maximum of $900 per annum.

"Mr. Van Valkenburg was increased in the budget from $1,050 to $1,140 per annum. At that time request was made for a higher salary for Mr. Van Valkenburg, but as he was not eligible under civil service rules, it was denied with the understanding that application could be made when he became eligible. The work performed by Mr. Van Valkenburg is appraised in the Clerical Service at a minimum of $1,320 and a maximum of $1,500 per annum."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Fire Prevention.

1653	Recording—	
	Clerk	$1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Clerk	780 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Clerk, 20 at $540	10,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00

Clerk	420 00
Clerk, 2 at $360	720 00
Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $900	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
Typewriter Copyist	900 00
Typewriter Copyist	840 00
Typewriter Copyist, 9 at $600	5,400 00
Typewriter Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
Schedule Total	$43,590 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of corporate stock schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS requested a *corporate stock schedule for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add 2 positions of Transitman and Computer at $1,800 per annum, and to provide the funds from the several corporate stock allowances authorized for the purpose of improvements.

"Reason—To provide for the payment of salary to J. Frank Johnson and Arthur Mimnaugh, who were employed in the Department until the end of the year 1915. The positions were dropped in the budget for 1916. Two Transitmen are provided in the present schedules and this force is sufficient. The Commissioner desires to retain the two additional men on account of long service, and they are now employed, having signed a waiver as to salary from the City. Mr. Johnson was appointed December 31, 1883, and applications for his retirement were denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 21 and December 17, 1915, on reports stating that he was not physically incapacitated. The Chief Engineer reports that Mr. Johnson is too advanced in age for the class of work called for in the position of Transitman.

"Mr. Mimnaugh was dropped in place of another employee who is a Civil War veteran. This employee was appointed October 23, 1890, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied the request for his retirement at the meeting of December 17, 1915. Mr. Mimnaugh was therefore dropped as of December 31. At the examination, the physician was apparently not fully informed as to the duties required of these incumbents. An application has now been made for a re-examination. It is proposed to retain the men in the service for 4 months pending the report on retirement.

"Finding—The request is proper."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted for 4 months by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, General Maintenance Engineering.

2810½C	Corporate Stock Force—	
	Mill Basin Dredging—C. D. D. 25A—Transitman and Computer at $1,800 (4 months)	$500 00
	West 56th Street and West 57th Street Improvement—C. D. D. 40—Transitman and Computer at $1,800 (2 months)	300 00
	Pier and Shed 35th Street, Brooklyn—C. D. D. 38—Transitman and Computer at $1,800 (2 months)	300 00
	Schedule Total	$1,200 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	$1,200 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7, 1916, from the Secretary to the Department of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 13, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested a *modification of Code No.* 1914 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—A position of Gardener with maintenance at $360 is changed to Hospital Helper at the same rate.

"Reason—The duties performed by the incumbent of this position fall within the standard specifications for Hospital Helper.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the facts set forth in 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, Institutional Administration.

1914	Sea View Hospital and New York City Farm Colony, Farm Colony, Maintenance and Operation of Plant—		
	Deputy Lay Superintendent, with maintenance		$1,200 00
	Plumber, without maintenance		1,380 00
	Carpenter, without maintenance		1,020 00
	Painter, without maintenance		1,020 00
	Hospital Helper, with maintenance		360 00
	Farmer, with maintenance		600 00
	Institutional Artisan, with maintenance		540 00
	Institutional Artisan, with maintenance		480 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance		480 00
	Senior Hospital Artisan, 2 at $480, with maintenance		960 00
	Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant		$8,040 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 40).

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

March 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested *modification of Code No.* 1906 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purposes—One of the positions of Oiler at $3 per day is changed to Licensed Fireman at the same rate.

"Reason—The purpose is to provide 4 firemen and 1 oiler instead of 3 firemen and 2 oilers, one of the oilers not being required and the additional fireman being required.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend 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, effective as of March 17, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Institutional Administration.

1906	City Hospitals, Maintenance and Operation of Plant—			
	Supervising Engineer, with maintenance			$1,500 00
	Painter, 2 at $1,020, without maintenance			2,040 00
	Carpenter, without maintenance			1,260 00
	Plumber, without maintenance			1,386 00
	Steamfitter, without maintenance			1,380 00
	Electrician, without maintenance			1,200 00
	Senior Hospital Artisan, 7 at $390, with maintenance			2,730 00
	Hospital Helper, 7 at $240, with maintenance			1,680 00
	Hospital Helper (watching), 3 at $240, with maintenance			720 00
				$13,890 00
	Engineer, 3 at $4.50 per day (366 days)	$4,941 00		
	Licensed Fireman, 4 at $3 per day (366 days)	4,392 00		
	Oiler, 1 at $3 per day (366 days)	1,098 00		
		$10,431 00		
	Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account	1,971 00		8,460 00
	Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant			$22,350 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Commissioner of Records, Surrogate's Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogate's Court, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 14, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK requested *modification of Code No.* 3110 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) A position of Recording Clerk at $1,500 per annum is to be changed to one at $1,200 per annum, and $300 carried as Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—(1) Joseph M. Breen, formerly a Clerk at $1,200 per annum in the office of the Register of New York County, has been transferred to the position of Recording Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Records at a salary of $1,200 per annum. The transfer has been approved by the Register, the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' Court, the Surrogates and the State Civil Service Commission. Chapter 827 of the Laws of 1911 empowers the Surrogates to fix the salaries of Recording Clerks in the office of the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' Court at a sum not exceeding $1,600 per annum each. The duties of the position fall within the Clerical Service of the proposed standard specifications, Clerk Group, Grade 3, with a salary range from $840 to $1,200 per annum. No increase in salary or appropriation is involved by reason of the request.

"Finding—The request is a proper one."

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

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 Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1916, effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3110	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	Commissioner	$5,000 00	.....	$5,000 00
	Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Superintendent	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Auditor	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Chief Recording Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Recording Clerk, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00
	Recording Clerk	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Messenger	1,200 00	$300 00	1,500 00
	Index Clerk, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00	.....	8,400 00
	Bookbinder, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Laborer, 6 at $720	4,320 00	.....	4,320 00
	Balance unassigned	300 00	.....	300 00
	Schedule Total			$46,720 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$46,420 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			300 00
				$46,720 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 8, 1916, requesting issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds to pay for stenographic services required by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of

said Board in its work on election contests; and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule involved.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916) under Rule 19.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 23, 1916, requesting issue of $7,900 Special Revenue Bonds for additional transportation service in the Psychopathic Department of Bellevue Hospital.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916) under Rule 19.

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of schedule No. 409 for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1916, so as to make available $300 for the purchase of wearing apparel for the employees of various public buildings.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916) under Rule 19.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1916, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested transfer in the amount of $136.63 within appropriations to his office for the year 1915. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on March 20, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer $136.63 to account No. 716TS, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways. The transfer is necessary in order to provide for the payment of claims for the hire of teams and trucks amounting to $165, the available balance in the account now being only $28.37. Between August 3 and August 13, 1915, six teams and trucks were employed in the Third Ward, in the Borough of Queens, in connection with the operation of the Asphalt Plant. Through a misunderstanding between the foremen of two gangs, the teams and trucks having been transferred from one gang to another, no 'time' was turned in for the teams and trucks, with the result that they did not receive the full amount they were entitled to.

"Claim was subsequently made, but was not acted upon until recently.

"A sufficient balance remains in account No. 717 to permit of the debit transfer."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.

717 Care of Sewers and Sewage $136 63

TO

Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.

716TS Care of Highways $136 63

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 schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915, as follows:

Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.

716TS	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Horse and Vehicle, at $3.50 per day (13,567 days)	$47,484 50
	Team and Vehicle, at $6 per day (12,361+ days)	74,170 94
	Schedule Total	$121,655 44
	Tax Levy Allowance	$119,030 44
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	2,625 00
	Total Allowance	$121,655 44
717	Care of Sewers and Sewage—Horse and Vehicle with Driver, at $3.50 per day (6,343+ days)	$22,202 12

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.

Fire Department—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 14, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner requesting a transfer of $149.95 from Corporate Stock Account C. F. D.—26A to Replenish Accounts for the erection of buildings; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof in the sum of $47.33:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 14, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested transfers within corporate stock appropriations made to his department. The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred, reports thereon, as follows:

"The request proposed the transfer of the sum of $149.95 from CFD-26A to account CFM-24 and the transfer of this amount from CFM-24 to various funds, in order to provide sufficient balances to liquidate bills rendered by Hoppin & Koen for professional services in connection with the construction of various fire houses. Upon investigation it was ascertained that the final certificates on several of the contracts had been signed.

"As the proposed transfers necessitated the reopening of the various accounts it was deemed advisable that transfer be made only in such amounts which were considered by the Department of Finance to be justly due to Hoppin & Koen. Accordingly, on January 8, 1916, the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance was requested for advice as to the amount to which Hoppin & Koen were entitled. In a communication dated March 24, 1916, the Deputy Comptroller advises that—

"'Upon further examination I find that in nine cases out of twelve the architects have given releases in full to the City of New York for payments due thereunder. It would therefore seem that transfers of funds can only be made upon the following contracts:

	Amount.
No. 28,323	$22 35
No. 28,333	14 86
No. 28,334	10 12

"'Inasmuch as these are the only contracts under which exceptions were taken by the architects for moneys still due, no objection will be raised by this department in the audit of said bills when funds have been provided for in the usual manner.'"

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the requested transfers to the extent of $47.33. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the laws of 1913, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller, the unencumbered cash balance of forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents ($47.33) in the corporate stock fund entitled "CFD-26A, Fire Department, Erection of Building at southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine Streets, Brooklyn," the purpose of which has been accomplished, be and the same is hereby transferred to the fund known as "CFM-24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued."

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, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the laws of 1913, hereby applies the sum of forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents ($47.33) from the fund entitled "CFM-24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued," to provide additional sums for the payments of architects' fees in connection with the construction of various fire houses, and for this purpose approves of the transfer of said amount to the funds authorized for the Fire Department and in the several amounts specified opposite the title of said funds, as follows:

CFD-24A, Erection of New Building at 111th street and 2nd avenue.....	$22 35
CFD-27D, Erection of Building at Spence street near Atlantic avenue, Richmond Hill	14 86
CFD-28C, Erection of Building at Sarah Ann street corner Hannah street, Tompkinsville	10 12

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 Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 47)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 8, 1916, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1916, the Board of Education requested transfer of funds within the Special School Fund for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

989 Supplies, Vocational, Educational Supplies, Co-operative and Continuation Work $917 81

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase of Water.

979 Borough of Queens $917 81

The request originally received from the Board of Education for a transfer did not specify from which subdivision of code 989 the $917.81 was to be taken. However, information has since been received from the office of the Auditor of the Department of Education to the effect that the funds could be spared best from the item Vocational Educational Supplies, Co-operative and Continuation Work.

The proposed transfer is requested in order to provide means to cover a deficit in the 1915 allowance for the purchase of water in the Borough of Queens.

The account to be debited appears as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

Unclassified.

989	Experimental Work in Vocational Training—	
	Appropriation as modified	$63,008 00
	Expenditures	43,740 63
	Balance	$19,267 37

The balance in account 989 is sufficient to permit of the proposed transfer.

The account to which a transfer of funds is requested appears as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

Contract or Open Order Service, Purchase of Water.

979	Borough of Queens—	
	Appropriation	$8,500 00
	Expenditures	8,252 14
	Balance	$247 86
	Bills from Jamaica Water Supply Company	1,165 67
	Transfer requested	$917 81

The attached resolutions granting the request of the Board of Education are submitted for adoption. Respectfully. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

989 Supplies, Vocational Educational Supplies, Co-operative and Continuation Work $917 81

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase of Water.

979 Borough of Queens $917 81

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 schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase of Water.

979	Borough of Queens		$9,417 81
	Unclassified.		
989	Experimental Work in Vocational Training		$192 00
	This allowance is subject to release by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon submission of plans by the Board of Education.		
	Personal Service—		
	Salaries of Special Advisers		$15,000 00
	Clerical Service		2,677 50
	Salary of Architectural Draftsman (3 months)		457 92
	Salaries of Inspectors		3,006 81
	Supplies, Vocational Educational Supplies—		
	Pre-vocational Work—		
	Dr. Ettinger	$12,500 00	
	Superintendent Wirt	3,000 00	
	Co-operative and Continuation Work	3,182 19	
			18,682 19
	Purchase of Equipment—		
	Vocational Educational Equipment (Superintendent Wirt)		12,000 00
	Materials (Superintendent Wirt)		5,000 00

General Repairs (Superintendent Wirt)	3,000 00
Contingencies	1,515 77
Furniture	558 00
	$62,090 19

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds and Recission of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, under date of February 16, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated that there are no further charges to be made against certain corporate stock funds authorized for his departments and that the unencumbered balances therein might, therefore, be rescinded.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The accounts listed by the Commissioner cover five corporate stock funds authorized for the payment of salaries and wages of employees in his department, properly chargeable to corporate stock accounts, during the year 1915 The Commissioner states that there are no further payrolls to be charged against these funds and the existing balances may be rescinded.

"The condition of the several accounts, as reflected in the books of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, have been checked against the books of the Department of Finance and found to agree therewith.

"The unencumbered balances included both (A) cash balances available for transfer and (B) an unallotted balance of authorization available for rescindment, as follows:

"A—Cash balances available for transfer to 'C. F. M.—24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, Water':

CDW—44	$195 73
CDW—44A	74 28
CDW—44B	41 47
CDW—44C	28 00
CDW—44D	51 00
Total	$390 48

B—Unallotted balance in corporate stock authorizations available for rescindment:

CDW—44B	$71 03

"The additional allowance of $71.03 in Code CDW—44B was found to be unnecessary, because less corporate stock work was done in the Division of Design than was anticipated at the time this additional allowance was made. By the proposed transfers and rescindment, the accounting work of the City will be diminished."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one transferring to Code CFM—24A, from the accounts listed above, an aggregate of $390.48, and the second, rescinding the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 12, 1915, authorizing $71.03 for Code CDW—44B. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, and the recommendation of the Comptroller, the following unencumbered cash balances of corporate stock fund accounts, the purposes of which have been accomplished, be and the same are hereby transferred to the fund known as "CFM—24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, Water," the unencumbered cash balances referred to aggregating three hundred and ninety dollars and forty-eight cents ($390.48).

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Code No.	Title of Account.	Cash Balance.
CDW—44	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, No. 2159, 1915	$195 73
CDW—44A	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, No. 2160, 1915	74 28
CDW—44B	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, No. 2175, 1915	41 47
CDW—44C	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, No. 2182, 1915	28 00
CDW—44D	Water Supply System, All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowance, No. 2195, 1915	51 00
	Total	$390 48

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 resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 12, 1915, authorizing the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-one dollars and three cents ($71.03), to provide means for the payment, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity during the year 1915, of Salaries, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Design, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, be and the same is hereby *rescinded*.

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 Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 17, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedule:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 17, 1916, the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks requested a transfer of funds within appropriations to his department for the year 1916. The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on March 18, 1916, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer $30,000 from 'Unclassified, Code 2869, Reconstruction and Operation of Ferryboats and Terminals,' to 'Fuel Supplies, Code 2827, Ferries.' On January 28, 1916, and March 10, 1916, there were transferred to Code 2827 aggregating $118,833.33, to permit the purchase of about 25,200 tons of coal to be used at the terminals and on the ferryboats. This supply of coal is about exhausted.

"The present transfer is necessary in order to permit the immediate purchase of 3,500 tons of coal costing $13,615, which it is estimated, will be sufficient to meet requirement to April 15, 1916; the balance of the amount to provide for the needs to the early part of May."

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Unclassified.

2869 Reconstruction and Operation of Ferryboats and Terminals $30,000 00

TO

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.

2827(B) Ferries $30,000 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, 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 Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1916, as follows:

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.

2827	Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets	$1,450 00
	Ferries	148,833 33

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 Correction—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer of $8,475.23 within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof in the sum of $7,019.97:

March 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1916, the Commissioner of Correction requested transfers in the amount of $8,475.23 within appropriations to his department for the year 1915. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on March 14, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The accounts to be credited with the amounts and the reasons for the requested transfers are as follows:

"*Code No. 2653, Fuel,* $2,920.67—The unencumbered balance in this account is $550.07. Bills amounting to $2,574.50 for deliveries of coal during the latter part of the year 1915 remain unpaid. To provide, however, for the liquidation of these bills it is necessary to transfer only $2,024.43.

"*Code No. 2656, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies,* $479.74—Unencumbered balance, fifty cents. Transfer in the amount requested is necessary in order to provide for the payment of a bill of the Granite City Soap Co. for laundry soap delivered, December 17, 1915.

"*Code No. 2662, Household Equipment,* $1,694.85—Unencumbered balance of $5.06. Transfer in the amount of $1,689.79 is necessary to enable the department to liquidate bills of the Manufacturing Industry of the Department for beds, wire springs and mattresses delivered to the New Hampton Farms and Workhouse on Hart's Island during 1915.

"*Code No. 2669J, General Plant Materials,* $886.45—Unencumbered balance, $1.73. Outstanding bills of the Manufacturing Industry of the Department for materials furnished in connection with the repair of cots and mattresses; and of the Gordon Lumber Co. for lumber furnished during the year 1915 to be used in the construction of barns and bunk houses for inmates employed in farming only at New Hampton Farms, which were not billed to the Central Office until recently, aggregate $865.20. Transfer, however, is necessary only in the amount of $863.47 to provide for the payment of these bills.

"*Code No. 2671, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service,* $114.05—Unencumbered balance, eighteen cents. Transfer is necessary in the amount of $113.87, to provide for the liquidation of unpaid bills for veterinary services and for the shoeing of horses.

"*Code No. 2673, Expressage and Deliveries,* $62.98—Unencumbered balance, $4.72. Transfer is requested to provide for the reimbursement of $62.98 to an employee of the department for money advances on freight shipments from New York to Hampton.

"Since this request there has been received an invoice of the Erie Railroad Co. for freight shipped during the months of August and September, 1915, amounting to $69.42. To provide for the payment of both these obligations it will be necessary to transfer $127.58.

"*Code No. 2674, Communication,* $600—Unencumbered balance, $300.07. Bills for telegrams and telephone service in the amount of $604.57 remain unpaid. To enable the payment of these bills it will be necessary to transfer only $304.50.

"*Code No. 2677, Contingencies,* $1,500—Unencumbered balance, two cents. Bills amounting to $1,022.03 for real estate and school taxes on New Hampton Farms property, for professional services to inmates, and for money expended by employees for meals and for room hire remain unpaid.

"Request for transfer of funds in order to provide for the reimbursement of money advanced as a reward for the capture of escaped inmates is denied for the reason that there is no authority for such an expenditure.

"Transfer in the sum of $1,200 will provide for the liquidation of proper obligations and leave a balance to provide for other items, probably tax bills or penalties on them.

"*Code No. 2679, Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals,* $216.49—Unencumbered balance, $5.51. Transfer is necessary to provide for the payment of bills of the Manufacturing Industry of the Department and for clothes furnished to criminals before they are transported to Matteawan.

"A sufficient balance remains in account No. 2651 to permit of the debit transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $7,019.97. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

2651	Food Supplies	$7,019 97

TO

2653	Fuel Supplies	$2,024 43
2656	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	479 74
2662	Household Equipment	1,689 79
2669J	General Plant Materials	863 47
	Transportation.	
2671	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service	113 87
2673	Expressage and Deliveries	127 68
2674	Communication	304 50
2677	Contingencies	1,200 00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions.	
2679	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals	216 49
		$7,019 97

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.

A. Coloney, et al.—Claims of (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, I hereby certify that the

following claims have been presented against The City of New York for goods furnished to the Department of Public Charities during the year 1914, upon open market orders authorized by the Commissioner or one of his deputies; that at the time the orders for such supplies were issued and deliveries made thereunder, no previous appropriation therefor had been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the amounts of such orders were in excess of the unexpended balances of the sums appropriated for such purposes for the year 1914; that such claims are therefore illegal and invalid as against the City; that notwithstanding such illegality, it is in my opinion equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which it has received by reason of the furnishing of such supplies; that the amounts claimed, the nature of the goods furnished and the actual cost thereof, without interest or profit, are as follows:

		Amount Claimed.	Actual Cost.
80147	A. Coloney—		
23256	For newspapers furnished to Municipal Lodging House	$4 02	$3 00
B-1374	Troy Laundry Machinery Co.—		
19059	For laundry machinery supplies	168 34	108 23
B-1415	Greenhut Company, Inc.—		
23571	For 1,000 overcoats	3,300 00	2,922 00
B-1425	S. D. Woodruff & Sons—		
24975	For seeds furnished to New York City Farm Colony	99 64	96 14

That the value of the benefit which The City of New York has received by reason of the furnishing of such supplies is the sums stated to be the actual cost thereof and that said several sums should be paid to the respective claimants in full satisfaction of the claims presented, upon the execution of full releases in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

That the order for 1,000 overcoats above referred to was issued to and the coats furnished by J. B. Greenhut Company, while the application is presented by Greenhut Company, Inc., the successor of J. B. Greenhut Company, and that upon payment of said claim releases should be obtained from the J. B. Greenhut Company and Greenhut Company, Inc. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay the following named claimants the sums set opposite their names respectively, without interest, for goods furnished to the Department of Public Charities during the year 1914:

A. Coloney	$3 00
Troy Laundry Machinery Co	108 23
Greenhut Company, Inc. (successor of J. B. Greenhut Company)	2,922 00
S. D. Woodruff & Sons (successor of J. B. Greenhut Company)	96 14

—that said sums shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claims which have been presented by said claimants; that the interest of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claims in said sums; that payment thereof shall only be made upon the execution by the claimants and by the J. B. Greenhut Company of full releases in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay said sums from the account "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L. 11."

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.

Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1916, from the Secretary of the Armory Board requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

March 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1916, the Armory Board referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request for the transfer of $700 within the appropriation to that Board for the year 1916, in order to provide for additional stable room for Troop F, Manor Farm, West New Brighton, Staten Island.

The Bureau reports thereon, as follows:

"The transfer is requested from Contingencies Code 1762 to General Repairs, Code 1756DD.

"The Troop is enlisted to its full strength which is fifty-eight. There are now forty-three horses owned by this Troop. The building contains only thirty-five stalls, eight horses being stabled in the blacksmith shop and in the wagon and auto sheds.

"It is proposed to provide accommodation for the full quota of horses, by erecting an addition to the stable, thereby furnishing about twenty additional stalls.

"The plan submitted provides for a building of the simplest and most economical construction, and the estimate of cost of $700 is reasonable."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contingencies.

1762	Maintenance of Armories	$700 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

1756	Maintenance of Armories	$700 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Contingencies.

1762	Maintenance of Armories	$3,300 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

1756	Maintenance of Armories—	
	Borough of Manhattan—	
	Seventh Regiment, Infantry	$2,300 00
	Eighth Coast Defense Command	275 00
	Ninth Coast Defense Command	1,985 00
	Twelfth Regiment, Infantry	1,800 00
	Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers	1,400 00
	Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry	885 00
	Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry	975 00
	Squadron "A" Cavalry	150 00
	First Regiment, Field Artillery	1,800 00
	Company "A," First Battalion, Signal Corps	750 00
	First Field Hospital	300 00
	Third Ambulance Company	275 00
	First Battalion, Naval Militia	2,825 00
	Headquarters Division	200 00
	Headquarters Coast Artillery Corps	125 00
	Headquarters First Brigade	50 00
	Headquarters, Naval Militia	100 00
	Headquarters, First Battalion, Signal Corps	75 00
	Total, Borough of Manhattan	$16,270 00
	Borough of The Bronx—	
	Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	$925 00
	Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	$4,235 00
	Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry	2,275 00
	Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry	725 00
	Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry	1,850 00
	First Cavalry	400 00
	First Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	450 00
	Company "B," First Battalion, Signal Corps	250 00
	Second Battalion, Naval Militia	550 00
	Headquarters, Second Brigade	50 00
	Total, Borough of Brooklyn	$10,785 00
	Borough of Queens—	
	Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry	$395 00
	Borough of Richmond—	
	Troop "F," First Cavalry	800 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Sheriff, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented communications dated February 29 and March 6, 1916, from the Sheriff of New York County requesting transfer within the appropriation for 1915 and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 29, 1916, and March 6, 1916, the Sheriff of New York County requested transfer of funds and the modification of certain schedules, within appropriations to his office for the year 1915, as follows:

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

"The accounts to be credited, with the reasons for the transfers, are as follows:

"*Code* 3140, *Supplies.* Invoices for medical supplies, $15.90, used in the treatment of prisoners, and $17.92 for laundry and disinfecting supplies in the Ludlow Street Jail remain unpaid. To meet these bills a modification of the schedule items of this code will be necessary.

"*Code* 3141, *Purchase of Equipment.* Invoices of $48.25 for the purchase of the Penal Code, Appellate Division Reports, New York Reports and other law books for the use of the Sheriff's office, and $4.75 for snow shovels and ice scrapers for use at the jail are unpaid. It is necessary to transfer the sum of $48.24, which with an unencumbered balance of $4.76, will meet the bills.

"*Code No.* 3142, *Contract or Open Order Service.* There remains an unpaid bill of $341.85 for telephone service which includes adjustment for the year and tolls for the month of December, 1915. Modification of the schedule lines of this code will provide $91.40 additional for this line, in which there is an available balance of $87.19. In addition, it will be necessary to transfer the sum of $163.26 to this account.

"There are sufficient unencumbered balances in the appropriations to be debited to permit of the transfers."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

3140	Supplies—	
	Food Supplies	$89 71
	Office Supplies	91 16
3143	Contingencies	30 63
		$211 50

TO

3141	Purchase of Equipment—	
	Office Equipment	48 00
	Household Equipment	24
3142	Contract or Open Order Service, Communication	163 26
		$211 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.

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 Sheriff, New York County, for the year 1915, as follows:

3140	Supplies—	
	Food Supplies (—$89.71)	$2,610 29
	Fuel Supplies	650 00
	Office Supplies (—$123.36)	1,226 64
	Medical and Surgical Supplies (+$15.90)	45 90
	Laundry—Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies (+ $16.30)	156 30
3141	Purchase of Equipment—	
	Office Equipment (+$48.00)	78 00
	Household Equipment (+$0.24)	78 24
	General Plant Equipment	42 00
3142	Contract or Open Order Service—	
	General Repairs (—$91.40)	58 60
	Transportation	2,100 00
	Communication (+$254.66)	1,504 66
3143	Contingencies	319 37

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.

Bronx County, Miscellaneous; Surrogate's Court—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1916, from the Trustees of the Bronx County Law Library requesting a transfer of $40 from the miscellaneous account of Bronx County for 1916 to the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1916, the trustees of the Bronx County Law Library requested the transfer of funds for the purpose of defraying the cost of moving the equipment of this library to new quarters in the Bergen Building. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on March 7, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"On February 18, 1916, the Trustees of the Library requested $40 in special revenue bonds for moving this library to the new quarters. It was suggested in connection with that request that, as the amount was so small, the trustees apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer from some available account in order to meet the cost of moving, as no funds were provided in the budget for this purpose.

"The Surogate of Bronx County, one of the Trustees of the Library, has consented to defray the cost of moving the equipment in question if the necessary amount is transferred to his accounts.

"As certain savings have been effected in the Bronx County appropriation for rent and as the expense is necessary, it is suggested that the transfer be made from account 'No. 3356, Rent, Bronx County,' to the contract and open order account of the Surogate Court, Bronx County."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which will transfer the sum of $40 from the appropriation for "Rent, Bronx County," to an appropriation to the Surrogate, Bronx County, to permit the payment of the cost of moving the equipment of the Bronx County Law Library to the Bergen Building.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

BRONX COUNTY, MISCELLANEOUS.

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Rent.

3356 Bronx County $40 00

TO

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY.

3337 Contract or Open Order Service..... $40 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, requesting issue of $23,550 special revenue bonds to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of defraying cost of repairs to McGowan's Pass Tavern, Casino Restaurant and the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park; and report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule involved.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916) under Rule 19.

City Magistrates' Court, Traffic Court—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $1,200 in special revenue bonds, to pay the cost of furnishing quarters for "The Traffic Court," which has been established by the Board of City Magistrates, for the purpose of trying all violations of the speed and kindred ordinances occurring in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916), under Rule 19.

Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board concur in the resolution adopted March 7, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $993 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Surrogate of Bronx County for the purpose of defraying the cost of equipment and moving to new quarters.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock for Completion of Contract with D. C. Serber for Construction of Station Finish of the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the authorization of $5,000 of corporate stock for the purpose of completing the contract between the Public Service Commission and D. C. Serber for the construction of station finish on the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn, part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916), under Rule 19.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Financial Statement No. D-51. March 27, 1916.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs, which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1915, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorization is now outstanding.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorization in 1915 *and* 1916.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.				Sewer Improvements.			
	Total, 1915.		1916 to Date.		Total, 1915.		1916 to Date.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	10	$66,700 00	3	$15,800 00	*20	$716,200 00	3	$42,000 00
Brooklyn	121	564,000 00	34	123,000 00	†33	1,523,200 00	18	577,300 00
The Bronx	‡36	523,900 00	6	80,000 00	26	1,190,200 00	4	499,900 00
Queens	30	347,700 00	4	35,900 00	37	1,061,400 00	9	68,500 00
Richmond	10	57,500 00	..	.....	6	50,400 00	..	.....
Total.....	‡207	$1,559,800 00	47	$254,700 00	*†122	$4,541,400 00	34	$1,187,700 00

*Excludes $170,000 chargeable to subway construction.

†Includes two improvements for which partial authorization only has been given.

‡Excludes one improvement estimated to cost $130,000 authorized in 1913 at an estimated cost of $186,000, the resolution for which was amended in 1915.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements for Which Preliminary Authorization Is Now Outstanding.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	9	$353,900 00	16	$461,300 00
Brooklyn	22	177,800 00	*13	596,500 00
The Bronx	11	265,400 00	4	250,300 00
Queens	20	178,200 00	27	990,700 00
Richmond	1	4,200 00	..	.....
Total	63	$979,500 00	*60	$2,298,800 00

*Includes two improvements for which partial final authorization has been given.

Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1915 *and* 1916.

Borough.	Total, 1915.		1916 to Date.	
	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
Manhattan	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn	21	9	3	2
The Bronx	34	20	2	2
Queens	57	34	10	4
Richmond	..	..	1	1
Total	112	63	16	9

A comparison of the estimated cost of physical improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1916, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists relating to improvements authorized since January 1, 1902, returned in 1916, and with the 1916 collections, up to and including March 23, in each case, shows the following:

Borough.	Authorizations.						Assessment Lists Returned.	Collections.
	Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations.		Final Authorizations in 1916.		Total.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Manhattan ...	25	$815,200 00	6	$57,800 00	31	$873,000 00	$19,037 29	$81,322 01
Brooklyn	35	774,300 00	52	700,300 00	87	1474,600 00	2,250,216 72	436,895 59
The Bronx ...	15	515,700 00	10	579,900 00	25	1,095,600 00	368,529 86	1,005,922 46
Queens	47	1,168,900 00	13	104,400 00	60	1,273,300 00	313,673 48	676,517 23
Richmond	1	4,200 00	..	.....	1	4,200 00	15,844 20	19,687 34
Total.....	123	$3,278,300 00	81	$1,442,400 00	204	$4,720,700 00	$2,967,301 55	$1,783,449 04

Amounts available for preliminary and for final authorization during 1916, under the interpretation of the resolution adopted on July 30, 1914, as reported to the Board on February 4, 1916.

Borough.	Preliminary Authorizations Which May Be Outstanding, Including Those Which Are Not to Be Converted Into Final Authorization During 1916.	Final Authorizations to Be Granted During 1916.
Manhattan	$508,800 00	$490,300 00
Brooklyn	1,298,900 00	1,426,200 00
The Bronx	915,700 00	1,270,300 00
Queens	1,130,900 00	1,127,600 00
Richmond	96,000 00	142,600 00
Total	$3,950,300 00	$4,457,000 00

The following table shows the additional amounts for which preliminary authorization may be now outstanding as deduced from the resolution of July 30, 1914, the value of the preliminary authorizations now outstanding which the Borough Presidents desire to have converted into final authorization during 1916, and the balance available for final authorization as determined, under the interpretation of the July 30, 1914, resolution as submitted to the Board on February 4, 1916:

Borough.	Additional Preliminary Authorizations Which May Be Outstanding on the Basis of the Resolution of July 30, 1914, as Interpreted on February 4, 1916.	Preliminary Authorizations Now Outstanding, the Urgency of Which Has Been Established or Which It Is Expected to Establish in 1916.	Balance Available for Final Authorization as Provided by the Resolution of July 30, 1914. As Interpreted on February 4, 1916.
Manhattan	—$306,400 00	$636,400 00	$432,500 00
Brooklyn	524,600 00	435,400 00	725,900 00
The Bronx	400,000 00	455,000 00	690,400 00
Queens	—38,000 00	797,300 00	1,023,200 00
Richmond	91,800 00	4,200 00	142,600 00
Total	$672,000 00	$2,328,300 00	$3,014,600 00

From the above table it will be noted that the limits placed upon the value of preliminary authorizations which may be outstanding in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens have been exceeded, respectively, to the amounts of $306,400 and $38,000. For this reason no local improvement matters for these Boroughs have been placed upon the calendar for the next meeting of the Board. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in the Position of the Pierhead and Bulkhead Line (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15505. March 28th, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 5th, 1915, a map was adopted showing the modifications proposed in the street plan of the territory bounded approximately by Jamaica Bay, East 68th Street, Ralph Avenue, Flatlands Avenue, East 82nd Street, Avenue M and East 93rd Street, designed to reconcile it as closely as practicable with the position assigned to the pierhead and bulkhead lines of Paerdegat Basin under a determination made by the Secretary of War on May 1st, 1911.

In order to provide an adequate depth of marginal area between the bulkhead line of the Basin and the Exterior Street, the plan was based on changing the position of the head of the Basin by locating it about 200 feet south of the position proposed by the Secretary of War, thereby securing a depth for development between the head of the Basin and Flatlands Avenue of 300 feet, and at the same time a change was proposed in the easterly boundary of the Basin near its head for the purpose of obtaining a similar depth for the area between the Basin and East 76th Street. It was at that time proposed to incorporate this and other changes which, for similar reasons, are desired in the treatment of the basins tributary to Jamaica Bay in a single plan for consideration by the Secretary of War, but as it is now proposed to carry out a sewer improvement at the head of Paerdegat Basin, this involving the construction of a pumping station which will fall within the bulkhead lines laid out by the Federal authorities but outside of those favored by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it will be necessary to at once secure a ratification of this change in order that there may be no question as to propriety of the City exercising jurisdiction over the area back of the desired bulkhead line.

I would recommend the adoption of a resolution requesting the Commissioner of Docks to submit the accompanying plan showing the proposed changes in the bulkhead line to the Federal authorities, to the end that they may be legalized, and I would also suggest that his attention be called to the desirability of bringing about the determination at the earliest date practicable in order that the important sewer improvement affected by it may not be unduly delayed.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York to submit to the Secretary of War for approval, the plan, dated March 28, 1916, and signed by the Chief Engineer of said Board entitled:

"Map showing a modification proposed in the pierhead and bulkhead lines at the head of Paedergat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, and as indicated upon a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 5, 1915."

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he hereby is directed to call the attention of the Commissioner of Docks to the desirability of bringing about the approval of the aforesaid map at the earliest date practicable in order that an important sewer improvement affected by it may not be unduly delayed.

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.

Williams Avenue, from Stanley Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Fresh Creek Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Sewer Easement (Cal. No. 61).

(On September 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 61), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to negotiate for the purchase 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.)

(On February 25, 1916 (Cal. No. 27), the Comptroller submitted a report stating that the owner of the premises refused to negotiate with the City, as to a price for said easement, and suggesting that this right be secured by condemnation proceedings. The matter was laid over to March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 142), on which date it was laid over to March 10, 1916. On March 10th (Cal. No. 74) the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15475. March 20th, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 17th, 1915, a map was approved fixing the position of land located at the foot of Williams Avenue and extending from Stanley Avenue to the proposed bulkhead line of Fresh Creek Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, in which an easement is needed for sewer purposes, and on the same date the Comptroller was authorized to enter into direct negotiation with the property owners for the purchase of the necessary easement rights. It was then understood that the expense would be met through a draft on the Street Improvement Fund to be collected as a part of the assessment in the related sewer construction.

Under date of February 18th, 1916, the Comptroller advised the Board that the owner of this property had refused to negotiate the matter and that the procedure originally contemplated could not be followed. He accordingly suggested that the easement be acquired through a formal opening proceeding, and on March 10th the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer for further investigation and report.

The property, in which easement rights are required, has a length of 300 feet and a width of 70 feet, and from such information as is available would appear to be assessed as having a value of less than $1,000. The outlet sewers that will follow its lines will serve an area of more than 2,000 acres, and it is quite evident that it will be impracticable to defray the cost of the proceeding through the levying of an assessment against the property benefited.

Under these conditions I would recommend the adoption of a resolution for acquiring easement rights in the area shown on the map referred to; that the awards be determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and that all of the cost and expense be charged against the City at large.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned to the easement required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewer outlets between Stanley Avenue and Fresh Creek Basin, opposite Williams Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown upon a map dated August 20, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 17, 1915, should be acquired by the City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title to an easement for the purposes herein described.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the easement to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation, which should justly be made to the respective owners of the easement proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the City of New York to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose to the easement required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewer outlets between Stanley Avenue and Fresh Creek Basin, opposite Williams Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown upon a map dated August 20, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 17, 1916, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map certified as having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by the City of New York.

Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of the City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described proporty at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

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.

82nd Street, from Shore Road to Narrows Avenue, and from 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Petition for Discontinuance of Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a petition from Messrs. Wood, Cooke and Seitz requesting the discontinuance of the proceeding for acquiring title to 82d Street from Shore Road to Narrows Avenue and from 3d Avenue to 4th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; a communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel advising the Board that, in case the petition is denied, title to the street should be immediately vested in the City in order to prevent its discontinuance by application to the Court, and a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board recommending that the petition be denied and that title be vested April 1, 1916.

Mr. William G. Cooke appeared in support of the petition.

The matter was laid over two weeks (April 14, 1916).

Public Service Commission for the First District; Long Island Railroad Company—Improvements of Structures Along Depressed Portion of the Atlantic Avenue Division (Cal. No. 63).

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 80), this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented the following communication and order of the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, which were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

December 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an Order in Case No. 1918 adopted by this Commission at its meeting on December 17, 1915, directing The Long Island Railroad Company to make certain improvements to structures along the depressed portions of the Atlantic Division.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure.

Very truly yours, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At a stated meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1915.

Present—J. Sergeant Cram, Temporary and Acting Chairman; George V. S. Williams, William Hayward, Commissioners.

Case No. 1918—Order.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of improvements, changes and additions in and to the existing structure of The Long Island Railroad Company on its Atlantic Division.

A hearing having been duly had by and before the Commission in the above entitled matter on March 25, 1915, and certain adjourned dates to and including May 3, 1915, Commissioner Cram presiding, and said hearing having been instituted for the purpose of inquiring and determining whether The Long Island Railroad Company should be required to provide safety precautions at the points where its Atlantic Division intersects and crosses Howard Avenue and Sackman Street in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and it appearing that the conditions at the Howard Avenue intersection have been taken up and disposed of in a later proceeding (Case No. 1959), and the Commission having decided that safety precautions are needed at the Sackman Street intersection as hereinafter provided;

Ordered,

(1) That on or before July 1, 1916, said The Long Island Railroad Company shall erect on each side of its Atlantic Avenue cut at the intersection of Sackman Street a barrier similar to the barrier heretofore erected by said company on the south side of said cut at the intersection of Howard Avenue, plans, specifications and details of such work to be submitted to the Commission for its approval on or before March 1, 1916.

(2) That suitable lights for the warning of approaching vehicles shall be placed upon the top of each of said barriers if the City of New York will consent to install and maintain such lights.

(3) That on or before February 1, 1916, said railroad company shall make application to the City for its consent to install and maintain such lights and shall diligently prosecute such application and shall notify the Commission in writing on or before March 1, 1916, whether the City has consented to install and maintain such lights and if it has not consented the company shall state what efforts have been made by it to procure such consent.

(4) That the entire expense of the erection of the barriers specified in paragraph (1) hereof shall be borne by said railroad company.

(5) That this order shall take effect immediately and shall continue in force until changed or abrogated by further order of the Commission.

(6) That on or before December 31, 1915, said The Long Island Railroad Company shall notify the Commission in writing whether the terms of this order are accepted and will be obeyed.

(L. S.) BY THE COMMISSION, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on 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.

Report No. 15471. March 16th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, bearing date of December 17th, 1915, transmitting a certified copy of an order providing for the erection of barriers on either side of the Atlantic Avenue Division of the Long Island Railroad across the line of Sackman Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 25th, 1915, a report was submitted by the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, in which the conditions existing along the line of the Atlantic Avenue Division of the Long Island Railroad in the vicinity of East New York were briefly described. The Public Service Commission was at that time considering the advisability of changing the grade of Howard Avenue to carry it across Atlantic Avenue, the central portion of which is occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad located in a cut about ten feet deep. It was then shown that the Railroad was here descending from the elevated structure located west of Howard Avenue to a tunnel in the section to the east thereof, and it was pointed out that it was almost inevitable that one or more streets would be shut off under these circumstances. In recognition of this condition, and in order to insure the safety of public travel, the Public Service Commission subsequently ordered the Railroad Company to construct barriers across Howard avenue and to take steps to have them equipped with lights to prevent vehicles crashing through the existing light-weight iron fence and falling to the tracks below. Access across the tracks for pedestrians is here limited to an existing footbridge. An inspection of the ground shows that similar conditions exist at Sackman Street about 400 feet west of which the tracks emerge from the tunnel referred to, thereby shutting off vehicular access across the railroad on the line of this street. The tracks are here located in cut about 7 feet below the street grade. A pedestrian bridge has been constructed across these tracks and a light-weight iron fence has been erected along the retaining walls forming the boundaries of the railroad cut. The Commission was evidently of the opinion that this fence was not sufficiently strong to protect the safety of vehicular traffic, and have accordingly ordered that barriers similar to those provided at Howard Avenue be constructed across Sackman Street at the entire expense of the Railroad Company. It is also ordered that suitable lights for the warning of approaching vehicles be placed upon the top of each of said barriers if the City of New York will consent to install and maintain such lights.

The order of the Public Service Commission regarding Sackman Street is consistent with that heretofore recognized in the case of Howard Avenue, and it is recommended that it be printed in the Minutes and placed on file.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Putnam Avenue West in the Sections Adjoining West 233rd Street and West 234th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 17, 1916, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting that title be vested on May 1st, 1916, to damage parcels 1 and 2 in the proceeding for acquiring title to this street; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 15494. March 25th, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5th, 1911, final authorization was given in the matter of regulating and grading West 233rd Street, from Broadway to Albany Road, and West 234th Street, from Kingsbridge Avenue to Albany Road, in the Borough of The Bronx. Under the contracts subsequently entered into, the work was completed in each case excepting for a distance of about 50 feet adjoining the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railway, where it was impracticable to construct the embankment because of the absence of bridges to carry the streets over the railroad tracks.

In a communication bearing date of March 17th, 1916, the Borough President advises that these bridges have now been constructed, and that the grading improvements can be immediately completed and the streets made available for traffic, but that in connection with the work it will be necessary to construct retaining walls along the railroad right of way line to support the filling where the slope falls within the limits of Putnam Avenue West for a short distance north of West 233rd Street and for a short distance on each side of West 234th Street. The land is here in private ownership, and in order that the work may be carried out it is requested that under an opening proceeding now in progress, title to the area that it will be necessary to enter upon be vested in the City.

The proceeding referred to, which relates to Putnam Avenue West, from West 233rd Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 1st, 1915, and to make it conform with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law, was reinstituted on October 1st following. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on March 7th, 1916.

The immediate transfer of title in the City to the sections adjoining West 233rd Street and West 234th Street appears to be clearly necessary, and it is recommended that a resolution be adopted for vesting title on May 2nd, 1916, to Putnam Avenue West, between the following limits:

From West 233rd Street to a line at right angles to Putnam Avenue West, pass-

ing through a point on its southeasterly side distant 35 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly line of West 233rd Street.

From West 234th Street to a line at right angles to Putnam Avenue West, passing through a point on its southeasterly side distant 35 feet southwesterly from its intersection with the southwesterly line of West 234th Street.

From West 234th Street to a line at right angles to Putnam Avenue West, passing through a point on its northwesterly side distant 35 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly line of West 234th Street.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Putnam Avenue West from West 233rd Street to Van Courtlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 7th day of March, 1916; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 2nd day of May, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Putnam Avenue West, from West 233rd Street to a line at right angles to Putnam Avenue West, passing through a point on its easterly side distant 35 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West 233rd Street; from West 234th Street to a line at right angles to Putnam Avenue West, passing through a point on its easterly side distant 35 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West 234th Street, and from West 234th Street to a line at right angles to Putnam Avenue West, passing through a point on its westerly side distant 35 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West 234th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

West 230th Street from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, Borough of The Bronx—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication from F. Willetts, dated March 4, 1916, requesting that title be vested in the City to West 230th street, from Bailey avenue to Kingsbridge terrace, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15478. March 22nd, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from Mr. F. Willets, bearing date of March 4th, 1916, requesting that provision be made for vesting title in the City to West 230th Street, from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the Borough of The Bronx. The petitioner states that he has completed the erection of an apartment house fronting on Heath Avenue and West 230th Street and is unable to secure a tenement house certificate in the absence of the ownership by the City of the land needed for the latter street.

A proceeding for acquiring title to West 230th Street from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29th, 1915, and the court order granting the City's application to condemn this property was entered on December 3rd following. When the proceeding was instituted it was shown that the Tenement House Department had questioned the status of the plot on which the apartment house referred to is located, as a corner lot, on the ground that West 230th Street was not a definite part of the street system.

The apartment in question is located at the northeasterly corner of Heath Avenue and West 230th Street, and from information received at the office of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings, it appears that the entire bed of West 230th Street in front of this structure is owned by Mr. Willetts and that the court has tentatively fixed an award for the land in the amount of $1.10 per square foot, which would make the total cost of this portion of the street amount to about $3,700.

The holding of Mr. Willett comprises about one-half of the block between Heath Avenue and Kingsbridge Terrace.

I have discussed the matter with representatives of the Tenement House Department and find that all of the requirements with respect to the issuing of a certificate will be fulfilled if title to Mr. Willett's holdings are vested in the City.

I can see no reason why the request should not be granted, but, inasmuch as the petitioner is the only property owner who will be benefited if title is transferred at this time, it would seem proper that this action should be taken only if arrangements can be made by which the expense of the proceeding will not be increased through accumulated interest.

It is recommended that the Secretary be instructed to advise the petitioner that upon the receipt of a stipulation to the effect that he will waive interest on the awards to be made for his property that would otherwise accumulate prior to the entry of the court order confirming the proceeding, a resolution will be adopted for immediately vesting title in the City to all of the land needed for Damage Parcel No. 4 in the West 230th Street proceeding. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary was directed to advise Mr. Willetts that, upon the receipt of a stipulation waiving interest on the award to be made for his property that would otherwise accumulate prior to confirmation, a resolution will be adopted for vesting title in the City to Damage Parcel No. 4.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded Approximately by Fresh Pond Road, Metropolitan Avenue, Shaler Street and Hughes Street, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated January 24, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and a report of the Chief Engineer recommending that the plan be referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens without approval and that attention of the President be called to the desirability of presenting an amended plan providing for discontinuing that portion of Shaler street falling within the area in railroad ownership, and for the laying out of so much of Fremont street as may be essential to the securing of a crossing over the tracks of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, if this can be effected without any radical reconstruction of the tracks.

The matter was laid over for two weeks (April 14, 1916).

3rd Street for a Distance of About 400 Feet, and 4th Street for a Distance of About 600 Feet, Adjoining Skillman Avenue on the South, Borough of Queens—Vesting Title to Damage Parcels Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and to Damage Parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication from L. Lang, Secretary to the Woodside Improvement Association, Borough of Queens, dated February 2, 1916, transmitting two (2) resolutions adopted by said Association, one of which requests that title be immediately vested in these streets; also a petition signed by twelve property owners, stating it is their intention immediately to proceed with the regulating, grading and sewering of these streets; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15477. March 22, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from Mr. L. Lang, Secretary to the Woodside Improvement Association, in the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 2, 1916, transmitting two resolutions adopted by this Association, in one of which it is requested that title be immediately vested in the City to the land needed for 3d Street, from Woodside Avenue to Queens Boulevard, and in the other that similar action be taken with respect to 4th Street, between the same limits.

The papers are accompanied by a petition signed by twelve property owners, in which it is stated to be their intention to immediately proceed with the regulating and grading and the sewering of 3d Street for a distance of about 400 feet, and of 4th Street for a distance of about 600 feet adjoining Skillman Avenue on the south, and that these improvements are intended to provide an outlet into Skillman Avenue, where transit facilities are available. It is further stated to be the intention of the property owners to construct along these portions of 3d Street and 4th Street thirty six-family houses.

In each of these streets buildings fronting on Skillman Avenue and Greenpoint Avenue, which streets merge at 3d Street, fall within the street lines, so that the interior property is shut off and no development is possible. The properties represented are advantageously located with respect to the Queens Boulevard rapid transit extension, and it would seem that if the streets are constructed and sewage facilities provided immediate intensive development would be justified. I have discussed the matter with one of the petitioners and believe that the request is made in good faith and that a very considerable amount of money will be invested and that the development will be immediately reflected in the values assigned to the property by the Department of Taxes and Assessments. It would not seem to be necesasry, however, to transfer title to all of the land between Queens Boulevard and Woodside Avenue, but in each case to limit the section in which title is to be taken to the portion of the streets that it is proposed to improve.

A proceeding for acquiring title to 2d Street, from Howell Avenue to Jackson Avenue, together with 3d Street, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, and from Stryker Avenue to Jackson Avenue was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1913, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on June 29 of the following year.

One relating to 4th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, together with 5th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, was instituted under the provisions of a resolution adopted on January 11, 1912, and amended on February 20 of the following year. The Commissioners in this proceeding filed their oaths on April 16, 1914.

I would recommend the adoption of a resolution providing for vesting title on April 1, 1916, to all of the land needed for Damage Parcels Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in the 3d Street proceeding, and on the same date to Damage Parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 in the 4th Street proceeding.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 3d day of April, 1913, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Second Street, from Howell Avenue to Jackson Avenue; and Third Street, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, and from Stryker Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 29th day of June, 1914; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of April, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of Damage Parcels Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, included in the aforesaid proceeding for acquiring title to Third Street, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, and from Stryker Avenue to Jackson Avenue, etc., in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on January 11, 1912, and February 20, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Fourth Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, and Fifth Street, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 16th day of April, 1914;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of April, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of Damage Parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, included in the aforesaid proceeding for acquiring title to Fourth Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, etc., in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Archer Street, from Van Wyck Avenue to the Center Line of Branford Street, Borough of Queens—Petition for Enlarged Area of Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 25, 1916, transmitting a petition from John Adikes and fifteen others, requesting an enlargement of the area of assessment in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15489. March 23, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 25, 1916, forwarding a petition signed by Mr. John Adikes and fifteen others, requesting an enlargement of the area of assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Archer Street, in the Borough of Queens.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Archer Street between Van Wyck Avenue and the center line of Branford Street was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1915. It relates to a length of nine blocks or about 2,500 feet of the street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet west of Middletown Street and a width varying from 60 feet to 100 feet east of this point. Under the terms of the resolution of the Board the entire expense is to be assessed upon a local area of benefit comprising the adjoining property to a depth of 100 feet on each side of the street. The rule and damage maps have not yet been presented to the Board for approval, and the proceeding has not been materially advanced.

The petitioners direct attention to the fact that the Long Island Railroad Company is the owner of all of the property abutting on the southerly side of the street, which property they believe cannot be substantially assessed for benefit in the proceeding with the result that the owners of the remaining property in the assessment district will be compelled to pay exorbitant assessments unless the Railroad Company cedes the land as it has agreed to do.

The agreement between the City of New York and the Long Island Railroad Company providing for the elimination of grade crossings imposes upon the Railroad Company the obligation to cede certain portions of the land within the lines of Archer Street, or to reimburse the City of New York for any expense incurred in its acquisition. The portion to be ceded comprises approximately all of the land required for this section of the street east of a line about midway between Vanderbilt Street and Middletown Street.

I have informally been advised at the office of the Corporation Counsel that the greater portion of this area, together with the southerly half of Archer Street to the west has already been ceded to the City by the Railroad Company. Practically all of the remaining area to be acquired has apparently been dedicated to public use so that it is evident that the cost of this proceeding should be little more than nominal.

Under these conditions it appears that the apprehensions of the petitioners are unfounded and that there is no reason for modifying the assessment area heretofore fixed.

It is recommended that the petition be denied.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

John Adikes and R. W. Kellogg appeared in support of the petition.

The matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Authority to Use Map of The City of New York (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication from Otto G. Lindberg, President, General Drafting Co., Inc., dated March 23, 1916, requesting permission to use as a source of information, the copyrighted map of the City of New York; and the following report of the Chief Engineer, recommending approval of the request:

Report No. 15503. March 27th, 1916.

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

Sir—The General Drafting Company, Inc., has through its President, Mr. Otto G. Lindberg, asked for permission to use as a source of information the copyrighted map of the City of New York, published by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Inasmuch as the map which would be published by this company would be offered for sale this application is not covered by the authority recently given me by the Board to grant permission for the use of the City map by newspapers and periodicals or any publication of maps for gratuitous distribution. The company proposes to issue a map of the entire City a little less than 3 feet square. This will not be in any sense a copy of the City map, but the use of that map is desired as a source of authentic information in order that the street system may be correctly indicated.

I see no reason why such permission should not be given without expense to the applicant, and submit herewith a resolution to this effect, the adoption of which is recommended. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants the application of the General Drafting Company, Inc., to use, without expense to the Company the copyrighted map of the City of New York as a source of information in the preparation of a small scale map of the City, to be published and sold by the said company.

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.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Manhattan; Commissioner of Records—Approval of Expenditure from Special Revenue Bond Fund (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan dated March 17, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $450 for relocating and repairing thermostats and installing clear glass in partition in Commissioner of Records Quarters, Hall of Records Building; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof in the sum of $445:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 17, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $450 from the special revenue bond fund entitled "R. P. M.—40B, Revenue Bond Fund for Altering and Improving the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Floors of the Hall of Records, 1915."

The purpose of the request is to provide funds for the following:

Commissioner of Records' Quarters, Hall of Records Building.

Relocating and repairing thermostats	$300 00
Installing clear glass in partition in Room No. 615	150 00

It is proposed to enter into an agreement with the Johnson Service Company to repair all of the Johnson Thermostats, pneumatic push buttons and valves, and to furnish new thermometers where necessary on the seventh and eighth floors and in some rooms on the sixth floor, and also to change the location of the thermostat in room No. 806 on the eighth floor.

As the piping and valves controlling the temperature regulation are all concealed in the walls, it is impossible to make an accurate estimate of cost of the work. The Johnson Service Company, who installed the system, are willing to do the work on a force account basis of $10.50 per day for labor, plus material, the total cost not to exceed $295.

The partition in room No. 615 is composed of several sections taken from other rooms, some of which were glazed with Florentine glass, some with clear and some with ground glass. The Commissioner of Records wishes clear glass installed in order to obtain better light and a uniform appearance.

The estimated cost is reasonable.

On March 20, 1916, an unencumbered balance of $943 remained in the fund.

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 November 5, 1915, hereby approves of the expenditure, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of four hundred and forty-five dollars ($445), to pay the cost of the following:

Commissioner of Records' Quarters, Hall of Records Building.

Relocating and repairing thermostats, two hundred and ninety-five dollars ($295);

Installing clear glass in partitions in room No. 615, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150);

—to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled "R. P. M.—40B, Revenue Bond Fund, for Altering and Improving the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Floors of the Hall of Records, 1915."

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 16, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of $725 for furnishing and delivering at the Gowanus Store Yard, Brooklyn, one 24-inch pressure-regulating valve; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 17, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 16, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of $725 for furnishing and delivering at the Gowanus Store Yard, Brooklyn, one 24-inch pressure regulating valve, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W., 43," in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

The valve is to be used in connecting the Brooklyn distribution system with the new Catskill water supply, and is necessary to reduce the Catskill pressure to the intermediate distribution pressure.

The type of valve is the same as that designed by the Board of Water Supply.

The cost of the valve purchased by the Board of Water Supply was $600, but increases in cost of labor and materials indicate that the estimated cost of $725 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 authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order in the amount of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ($725), for furnishing and delivering one 24-inch pressure regulating valve, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W., 43. Water Supply Systems, 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 11, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of $535, to provide for the furnishing of all lumber and equipment for loading, transporting, etc., cast iron pipe from the Ridgewood Pumping Station and the Gowanus Store Yard, Brooklyn, to Glendale, Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof to the extent of $428:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 11, 1916, for permission to issue an open market order in the amount of $535 for loading, transporting and unloading water pipe and appurtenances from the Ridgewood Pumping Station and the Gowanus Store Yard, Brooklyn, to Glendale, Queens.

This material is to be used in connection with the City's portion of work made necessary through an order of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated February 4, 1916, directing the Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, in conjunction with the City, to make connections between the distribution system of that Company and City-owned mains at three points in the Borough of Queens. These connections are for emergency use, and will provide for the mutual interchange of service in case of a break or interruption in either of the systems.

The order also directed an extension of a main of the Citizens Company in Continental, Roosevelt, Fisk, Maurice and Flushing avenues and in Stanhope Street, to supplement and strengthen the distribution system of that company in the Ridgewood section of Queens.

This order was accepted by the Citizens Water Company under date of February 15, 1916.

The total cost of the City's portion of this work is estimated at $7,000.

It is proposed to do most of the excavation by contract and to do the pipe laying by departmental labor.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision suggests that the low bid obtained by the department, one dollar per ten-mile, was somewhat high, and the department has now obtained a bid of 80 cents per ten mile.

This work is not a proper expenditure against corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 34," to which it was proposed to be charged, as that fund was authorized for extension of small mains, but it may properly be charged against the fund "C. D. W. 35," which is available for trunk mains in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. This is agreeable to the Department.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request in the sum of $428, to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 35."

Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order in the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars ($428) for furnishing all labor and equipment for loading, transporting and unloading cast iron water pipe, special castings, valves, hydrants and cast iron valve box castings from the Ridgewood Pumping Station, Brooklyn, and from the Gowanus Store Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Brooklyn, to Theresa Place, between Metropolitan Avenue and the Forest Park Pumping Station, Glendale, Borough of Queens, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W. 35, Laying Trunk Mains in Manhattan, under East River, and in Brooklyn and Queens."

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 Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, dated February 25, 1916, requesting approval of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, aggregating $12,600, for electric light equipment in various public schools; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision ecommending approval thereof:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated February 25, 1916, requesting the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for electric lighting equipment, as follows:

Item 1—P. S. 34, Norman avenue, Eckford and Oakland streets	$2,700 00
Item 2—P. S. 37, South 4th street, near Berry street	2,900 00
Item 3—P. S. 79, Kosciusko street, near Sumner avenue	2,000 00
Item 4—P. S. 82, Fourth avenue and 36th street	2,100 00
Item 5—P. S. 111, Sterling place and Vanderbilt avenue	2,900 00
Total	$12,600 00

The cost is chargeable to the corporate stock fund authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1914, entitled "C. D. E.—9D, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Permanently Bettering Artificial Illumination," in which there remained an unencumbered balance on March 28, 1916, of $96,372.

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

At present the above schools are lighted by gas with the exception of a portion of Public School 82, which was wired about three years ago, which wiring is to be extended to the remaining rooms. The gas piping in most cases is old, and due to corrosion does not permit a sufficient flow of gas, which results in poor illumination. Aside from the improvement in lighting conditions that will result if electric equipment is installed the cost of operation will be lessened, as the contract rates for electric service are more favorable than for gas service.

A detailed estimate prepared by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, in which present trade and market conditions have been considered, indicates that the estimates as submitted are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request as ubmitted. 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 estimates of cost for electric lighting equipment in public schools, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, Public School 34, Norman avenue, Eckford and Oakland streets	$2,700 00
Item 2, Public School 37, South 4th street, near Berry street	2,900 00
Item 3, Public School 79, Kosciusko street, near Sumner avenue	2,000 00
Item 4, Public School 82, Fourth avenue and 36th street	2,100 00
Item 5, Public School 111, Sterling place and Vanderbilt avenue	2,900 00
Total	$12,600 00

—the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9D, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Permanently Bettering Artificial Illumination"; provided, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the five items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the five items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the five items, provided all are awarded,

may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided further that, in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the five items exceeds the aggregate sum of the five items herein approved no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the 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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated March 15, 1916, requesting approval of expenditure of $885 for equipment for the American Museum of Natural History; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated March 15, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $885 for equipment for the American Museum of Natural History, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
1. One portable vacuum cleaner	$350 00
2. One fifteen-inch pillar shaper	400 00
3. One portable power plant, ½ horse power	135 00
	$885 00

The portable vacuum cleaner is necessary, to supplement the one now in use, which is insufficient to meet the needs. It is to be used in cleaning specimens, case tops and other equipment throughout the building.

The pillar shaper is to be used in making fittings, planing and slotting in connection with case making. Owing to the lack of such a machine such work must now be done uneconomically by hand or sent to some outside shop.

The portable power plant is necessary as an economical substitute for manual or hired labor in glass drilling and polishing, buffing metal and when boring holes in metal and wood and die sinking, and will be of particular value for use on cases that have been completed.

The installation of this equipment appears to be necessary and the estimates of cost, which are based upon bids received, are reasonable. The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDP-3E, American Museum of Natural History Equipment," in which there is sufficient balance available.

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, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of eight hundred and eighty-five dollars ($885) for equipment for the American Museum of Natural History, as follows:

1. One portable vacuum cleaner, at an estimated cost of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350).
2. One fifteen-inch pillar shaper at an estimated cost of four hundred dollars ($400).
3. One ½ horse power portable power plant, at an estimated cost of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135);

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDP-3E, American Museum of Natural History, Equipment."

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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated February 28, 1916, requesting approval of expenditure of $14,917.53 for labor and material necessary for construction of exhibition and storage cases, trays and storage racks for American Museum of Natural History; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated February 28, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $14,917.53 for labor and material necessary for the construction of exhibition and storage cases, trays and storage racks for the American Museum of Natural History, as follows:

Labor	$6,938 75
Material	7,978 78
Total	$14,917 53

It is proposed to construct the following equipment:

Item 1—One Mahogany and glass wall case, 27 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet in depth.

Item 2—Four Extended metal and glass cases, each 24 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet 6 inches deep.

Item 3—Eight extended metal and glass cases, each 10 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet deep.

Item 4—Three extended metal and glass cases, each 6 feet 8 inches long, 5 feet high and 1 foot 8 inches deep.

Item 5—1,650 pine trays, with composition board bottoms, each 26 by 42 by 2 inches.

Item 6—300 cherry insect cases, each 16 by 25 by 3 inches.

Item 7—Four reinforced concrete fireproof storage cases, each 16 feet long, 7 feet 2 inches high and 8 feet 8 inches deep.

Item 8—100 lineal feet of storage racks, 2 feet deep and 9 feet high.

Item 9—74 lineal feet of storage racks, 2 feet deep and 5 feet 6 inches high.

Item 10—One cherry lantern slide cabinet with 120 drawers, cabinet 5 feet 6 inches long, 4 feet 9 inches high and 3 feet wide.

Item 11—Completion of Vertebrate Palaeontology storage cases, 48 sections, each 24 by 21 by 84 inches high.

Item 12—Incidental cases and equipment.

The cases and equipment included in items one to eleven, inclusive, are for exhibition and storage of material from various expeditions, now stored in packing cases or otherwise inaccessible to the public.

Item No. 12 is to provide funds for cases and bases for specimens, when finished by the curators of the various departments of the museum and for which no definite plans can be prepared.

The items noted were all considered in connection with the investigation into the authorization of the corporate stock fund, which provided for additional equipment and against which the cost is to be charged.

The cost of material and labor entering into the construction of the equipment noted has been checked by this Bureau and is found reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P. 3E, American Museum of Natural History, Equipment," in which your Board on December 10, 1915, made $111,808.77 available for equipment, such action being approved by the Mayor on January 3, 1916. On March 23, 1916, this fund was intact.

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, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-three cents ($14,917.53) for the construction of exhibition and storage cases, trays and storage racks in the American Museum of Natural History, the amount to be subdivided between labor and materials, as follows:

Labor, in the sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($6,938.75).

Materials, in the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents ($7,978.78);

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P. 3E, American Museum of Natural History, Equipment."

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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated March 9, 1914, requesting approval of specifications for the cutting of door openings and changes to present doorways in New York Public Library Building, 42d Street and Fifth Avenue, at an estimated cost of $995; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, dated March 9th, 1914, requesting approval of specifications for the cutting of door openings and changes to present doorways in Rooms 302, 303, 307, 308 and 313 in the New York Public Library Building, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The estimated cost of the work is $995.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. L. P.—8, New York Public Library Fund," for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 25, 1910, appropriated $925,000 in addition to amounts theretofore authorized. On March 25, 1916, an unencumbered balance of $999.97 remained in the fund.

On December 10, 1915, your Board approved the form of contract, specifications and plans for the installation of galleries and bookshelves in various rooms of the library building. This work doubles the shelf capacity of the rooms affected.

The necessary cutting of these door openings on the gallery level and the changes to doorways in order to erect shelving in connection with the installation of galleries and bookshelves, was not included in the contract for the main work, it having been found more economical to have this work done separately, owing to the difference in its character.

The specifications now submitted for approval are to complete these openings in order to render serviceable the galleries and bookshelves which have been contracted for and are in course of construction. The specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is very reasonable.

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

Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of nine hundred and ninety-five dollars ($995), for the cutting of door openings and changes to doorways in Rooms 302, 303, 307, 308 and 313 in the New York Public Library Building, 42nd street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. L. P.—8, New York Public Library Fund"; provided, however, if no bids are received for said 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 15, 1916, requesting approval of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $1,100, for furnishing all labor and materials for erection and completion of playground apparatus in the Betsy Head Memorial Playground; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1916, your Board referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $1,100, for furnishing all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of playground apparatus in playground and athletic field, bounded by Hopkinson and Dumont Avenues, Douglass Street and Livonia Avenue, Betsey Head Memorial Playground, Borough of Brooklyn. The cost of the work is to be charged to the fund entitled "T-14A, Interest of Legacy of Betsey Head of Islip, Long Island."

The equipment requested is necessary for the equipment of the open air gymnasiums for men and women, and was contemplated in the original completed plan for the development of this playground.

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

There is sufficient unencumbered balance in the fund to which this work is to be charged to meet the expenditure.

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 hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100), for furnishing all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of playground apparatus in the open air gymnasiums at the Betsy Head Memorial Playground, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "T-14A, Interest on Legacy of Betsy Head of Islip, Long Island;" provided, however, if no bids are received for said 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 17, 1916, requesting approval of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $5,900, for furnishing labor and materials for removal of earth and rock on the Jerome Avenue side of McCombs Dam Park, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 21, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $5,900 for furnishing all labor and materials for the removal of earth and rock on the Jerome avenue side of McCombs Dam Park, between Anderson and Woodycrest avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

On December 17, 1915, your Board adopted a resolution which was concurred in on December 21, 1915, by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing $6,000 in corporate stock for the above purpose. The title of this authorization is "C.D.P 205J, Removal of Rock at McCombs Dam Park." It is intact.

The rock to be removed is in the form of a cliff overhanging the sidewalks, from which large pieces are continuously breaking off during storms and in its present condition is a source of danger to pedestrians in this vicinity. It will be necessary to blast and carry away a large portion of this cliff. This work will, in addition to removing a dangerous condition, make a small inaccessible portion of the park available for use.

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

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, plans, estimate of cost and specifications, as amended. 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, as amended, and estimate of cost in the sum of five thousand, nine hundred dollars ($5,900), for furnishing all labor and materials for the removal of earth and rock on the Jerome avenue side of McComb's Dam Park, between Anderson and Woodycrest avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P. 305J, Removal of rock at McComb's Dam Park;" provided, however, if no bids are received for said 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Police Department—Approval of Specifications, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated March 15, 1916, requesting approval of specifications, plans and estimates of cost for alterations and repairs to various police stations, at a total estimated cost of $9,415; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Police Commissioner dated March 15, 1916, requesting approval of the specifications, plans and estimates of cost for alterations and repairs which are proposed at various police stations, as follows:

Sixth Precinct, Manhattan, $3,000.

Alteration of the unusued prison building in the rear of the station house, so as to provide a gymnasium and an additional dormitory. The dormitory is to be connected with the second floor of the main building by a bridge.

156*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* $2,150.

Alteration of the unused stable building, so as to provide offices and a sitting room for the traffice precinct. This arrangement will release quarters now occupied, as above, for use for additional and much needed dormitory accommodations.

159*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* $1,600.

Alteration of the unused stable building so as to provide offices for the Inspection District now occupying much needed dormitory space at the 162d Precinct Station.

167*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* $1,300.

For the installation of necessary electric light wiring and fixtures throughout the building, $700. For plumbing work and fixtures and for alterations and repairs to the toilet room on the first floor used by the four Lieutenants, $600. These toilet fixtures were omitted from the plumbing contract, which is now under way. They are necessary to make the new installation complete.

89*th Precinct, New Dorp, Richmond,* $821.

For repairs to the roof and repairs and painting of the exterior of the station house and stable building. This is a leased building, the lease made March 1, 1914, expiring September 1, 1917, provides that exterior and interior repairs are to be made by the City. In consideration of this the rental was reduced from the previous amount, $1,200, to $900 per annum.

Police Headquarters, Manhattan, $544.

For alterations to the lighting fixtures and wiring where such are needed.

The specifications and plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

The cost of these improvements is to be charged to the 1916 Budget appropriation for Contract or Open Order Service, Code 1625, General Repairs. This appropriation is subdivided into five items, each for a specific purpose. There are sufficient funds to pay the cost of these contracts.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the specifications and estimates of cost, and the charging of the cost of the several contracts to the proper subdivisions of the appropriation. Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimates of cost for alterations and repairs to various police stations under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, as follows:

Sixth Precinct, Manhattan, alterations to prison building, estimated cost, three thousand dollars ($3,000), to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625E;

156*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* alterations to stable building to provide quarters for traffic precinct, estimated cost two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($2,150), to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625B;

159*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* alterations to stable, for inspection district, estimated cost one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600), to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625B;

167*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* new plumbing work on first floor and alterations in connection therewith, estimated cost six hundred dollars ($600), to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625B;

167*th Precinct, Brooklyn,* installation of electric light wiring and fixtures, estimated cost seven hundred dollars ($700), the cost to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625B;

89*th Precinct, Richmond,* general repairs to outside of station house and stable building, estimated cost eight hundred and twenty-one dollars ($821), to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625B;

Police Headquarters, Manhattan, alterations to electric light installation, estimated cost five hundred and forty-four dollars ($544), to be charged to 1916 Budget, General Repairs, Code No. 1625B;

—provided, however, if no bids are received for any of said work, within the estimated costs, the amount of such estimated costs 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Health—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Department of Health, dated January 28, 1916, requesting approval of the purchase on open market order from the State Commission of Prisons, of household, ward and general equipment, to the value of $7,500, for the original equipment of the new Queensboro Hospital; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof to the extent of $7,090:

March 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1916, the Department of Health requested approval of the purchase on open market order from the State Commission of Prisons, of household, ward and general equipment to the value of $7,500 for the original equipment of the new Queensborough Hospital, located near Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—25, Department of Health, Construction and Equipment of Hospital for Contagious Diseases in the Borough of Queens."

An appropriation of $125,000 for the construction of this hospital was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911. In December, 1915, the appropriation was made available for the purchase of equipment. On March 14, 1916, there remained an unencumbered balance of $36,404.56 in the fund.

The Department of Health has compiled schedules showing in detail all of the equipment considered necessary for completely furnishing the hospital, and the request submitted is for approval of the purchase of such furniture, bedding, linen, wearing apparel and miscellaneous articles as are supplied by the State Commission of Prisons.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and agreed to by the Department of Health, it has been decided to eliminate some of the furniture listed in the present request as being unsuitable for the purpose for which it is intended, and to include substitutes for these items in a future contract. The rest of the equipment is necessary and is properly a charge against the corporate stock fund C. D. H.—25.

As revised, a summary of the schedule of equipment submitted for approval is as follows:

Furniture	$494 00
Bedding and linen	3,970 00
Pillows and mattresses	241 00
Wearing apparel	2,314 00
Brooms and brushes	50 00
Miscellaneous	21 00
Total	$7,090 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request of the Department of Health to the extent of $7,090.

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 purchase by the Commissioner of Health from the State Commission of Prisons, by an open market order, of hospital equipment, to the extent of seven thousand and ninety dollars ($7,090), for the new Queensboro Hospital, located near Jamaica, Queens, in accordance with schedules submitted and on file with the Bureau of Contract Supervision, to be charged to corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—25, Department of Health, Construction and Equipment of Hospital for Contagious Diseases in the Borough of Queens."

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—Approval of Expenditure of Budget Funds (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, dated March 24, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $450 for certain repairs to the steamer "Bronx"; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1916, the Department of Public Charities requested approval of the expenditure of $450 for certain repairs to the steamer "Bronx" of said department.

The "Bronx," while in service last week, lost her propeller wheel. She was towed to drydock, and on examination it was found that the tail shaft was broken. It was necessary to have repairs made immediately, the ferry service to Blackwells Island being temporarily maintained, in a way, by the steamer "Fidelity," which had to perform her other usual duties at night.

The cost of these repairs is a proper charge against the item "Steamboats," for which the sum of $5,000 was included in "Code 1972, General Repairs" of the 1916 budget.

The work is completed and the boat is again in service. As the work cannot be examined, the reasonableness of the cost cannot be ascertained, but will be determined by the Finance Department in auditing.

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 hereby approves the expenditure by the Commissioner of Public Charities, of a sum not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) for repairs to the steamer "Bronx," to be charged to the 1916 budget, Code 1972, General Repairs, Item "Steamboats."

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.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 82).

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

March 27, 1916

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on March 22, 1916, his Honor, the Mayor, approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1916, changing the map or plan of the City of New York, as follows:

By changing the grades of West 134th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive Viaduct, Borough of Manhattan.

By widening West 165th Street from Audubon Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue, and discontinuing the public park bounded by Audubon Avenue, Croton Place and West 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

By changing the grade of East 173rd Street between 3rd Avenue and Fulton Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

By discontinuing Edenwald Avenue between Bronxwood Avenue and East 233rd Street; and by changing the grades of Bronxwood Avenue between Bussing Avenue and East 232nd Street, and of East 233rd Street between Bronxwood Avenue and Paulding Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

By changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Roosevelt Avenue, Gleane Street, Britton Avenue, Ithaca Street, Baxter Avenue and 26th Street, Borough of Queens.

By establishing lines and grades for 195th Street from 98th Avenue (Sagamore Avenue) to 99th Avenue (Atlantic Avenue), Borough of Queens.

By changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Caldwell Avenue, Juniper Avenue, Helen Place, Lisbet Place, Eliot Avenue and Harriet Avenue, and adjusting the dimensions of the angle at the westerly intersection of Brown Place and Caldwell Avenue, Borough of Queens.

By laying out a Public Park north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Preliminary Authorization.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Woodbine Street, from Irving Avenue to Knickerbocker Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Sewer.
Map O, District 37, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 25, 1914, by the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; also communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 31, 1916, requesting approval of a plan under which it is intended to incorporate this sewer upon the City Drainage Map; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15473. March 20th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25th, 1914, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Woodbine Street from Irving Avenue to Knickerbocker Avenue. There is also transmitted a communication from the Acting Borough President, bearing date of January 31st, 1916, requesting the approval of a plan under which it is intended to incorporate this sewer upon the City Drainage Map.

The resolution affects one block or about 650 feet of Woodbine Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

The improvement is petitioned for by the owner of about 45 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $45 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $2,000, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $2 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $100,950.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is not in use. Almost the entire easterly frontage is occupied by the Bushwick High School site and by a public playground, and by reason of its ownership of this property the City will probably be subject to an assessment of about $1,000 if the work is carried out. A number of buildings fronting on Knickerbocker Avenue fall wholly within the street lines, and through the greater portion of the distance the existing surface has an elevation considerably higher than the established grade. A grading, improvement, however, has been authorized and the work will be carried out prior to the construction of the sewer. The outlet sewer is built. The vicinity generally is one in which building development has been well advanced, and information has been presented to show that the owner of the vacant property on the westerly side is prepared to begin the erection of buildings at an early date.

The necessity of immediately providing for the drainage of this street is quite apparent, and it would seem that in conformity with the rules of the Board preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

The plan herewith presented relates to the establishment of a 12-inch combined sewer in this street, outletting into Knickerbocker Avenue. No provision has heretofore been made for the drainage of this property, for the reason that the land was formerly included within the limits of Union Cemetery.

The plan appears to be a proper one and its approval is also recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Map O, District 37, Borough of Brooklyn, showing location, size and grades of a sewer in Woodbine street, between Irving Avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 25, 1914.

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.

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The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 4th day of March, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Woodbine street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assesment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Flatlands Avenue, from Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Avenue North, and Across the Marginal Area Set Aside for Waterfront Improvement from Flatlands Avenue to Paerdegat Basin; Channel Within the Lines of Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Sewers; Substructure for Pumping Station; Dredging (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 28, 1915, by the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15488. March 28, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on October 28, 1915, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in Flatlands Avenue from Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Avenue North, and across the marginal area set aside for waterfront improvement from Flatlands Avenue to Paerdegat Basin; for constructing the sub-structure for the pumping station to be located within the marginal area; and for dredging a channel within the lines of Paerdegat Basin.

This block of Flatlands Avenue has a length of about 300 feet. A proceeding for acquiring title to the street from Ralph Avenue to East 76th Street, together with a number of other streets, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of a resolution adopted on October 3, 1912, and amended on February 6, 1913, and April 30, 1915. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on September 12, 1913, and as the court order ratifying the latest amendment was filed on January 17, 1916, title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The marginal area referred to in this resolution and which is to be occupied by the pumping station and the outlet sewers, partly falls within the lines of Paerdegat Basin as originally acquired on March 30, 1911, while the remainder of the area consists of a parcel purchased many years ago to be used as the route for a sewer draining the county buildings of Flatbush. Under the plan adopted by the War Department for Paerdegat Basin its head has been fixed 100 feet south of Flatlands Avenue, but in revising the street plan of the locality it has been found desirable to modify the treatment of the basin in such a way as to locate the head 300 feet south of Flatlands Avenue. The occupancy of the larger area seems to be essential to the carrying out of the improvement, and in order that there may be no question as to the release of the Federal jurisdiction over the southerly 200 feet, recommendation has been made in another report that an application be made to the Secretary of War to ratify the desired change, which ratification it should be understood would have to be secured before the improvement can be finally authorized.

The project now under discussion involves the construction of all of the sewers, whether sanitary or storm water, that have been designed for this part of Flatlands Avenue and for the adjoining marginal area, as well as of the foundation for the pumping station to be ultimately here provided, and the dredging of a suitable channel within the basin to insure a proper run-off. It includes incidentally the intercepting of the existing 120-inch sewer in Flatlands Avenue and the 90-inch sewer in Paerdegat Avenue north of Flatlands Avenue, the construction of the outfall sections of the separate system following the lines of Ralph Avenue, and of those following the lines of Flatlands Avenue designed to serve the territory east of Ralph Avenue and south of the railroad. The storm water will be outletted directly into Paerdegat Basin, but the domestic sewage will be treated by a temporary plant and discharged into the Basin until such a time as the sanitary interceptor shall become available, after which the raw sewage will be lifted into the latter sewer for treatment at the permanent outlet.

The Ralph Avenue trunks will serve a large area east of Nostrand Avenue, and extending as far north as Eastern Parkway, in which drainage facilities are entirely lacking and where, for this reason, building development is said to have been greatly retarded. In some streets at the head of the system sewers have been built with temporary outlets into drainage districts foreign to their natural water sheds, which sewers will ultimately be diverted to the Paerdegat Avenue point of outfall. In order that the entire project, as far as this particular district is concerned, can be completed practically simultaneously with the outfall sections, so that benefit will accrue within a reasonable period, and also in order that the entire project may be made the subject of a single assessment, it would appear advisable to immediately take steps looking to the extension of the Ralph Avenue trunks to the head of the system.

The resolution is not accompanied by a petition, but information is presented to show that a large number of sewers within the drainage district have been requested by the property owners, and that it is believed that the anticipated building activity following the provision of rapid transit facilities in Eastern Parkway cannot be fully realized if the drainage project is not immediately begun.

The work is estimated to cost about $235,000. The only property directly benefited comprises the frontage on the northerly side of Flatlands Avenue. This property has a taxed land value of about $2.50 per front foot, and it is probable that the full amount of the direct assessment cannot be collected. In the area indirectly affected the taxed land value ranges from $5 to $150 per linear foot, and the assessment will probably amount to about $0.10 per front foot. It is stated that the further subdivision of the work to conform with the suggested limitation of $100,000 for a single contract is impracticable in this case, because of the necessity of constructing common walls and foundations for the separate barrels. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $290,070,420.

In view of the probable rapid increase in the population in at least a portion of the district affected as a result of improved transit facilities, it would appear that the work under consideration can properly be construed to be of an urgent nature, and it is recommended that preliminary authorization be now given, with the understanding that any question as to the jurisdiction of the Federal Government over any portion of the area to be occupied in carrying out the improvement will be removed before final authorization is given. It is suggested, however, that the attention of the Borough President be directed to the desirability of presenting other Local Board resolutions providing for extending the trunks following the line of Ralph Avenue to the sections at the head of the drainage area at such intervals as will permit of the simultaneous completion of so much of the trunk system as is urgently needed, and for the carrying out of which the way is clear.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of October, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 11th day of March, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in Flatlands avenue from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat avenue, north, and thence southerly across the marginal area for water front improvement between Flatlands avenue and Paerdegat Basin; the substructures of the Sewage Pumping Station to be located within the marginal area for water front improvement between Flatlands avenue and Paerdegat Basin and dredging a channel in Paerdegat Basin;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, the Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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The Secretary was directed to request the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to present Local Board resolutions in accordance with the suggestion of the Chief Engineer.

Louisiana Avenue, Stanley Avenue, Williams Avenue, and Easement at the Foot of Williams Avenue, in Borough of Brooklyn—Sewers (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted April 28, 1915, by the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15476. March 28, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 28, 1915, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: Louisiana Avenue, from Hegeman Avenue to Stanley Avenue; Stanley Avenue, from Malta Street to Williams Avenue; Williams Avenue, from the existing sewer about 500 feet south of Vienna Avenue to Stanley Avenue; and in an easement at the foot of Williams Avenue, from Stanley Avenue to the proposed bulkhead line of Fresh Creek Basin.

This resolution affects two long blocks of Louisiana Avenue, three short blocks

of Stanley Avenue, about 150 feet of Williams Avenue, and a parcel of land at the present time in private ownership, with an aggregate length of about one-half mile. Title to Stanley Avenue in the easterly block has been legally acquired, and the Corporation Counsel has previously advised that north of Vienna Avenue, Louisiana Avenue is dedicated to public use.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Louisiana Avenue, from Vienna Avenue to Stanley Avenue, to Stanley Avenue from Louisiana Avenue to the westerly side of Williams Avenue, and to Williams Avenue from a point about 500 feet south of Vienna Avenue to Stanley Avenue, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, and the court order granting the City's application to condemn this property was entered on March 28, 1916.

On September 17, 1915, the Board authorized the Comptroller to purchase the necessary easement rights between Stanley Avenue and Fresh Creek Basin by direct negotiation with the property owner, but it has been found impracticable to effect an agreement, and a report has been prepared recommending that the matter be made the subject of a formal opening proceeding. No delay is anticipated in advancing the proceeding, but information is presented to show that if the rights cannot be promptly obtained, the sewer construction can be temporarily limited to the portions of the work following the line of the streets, in which the City's title has already been established.

The improvement is petitioned for by sixty-two property owners representing a small proportion of the property in area indirectly affected, where the frontage is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from $5 to $360, with an average of about $75 per linear foot. The property that will receive direct benefit has a taxed land value ranging from $7 to $22.50 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $280,000, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $3 and to about $0.40 per front foot in the areas respectively directly and indirectly affected. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $72,035,485.

An inspection of the ground shows that Louisiana Avenue is in use from Hegeman Avenue to a point about 200 feet south of Vienna Avenue. The streets are otherwise not on the ground and the area traversed is generally low and partially swampy. The project involves the construction of all of the sewers, whether sanitary or storm water, that have been designed to follow the lines of the streets. The storm sewers comprise the main outlets for a system that is intended to relieve congestion in the East New York section where the rapid increase in population and in the proportion of impervious surface has rendered the capacity of the existing sewers inadequate for the present requirements, with the result that basements at the head of the system are frequently flooded during severe storms. There is no present need for all of the sanitary sewers that it is proposed to construct, but these have been included for the reason that they can be more economically built simultaneously with the storm water sewers, and also because their provision at a later time would involve certain difficulties of construction. The outlet sanitary sewer in Malta Street has been built, and the storm water sewers will be outletted directly into the Fresh Creek waterway.

Information is presented to show that it is proposed to provide the relief sewers for this section under three contracts, each of which will involve about the same amount of money, and that it is not deemed practicable to further subdivide the work because of the necessity of providing for the flow from the existing sewers during construction. No Local Board resolutions initiating proceedings for the two upstream sections have as yet been forwarded, but it would seem advisable to carry out the entire project simultanteously in order that all of the work can be made the subject of a single assessment and be made available as quickly as practicable.

The improvement is clearly of an urgent nature, and it is recommended that preliminary authorization be now given, but with the suggestion that the attention of the Borough President be directed to the advisability of presenting Local Board resolutions at such intervals as will permit of the simultaneous completion of the main trunk sewer for the entire relief system or the portions thereof for which the way is clear. It is also suggested that his attention be drawn to the necessity of so conditioning the contract as to permit of deferring or omitting that portion of the work which falls within the area in which an easement title is to be taken in case the carrying out of this proceeding should be delayed. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of April, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 11th day of March, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in Louisiana Avenue, from Hegeman Avenue to Stanley Avenue; in Stanley Avenue, from Malta Street to Williams Avenue; thence southerly parallel with Louisiana Avenue across the marginal area for water front improvement from Stanley Avenue to Fresh Creek Basin, and also the extension of the sewer in Williams Avenue, from its present terminus about 500 feet south of Vienna Avenue, to and across Stanley Avenue, and thence southerly parallel with Louisiana Avenue across the marginal area for water front improvement from Stanley Avenue to Fresh Creek Basin,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost, based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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The Secretary was directed to request the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to present Local Board resolutions in accordance with the suggestion of the Chief Engineer.

East 40th Street from Church Avenue to Snyder Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted January 27, 1916, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15480. March 22, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on January 27, 1916, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging East 40th Street from Church Avenue to Snyder Avenue.

This resolution affects one block or about 500 feet of East 40th Street, which the Corporation Counsel advises is dedicated to public use.

The work is petitioned for by thirteen property owners representing about 54 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $20 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $2,000, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $1.70 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $27,780.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is roughly graded, without curbing, but that a small amount of flagging has been provided. Twenty-one buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, these involving the development of considerably more than 50 per cent. of the frontage.

From the conditions above outlined it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of January, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 6th day of March, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks on East 40th street, from Church avenue to Snyder avenue,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Avenue N, from Flatbush Avenue to Island Avenue, and Island Avenue, from Avenue N to East 65th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a joint resolution adopted January 27, 1916, by the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15453. March 17th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a joint resolution of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on January 27th, 1916, initiating proceedings for paving with second-hand granite block (preliminary pavement), outside of the railroad area, Avenue N, from Flatbush Avenue to Island Avenue, and for curbing and paving with second-hand granite block (preliminary pavement), outside of the railroad area, Island Avenue, from Avenue N to East 65th Street.

This resolution affects seventeen blocks of Avenue N and one block of Island Avenue, with an aggregate length of a little less than one mile. Title to each of the streets has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of February 11th, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Works has requested that a report upon this matter be prepared for the consideration of the Board at an early date. The improvement is petitioned for by thirteen property owners, representing about 38 per cent. of the frontage, which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from $20 to $40 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $22,600, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $3.10 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $579,400.

An inspection of the ground shows that Avenue N is regulated and graded, and that Island Avenue is in use without curbing but that the flagging has here been partially provided. The streets form a continuous thoroughfare, and through the entire distance the central portion of the roadway is occupied by a double-track trolley railroad. The Railroad Company is obligated to improve the street within the limits of its right of way. A few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, these including a car barn on the southerly side occupying the entire frontage between East 49th Street and Utica Avenue. The sewer is lacking and the drainage plan for the vicinity has not as yet been prepared, so that its construction must be deferred for a considerable period. The gas main has been laid in Avenue N, and in this street the water main has been constructed as far eastwardly as East 54th Street. From informal information received at the Bureau of Water Supply it would appear that the completion of the water main at this time is not regarded with favor in view of other demands of this nature which are believed to be more urgent.

In East 63rd Street a serviceable cinder road has been constructed leading to Mill Island, which is located a short distance to the south, and a narrow stone block pavement has been laid in East 62nd Street, from Mill Island to Ralph Avenue, where a cinder road falling without the lines of the street ssytem, as heretofore mapped, connects with Avenue N. An industrial development is now in progress at Mill Island and it is urged that the improvement is needed as a traffic artery for the service of these plants. Further development of these properties will probably be stimulated if the improvement is carried out, but in my judgment it is not of an exceptionally urgent nature and in some respects is clearly premature.

If the Board intends to limit the allotment of funds for assessable improvements during the current year, as contemplated under the resolution of July 30, 1914, the authorization of this work should, in my judgment, be deferred to meet more pressing needs, but in case it is proposed to make the more liberal allowance recommended by your Engineer in the report submitted on February 4, 1916, preliminary authorization might be given, notwithstanding the absence of the sewer and the incompleteness of the gas main and water main, neither of which should be construed as essential to the carrying out of this improvement, owing to its temporary character, but it would seem that if the work is favored an effort should be made to complete the water and gas mains through the entire distance before the actual work of construction is begun. At the request of the Commissioner of Public Works the matter is presented for such action as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, duly adopted by said Boards on the 27th day of January, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 11th day of February, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots District hereby initiate proceedings for paving with secondhand granite on sand (outside of railroad area), Avenue N, from Flatbush Avenue to Island Avenue; and for curbing and paving with secondhand granite on sand (outside of railroad area), on Island Avenue, from Avenue N to East 65th Street."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Hinsdale Street, from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Paving (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted May 5, 1915, by the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15481. March 22, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on May 5, 1915, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Hinsdale Street, from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street.

This resolution affects one block or about 500 feet of Hinsdale Street, which the Corporation Counsel has advised is dedicated to public use.

The improvement is petitioned for by one property owner, representing about 40 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $30 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $2,900, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $2.90 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $36,700.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged, and that the westerly frontage is fully improved. All of the subsurface structures have been provided, but in connection with the construction of relief sewers in accordance with the plan heretofore approved, and which project is about to be carried out, the existing 60-inch sewer in Hinsdale Street will be replaced by a 12-inch pipe. Information is presented to show that the change can be effected without seriously disturbing the surface, and there would appear to be no reason to defer the paving improvement. In the adjoining section on the north the street is paved, and on the south it is regulated and graded, which latter condition also obtains in Newport Street, but Riverdale Avenue is roughly graded.

In view of the extent of the existing development, it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 5th day of May, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 4th day of March, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Hinsdale Street, from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Seventh Avenue from 76th Street to 77th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Paving (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 28, 1915, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15472. March 20th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on October 28th, 1915, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) where not already paved, 7th Avenue from 76th Street to 77th Street.

This resolution affects one block or about 200 feet of 7th Avenue, title to which has been legally acquired.

The improvement is petitioned for by the owner of the entire westerly frontage, which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $70 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $1,900, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $4.50 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is reported to be $38,850.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is macadamized for a width of about 20 feet, centrally located, and that on the easterly side the curbing and flagging have been provided. These improvements are lacking on the westerly side, but from information received at the office of the Borough President, it appears that the work is to be done under an authorization recently given by the Local Board. Along the entire westerly frontage, buildings are under construction, and on the easterly side all of the land is occupied by McKinley Park. By reason of its ownership of this property the City will probably be subject to an assessment of about $1,000. The macadam was paid for by an assessment against the frontage levied in 1904, and it is understood that this portion of the roadway is to be repaved out of funds available for repaving purposes. All of the subsurface structures have been provided for. In the adjoining sections the street is macadamized, but 76th Street is paved and a paving improvement relating to 77th Street was recently authorized.

From the conditions above outlined, it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of October, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 4th day of March, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 7th Avenue, from 76th Street to 77th Street, where not already paved."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Borough of The Bronx.

Harrison Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to West 181st Street, Borough of The Bronx—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 15, 1916, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15474. March 20th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on February 15th, 1916, initiating proceedings for paving with bituminous concrete (preliminary pavement) Harrison Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to West 181st Street, and adjusting the curbing where necessary.

This resolution affects two blocks or about 900 feet of Harrison Avenue, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a communication bearing date of March 2nd, 1916, the Borough President has requested that a report upon this matter be prepared for the consideration of the Board at an early date, stating that the improvement is desired by the owners of more than 80 per cent. of the frontage. In the interior lots this property is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of $80 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost about $5,600, and it is estimated that the corresponding assessment will amount to about $3.50 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be $163,800.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded, curbed and flagged excepting for a short distance at the northerly end, and that three large apartment houses and a frame building have been erected upon the abutting property. The sewer is built and information is presented to show that the Department of Water Supply is prepared to install its main during the present month. The gas main is lacking. Burnside Avenue and West 181st Street are paved and the Board recently granted preliminary authorization in the matter of carrying out the paving improvement in the adjoining section of West 180th Street. A Local Board resolution providing for completing the grading work was given final authorization on March 17th last.

From the conditions above outlined it would appear that, in conformity with the rules of the Board, preliminary authorization of this improvement might properly be now given, such action being recommended, with the understanding that the authorization of the construction will be deferred until arrangements have been made for laying the gas main.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 28th day of February, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Harrison Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to West 181st Street, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Final Authorization.

Borough of Manhattan.

West 19th Street, from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue and East 19th Street, from 5th Avenue to Broadway, Manhattan—Altering and Improving Sewer (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15490 March 27, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvement have been complied with:

Alteration and improvement of the sewer in West 19th Street from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue and in East 19th Street from 5th Avenue to Broadway.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, 1915, at which time information was

presented to show that its probable cost would be about $29,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 80 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $250.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,394 linear feet 3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 4 in. brick sewer; 14 manholes; 1 receiving basin. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $25,500.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given, and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of June, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 16th day of June, 1915, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"Alteration and improvement to sewer in 19th Street, between 6th Avenue and Broadway,"

—and thereupon, on the 3rd day of December, 1915, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $25,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $15,340,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer relative to Calendar Numbers 92 to 96, inclusive:

Report No. 15491. March 27, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with.

1. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) the following streets: 25th Avenue from Stillwell Avenue to 86th Street; 84th Street from 25th Avenue to Stillwell Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 3, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $4,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $22.92.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 3,000 sq. yds. of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $6,200.

2. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Sutter Avenue from East 98th Street to Howard Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $9,700. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $17.16.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 3,620 sq. yds. of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $7,500.

3. Paving with granite block (permanent pavement) Ralph Avenue from Eastern Parkway to East New York Avenue, and with asphalt (permanent pavement) Ralph Avenue from East New York Avenue to East 98th Street, together with the triangular space at the intersection of this street with East New York Avenue, and curbing and grading where necessary.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $7,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 40 days and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $53.15.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,520 cu. yds. excavation, 80 lin. ft. cement curbing, 665 sq. yds. granite block pavement, 3,725 sq. yds. asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $10,500.

4. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) and curbing Albemarle Road from East 2d Street to East 3d Street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $5,85.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 1,030 sq. yds. of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,100.

5. Sewer in Tehama Street from 36th Street to West Street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $3,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 40 days and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $57.68.

The work to be done comprises the following: 45 lin. ft. 15 inch pipe sewer, 1,245 lin. ft. 12 inch pipe sewer, 13 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $3,500.

The urgency of these improvements was established at the time when the preliminary authorizations were given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City on May 2, 1916, to Union Street from Ralph Avenue to East New York Avenue.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Twenty-fifth Avenue, from Stillwell Avenue to 86th Street, and 84th Street from 25th Avenue to Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn—Paving (Cal. No. 92).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of January, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 11th day of February, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 25th Avenue, from Stillwell Avenue to 86th Street, and 84th Street, from 25th Avenue to Stillwell Avenue,"

—and thereupon, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $6,200; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $80,720 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sutter Avenue from East 98th Street to Howard Avenue, Brooklyn—Paving (Cal. No. 93).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of May, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of August, 1913, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Sutter Avenue, from East 98th Street to Howard Avenue."

—and thereupon, on the 17th day of March, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $7,500, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $97,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

Ralph Avenue from Eastern Parkway to East New York Avenue, and from East New York Avenue to East 98th Street, Together With the Triangular Space at the Intersection of this Street With East New York Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Paving, Curbing and Grading.

Union Street from Ralph Avenue to East New York Avenue, Brooklyn—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 94).

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolutions adopted on December 30, 1909; December 15, 1910, and December 18, 1914, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Union Street from New York Avenue to Kingston Avenue; from Albany Avenue to Rochester Avenue, and from Ralph Avenue to East New York Avenue; and to the northerly half of the street from Albany Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly therefrom in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 7th day of March, 1912; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 2d day of May, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Union Street from Ralph Avenue to East New York Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of September, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of February, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to pave with a permanent granite block pavement Ralph Avenue, from Eastern Parkway to East New York Avenue; and with permanent asphalt pavement from East New York Avenue to East 98th Street, including the triangular space at the intersection of East New York Avenue and Ralph Avenue, and for doing the necessary grading and curbing;"

—and thereupon, on the 18th day of February, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $10,500 and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $142,900 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

Albemarle Road from East 2d Street to East 3d Street, Brooklyn—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 95).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District duly adopted

by said Board on the 10th day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 4th day of March, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to set cement curb and lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Albemarle Road, from East 2nd Street to East 3rd Street."

—and thereupon, on the 17th day of March, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,100, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $70,550, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

Tehama Street from 36th Street to West Street, Brooklyn—Sewer (Cal. No. 96).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of February, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 20th day of December, 1913, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Tehama Street, from 36th Street to West Street."

—and thereupon, on the 18th day of February, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $3,500, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $84,850, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer relative to Calendar Nos. 97 to 99, inclusive:

Report No. 15495. March 27, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with.

1. Paving with bituminous concrete (preliminary pavement) West 180th Street, from Davidson Avenue to Harrison Avenue, and adjusting the curbing where necessary.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 15 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $19.96.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,645 sq. yds. bituminous concrete pavement, 915 lin. ft. curbing adjusted. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $3,000.

2. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Wales Avenue from East 142nd Street to the existing pavement south of St. Marys Street (East 143rd Street) and curbing where necessary.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 15 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $16.33.

The work to be done comprises the following: 610 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, 340 lin. ft. new and old curbing. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,800.

3. Paving with bituminous concrete (preliminary pavement) East 199th Street, from Bainbridge Avenue to Briggs Avenue, and adjusting the curbing where necessary.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1916, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 15 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $13.91.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,080 sq. yds. bituminous concrete pavement, 660 lin. ft. curbing adjusted. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,000.

The urgency of these improvements was established at the time when the preliminary authorizations were given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

West 180th Street from Davidson Avenue to Harrison Avenue, The Bronx—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 97).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 28th day of February, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of West 180th Street, from Davidson Avenue to Harrison Avenue, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 17th day of March, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $3,000, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $125,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

Wales Avenue from East 142nd Street to the Existing Pavement South of St. Mary's Street (East 143rd Street), The Bronx—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 98).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 28th day of February, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement) the roadway of Wales Avenue, from the existing pavement south of St. Mary's Street (East 143rd Street) to East 142nd Street, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 17th day of March, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $126,700, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

East 199th Street, from Bainbridge Avenue to Briggs Avenue, The Bronx—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 99).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by the Board on the 15th day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 28th day of February, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of East 199th Street, from Bainbridge Avenue to Briggs Avenue, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 17th day of March, 1916, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $247,700, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Appointment of Additional Members of the Committee on Recreation (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare—

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, March 27, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—In accordance with a communication from the Committee on Social Welfare, your Board, on December 23, 1915, adopted a resolution designating the members of a subcommittee to be known as the "Committee on Recreation." As the present Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, I would respectfully ask that you approve of the following appointment as an additional member of the Committee on Recreation:

William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation, Park Department, Municipal Building, New York City.

Very truly yours, FRANK L. DOWLING, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be also added to the Committee on Recreation, which motion was agreed to, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be and hereby are appointed members of the Committee on Recreation, a Sub-committee of the Committee on Social Welfare, in addition to the members appointed on December 23, 1915.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Operation of Street Surface Railways Across the Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 101).

In the matter of the operation of street surface railways across the Williamsburg Bridge.

(This matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises at the meeting of December 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 3).)

(At the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 11), a report was received from the Committee on Franchises suggesting that the Commissioner of Bridges be requested to further extend the time for continued operation by the issuance of a temporary permit, and by resolution, duly adopted, the Commissioner of Bridges was requested to issue a permit to the operating companies for a period of two months from February 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916, under the terms and conditions of the agreement dated May 21, 1904.)

(By resolution adopted March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 83), the Commissioner of Bridges was requested to issue a temporary permit to continue operation for a period of three months from March 31, 1916, to June 30, 1916, under the terms and conditions of the agreement dated May 21, 1904.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges stating he is arranging for the issuance of the temporary permit to continue operation for a period of three months from March 31, 1916, to June 30, 1916, and advising he received a letter from the Public Service Commission for the First District calling the attention of his department to the condition of the trolley tracks on the Williamsburg Bridge.

The communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was referred to the Committee on Franchises and the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Commissioner of Bridges to the necessity of seeing that all the obligations of the railroad companies under the operating agreements are enforced.

Sheriff, Richmond County—Retirement of Nathaniel Marsh, Deputy Sheriff (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 25, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting application for retirement of Nathaniel Marsh, a Deputy Sheriff of Richmond County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Retirement of Josiah C. Long, Purchasing Agent (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the retirement of Josiah C. Long, Purchasing Agent of the Department of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

East 162nd Street from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Discontinuing Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 104).

(On May 29, 1913 (Cal. No. 18), the Board authorized the institution of proceedings for acquiring title to this street.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel; which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 25, 1916.

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

Sir—In connection with proceedings to open and extend East 162d Street from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, I hereby inform you that by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on the 15th day of March, 1916, the motion to confirm the report as to awards for damage of the Commissioners of Estimate herein and the report as to assessments for benefit of the Commissioner of Assessment herein was denied, and the above entitled proceeding was in all respects discontinued.

Repectfully yours, JOEL J. SQUIER, Acting Corporation Counsel.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Snyder Avenue, from Brooklyn Avenue to New York Avenue, and East 34th and East 35th Street from Church Avenue to Tilden Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 10, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15496. March 28, 1916.

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 March 10, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the grade of the following streets: Snyder Avenue, between Brooklyn Avenue and New York Avenue; East 34th Street, between Church Avenue and Tilden Avenue, and East 35th Street, between Church Avenue and Tilden Avenue.

At the meeting of the Board held on February 4, 1916, preliminary authorization was given for grading the block of East 34th Street between Church Avenue and Snyder Avenue. In preparing the plans for this improvement it has been found that the established grades for East 34th Street and East 35th Street in the vicinity of Snyder Avenue differ to some extent from the elevation of the natural surface, which latter elevation has apparently been used by the property owners as the basis for carrying out improvements. In order to avoid any unnecessary damage to buildings or undue cost for physical improvements, it is now proposed to modify the grades to such extent as seems reasonable so as to make them harmonize as closely as practicable with existing conditions. The maximum change, this reaching about 2 feet 8 inches, is located at the intersection of Snyder Avenue with East 35th Street. Information is presented to show that the grades now planned will involve slight damage to one or two buildings where the lower entrance steps will be left slightly below the elevations now proposed, and that a few short sections of sidewalk will have to be replaced.

In my judgment the plan is a proper one, and its approval is recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Church Avenue, Brooklyn Avenue, Tilden Avenue and New York Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 8, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Avenue I, Ocean Parkway, the Northerly Boundary Line of Washington Cemetery, Bay Parkway and Gravesend Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 21, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15501. March 27, 1916.

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 March 21, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue I, Ocean Parkway, the northerly boundary line of Washington Cemetery, Bay Parkway and Gravesend Avenue.

From information presented with this communication it appears that Bay Parkway through the portion of its length included within the limits of the map was improved by the Park Department in 1895, but that no grades have heretofore been fixed for the street. Provision for the latter detail is made upon the plan now presented, which also indicates a change in the grade of Avenue J between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend Avenue. The elevations proposed for Bay Parkway are designed to harmonize with the improvements which have been carried out in this street and on the abutting property, excepting that at a few points slight adjustments will be needed in the surface of the roadway in order to provide for the removal of drainage.

The changes proposed in the grade of Avenue J range from one-half inch upwards to about nine inches. These are designed to legalize elevations to which this street has been regulated and graded and to which the intersecting streets have been either paved or graded. The latter changes will, however, necessitate the relaying of a portion of the sidewalk and curb in the block between East 3d Street and East 4th Street, both of which are said to be in poor condition.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

I would also suggest that the attention of the Borough President be called to the desirability of making provision for readjusting the street plan of this territory as required in order to remove the existing culs-de-sac at the boundary line of the Washington Cemetery. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue I, Ocean Parkway, the boundary line of Washington Cemetery, Bay Parkway and Gravesend Avenu,e in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 18, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

The Secretary was then directed to call the attention of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the suggested readjustment of the street plan.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Grant Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Eads Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 13, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15483. March 23, 1916.

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 January 13, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Grant Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Eads Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

In reporting upon a plan prepared by the President of the Borough of Queens showing the street system proposed for a territory adjoining the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in the section immediately adjacent to Conduit Avenue, attention was called to the radical discrepancy in the grades which had been fixed in the two Boroughs for adjoining portions of streets, these discrepancies reaching a maximum of about 10 feet, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with the request that such modifications be made in street grades within the limits of the Borough of Brooklyn as might seem practicable, with the further understanding that any additional adjustments needed in the Borough of Queens in order to reconcile these discrepancies would be provided for by the President of the latter Borough.

The plan now submitted is intended to carry out this recommendation in so far as it relates to the territory between Atlantic Avenue and Jamaica Avenue. The adjustments, in so far as they relate to the Borough of Brooklyn, provide for fixing the grade of Eldert Lane between Jamaica Avenue and Etna Street to conform with that which has already been established for this street, which is traversed by the Borough Line, in the Borough of Queens, and for raising its elevation at Ridgewood Avenue about 4 inches. In the Borough of Queens it is proposed to raise the grade of Eldert Lane about four inches at Rockaway Boulevard, and to lower it 4 feet 3 inches at Fulton Street. The plan also indicates the provision of a summit in the block of Etna Street between Grant Avenue and Eldert Lane. Information is presented to show that the elevations now proposed are intended to conform as closely as practicable with existing conditions, and that no damage will result to buildings already erected or to street surfaces which have been improved. The plan is concurred in by the President of the Borough of Queens.

The grades now proposed appear to be reasonable, and the approval of the plan will have the effect of carrying out the suggestions already made by the Board.

I would recommend the adoption of the map after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Grant Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Eads Avenue and Atlantic Avenue in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, and dated December 29, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the

Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

Borough of The Bronx.

Westchester Avenue from Glebe Avenue to Doris Street, and Waterbury Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Havemeyer Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 7, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15504. March 28, 1916.

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 The Bronx, bearing date of February 7, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Westchester Avenue from Glebe Avenue to Doris Street, and of Waterbury Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Havemeyer Avenue.

This change provides for adjusting the elevation of the platform at the intersection of Westchester Avenue with Waterbury Avenue. I am informally advised that the elevations now proposed at this intersection are intended to conform with the elevation to which Westchester Avenue has been improved, and that the interpretation is also being used as the basis for carrying out a grading improvement recently authorized for Waterbury Avenue.

I see no reason why the map should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Westchester Avenue, from Glebe Avenue to Doris Street, and of Waterbury Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Havemeyer Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 17, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

Borough of Queens.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded Approximately by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper Avenue, Katherine Place, Firth Avenue, Marion Avenue, Ward Street, and Metropolitan Avenue; and Within the Territory Bounded by Alderton Street, Omega Street and its Prolongation, Queens Boulevard, and Hackett Place and its Prolongation, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 29, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15493. March 25, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 29, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing a proposed readjustment in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper Avenue, Katherine Place, Firth Avenue, Marion Avenue, Ward Street and Metropolitan Avenue, and within the territory bounded by Alderton Street, Omega Street and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Hackett Place and its prolongation.

The changes proposed in the section first described are of a radical character and consist of the almost complete elimination of the streets heretofore mapped and the substitution of a new system designed to harmonize with the development which has here taken place, although it might be noted that the substitute plan now offered can be put into effect without serious prejudicial results in so far as the general street plan of the locality is concerned. The changes in the section adjacent to Queens Boulevard relate more particularly to Penelope Street in the two blocks between the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad and Queens Boulevard, here being designed to give the street a position from 20 feet to 30 feet east of that formerly occupied and as necessary in order to include within its lines the old Remsens Lane, which is believed to be dedicated to public use.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Penelope Street between Juniper Avenue and Queens Boulevard was authorized on February 9, 1911. A proceeding for acquiring title to Lowell Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Woodhaven Avenue was authorized on June 27, 1912. A proceeding for acquiring title to Firth Avenue, from Grand Street to Metropolitan Avenue, was authorized under a resolution adopted on May 16, 1912, and amended on July 10, 1913. A proceeding for acquiring title to Mazeau Street from Whitney Street to Metropolitan Avenue was authorized on May 2, 1912. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the case of the Penelope Street proceeding were filed on June 21, 1912, but the Commissioners in the other proceedings have not yet been appointed.

From information received at the office of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings, it would appear that expenses have been incurred by reason of the authorization of these opening proceedings, as follows:

Street.	Commissioners' Fees.	Office Expenses.	Cost of Preparing Maps.	Total.
Penelope Street.....	$1,690 00	$5,047 60	$2,511 49	$9,249 09
Lowell Avenue	.....	14 57	963 51	978 08
Firth Avenue	.....	63 12	835 32	898 44
Mazeau Street	.....	8 30	1,551 86	1,560 16

The map changes now planned will necessitate the abandonment of the proceeding for acquiring title to Lowell Avenue, and will involve the discontinuance of so much of the Penelope Street proceeding as relates to the section west of LaForge Street (Tremont Street) and of so much of the Firth Avenue and Mazeau Street proceedings as relate to the section south of Marion Avenue.

I am informed that the preliminary report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in the case of the Penelope Street proceeding shows that the awards as heretofore planned aggregate nearly $86,000, of which a very large portion is believed to relate to the section where radical changes in line are now proposed. I am also informed that the remaining changes proposed on the plan, in so far as they relate to streets where opening proceedings are authorized, will result in the avoiding of damage to buildings having an aggregate assessed valuation of about $31,000.

A number of grade changes are shown on the plan in so far as it relates to streets which are to be retained, but none of these is of a radical character and all of them appear to have been designed to conform as closely as practicable with existing conditions.

From such information as is available it would appear that the retention of the lines as heretofore laid out and the carrying out of the opening proceedings as now authorized will occasion serious consequential damage to a large area with the result of seriously depreciating the values of taxable properties in the vicinity.

Under these conditions, and notwithstanding that the City will be subjected to a substantial loss by reason of the modifications or discontinuance of opening proceedings as will be necessary, I believe that the map may properly be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper Avenue, Katherine Place, Firth Avenue, Marion Avenue, Ward Street and Metropolitan Avenue, and within the territory bounded by Alderton Street, Omega Street and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Hackett Place and its prolongation, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 9, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded Approximately by Bittman Street, Grand Street, LaForge Street, Falkner Street, Grand Street, Decker Street, Starling Place, Grand Street, Powell Street, Nassau Avenue, Greiffenberg Street, Caldwell Avenue, Johnson Street and Jansen Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 3, 1915, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15492. March 25, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 3, 1915, requesting a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by readjusting the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Bittman Street, Grand Street, La Forge Street, Falkner Street, Grand Street, Decker Street, Starling Place, Grand Street, Powell Street, Nassau Avenue, Greiffenberg Street, Caldwell Avenue, Johnson Street and Jansen Avenue.

From information presented with this communication it appears that the rectangular street system heretofore laid out for this territory is entirely inconsistent with the development which has taken place in the locality, and which presumably originated on a date prior to that on which the street plan was adopted. It appears that adherence to the street lines as now legalized would have the effect of inflicting very serious damage to a large number of buildings which have here been erected, as well as of serious consequential damage to a large proportion of the parcels affected. There also seems to be reason for believing that the dedication of the old streets as recognized by the property owners is of such a character as to require permanent recognition on the City plan, and that an effort to retain the street plan as now laid out would later be followed by the extension of recognition to what are now private streets, with the effect of creating an extravagant proportion of street area to area available for development as well as of leaving gored parcels unsuited for any use whatever.

The adjustments now proposed will result in the abandonment of Whitlock Avenue between a point near Bittman Street and Nassau Avenue; and in breaking the continuity of Caldwell Avenue between Mazeau Street and Corinth Avenue, of La Forge Street, between a point near Caldwell Avenue and Grand Street, of Johnson Street between Eliot Avenue and Nassau Avenue, and of Powell Street between Jansen Avenue and Grand Street. It will also result in changing the lines of Mazeau Street and Nagy Street by deflecting the former in that portion of its length north of Caldwell Avenue, and the latter through that portion of its length north of Jansen Avenue.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Whitlock Avenue, from Brown Place to Nassau Avenue, and from Division Avenue to Calamus Avenue, is now being carried out under a resolution adopted on June 15, 1911, and amended on July 1, 1915. A proceeding for acquiring title to Caldwell Avenue, from Harriet Avenue to Queens Boulevard, was authorized under a resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, and amended on June 26, 1913. A proceeding for acquiring title to Mazeau Street, from Whitney Street to Metropolitan Avenue, was authorized on May 2, 1912. A proceeding for acquiring title to Nagy Street, from Metropolitan Avenue to Grand Street, was authorized under a resolution adopted on March 8, 1907, and amended on June 15, 1911. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the Nagy Street proceeding were filed on January 6, 1912, while in the case of the Whitlock proceeding the oaths were filed on February 5, 1913. In the case of the Caldwell Avenue and Mazeau Street proceedings, the Commissioners have not yet been appointed. An examination of the rule and damage maps in the latter proceeding, as made in this office, clearly indicated that the expense which would obtain if the proceeding were carried out would be of a confiscatory character, and it was as a result of this disclosure that both this proceeding and the one relating to Caldwell Avenue were halted.

From information obtained at the office of the Corporation Counsel, it appears that the expenses incurred in advancing these proceedings up to a very recent date are as follows:

Street.	Commissioners' Fees.	Office Expenses.	Cost of Preparing Maps.	Total.
Whitlock Avenue	$720 00	$3,034 11	$1,807 49	$5,561 60
Caldwell Avenue	.....	14 00	1,977 66	1,991 66
Mazeau Street	.....	8 30	1,551 86	1,560 16
Nagy Street	1,570 00	4,679 61	1,102 35	7,351 96

In the case of the Whitlock Avenue proceeding the amendment made on July 1, 1915, was designed to exclude the section between Nassau Avenue and Division Avenue, in connection with which the owners of property affected paid to the City the sum of $2,434.35, as representing their proportionate share of the expense which had been incurred up to that date, and at the same time executed a bond to the amount of $2,020, conditioned upon relieving the City from claims which might otherwise be presented by reason of the discontinuance of this portion of the proceeding. It would, therefore, appear that the net of the outstanding expense still chargeable against the Whitlock Avenue proceeding amounts to $3,127.25.

In the case of a few of the streets to be retained grade changes are proposed. These in each case appear to be of a minor character and most of them are designed for the purpose of adjusting elevations at the intersection with the new streets proposed.

If the changes in plan now proposed are favored by the Board a substantial portion of the expense already incurred in advancing the Whitlock Avenue and Caldwell Avenue proceedings will be lost, and a substantial loss will also accrue in the case of those relating to Mazeau Street and Nagy Street. It should also be noted that

in the cases of Whitlock Avenue and Nagy Street the City would be liable for substantial claims on the part of the property owners by reason of the discontinuance of portions of these proceedings as will then be necessary.

While the City will be subjected to considerable loss by reason of the adoption of the plan now under consideration it seems improbable that this loss would be as great as would be the case if the street lines are retained and the proceedings advanced, by reason of building damage, and that the loss is probably of an inconsequential nature as compared with the disastrous effect upon property values if the present plan is adhered to, although it should be noted that the new plan is based on an irregular alignment of the streets proposed, with little relation to the general plan of the locality.

Under these conditions I would recommend the adoption of the map after a public hearing. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Bittman Street, Grand Street, La Forge Street, Falkner Street, Grand Street, Decker Street, Starling Place, Grand Street, Powell Street, Nassau Avenue, Greiffenberg Street, Caldwell Avenue, Johnson Street and Jansen Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 7, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

Sutphin Road, Between Arlington Terrace and Rockaway Boulevard, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated January 24, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No 15482. March 22, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of January 24, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines of Sutphin Road between Arlington Terrace and Rockaway Boulevard.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and from the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard, together with a public park at the junction of Sutphin Road and Rockaway Boulevard and Campion Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street, was authorized on July 30, 1914. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding filed their oaths on December 30, 1914, on which date the Board made provision for vesting title to Campion Street and to that portion of the street between Hillside Avenue and Lambertville Avenue in the City in order to clear the way for the construction of a trolley railroad.

The plan now presented relates to that portion of the street south of Lambertville Avenue to which title has not been vested, here providing for giving the street through the greater portion of its length a position such as to make its easterly line coincide or approximately coincide with the easterly line of an old street which has been in use for many years, the width of which is to be increased to 75 feet. At the extreme southerly end the widening appears to be located on the easterly side where the abutting property is in City ownership. I am informed that this modification is desired in order to decrease the cost of the proceeding by removing consequential damage to the property in private ownership on the easterly side of the street which has here been subdivided into lots, the depth of which under the plan as heretofore adopted would be objectionably decreased.

The plan is also based on the discontinuance of the public park at the junction of Sutphin Road with Rockaway Boulevard approximately as indicated on the map providing for readjusting the lines of Rockaway Boulevard, which was adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916. This park comprises an area of about 0.27 acre, and its discontinuance is now desired on the ground that its cost would be out of proportion to the benefit to be derived, the property being occupied by a hotel building which, together with adjoining greenhouses which would be subject to damage, are said to be appraised at about $40,000.

A number of grade changes of a minor character are indicated on the plan, which are understood to be designed in part to complete the plan by making definite provision for the intersections with proposed new streets and in part harmonize with existing conditions.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing, with the understanding that as soon as the modification has been effected the opening proceeding will be correspondingly amended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Sutphin Road from Arlington Terrace to Rockaway Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 22, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

Borough of Richmond.

Wiman Avenue, Between Southfield Boulevard and the Lower Bay, Borough of Richmond—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 10, 1916, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15502. March 28, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of March 10, 1916, requesting the approval of a map showing the lines and grades proposed for Wiman Avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to the Lower Bay.

This plan relates to a length of about 1,700 feet of Wiman Avenue, located in the Great Kills section of the Borough, to which it is proposed to assign a width of 50 feet, this apparently harmonizing with the lines of a private street, the property abutting upon which has been largely subdivided and improved by the erection of bungalows. While the map does not indicate that any extension to the west is contemplated for this street it is understood that such an extension will later be required. The Borough President has also submitted a plan showing the position of the buildings which have been erected upon the abutting property, from which it would appear that a width of approximately 60 feet could be fixed for this street, as required under the Board rules, with damage to only one building and to two porches. It would also appear that such a widening would not involve consequential damage by reason of unduly decreasing lot depths, these ranging from about 90 feet upwards to about 135 feet, and generally being more than 100 feet in depth. The Borough President states that this street carries the drainage from the high land west of the Boulevard with the result of creating gullies and leaving the roadway in a dangerous condition, the correction of which, at the public expense, cannot be undertaken until after the street has been laid out upon the City Plan and title to it has been established. He also states that there are not sufficient evidences to establish dedication to public use, but that the property owners are prepared to cede their holdings to the City in case the lines shown on the plan are legalized.

While no serious damage to improvements would result through the fixing of a width of 60 feet it is clear that in case the latter treatment were determined upon the establishment of title would necessitate the carrying out of an opening proceeding. It also seems reasonable to assume that the width proposed would answer the requirements of this unimportant street for a long period in the future, and that the plan could properly be approved providing that it were not deemed to constitute a precedent for assigning a similar width to such other streets as may be proposed in this locality, which is practically without a street plan.

Under these conditions the matter is submitted to the Board for such action as may be deemed proper, but with the suggestion that in case the plan is approved this action be taken with the distinct understanding that it shall not be construed as warranting a departure in other cases from the general rule of the Board relative to street widths. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Wiman Avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to the Lower Bay, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of April, 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.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Brooklyn.

East 91st Street, from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, Excluding the Right-of-Way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15479. March 22nd, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 6th, 1913, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to East 91st Street from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, excluding the right-of-way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The Commissioners have not yet been applied for, and in order to advance the proceeding it will have to be re-instituted to conform with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law as recently amended.

The proceeding affects ten blocks, or about 8,000 feet, of East 91st Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. The street is in use from Lenox Road to the Long Island Railroad, and a number of buildings have here been erected upon the abutting property. Near Rutland Road two houses fronting on old Rochester Avenue encroach upon the land to be acquired. Just north of Avenue D the street crosses the Long Island Railroad, and the elevation heretofore established is such that the street can be carried under the railroad tracks at any time that a continuous highway shall become necessary. The right-of-way was excluded from the proceeding in the belief that it would be premature at that time to secure the construction of the crossing.

With a communication bearing date of March 4th, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Works has forwarded for the consideration of the Board the rule map and damage map prepared in this proceeding, and in my judgment this action can properly be construed as a request that steps be now taken to press the matter to confirmation. From informal advice received from the Bureau of Street Openings it would appear that the charges incurred by the Corporation Counsel against this proceeding up to a recent date amount to $97.46, and by the Borough President's office to $727.19, making a total of $824.65.

Inasmuch as it was originally intended to have this proceeding carried out through the appointment of Commissioners, I believe that it would be desirable to now adhere to such a course.

After giving a public hearing as to a proposed area of assessment which is intended to be identical in position with the one heretofore fixed, although the description is slightly modified, I would recommend the adoption of a resolution providing for acquiring title in fee to East 91st Street between the limits named, excluding the railroad right-of-way; that the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired and the assessment of the cost of the improvement be ascertained by the Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment to be appointed by the court; and that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited.

A modified description for the district of assessment is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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 East 91st Street, from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, excluding the right of way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

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

Bounded on the northwest by a line distant 180 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of East New York Avenue as this street adjoins East 91st Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York Avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street as these streets are laid out north of Ditmas Avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Avenue D, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue D; and on the southwest by a line midway between Remsen Avenue and East 91st Street as these streets are laid out north of Avenue D, and by the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City

Hall, on Friday, April 28, 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 and in the corporation newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, April 28, 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.

Borough of Queens.

Boerum Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the Southerly Right-of-Way Line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented two (2) resolutions adopted on September 23, 1913, and May 22, 1914, respectively, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15497. March 27th, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on September 23rd, 1913, and May 22nd, 1914, initiating respectively proceedings for acquiring title to Boerum Avenue from Jackson Avenue (Broadway) to Bayside Avenue, and to 8th Avenue (Boerum Avenue) from the Long Island Railroad to Bayside Avenue.

These resolutions affect a continuous length of about 8,000 feet of Boerum Avenue, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 80 feet in the section south of Bayside Avenue, and of 70 feet in the section northerly therefrom. The street has been approximately graded at a lesser width than mapped from the railroad to Kinney Avenue (8th Street), and is on the ground as a narrow roadway between the latter point and Mulford Avenue (4th Street). South of the latter point the street is not in use, but for a distance of about 500 feet norh of Alice Street some work of grading has been done and the flagging has been partially provided. A few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, three of which, from such information as is available, appear to encroach upon the land needed for the widening.

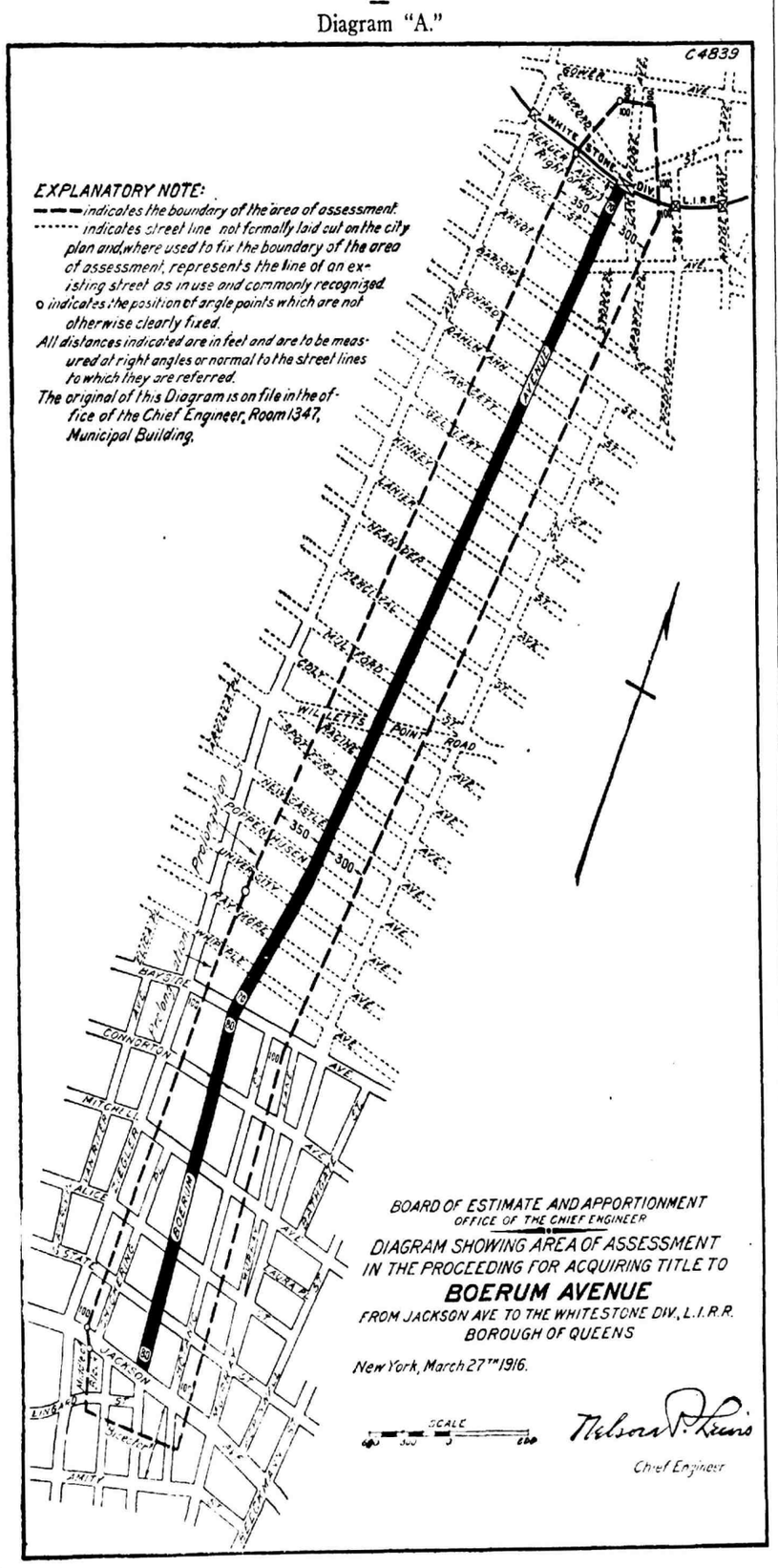
In a communication bearing date of March 16th, 1916, the Borough President has requested that the two resolutions be combined into a single opening proceeding and that the proceeding be instituted at as early a date as possible. He advises that considerable building development is contemplated in the area traversed, and that the property owners are showing a disposition to recognize the lines of the existing street, which is only 60 feet wide, and that it is probable that the mapped street can only be acquired at a heavy expense if opening proceedings are deferred. The street will constitute an important thoroughfare connecting Murray Hill with Whitestone, and north of 4th Street is occupied by a double-track trolley railroad. This condition has led to increasing the street width from 60 feet, as shown for the northerly portion on the tentative map of the vicinity, to the more ample width of 70 feet recently provided. It would appear that the proceeding might properly be now instituted in order to insure the carrying out of the present plan.

Information is presented to show that a considerable proportion of the property owners are prepared to cede their holdings to the City. If this is done the expense of the proceeding will be materially decreased, but in order to avail themselves of the full benefits accruing from such a course, it will be necessary that the deeds be immediately presented, and it is assumed that this will be done.

I would recommend that after giving a public hearing as to a proposed area of assessment a resolution be adopted for acquiring title in fee to Boerum Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad; that the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired and the assessment of the cost of the improvement be ascertained by the Supreme Court without a jury; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the territory shown on the accompanying diagram.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Diagram "A."



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 Boerum Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad 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. (See Diagram "A.")

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, April 28, 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, April 28, 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.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Bush Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 115).

Report from the Committee on Franchises on the protest of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company against the annual rental of $500 for spur track at 53rd Street and First Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting with the property of the E. W. Bliss Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted November 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 135), approved by the Acting Mayor November 30, 1915.

The protest was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 153), and was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

At the meeting of March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 4), a report was received from the Committee on Franchises recommending that the consent be modified by fixing the annual rental at $100 per annum.

The resolution failed of adoption, as it did not receive twelve votes, as required by section 226 of the Charter. The matter was then ordered on the calendar for this day.

The Secretary presented a communication from James T. Hoile, Secretary, the Manufacturers' and Business Men's Association of New York, protesting against any charge for permission to install spur tracks to private property of factory owners of Brooklyn.

Arthur E. Goddard, of Cullen & Dykman, attorneys for the Company, appeared.

The matter was then referred back to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Health—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 116).

(On January 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 115D), the corporate stock estimate of the Department of Health, which included an item providing means for construction and equipment of new boiler house, heating plant, and sea wall at Willard Parker Hospital, at an estimated cost of $125,000, was presented and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 7), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and the matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Health, dated February 4, 1916, requesting approval of an issue of $125,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new boiler house and heating plant, including sea wall, at Willard Parker Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 7, 1916, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a request of the Department of Health, dated February 4, 1916, for immediate action on the item for a new boiler house and heating plant at Willard Parker Hospital included in their estimate of corporate stock needs for 1915, dated November 18, 1914. Their present estimate of cost is $125,000.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The present boiler plant consists of four Altman and Taylor (Babcock and Wilcox type) water-tube boilers, each of 196 horse power, and two fire-tube horizontal multi-tubular shell boilers, each of 75 horse power, a total of 934 horse power. The present power house building, which is 30 years old, cannot accommodate any more boilers, nor can it be enlarged, both on account of lack of space, and also on account of age and general dilapidation. It was originally constructed by the Department of Docks and Ferries for use as a cement shed, Afterward converted into a scarlet fever pavilion, and subsequently into a power house.

"The plant was originally intended to heat only the buildings on the north side of 16th Street whose cubic contents are approximately 2,600,000 cubic feet. It is now called on to heat two buildings on the south side, an additional 800,000 cubic feet, and another building, the new staff house, will be ready for occupancy late this year, which will add 600,000 cubic feet. It will then be necessary to provide a plant with sufficient capacity to heat a total of approximately 4,000,000 cubic feet in the fourteen buildings. In addition, there is a loss of steam through condensation in the tunnels, steam must be used for domestic hot water purposes, and power must be provided for the ventilating apparatus in a number of the buildings.

"The plant is decidedly inadequate for the needs of the present buildings, and it will be absolutely impossible to supply sufficient heat for all the buildings, when the new shaft house is ready for occupancy.

"The four water tube boilers can be reset in a new boiler house, but the other two are twenty-three years old and cannot be utilized with economy. It is planned to install, in addition, two water-tube boilers of 338 horse power each. This will give a total of 1,460 horse power as against 934 at present, or an increase of power, in about the same proportion as the cubical contents to be heated have increased. It is estimated that this will fully meet all present requirements of the hospital. Sufficient space will be provided in the new plant for additional boilers when need arises for them in the future.

"The original estimate of cost by the Department was $200,000, due to the fact that the site, as planned, would necessitate the razing of several buildings, including the Vaccine and Plague laboratories. On account of this, the plans for the building called for five stories, three of which were to be used to house the laboratories.

"After a conference with the Bureau of Contract Supervision, this plan was abandoned.

"It is now proposed to construct the building on the space between the westerly end of the 17th Street bulkhead line, and the site of the present coal shed. This will obviate the necessity of the removal of any of the buildings, and will considerably reduce the cost.

"The building is to be two stories high, approximately 60 by 80, coal storage on second floor, arranged so that coal can be weighed and deposited directly in front of the boilers.

"It has been estimated that the plant will cost $125,000, as follows:

Building	$60,000 00
Foundations, including sea wall	20,000 00
Radial brick stack	5,000 00
Two 338 H. P. boilers, complete	14,000 00
Removing and resetting old boilers	7,500 00
Piping, feed pumps, etc	6,000 00
Forced draft system	3,000 00

Tunnel	2,000 00
Architect's fees	7,500 00
	$125,000 00

"In order to provide proper heating for the present structures and to meet the additional needs when the Staff House and Employees' House are occupied, it seems to be necessary to provide the new power plant."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, approving the issue of $125,000 in corporate stock for the purposes stated. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new boiler house and heating plant, including sea wall, at Willard Parker Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, 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, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Health, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 117).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 7, 1916, requesting an issue of $71,035 special revenue bonds to be used by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the purpose of paying salaries for positions unintentionally omitted from the 1916 Budget; also to provide for additional positions to take care of new layout of Bellevue and Harlem Hospitals; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof to the extent of $38,955, and modification of schedules:

March 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 29, 1916, the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, requested *an issue of* $71,035 *in Special Revenue Bonds,* pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. The Board of Aldermen agreed to this request on March 7th. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested $71,035. Repeated requests have been made by the Bureau for a detailed statement supporting this amount. The attached schedule contains all of the detailed information received. This statement sums up to $57,235. The Bureau is unable to account for the remaining $13,800 requested. An additional statement was made purporting to show that within the force of Bellevue Hospital alone 105 positions, which had been agreed to in the tentative budget, were omitted from the budget as finally adopted. A careful examination developed the fact that of the list given six positions had unintentionally been omitted and that the other 99 were never contemplated at the time the budget was made. The present request states that approximately 75 places were omitted from all hospitals. Examination shows that 32 were omitted of which 21 belong to the Social Service and T. B. work, which services were lost sight of at the time of making the budget by both the hospital authorities and the Bureau of Standards.

"Since the budget was made, however, considerable physical changes have occurred in several of the hospitals belonging to the Bellevue group, necessitating both a readjustment of forces provided and an additional allowance for forces which are to perform work not foreseen in making the budget. The practical closing of all the old wards at Bellevue Hospital and the transfer of the patients to the new pavilions, while not increasing to any extent the bed capacity of Bellevue Hospital, have created physical changes in regard to feeding, cleaning, etc., which cannot be taken care of by the force as originally contemplated. In a like manner the opening of the new wing at Harlem Hospital and the opening of about 60 beds at Neponsit have necessitated changes from the original organization.

"After careful examination the Bureau of Standards finds that the following amounts will be necessary to operate the hospitals under the new conditions:

Salaries, Regular Employees.

Bellevue Hospital, Code No. 2052	$19,260 00
Harlem Hospital, Code No. 2054	12,630 00
Fordham Hospital, Code No. 2055	5,010 00
Neponsit Beach Hospital, Code No. 2056	1,680 00
	$38,580 00

Salaries Temporary Employees.

Pharmacists' Relief	375 00
	$38,955 00

"The following schedule shows in detail the amounts requested as far as they have been supported by any definite statement, and the amounts considered necessary:

Bellevue Hospital, Code 2052.

Function.	Additional Revenue Bonds Requested. Position.	Rate.	Amount.	Revenue Bonds Recommended. Position.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
Information Bureau	Hospital Clerk	$360 00	$360 00	.....	.....	.....	It was agreed at Budget time with Bellevue Hospital authorities that the 12 positions allowed for this function were sufficient. Nothing has been since shown to warrant an additional position.
Watching	3 Hospital Helpers.	480 00	1,440 00	3 Hospital Helpers.	$480 00	$1,440 00	The additional three positions of Watchmen are necessary to properly provide for new buildings.
Tuberculosis Camp Boat "Southfield".	Trained Nurse	900 00	900 00	Trained Nurse	900 00	900 00	No provision was made for this Camp in the Budget, if the Tuberculosis Camp is to be continued it will be necessary to allow these eight positions.
	Trained Nurse	800 00	800 00	Trained Nurse	800 00	800 00	
	Hospital Helper	300 00	300 00	Hospital Helper	300 00	300 00	
	3 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	720 00	3 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	720 00	
	2 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	480 00	2 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	480 00	
			$3,200 00			$3,200 00	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	4 Hospital Helpers.	480 00	$1,920 00	2 Hospital Helpers.	480 00	$960 00	Fourteen additional positions are requested for this function. The Bureau endeavored to obtain a definite description of the work each was to do, but the hospital authorities were unable to furnish such a description. It was stated that three were to repair awnings and the others to do "general work." At the time of making the Budget it was contemplated that a Hospital Artisan who was provided should do the repair work on the awnings. A reinvestigation of the work to be done in this function shows the following additional men could be advantageously employed and recommendation is made accordingly: 1 Plumber's Helper, 1 General Helper, 2 men in the Ice Plant, one to pull ice the other to store. No need appears for any other additions.
	6 Hospital Helpers.	600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	.....	
	4 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	960 00	2 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	480 00	
			$6,480 00			$1,440 00	
	Less 1 Hospital Helper at $300 dropped		300 00				
			$6,180 00				
Housekeeping, Supervision	1 Hospital Helper.	480 00	480 00	.....	.....	.....	The position requestsd is that of an assistant to the housekeeper. This is unnecessary. All supervision should be done by matron, as contemplated, as it is done in all other City hospitals.
Kitchens and Dining Rooms, Main Kitchen	6 Hospital Helpers	240 00	1,440 00	6 Hospital Helpers	240 00	1,440 00	These 7 additional positions have become necessary owing to the new arrangement of kitchens to care for new pavillions of Bellevue.
	1 Hospital Helper.	480 00	480 00	1 Hospital Helper.	480 00	480 00	
			$1,920 00			$1,920 00	
Officers,' Clerks' and Staff Dining Room	6 Hospital Helpers	210 00	$1,260 00	6 Hospital Helpers	210 00	$1,260 00	Eight positions are requested. There is necessity for 6 positions as a result of the new physical arrangement of the dining rooms.
	2 Hospital Helpers	240 00	480 00				
			$1,740 00				
Employees' Dining Room	1 Hospital Helper increased from $210 to	240 00	30 00	1 Hospital Helper increased from $210 to	240 00	30 00	The request is made to pay an employee his 1915 rate of pay instead of $210.
Cleaning, Halls, Stairs, Dormitories	4 Hospital Helpers	300 00	1,200 00	3 Hospital Helpers	300 00	900 00	The additional 26 positions are requested for cleaning other than ward cleaning. On account of opening the new pavillion 17 additional positions will be necessary. This will provide a more liberal rate of cleaning than that under which the other City hospitals are operated.
	7 Hospital Helpers	240 00	1,680 00	5 Hospital Helpers	240 00	1,200 00	
	15 Hospital Helpers	210 00	3,150 00	9 Hospital Helpers	210 00	1,890 00	
			$6,030 00			$3,990 00	
Repairs to Household Equipment	1 Hospital Helper.	360 00	$360 00	1 Hospital Helper.	360 00	$360 00	3 additional positions are necessary due to the opening of new wards.
	2 Hospital Helpers	450 00	900 00	2 Hospital Helpers	450 00	900 00	
			$1,260 00			$1,260 00	
Laundry	1 Hospital Helper.	300 00	$300 00	.....	.....	.....	The additional request in the laundry is merely based on the condition of 1915. The laundry work is carried out at present with the force allowed in budget and this force is ample. No additional position is necessary.

Function.	Additional Revenue Bonds Requested. Position.	Rate.	Amount.	Revenue Bonds Recommended. Position.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
Out-Patient Department	1 Physician	300 00	300 00	1 Physician	300 00	$300 00	This position was omitted from the budget through clerical error.
Nursing Care	10 Nurses increased from $600 to....	800 00	2,000 00	10 Nurses increased from $600 to....	800 00	2,000 00	Ten positions of nurses were allowed in budget at $600 on the supposition that full maintenance could be provided at the hospital. This has proven impossible and the $200 additional for each is given in lieu of maintenance.
Training of Nurses.....	2 Nurses	600 00	1,200 00	2 Nurses	600 00	1,200 00	These additional nursing positions are recommended to care for sick nurses in the Infirmary, although it is believed that a careful handling of the nursing fund would allow of enough leeway to provide for this work.
	1 Nurse	720 00	720 00	1 Nurse	720 00	720 00	
			$1,920 00			$1,920 00	
(Nurses' Home) Cleaning.....	1 Hospital Helper.	300 00	$300 00	1 Hospital Helper.	300 00	$300 00	Two additional positions are necessary on account of additional work due to increase in nurses.
	1 Hospital Helper.	240 00	240 00	1 Hospital Helper.	240 00	240 00	
			$540 00			$540 00	
Housekeeping, Attendants' Residence.	1 Hospital Helper..	300 00	$300 00	1 Hospital Helper..	300 00	$300 00	One additional position of head cleaner at $300 was omitted from budget through clerical error, and the additional $60 is to provide for the adjustment of the salaries of 2 hospital helpers to their former rate.
	2 Hospital Helpers increased from $210 to	240 00	60 00	2 Hospital Helpers increased from $210 to	240 00	60 00	
			$360 00			$360 00	
Social Service	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	The budget provided 2 trained nurses at $600 each. The Department has agreed to eliminating them and adding in place thereof 1 trained nurse at $800. This results in a balance of $400, which may be deducted from the total amount of revenue bonds recommended.
Total.....	.....		$28,060 00	.....		$19,660 00	
				Deduct $400 for Social Service Nurse adjustment.....		400 00	
						$19,260 00	As recommended in revenue bonds.
			Gouverneur Hospital, Code 2053.				
Various functions	.....	.....	$1,320 00	.....	.....	.....	Requests amounting to $1,320 were made by the Hospital authorities for various positions, after conference with the Bureau the Department agreed that it was unnecessary to provide this amount as all necessary adjustments for these items can be made by Budget modification.
			Harlem Hospital, Code 2054.				
Housekeeping	1 Hospital Helper.	$300 00	$300 00	1 Hospital Helper.	$300 00	$300 00	The 14 additional positions are necessary on account of the opening of New Harlem Wing, 11 are for general cleaning, 1 for floor polishing and 2 for window cleaning.
	7 Hospital Helpers	240 00	1,680 00	7 Hospital Helpers	240 00	1,680 00	
	3 Hospital Helpers	210 00	630 00	3 Hospital Helpers	210 00	630 00	
	1 Hospital Helper.	480 00	480 00	1 Hospital Helper.	480 00	480 00	
	2 Hospital Helpers	240 00	480 00	2 Hospital Helpers	240 00	480 00	
			$3,570 00			$3,570 00	
Kitchens and Dining Rooms.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Owing to the physical layout of the institution it was found possible to do the work of this function with a smaller force than provided in the Budget. An adjustment releases $720 in this manner which may be deducted from the total amount of revenue bonds requested.
Nursing Care	6 Hospital Helpers	240 00	$1,440 00	6 Hospital Helpers	240 00	$1,440 00	8 additional positions are necessary on account of new dispensary for out-patients and T. B. Clinic rooms. The physical condition has been changed since making the Budget.
(Relief)	1 Hospital Helper.	300 00	300 00	1 Hospital Helper.	300 00	300 00	
(Relief)	1 Hospital Helper.	240 00	240 00	1 Hospital Helper.	240 00	240 00	
			$1,980 00			$1,980 00	
Social Service	1 Trained Nurse...	900 00	$900 00	1 Trained Nurse...	900 00	$900 00	These positions were unintentionally omitted from the Budget and are necessary.
	3 Trained Nurses..	800 00	2,400 00	3 Trained Nurses..	800 00	2,400 00	
			$3,300 00			$3,300 00	
T. B. Clinic.....	4 Trained Nurses..	900 00	$3,600 00	4 Trained Nurses..	900 00	$3,600 00	
Investigator	1 Investigator	900 00	900 00	1 Investigator	900 00	900 00	
	Total		.....	Total		$13,350 00	
				Less $720—Deducted as above stated		720 00	
						$12,630 00	
			Fordham Hospital, Code 2055.				
Maintenance and Operation of Plant..	2 Asst. Power Plant Operators.	$900 00	$1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	There are 3 positions of Asst. Power Plant Operators allowed in Budget. These men have been doing this work since first of January, and constitute a sufficient force.
	2 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	480 00	1 Hospital Helper..	$240 00	$240 00	Five additional positions have been requested for miscellaneous work. Recommendation is made for: 1 Gardener at $300; 1 Assistant Gardener at $240, and 1 additional Elevatorman at $300. Otherwise the force is sufficient.
	1 Hospital Helper..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	
	1 Hospital Helper..	480 00	480 00	.....	.....	.....	
	1 Hospital Helper..	300 00	300 00	2 Hospital Helpers.	300 00	600 00	
			$3,660 00			$840 00	
Housekeeping— Cleaning	4 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	$960 00	4 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	$960 00	Through an error in computating the floor space to be cleaned an insufficient force was provided. The additional 7 cleaners are necessary.
	3 Hospital Helpers.	210 00	630 00	3 Hospital Helpers.	210 00	630 00	
			$1,590 00			$1,590 00	
Kitchen and Dining Rooms.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A deduction of $180 is made in the function on account of salary adjustments to allow present incumbents to remain at their present rate. A modification of the schedule will cover this.
Nursing Care	1 Chief Nurse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	One position of Chief Nurse at $840 is dropped by agreement, as this position was provided for twice in the Budget.
Social Service	3 Trained Nurses..	900 00	$2,700 00	3 Trained Nurses..	900 00	$2,700 00	These positions were unintentionally omitted from the Budget.
Investigating Condition of Poor....	Visitor	900 00	900 00	Visitor	900 00	900 00	
	Total		.....	Total		$6,030 00	
				Deduction $840 00 180 00		1,020 00	
						$5,010 00	

Neponsit Hospital, Code 2056.

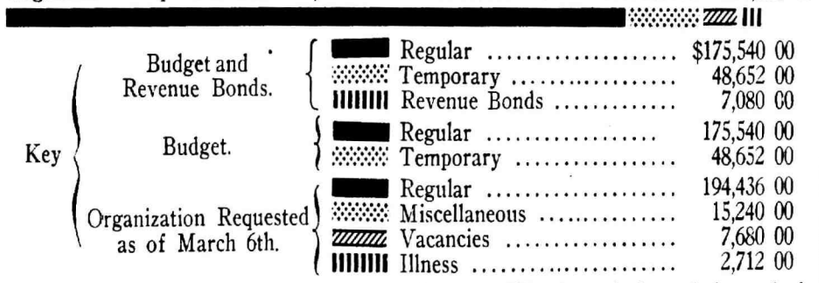
Function.	Additional Revenue Bonds Requested. Position.	Rate.	Amount.	Revenue Bonds Recommended. Position.	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
Nursing Care	1 Hospital Helper..	$480 00	$480 00	1 Hospital Helper..	$480 00	$480 00	One position at $480 was requested. Investigation shows that 60 beds have been opened since the time of making the Budget. The Department did not make proper provision for this in their request. It is recommended that 5 positions in excess of their request be provided for the reason that they are necessary.
				5 Hospital Helpers.	240 00	1,200 00	
				Total		$1,680 00	
			TEMPORARY CODES. *Bellevue Hospital.*				
Temporary Code No. 2058.....	Vacation relief for Pharmacists	.....	$375 00	.....	.....	$375 00	This amount is recommended as necessary to provide for vacation for pharmacists in all Bellevue group of hospitals.
Temporary Code No. 2058.....	Special Nurses....	$3 per day	$4,800 00	.....	.....	.....	It is recommended that this amount be disallowed for the reason that ample funds and a sufficient force have been provided to take care of all nursing work. The attached chart will clearly show the propriety of this statement. The other City hospitals with acute services have never required special nurses.

Budget and Revenue Bonds Recommended by Bureau of Standards and Requested Allowance for Nursing Care of Patients.

Budget Allowance and Revenue Bonds $231,272 00

Budget Allowance 224,192 00

Organization requested March 6, 1916 ..... 220,068 00



"In order to provide a proper audit, a modification of the existing schedules for all the above hospitals will be necessary, to include the positions provided for by Revenue Bonds in the amount of $38,955."

In view of the above report, the Committee recommends concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of $38,955 and that the appropriate schedules be modified to include this allowance. Respectfully,

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

Dr. George O'Hanlon appeared in support of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on March 17, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seventy-one thousand and thirty-five dollars ($71,035) the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for meeting anticipated deficit in 1916 accounts, 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 to the extent of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars ($38,955); provided the proceeds thereof shall be used only in accordance with schedules of salaries and wages adopted 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 sub-division 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 thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars ($38,955), 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.

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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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1916, effective as of January 1, 1916, as follows:

PERSONAL SERVICES, SALARIES, REGULAR EMPLOYEES

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2052	Bellevue Hospital—			
	Overhead Administration, Watching—			
	Gateman, 2 at $500, with maintenance...	$1,000 00	.....	$1,000 00
	Hospital Helper, 5 at $480, without maintenance	1,360 00	$1,040 00	2,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance	600 00	.....	600 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00	.....	240 00
		$3,200 00	$1,040 00	$4,240 00
	Social Service, General Hospital—			
	Assistant Superintendent of Training School, 1 at $1,200, without maintenance	$1,200 00	.....	$1,200 00
	Trained Nurse, 8 at $800, without maintenance	6,400 00	.....	6,400 00
		$7,600 00	.....	$7,600 00
	Tuberculosis Camp, Boat Southfield—			
	Trained Nurse, 1 at $900, without maintenance	.....	$900 00	$900 00
	Trained Nurse, 1 at $800, without maintenance	.....	800 00	800 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	.....	300 00	300 00
	Hospital Helper, 5 at $240, with maintenance	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
			$3,200 00	$3,200 00
	Total Social Service	$14,020 00	3,200 00	17,220 00
	Total Overhead Administration....	$44,020 00	$4,240 00	$48,260 00
	Maintenance and Operation of Plant—			
	Supervising Engineer, 1 at $1,680, without maintenance	$1,680 00	.....	$1,680 00
	General Plant Operator, 3 at $1,320, without maintenance	3,960 00	.....	3,960 00
	Hospital Helper, 8 at $480, without maintenance	2,880 00	$960 00	3,840 00
	Hospital Helper (Elevatorman), 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00	.....	300 00
	Hospital Helper (Elevatorman), 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00	.....	240 00
	Electrician, 1 at $1,200, without maintenance	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Assistant Electrician, 1 at $900, without maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
	Carpenter, 1 at $1,260, without maintenance	1,260 00	.....	1,260 00
	Painter, 1 at $1,020 00, without maintenance	1,020 00	.....	1,020 00
	Plumber, 1 at $1,380, without maintenance	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00
	Thermostat Repairer, 1 at $1,380, without maintenance	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00
	Gardener, 1 at $900, without maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
	Hospital Artisan, 10 at $630, without maintenance	6,300 00	.....	6,300 00
	Hospital Helper, 10 at $480, without maintenance	4,800 00	.....	4,800 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance	.....	480 00	480 00
		$28,200 00	$1,440 00	$29,640 00
	Stationary Engineer, 3 at $4.50 per day, 366 days..... $4,941 00			
	Fireman, 9 at $3 per day, 366 days 9,882 00			
	$14,823 00			
	Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account 2,943 00	11,880 00	.....	11,880 00
	Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant	$40,080 00	$1,440 00	$41,520 00
	Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees, Housekeeping—			
	Kitchens and Dining Rooms, Main Kitchen—			
	Dietitian, 1 at $1,020, with maintenance	$1,020 00	.....	$1,020 00
	Cook, 1 at $960, without maintenance	960 00	.....	960 00
	Cook, 1 at $480, with maintenance...	480 00	.....	480 00
	Hospital Helper, 3 at $300, with maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $240, with maintenance	720 00	$1,440 00	2,160 00
	Hospital Helper (Night Cook), 1 at $480, with maintenance.....	480 00	.....	480 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $480, with maintenance	.....	480 00	480 00
		$4,560 00	$1,920 00	$6,480 00
	Officers', Clerks' and Staff Dining Room—			
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	$360 00	.....	$360 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00	.....	300 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $240, with maintenance	2,160 00	.....	2,160 00
	Hospital Helper, 6 at $210, with maintenance	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00
		$2,820 00	$1,260 00	$4,080 00
	Employees' Dining Room—			
	Hospital Orderly, 1 at $480, without maintenance	$480 00	.....	$480 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance	600 00	.....	600 00
	Hospital Helper, 5 at $240, with maintenance	1,170 00	$30 00	1,200 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $210, with maintenance	420 00	.....	420 00
		$2,670 00	$30 00	$2,700 00
	Cleaning Halls, Stairs, Dormitories, Making Beds, etc.—			
	Hospital Helper (Gen. Med. Supt. Res.), 2 at $300, with maintenance..	$600 00	.....	$600 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Hospital Helper, 8 at $300, with maintenance	1,500 00	$900 00	2,400 00
Hospital Helper, 16 at $240, with maintenance	2,640 00	1,200 00	3,840 00
Hospital Helper, 18 at $210, with maintenance	1,890 00	1,890 00	3,780 00
	$6,630 00	$3,990 00	$10,620 00
Repairs to H. H. Equipment and Wearing Apparel—			
Hospital Artisan, 1 at $480, with maintenance	$480 00	.....	$480 00
Hospital Artisan, 1 at $480, without maintenance	480 00	.....	480 00
Hospital Helper, 6 at $450, without maintenance	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $360, with maintenance	720 00	$360 00	1,080 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $330, with maintenance	330 00	.....	330 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $450, without maintenance	.....	900 00	900 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at $300, with maintenance	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	$5,910 00	$1,260 00	$7,170 00
Total Housekeeping	$26,780 00	$8,460 00	$35,240 00
Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees—			
Medical Care, Out Patient Department—			
Physician, 3 at $600, without maintenance	$1,800 00	.....	$1,800 00
Physician, 5 at $300, without maintenance	1,200 00	$300 00	1,500 00
	$3,000 00	$300 00	$3,300 00
Total Medical Care	$11,940 00	$300 00	$12,240 00
Nursing Care—			
Superintendent of Nurses, 1 at $1,800, with maintenance	$1,800 00	.....	$1,800 00
Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, 3 at $1,200, with maintenance	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Chief Nurse (Operating Room), 1 at $900, with maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
Chief Nurse, 3 at $900, with maintenance	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
Chief Nurse, 4 at $840, with maintenance	3,360 00	.....	3,360 00
Chief Nurse, 11 at $780, with maintenance	8,580 00	.....	8,580 00
Chief Nurse, 4 at $660, with maintenance	2,640 00	.....	2,640 00
Trained Nurse, 71 at $600, with maintenance	42,600 00	.....	42,600 00
Trained Nurse, 10 at $800, without maintenance	6,000 00	$2,000 00	8,000 00
Attendant, 12 at $480, with maintenance	5,760 00	.....	5,760 00
Attendant, 3 at $360, with maintenance	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00
Attendant, 6 at $300, with maintenance	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance	600 00	.....	600 00
Hospital Helper, 83 at $240, with maintenance	19,920 00	.....	19,920 00
Hospital Helper, 85 at $210, with maintenance	17,850 00	.....	17,850 00
	$119,190 00	$2,000 00	$121,190 00
Operating Pavilions I and K and L and M—			
Trained Nurse, 6 at $720, with maintenance	$4,320 00	.....	$4,320 00
Trained Nurse, 2 at $660, with maintenance	1,320 00	.....	1,320 00
Trained Nurse, 9 at $600, with maintenance	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $480, with maintenance	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $450, without maintenance	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	360 00	.....	360 00
Hospital Helper, 10 at $300, with maintenance	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Hospital Helper, 39 at $240, with maintenance	9,360 00	.....	9,360 00
Hospital Helper, 35 at $210, with maintenance	7,350 00	.....	7,350 00
	$33,900 00	.....	$33,900 00
Housekeeping—			
Cleaning—			
Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance	$300 00	$300 00	$600 00
Hospital Helper, 14 at $240, with maintenance	3,120 00	240 00	3,360 00
Hospital Helper, 8 at $210, with maintenance	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
	$5,100 00	$540 00	$5,640 00
Nurses' Home, Infirmary—			
Trained Nurse, 1 at $720, with maintenance	.....	$720 00	$720 00
Trained Nurse, 2 at $600, with maintenance	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance	$480 00	.....	$480 00
Total housekeeping (Nurses' Home)	$11,850 00	$2,460 00	$14,310 00
Housekeeping (Attendants' Residence)—			
Supervision—Matron, 1 at $600, with maintenance	$600 00	.....	$600 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Kitchen—			
Cook, 1 at $480, with maintenance	480 00	.....	480 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00	.....	300 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $210, with maintenance	420 00	.....	420 00
Dining Room—			
Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance	480 00	.....	480 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $210, with maintenance	210 00	.....	210 00
Cleaning, Bed Making, etc.—			
Hospital Helper, 5 at $240, with maintenance	1,140 00	$60 00	1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $210, with maintenance	630 00	.....	630 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	.....	300 00	300 00
	$4,260 00	$360 00	$4,620 00
Total, Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees	$292,280 00	$13,580 00	$305,860 00
Total, Bellevue Hospital	$376,380 00	$19,260 00	$395,640 00

2053 Gouverneur Hospital, Overhead Administration—

Supervision—		
Supervising Nurse (in charge), 1 at $1,560 with maintenance		$1,560 00
Clerical—		
Senior Hospital Helper, 1 at $720, without maintenance		$720 00
Clerk, 1 at $540, without maintenance		540 00
Hospital Clerk, 1 at $480, with maintenance		480 00
		$1,740 00
Telephone Service—		
Hospital Helper, 1 at $600, with maintenance		$600 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $480, with maintenance		480 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance		300 00
		$1,380 00
Messenger Service—Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance		$240 00
Total Overhead Administration		$4,920 00
Maintenance and Operation of Plant—		
Hospital Artisan, 3 at $630, without maintenance		$1,890 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance		360 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance		480 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $480, with maintenance		960 00
		$3,690 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	1,575 00	6,660 00
		$9,150 00
Watching—		
Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance		$240 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance		360 00
		$600 00
Transportation—		
Ambulance Engineman, 2 at $900, with maintenance		$1,800 00
Ambulance Engineman, 2 at $720, with maintenance		1,440 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance		300 00
		$3,540 00
Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant		$14,490 00
Care of Patients, Inmates and Employes—		
Operation of Storehouse—		
Senior Hospital Helper, 1 at $720, without maintenance		$720 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $360, with maintenance		720 00
Hospital Helper (Butcher), 1 at $330, with maintenance		330 00
		$1,770 00
Housekeeping, Supervision—Matron, 1 at $780, with maintenance		$780 00
Kitchen and Dining Rooms—		
Main Kitchen—		
Cook, 1 at $720, with maintenance		$720 00
Assistant Cook, 1 at $390, with maintenance		390 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $300, with maintenance		900 00
		$2,010 00
Dining Rooms—		
Hospital Helper (Employees D. R.), 3 at $240, with maintenance		$720 00
Staff and Nurses' Dining Room—		
Hospital Helper (Pantrymaid), 1 at $240, with maintenance		$240 00
Hospital Helper (Waitress), 2 at $240, with maintenance		480 00
		$720 00
Cleaning Halls, Stairs, Dormitories, Making Beds, etc.—		
Hospital Proper—		
Hospital Helper, 2 at $210, with maintenance		$420 00
Hospital Helper, 9 at $240, with maintenance		2,160 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $360, with maintenance		720 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance		600 00
		$3,900 00
Nurses' Home—		
Trained Nurse, 1 at $600, with maintenance		$600 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance		360 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance		480 00
		$1,440 00

Repairs to H. H. Equipment and Wearing Apparel—Hospital Helper, 2 at $450, without maintenance	$900 00
Total Housekeeping	$10,470 00
Laundry Work—	
Laundryman (in charge), 1 at $840, without maintenance	$840 00
Hospital Helper (Collecting and Delivering), 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00
Hospital Helper (Washer), 1 at $360, with maintenance	360 00
Hospital Helper (Extracting), 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00
Hospital Helper (Dry House), 1 at $210, with maintenance	210 00
Hospital Helper (Hand Ironing), 2 at $240, with maintenance	480 00
Hospital Helper (Mangle), 4 at $210, with maintenance	840 00
Hospital Helper (Body Ironer), 1 at $450, without maintenance	450 00
	$3,660 00
Pharmacy Work—	
Pharmacist, 1 at $1,020, without maintenance	$1,020 00
Assistant Pharmacist, 1 at $900, without maintenance	900 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00
	$2,220 00
Laboratory Service and Morgue—	
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	$360 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00
	$600 00
Religious Ministrations—Chaplain, 2 at $450, without maintenance	900 00
X-Ray Laboratory—	
Radiographer, 1 at $1,200, without maintenance	$1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00
	$1,440 00
Medical Care—	
Admitting Office—	
Physician, 1 at $1,020, without maintenance	$1,020 00
Anaesthetist, 1 at $750, without maintenance (part time)	750 00
	$1,770 00
Out Patient Department—	
Physician, 2 at $600, without maintenance	$1,200 00
Physician, 40 at $300, without maintenance	12,000 00
	$13,200 00
Total Medical Care	$14,970 00
Nursing Care—	
Chief Nurse (Night), 1 at $780, with maintenance	$780 00
Chief Nurse (Operating), 1 at $780, with maintenance	780 00
Chief Nurse (Teaching), 1 at $900, with maintenance	900 00
Chief Nurse (Supervising), 4 at $720, with maintenance	2,880 00
Trained Nurse (T. B.), 4 at $900 without maintenance	3,600 00
Trained Nurse, 12 at $600, with maintenance	7,200 00
Attendant, 4 at $300, with maintenance	1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 7 at $240, with maintenance	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at $210, with maintenance	840 00
Hospital Helper (Boat Service), 4 at $240, with maintenance	960 00
Hospital Helper (Boat Service), 2 at $300, with maintenance	600 00
	$21,420 00
Social Service—Trained Nurse, 1 at $900, without maintenance	$900 00
Total Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees	$58,350 00
Total Gouverneur Hospital	$77,760 00
2054 Harlem Hospital, Overhead Administration—	
Clerical—	
Clerk, 1 at $1,080, without maintenance	$1,080 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $600, without maintenance	1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $480, without maintenance	960 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $480, with maintenance	480 00
	$3,720 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2054 Harlem Hospital, Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees—			
Housekeeping, Supervision—			
Matron, 1 at $780, with maintenance	$780 00	.....	$780 00
Kitchens and Dining Rooms—			
Dietitian, 1 at $720, with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
Cook, 1 at $720, with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
Cook (Assistant), 2 at $480, with maintenance	960 00	.....	960 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	360 00	.....	360 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance	600 00	.....	600 00
Hospital Helper, 7 at $240, with maintenance	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 6 at $210, with maintenance	1,260 00	.....	1,260 00
	$6,300 00	.....	$6,300 00
Repairs to H. H. Equipment and Wearing Apparel—Hospital Helper, 2 at $450, without maintenance	$900 00	.....	$900 00
Cleaning Halls, Stairs, Dormitories, Making Beds, etc.—			
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	$360 00	.....	$360 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $300, with maintenance	600 00	$300 00	900 00
Hospital Helper, 19 at $240, with maintenance	3,120 00	1,440 00	4,560 00
Hospital Helper, 6 at $210, with maintenance	630 00	630 00	1,260 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $480, with maintenance	.....	480 00	480 00
	$4,710 00	$2,850 00	$7,560 00
Total Housekeeping	$12,690 00	$2,850 00	$15,540 00
Nursing Care—			
Chief Nurse (Supervision), 1 at $1,200 with maintenance	$1,200 00	.....	$1,200 00
Chief Nurse (Supervision), 1 at $900 with maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
Chief Nurse (Supervision), 1 at $780 with maintenance	780 00	.....	780 00
Chief Nurse (Night Supervision), 1 at $780 with maintenance	780 00	.....	780 00
Chief Nurse (Operating Room), 1 at $720 with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
Chief Nurse (Dispensary), 1 at $720 with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
Trained Nurse, 9 at $600 with maintenance	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Attendant, 2 at $360 with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
Attendant, 1 at $300 with maintenance	300 00	.....	300 00
Hospital Helper, 13 at $240 with maintenance	1,440 00	$1,680 00	3,120 00
Hospital Helper, 11 at $210 with maintenance	2,310 00	.....	2,310 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300 with maintenance	.....	300 00	300 00
	$15,270 00	$1,980 00	$17,250 00
Social Service—			
Trained Nurse, 1 at $900 without maintenance	.....	$900 00	$900 00
Trained Nurse, 3 at $800 without maintenance	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
	.....	$3,300 00	$3,300 00
Tuberculosis Clinic—Trained Nurse, 4 at $900 without maintenance	.....	$3,600 00	$3,600 00
Investigating Financial Condition of Patients—Investigator, 1 at $900 without maintenance	.....	900 00	900 00
Total Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees	$67,120 00	$12,630 00	$56,400 00
Total Harlem Hospital			$79,750 00
2055 Fordham Hospital—			
Maintenance and Operation of Plant—			
Hospital Artisan, 3 at $630, without maintenance	$1,890 00	.....	$1,890 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance	240 00	$240 00	480 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $300, with maintenance	.....	600 00	600 00
	$2,130 00	$840 00	$2,970 00
Stationary Engineer, 3 at $4.50 per day, 366 days $4,941 00			
Firemen, 3 at $3 per day, 366 days 3,294 00			
$8,235 00			
Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account 1,575 00	6,660 00	.....	6,660 00
	$8,790 00	$840 00	$9,630 00
Watching—			
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	$360 00	.....	$360 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00	.....	300 00
	$660 00	.....	$660 00
Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant	$9,450 00	$840 00	$10,290 00
Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees—			
Housekeeping—			
Supervision—			
Chief Nurse (Acting Matron), 1 at $780, with maintenance	$780 00	.....	$780 00
Hospital Helper (Messenger, Nurses' Home), 1 at $210, with maintenance	210 00	.....	210 00
	$990 00	.....	$990 00
Kitchens and Dining Rooms—			
Dietitian, 1 at $720, with maintenance	$720 00	.....	$720 00
Cook, 1 at $720, with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
Cook, 1 at $390, with maintenance	390 00	.....	390 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $300, with maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00	.....	240 00
Cook, 1 at $480, with maintenance	480 00	.....	480 00
	$3,450 00	.....	$3,450 00
Repairs to H. H. Equipment and Wearing Apparel—Hospital Helper (Seamstress), 2 at $450, without maintenance	$900 00	.....	$900 00
Cleaning Halls, Stairs, Dormitories, Making Beds, etc.—			
Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	$360 00	.....	$360 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00	.....	300 00

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
	Hospital Helper, 6 at $240, with maintenance	480 00	$960 00	1,440 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $210, with maintenance	1,440 00	450 00	1,890 00
		$2,580 00	$1,410 00	$3,990 00
	Total Housekeeping	$7,920 00	$1,410 00	$9,330 00
	Nursing Care—			
	Chief Nurse, 1 at $900, with maintenance	$900 00	.....	$900 00
	Chief Nurse (Night Supervisor), 1 at $780, with maintenance	780 00	.....	780 00
	Chief Nurse, 1 at $720, with maintenance	720 00	.....	720 00
	Trained Nurse, 9 at $600, with maintenance	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
	Attendant, 3 at $300, with maintenance	900 00	.....	900 00
	Hospital Helper, 7 at $240, with maintenance	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $210, with maintenance	840 00	.....	840 00
		$11,220 00	.....	$11,220 00
	Social Service—Trained Nurse, 3 at $900, without maintenance	$840 00	$1,860 00	$2,700 00
	Investigating Financial Condition of Patients—Visitor, 1 at $900, without maintenance	.....	900 00	900 00
	Total, Care of Inmates, Patients and Employees	$35,400 00	$4,170 00	$39,570 00
	Total, Fordham Hospital	$49,380 00	$5,010 00	$54,390 00
2056	Neponsit Hospital—Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees—			
	Nursing Care—			
	Trained Nurse (Night Supervisor), 1 at $720, with maintenance	$720 00	.....	$720 00
	Trained Nurse, 4 at $600, with maintenance	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 3 at $210, with maintenance	630 00	.....	630 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $480, with maintenance	.....	480 00	480 00
	Hospital Helper, 7 at $240, with maintenance	480 00	1,200 00	1,680 00
	Attendant, 7 at $360, with maintenance	2,520 00	.....	2,520 00
		$6,750 00	$1,680 00	$8,430 00
	Total, Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees	$16,020 00	$1,680 00	$17,700 00
	Total, Neponsit Hospital	$24,300 00	$1,680 00	$25,980 00
	Salaries Temporary Employees.			
2057	General Administration—			
	Lectures	$800 00	.....	$800 00
	Fireman, 12 months at $900	900 00	.....	900 00
	Vacation Relief Pharmacists	.....	$375 00	375 00
		$1,700 00	$375 00	$2,075 00

2058	Bellevue Hospital—		
	Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse, Attendant and Hospital Helper (maximum salary rate $600 per annum, with maintenance)	$46,502 00	
	Hospital Helper, 20 months, at $480 without maintenance	800 00	
	Hospital Helper, 36 months, at $240 with maintenance	720 00	
	Hospital Helper, 36 months, at $210 with maintenance	630 00	
			$48,652 00
2059	Gouverneur Hospital—		
	Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse, Attendant and Hospital Helper (maximum salary rate, $600 per annum with maintenance)		$6,876 00
	Hospital Helper, 48 months, at $240 with maintenance		960 00
	Hospital Helper, 24 months, at $210 with maintenance		420 00
			$8,256 00
2060	Harlem Hospital—		
	Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse, Attendant and Hospital Helper (maximum salary rate, $600 per annum with maintenance)	$9,488 00	
	Hospital Helper, 24 months, at $240 with maintenance	480 00	
			9,968 00
2061	Fordham Hospital—		
	Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse, Attendant and Hospital Helper (maximum salary rate, $600 per annum with maintenance)	$6,432 00	
	Hospital Helper, 61 months, at $240 with maintenance	1,220 00	
	Hospital Helper, 24 months, at $210 with maintenance	420 00	
			8,072 00
2062	Neponsit Hospital—		
	Trained Nurse, Attendant, Hospital Helper (maximum salary rate, $600 per annum with maintenance)	$1,280 00	
	Hospital Helper, 13 months, at $240	260 00	
			1,540 00
	Wages Temporary Employees.		
2063	Bellevue Hospital—		
	Engineer, 42 days, at $4.50 without maintenance	$189 00	
	Fireman, 984 days, at $3 without maintenance	2,952 00	
	Oiler, 42 days, at $3 without maintenance	126 00	
			3,267 00
2064	Gouverneur Hospital—		
	Engineer, 42 days, at $4.50 without maintenance	$189 00	
	Fireman, 42 days, at $3 without maintenance	126 00	
			315 00
2065	Harlem Hospital—		
	Engineer, 42 days, at $4.50 without maintenance	$189 00	
	Fireman, 42 days, at $3 without maintenance	126 00	
	Oiler, 42 days, at $3 without maintenance	126 00	
			441 00
2066	Fordham Hospital—		
	Engineer, 42 days, at $4.50 without maintenance	$189 00	
	Fireman, 42 days, at $3 without maintenance	126 00	
			315 00
2067	Neponsit Hospital—Engineer, 42 days, at $4.50 without maintenance		189 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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. 118).

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 the regulations recommended by it, that they should be promulgated throughout the departments and offices of the City and County governments as a guide to appointing officers.

(On February 25 and on March 10, 17 and 24, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 68) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 7, 1916).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 119).

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, recommending that said request be denied.

(On February 4, 1916, this matter was laid over for two weeks. On February 18 and 25, and on March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 70), the matter was laid over for one week.)

The matter was withdrawn by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Removal of Snow and Ice (Cal. No. 120).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 23), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning dated February 24, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $1,153,000 to meet liabilities incurred by the Department in the removal of snow and ice during the months of December, 1915, and January and February, 1916, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested an issue of special revenue bonds to meet liabilities incurred in the removal of snow and ice during the months of December, 1915, and January and February, 1916, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Brooklyn. The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred on February 25, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"This request was made pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter to provide for the cost of removing snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Brooklyn, the appropriations for this purpose being insufficient.

"This authorization of special revenue bonds is requested in order to enable the Department of Street Cleaning to replenish a special account 'S. D. S. 1—Department of Street Cleaning, Undistributed Snow Removal Expenditures' set up on the books of the Department of Finance to meet emergency payments for labor, clerical hire, and contract work in connection with the removal of snow and ice. The expenditures against this account, as reflected on the books of the Department of Finance on March 20, 1916, amount to $1,814,168.79

"This issuance of special revenue bonds will provide only in part for the amount necessary for the replenishing of this account. When the final amount is determined upon and a request submitted, the report thereon will contain a detailed statement of the expenditures, now in course of preparation by the Department of Street Cleaning.

"Heretofore it has been the practice to make transfers of available funds from unexpended balances of accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning, and then issue revenue bonds in a sum sufficient to replenish the accounts. It was however, deemed advisable to create a special account which would simplify bookkeeping and at the same time reflect in one account the entire cost of snow removal."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving of the issue of revenue bonds as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one million, one hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars ($1,153,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the replenishment of a special account, entitled "S. D. S.-1—Department of Street Cleaning, Undistributed Snow Removal Expenditures" set up on the books of the Department of Finance to which were charged expenditures covering the cost of removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the latter part of 1915 and in 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.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of $11,500 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of remodeling the Belvedere in Central Park and the construction of a sewer and water supply pipe line in connection therewith; also recommending modification of schedule involved.

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 24), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916).

Fire Department—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 122).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 25), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $10,000, to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of providing means for the raising and altering of the quarters of Engine Company 253, located in 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

March 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested your Board to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $10,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of providing means for the raising and alteration of the quarters of Engine Company 253, located in 86th Street, near 24th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on March 8, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"Because of the change in grade of 80th street, due to the New Utrecht avenue subway extension, it has been necessary to remove Engine Company No. 253 to temporary quarters, for which the City is paying a rental of $150 per month. It will not be possible for the engine company to occupy its original quarters until the building has been raised to the level of the new grade of 86th street.

"It is also proposed to alter the building by removing the stalls and other equipment which were necessary for horse-driven apparatus, and to remodel it

to accommodate motor-driven apparatus. A cellar the full length of the building is also to be built.

"A preliminary estimate of the work to be performed based upon plans which have been prepared by the Fire Department indicates that the cost will be approximately $10,000.

"No request was made in the 1916 budget for this purpose. A request for corporate stock was made to this amount on November 1, 1916.

"Work of similar character has recently been paid for from the proceeds of special revenue bonds in connection with the reconstruction and removal work at Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, at North Moore and Varick streets, Manhattan, made necessary by the widening of Varick street.

"The estimate of cost appears reasonable, and the work should be done promptly so as to effect the saving in rental which is now being paid."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, and modifying the schedule involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of providing means for the raising and alteration of the quarters of Engine Company 253, located in 86th Street, near 24th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

1695	Care of Buildings and Grounds	$72,000 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$62,000 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	10,000 00
	Total Allowance	$72,000 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 123).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 26), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of $4,000 special revenue bonds, to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the erection of fire escapes and improving the ventilating system of the court rooms in the building occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, located at 162d Street and Brook Avenue; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

March 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested $4,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of the erection of fire escapes and improving the ventilating system of the court rooms in the building occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, located at 162nd Street and Brook Avenue.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"This building is of irregular shape and fronts on three streets. It consists of three stories and cellar, and is well constructed with heavy brick walls, iron columns and wooden girders, beams and floors, and was used as a factory before being acquired by the City.

"The present exits consist of an interior wooden stairway with wooden partitions enclosing the same, an outside iron stairway up to the second story only, on the Washington Avenue side of the building, and a small fire escape from the third floor with a drop ladder to the corrugated iron roof of the boiler room situated on the south side of the building.

"At the request of the Bureau of Contract Supervision the Fire Prevention Bureau made an inspection of the premises and reported that the exits are totally inadequate.

"There are two court rooms on the third floor and one on the first floor; the rest of the building is occupied by the Justices' Chambers and Clerks' offices. At times as many as five or six hundred people are on the various floors of this building, most of them on the third floor.

"As there is only one non-fireproof stairway from the third floor courtrooms there appears to be need for additional means of exit. It is proposed to widen the inside stairway and enclose it with brick walls; and to provide another outside iron stairway connecting with all floors, and to extend the stairway on Washington Avenue to the third floor, thus providing three exits for all floors. It is also proposed to provide ventilation for the court rooms on the third floor.

"The building has been occupied by the courts for about eight years and is well adapted for the purpose. There is no space available in the new court house building and it is probable that the courts will remain in the building for some time to come.

"These alterations and additions are necessary and the estimate of cost of $4,000 is reasonable.

"There was no provision made in the budget of 1916 for this work. It is suggested that the plans for this work be submitted to the Fire Prevention Bureau for approval before contract is awarded."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the erection of fire escapes and improving the ventilating system of the court rooms in the building occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, located at 162d street and Brook avenue, 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 four thousand dollars ($4,000), 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Contract or Open Order Service.

497TS	General Repairs—		
	Administration		$65 00
	Engineering		150 00
	Care of Sewers and Highways		16,505 35
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices—		
	Tax Levy Allowance	$4,288 00	
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	4,000 00	
	Total Allowance		8,288 00
	Schedule Total		$25,008 35
	Tax Levy Allowance		$17,008 35
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance		4,000 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance		4,000 00
	Total Allowance		$25,008 35

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 Education—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Survey re Industrial Education (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of and concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on March 14, 1916, requesting an issue of $15,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by a committee to be appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, for the purpose of making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education.

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 22), on the recommendation of the Comptroller, the Board adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of Aldermen request an issue of special revenue bonds in the above amount and for this purpose.)

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 31), the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19 (March 24, 1916), on which date (Cal. No. 76) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 7, 1916).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 125).

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 report states 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, and recommending that the 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 said amount.

(On December 17 and 23, 1915, on January 21 and 28, on February 11 and 25, and on March 10, 17 and 24, 1916, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 77) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 7, 1916).

Frederick Starr Contracting Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Frederick Starr Contracting Co. in the sum of $1,243.21, without interest, for furnishing and delivering at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 2,046.4 cubic yards of asphaltic wearing sand.

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 20), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 7, 1916).

Sheepshead Bay Road, Between Gravesend Neck Road and Emmons Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Petition for Relief from Assessment (Cal. No. 127).

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 33), the matter was laid over until this meeting at the request of the petitioners.)

The Secretary presented a petition dated March 31, 1915, from the Sheepshead Bay Board of Trade and Improvement Association, also a petition dated December 16, 1915, signed by W. G. Hackbarth and fifty-five others requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to this street; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15451. March 10, 1916.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a petition from a Committee of the Sheepshead Bay Board of Trade, bearing date of March 31st, 1915, and a petition signed by W. G. Hackbarth and fifty-five other property owners, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Sheepshead Bay Road, between Gravesend Neck Road and Emmons Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A proceeding for acquiring title to this street, between the limits named, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31st, 1912, in combination with the following streets: 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; Avenue W, from Ocean Parkway to the junction of 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; East 18th Street, from Jerome Avenue to Voorhies Avenue.

The proceeding relates to the entire lengths of Sheepshead Bay Road and Gravesend Neck Road, comprising about 4,500 feet of the former and about 7,000 feet of the latter; to short adjoining sections of East 12th Street, Jerome Avenue and Avenue Z; to one block, or about 500 feet, of East 18th Street, and to four blocks, or about 1,500 feet, of Avenue W. Sheepshead Bay Road and Gravesend Neck Road include wholly within their lines old existing highways having a lesser and varying width, which are to be widened so as to secure a more adequate and uniform street width. As laid out upon the City Map, Sheepshead Bay Road and Gravesend Neck Road have widths of 60 feet, excepting in the short block of the former street between East 14th Street and East 15th Street, where the width is 55 feet, and in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z, where the old road adjoins East 13th Street, a width of 74 feet was provided in the belief that the additional land to be acquired had been fully dedicated to public use. East 12th Street, East 18th Street and Jerome Avenue have been given widths of 60 feet and Avenue W and Avenue Z are each 80 feet wide. Under the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board, the entire expense of the proceeding was placed upon a local district of assessment. The rule and damage maps were approved in part on July 10th and on October 23rd, 1913, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on March 5th, 1914.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners, as filed on February 26th, 1916, indicates that the old existing road included within the lines of Sheepshead Bay Road, to which dedication to public use is established, has a width varying from about 45 feet to 50 feet, excepting for a short section in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z, where it is only about 30 feet wide. The widening of this old road involves damage to ten buildings and slight damage to twenty-two steps and porches. Dedication to public use is also established to the existing road included within the lines of Gravesend Neck Road to a width varying from about 50 feet to 55 feet west of Sheepshead Bay Road, and to a width of about 30 feet easterly therefrom, the widening of this street involving damage to three buildings. The proceeding also involves serious damage to two buildings encroaching upon the land required for Jerome Avenue, and to one building encroaching upon the land required for East 18th Street. In addition to the damage to buildings encroaching, the proceeding involves damage, due to intended regulating and grading, to thirty-one buildings

fronting on Sheepshead Bay Road, to one on Gravesend Neck Road, to five on Avenue W and to one on Avenue Z.

The estimated cost of the proceeding may be summarized as follows:

Street.	Awards for Land.	Awards for Improvements.	Awards for Intended Regulating and Grading.	Total Awards.
Sheepshead Bay Road	$38,887 05	$8,290 24	$16,950 00	$64,127 29
Gravesend Neck Road	71,520 00	7,075 00	1,875 00	80,470 00
Avenue W	47 00	.....	2,825 00	2,872 00
E. 12th Street	*.....	.....	.....	.....
Jerome Avenue	290 00	550 00	.....	840 00
Avenue Z	2,000 00	6,000 00	300 00	8,300 00
E. 18th Street	3,007 00	160 00	.....	3,167 00
Total	$115,751 05	$22,075 24	$21,950 00	$159,776 29
Incidental expenses, Commissioners fees and contingencies				46,636 26
Grand total				$206,412 55

*Included in Gravesend Neck Road.

The Commissioner of Assessment, in apportioning the cost of this proceeding has treated each street individually by placing the awards for damage due to each street back upon the property adjoining it, but has made the incidental expenses a general charge. Under the apportionment made the frontages along the three most important streets affected bear from about 80 to 85 per cent. of the total assessment upon the adjoining property, the assessments here for lots 20x100 feet being based on rates approximately as follows, the differences indicated being proportionate to the extent of the widening effected:

Sheepshead Bay Road, $150 to $210.
Gravesend Neck Road, $80 to $290.
Avenue W, $48.

The petitioners make their appeal for relief from assessment with special reference to Sheepshead Bay Road, which they claim is an important public highway, leading to the amusement resorts of Coney Island and the ocean front, particularly for the accommodation of automobile and other pleasure traffic. They claim that the present width of Sheepshead Bay Road is ample for all the needs of the locality and point out that its widening was not requested by the owners of the abutting property. They contend that the widening will only increase automobile traffic on the road and result in a detriment rather than a benefit to the abutting owners, and criticize the alignment and width proposed for the street. They insist that the widening of Sheepshead Bay Road is not a local but a general public improvement, which was instituted by the public authorities for public purposes, and request that either the street be eliminated from this proceeding, or that the Board reconsider its determination as to the division of the expense and place one-third upon the City at large, one-third upon the Borough and one-third upon a local area.

As has already been pointed out the existing Sheepshead Bay Road has an irregular width varying from about 45 feet to 50 feet, and at one point has a width of only about 30 feet. The existing street is obviously inadequate for even the ordinary requirements of a purely local city street; its widening to a general width of 60 feet, the minimum deemed advisable by the Board for streets of the length and character, was carefully planned with a view to the avoidance, wherever possible of serious damage to buildings. It is for this reason that a width of only 55 feet was provided in the short block between East 14th Street and East 15th Street. The width of the street between Avenue Y and Avenue Z can, with advantage, be here reduced from 74 feet to 60 feet, but to do so at this time would make the City liable for the expenses incurred by the property owners in establishing their damage. It is evident that if the widening of Sheepshead Bay Road were deferred until some future time the development which would take place would probably make the cost of the widening prohibitive.

In my judgment this street is bound to lose whatever importance it may now enjoy as a traffic artery through the development of the street system planned for the adjoining area. The street will undoubtedly retain a purely local character, and I can see no reason which would warrant the City or the Borough in sharing in the expense of its widening, while, on the other hand, it is believed that the benefit which will result to the owners of the adjoining property amply justifies the assessments proposed.

I would therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Riverside Drive Between West 155th Street and West 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Extension of (Cal. No. 128).

(An informal hearing on a tentative plan in this proceeding was fixed for February 18, 1916, by resolution adopted by the Board on January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 109). At the close of the informal hearing on February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the matter was laid over until March 17, 1916, to be considered in connection with a new plan submitted at the meeting of February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 3A), and upon which an informal hearing was fixed for March 17, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 2) the hearing on the new map was continued to March 31, 1916, and the Tentative Plan for the extension of the Drive, between 155th street and 165th street was laid over until this meeting, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan was requested to prepare and submit to the Board approximate estimates of cost of construction and maintenance.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 16, 1916, from Robert A. Peyton, Chairman, Executive Committee, 11th Avenue Track Removal Association, in opposition to any Tentative Plan.

The Secretary also presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 30, 1916, transmitting comparative estimates of cost of construction and maintenance. (See Cal. No. 2.)

C. C. Ferris appeared in behalf of Emma L. Adams and Darius Miller and filed objections to changing the grade of 158th Street at its junction with Audubon Lane.

The matter (which was considered with Cal. No. 2) was laid over for two weeks (April 14, 1916).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Assess for Additional Receiving Basins and Inlets Installed in Connection with Repaving (Cal. No. 129).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 62), the request in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 20, 1916.

MR. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 5, 1914, requiring the Borough Presidents to install curb intersections with radii of 12 feet in certain cases, this borough for the past two years has changed the existing intersections from a radius of 6 feet to 12 feet in connection with the repaving of streets and has charged the cost thereof to the repaving fund. In connection with this change, the remodeling of corner receiving basins has also been necessary for the reason that the construction of the curb with the 12-foot radii leaves the basin in the roadway. It became necessary, therefore, either to build a new inlet at the corner or at some point away from it, preferably about twenty feet away from it.

Shortly after the beginning of the installation of curb intersections with the 12-foot radii, the borough also adopted the policy of building additional receiving basins to intercept surface drainage on the upstream side of crosswalks, and the remodeling of the existing basins by providing additional inlets at the same points. During the year 1915 a great many new receiving basins were built and a great many old ones were remodeled in accordance with this policy.

Up to this year, the practice was followed of charging to the repaving fund both the cost of remodeling the old basins and the construction of additional inlets. When the question of additional cost to the Public Service Commission for restoring receiving basins along subway routes was taken up with the Committee on Corporate Stock, it decided that the additional cost for reconstructing the existing basins at a new location should be charged against the repaving fund and that the cost of any additional inlets should be assessed upon an area of benefit, on the theory that it was a betterment of the conditions which had existed.

This immediately raised the question as to the method of paying for the remodeling of receiving basins and the construction of the additional inlets on other streets. The Corporate Stock Budget Committee was asked to consent to charging the cost of the additional inlets to the repaving fund. The full committee was not present, but those who were present were of the opinion that only the remodeling of the existing basins was a proper charge against the repaving fund and that the additional basins and the additional inlets must be assessed upon an area of benefit.

In accordance with this ruling, I have presented to the various Local Boards of the borough a large number of receiving basins and inlets for authorization prior to repaving. Property owners appeared in great numbers in opposition, not so much as to the basins themselves as to assessing the cost of the additional basins and inlets upon their property, on the ground that the benefits are not local but general. They claim that the surface drainage from their property is properly provided for and that the additional basins are for the benefit of the people who use the highways rather than that of the owners of the property in the block. Some members of the Local Boards take this view of the situation, and it is also my personal view.

The cost of collecting assessments will add probably 20 per cent. to the construction cost. This is an economical loss which can not be recovered in any way. It is caused entirely by the method of doing the work. This entire expense would be saved if the work were done out of the proceeds of a general appropriation. This of course is true for any assessable improvement, except that in those of great magnitude the percentage of the additional expense is very small.

I would therefore respectfully request that the Board give this matter its serious consideration and determine whether the cost of the additional basins and the additional inlets should not be made a charge against the city at large on the ground that it is a general and not a local improvement.

The time to build these basins and inlets is in advance of the repaving of the streets. The program for the latter work has progressed so far that I am ready to ask for bids. I would therefore ask that you give this matter your favorable consideration and provide the necessary appropriation so that I will not have to abandon altogether the installation of the additional basins and inlets which have been found to be of such great benefit. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following appeared in opposition to the proposed plan of assessment: E. P. Doyle, representing the Real Estate Board; Stewart Browne, representing the United Real Estate Owners' Association; Joseph L. Buttenwieser, Charles W. Eidt, Edward H. Daly, A. H. Bancker, Frank Demuth, George A. Wheelock, Charles H. Shulman and Dr. P. G. Becker.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that he be authorized to charge to the Repaving Fund the cost of re-constructing receiving basins in connection with the change of radius of curb corners, excluding inlets.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Borough of Manhattan—2.

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Edward McEvoy, Messenger (Cal. No. 130).

(On March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 87), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the retirement of Edward McEvoy, Messenger; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 28, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held March 10, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated March 8, 1916, recommending the retirement of Edward McEvoy, a Messenger in the Bureau of Buildings, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President's communication was as follows:

"I respectfully recommend the retirement, under the existing Pension Law, of Edward McEvoy, Messenger, at present employed in the Bureau of Buildings, this Department. Present salary, $1,200 per annum.

"Mr. McEvoy is seventy-two years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War. He has been continuously employed in the City service for a period of more than twenty years, having been appointed in the Bureau of Buildings on December 16, 1895.

"At the present time he is physically unfit to properly perform the duties of his position in an efficient manner, and his retirement will be in the interest of true economy."

On March 21, 1916, Mr. McEvoy 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. McEvoy is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he was enrolled May 31, 1862, as a Private in Company "F," 12th Regiment of New York, S. M. Vols., and was discharged on October 8, 1862.

A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

December 16, 1895—Appointed Messenger in the Bureau of Buildings, President, Borough of Manhattan, at compensation of $900 per annum.

July 1, 1896—Compensation changed to $1,100 per annum.

May 1, 1902—Compensation fixed at $1,200 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1895, December 16 to December 31	..	..	15
1896 to 1915, inclusive	20	..	..
1916, January 1 to February 29	..	2	..
	20	2	15

—aggregating a total service of more than 20 years, 2 months.

In an affidavit dated March 20, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. McEvoy 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 March 1, 1913, to February 29, 1916, Mr. McEvoy's compensation, as provided for in the budget, and the amount he actually received, was $1,200 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Edward McEvoy from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $600, being 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, Edward McEvoy, employed as a Messenger in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, is an honorably discharged Soldier, who served as such

in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Edward McEvoy, employed as a Messenger in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and hereby awards and grants to said Edward McEvoy an annual sum or annuity of six hundred dollars ($600), 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 Edward McEvoy 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Eastchester Road; Damage Parcels 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44; Seymour Avenue, from Eastchester Road to Allerton Avenue; Allerton Avenue, from Seymour Avenue to Wilson Avenue; Wilson Avenue, from Allerton Avenue to Adee Avenue, and Adee Avenue, from Wilson Avenue to Throop Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, March 29, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1916, your Board adopted resolutions fixing April 1, 1916, as the date for vesting title in fee to each and every parcel of land as indicated on the Draft Damage Maps for those portions of the proceedings for acquiring title to Sacket Avenue, from the westerly line of Hering Avenue to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue; Sacket Avenue, from the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue to Eastchester Road, comprising damage parcels Nos. 120, 121 and 122; Eastchester Road, Damage Parcels Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44; Seymour Avenue, from Eastchester Road to Allerton Avenue; Allerton Avenue, from the easterly line of Seymour Avenue to the westerly line of Wilson Avenue; Wilson Avenue, from Allerton Avenue to Adee Avenue; Adee Avenue, from the easterly line of Wilson Avenue to Throop Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

On March 17, 1916, your Board adopted resolutions rescinding the resolutions adopted February 18, 1916, relating to Sacket Avenue, from the westerly line of Hering Avenue to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and Sacket Avenue, from the prolongation of the easterly line of newport Avenue to Eastchester Road, comprising damage parcels Nos. 120, 121 and 122.

It is now recommended that the remaining resolutions adopted on February 18, 1916, be rescinded, and that new resolutions be adopted fixing May 1st, 1916, as the date for vesting title in fee to each and every parcel of land as indicated on the draft damage maps for those portions of the proceeding for acquiring title to Eastchester Road, damage parcels Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44; Seymour Avenue, from Eastchester Road to Allerton Avenue. Allerton Avenue, from the easterly line of Seymour Avenue to the westerly line of Wilson Avenue. Wilson Avenue, from Allerton Avenue to Adee Avenue. Adee venue, from the easterly line of Wilson Avenue to Throop Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Yours very truly, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on February 18, 1916, directing that on April 1, 1916, title to Eastchester Road, Damage Parcels Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44; Seymour Avenue, from Eastchester Road to Allerton Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, shall be vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on February 18, 1916, directing that on April 1, 1916, title to Allerton Avenue from the easterly line of Seymour Avenue to the westerly line of Wilson Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, shall be vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on February 18, 1916, directing that on April 1, 1916, title to Wilson Avenue from Allerton Avenue to Adee Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, shall be vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on February 18, 1916, directing that on April 1, 1916, title to Adee Avenue from the easterly line of Wilson Avenue to Throop Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, shall be vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of June, 1912, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Eastchester Road from Williamsbridge Road to Laconia Avenue; Seymour Avenue from Eastchester Road to Hicks Street; Sacket Avenue from the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue to Eastchester Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 23d day of March, 1914; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of May, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Eastchester Road, Damage Parcels Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44; Seymour Avenue from Eastchester Road to Allerton Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Allerton Avenue from Bronx Park East to Hutchinson Avenue, and Mace Avenue from Bronx Park East to Baychester Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 3d day of November, 1913; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of May, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Allerton Avenue from the easterly line of Seymour Avenue to the westerly line of Wilson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of May, 1912, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Wilson Avenue from Neil Avenue to Needham Avenue; Hicks Street from East 215th Street to Wilson Avenue; East 215th Street from Hicks Street to Wilson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 4th day of February, 1914; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of May, 1916, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Wilson Avenue from Allerton Avenue to Adee Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolutions adopted on June 13, 1912, and March 6, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Adee Avenue from Boston Road to the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River as shown on section 44 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 5th day of May, 1915;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of May, 1916, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Adee Avenue from the easterly line of Wilson Avenue to Throop Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 132).

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 101), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting issue of $1,000,000 corporate stock to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof in the sum of $600,000:

March 31, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 17, 1916, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a communication dated March 14, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the issuance of corporate stock in the amount of $1,000,000 to provide means for the repaving of various streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reported thereon to your committee as follows:

"Transmitted with the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was a list, including the statistics submitted with such requests, of the streets which he proposed to repave.

"The physical examination of these streets has not been practicable up to date owing to conditions created by the prolonged bad weather, but after a careful analysis of the well prepared data submitted pertaining to the necessity for the repaving of these streets, and in view of the immediate necessity that the contracts for some of them be let as soon as possible it is suggested that the sum of $600,000 be authorized at this time to provide for the streets specified in the attached resolution. Of this amount $564,000 is to be authorized for contract and open market order service and $36,000 for personal service. After an inspection has been made of the balance of the streets that the President of the Borough has requested funds for repaving an additional recommendation will be made."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $600,000. Respectfully,

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by said section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), maturing not more than ten (10) years after the date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied as follows:

Personal Service	$36,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service	564,000 00

—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

Broadway, Kent Avenue to Bedford Avenue.
Bushwick Avenue, Arion Place to Myrtle Avenue.
Concord Street, West Side Flatbush Avenue extending to East Side Bridge Street.
Division Avenue, Bulkhead to Kent Avenue.
Hicks Street, Joralemon Street to Atlantic Avenue.

Kent Avenue, Hewes Street to Flushing Avenue.
Marcy Avenue, Greene Avenue to Madison Street.
Midwood Street, Flatbush Avenue to Bedford Avenue.
Monitor Street, Driggs Avenue to Engert Avenue.
Moore Street, Broadway to Graham Avenue.
Park Avenue, Hudson Avenue to Waverly Avenue.
Reid Avenue, Broadway to Fulton Street.
Rogers Avenue, Malbone Street to Flatbush Avenue.
Rugby Road, Foster Avenue to Avenue H.
Smith Street, Hamilton Avenue to Percival Street.
St. Johns Place, Rogers Avenue to New York Avenue.
Sumner Avenue, Hopkins Street to Lafayette Avenue.
Sumner Avenue, Gates Avenue to Fulton Street.
Throop Avenue, Floyd Street to Myrtle Avenue.
Union Street, Columbia Street to Bond Street.
Union Street, Bond Street to Gowanus Canal.
Van Brunt Street, Hamilton Avenue to Van Dyck Street.
Verona Street, Richards Street to Columbia Street.
Warren Street, 414 feet west of Columbia Street to Columbia Street.
Warren Street, Columbia Street to Hicks Street.
Washington Avenue, Flushing Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.
Third Avenue, 26th Street to 38th Street.
Third Avenue, 60th Street to Bay Ridge Avenue.
Twenty-fifth Street, Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue.
Forty-first Street, First Avenue to Second Avenue.
Sixtieth Street, Eighteenth Avenue to Nineteenth Avenue.
Seventy-ninth Street, Ridge Boulevard to Eleventh Avenue.
Seventy-ninth Street, Seventeenth Avenue to Eighteenth Avenue.
New Utrecht Avenue, Thirty-ninth Street to Sixty-seventh Street.
Franklin Avenue, Wallabout Street to Flushing Avenue.
Irving Avenue, Starr Street to Suydam Street.
Navy Street, Sands Street to Flushing Avenue.
Wallabout Market—
West Avenue, D Street to Waalbrocht Place.
E Street, Washington Avenue to West Avenue.
F Street, Washington Avenue to West Avenue.
G Street, Market Plaza to Waalbrocht Place.
Market Plaza.

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned unless the President of the Borough of Brooklyn submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

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 Bridges—Retirement of Jacob Harsen, Stationary Engineman (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 27, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the retirement of Jacob Harsen, Stationary Engineman in the Department of Bridges.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of John Glosking, Laborer (Cal. No. 134).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 97), a request for the retirement of this employee was denied for the reason that he had not served the required period of time.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 28, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan renewing recommendation for retirement of John Glosking, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways of said Borough.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 7, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
				Board of Aldermen.	
53706	2-29-16		3-27-16	The Briarcliff Lodge Assn	$5 10
53709	2-29-16		3-27-16	Foster, Scott Ice Co	8 33
				Armory Board.	
52935	2- 1-16		3-24-16	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	34 72
52934	2-21-16		3-24-16	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	23 00
52973	12-16-15		3-24-16	Samuel Pollack	30 30
53827	2-29-16.	3- 6-16	3-27-16	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co	64 16
53837	2-21-16		3-27-16	John A. Casey Co	32 95
53839	3- 8-16		3-27-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	37 75
53817	12-15-14		3-27-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	63 80
52950	2-28-16		3-24-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	4 20
52955	1-18-16		3-24-16	William J. Olvany	23 30
53842	2-24-16		3-27-16	T. E. Quinn	93 00
52971	2-16-16		3-24-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	104 10
52929	2-18-16		3-24-16	Weber McLoughlin Co	572 56
52936	3- 2-16		3-24-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	179 74
52966	1-18-16		3-24-16	A. Pearson's Sons	299 00
52975	1- 6-16		3-24-16	T. E. Quinn	265 00
52931	2-11-16		3-24-16	John S. Conabeer	225 57
52930	1-26-16		3-24-16	Geo. D. Harris & Co	132 60
				Board of Assessors.	
55541			3-30-16	New York Telephone Company	$30 53
				Art Commission.	
52961	3-13-16		3-24-16	McLeod, Ward & Co., Inc	$6 00
52959				Joseph Hawkes	8 00
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
55343	7-24-16.	7-27-16	3-30-16	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co	$16 34
55793	2- 9-16		3-30-16	Buch Foundry Equipment Company	39 25
54685	2-29-16		3-29-16	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	9 10
54687	1-20-16		3-29-16	Lehn & Fink	6 20
54688	2-10-16		3-29-16	Granite City Soap Company, Inc	66 00
54689	2-15-16		3-29-16	Singer Sewing Machine Company	1 60
55690	1-18-16		3-29-16	The American News Company	31 80
54692	1-24-16		3-29-16	F. Madlener Mfg. Co	10 00
54679	2-14-16		3-29-16	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	9 15
54681	2-16-16		3-29-16	Reamer, Turner & Co	3 28
55796	2-22-16		3-30-16	Hudson Tunnel Beef Co	2 52
55814				Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co	30 75
55804	1-29-16.	2-21-16	3-30-16	Crane & Stendicke, Inc	11 94
55807				Vacuum Oil Company	27 76
55803	1- 7-16.	1-24-16	1-30-16	The Abbott Press	21 00
49353	1-17-16		3-16-16	Morse Chain Co	5 96
49347	1-17-16		3-16-16	Whitall, Tatum Company	13 20
38672	9- 9-15		2-18-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co	72 75
55806	2-21-16		3-29-16	Francis J. Archer	11 00
55795	2-18-16		3-30-16	P. Lawless' Sons	5 22
55801	3-15-16		3-29-16	The Curtis O. K. Garage & Stable Supply Co.	15 00
55353	2-17-16		3-30-16	Atwood & Morrill	3 50
55357	2- 1-16		3-29-16	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	20 00
55352	2-16-16		3-30-16	The Armstrong Mfg. Co	7 50
55351	2-15-16		3-30-16	Kieley & Mueller, Incorporated	18 00
55358	2-10-16		3-30-16	William H. Thompson	4 00
55359	1-26-16		3-30-16	General Motors Truck Company	7 00
55797	2- 5-16		3-30-16	V. Fiorentino	11 49
56121	2-11-16		3-31-16	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	68 00
56119			3-31-16	J. G. MacDougall Co.	4 25
50546	1-31-16	43938	3-18-16	Conron Bros. Co.	6,618 93
5367	1-22-16		3-30-16	Standard Iron Works	94 00
55808	2-19-16		3-30-16	The Stanley Laundry Supply Co.	12 50
54675	2-15-16		3-29-16	The Dentists' Supply Company	14 76
53336				New York Surgical Instrument Co.	65 00
53333	12-31-15		3-25-16	Obrig Camera Co.	43 50
54686	1-13-16.	2-18-16	3-29-16	Everson & Reed Co.	10 17
55810	2-21-16		3-30-16	New York Belting and Packing Co.	4 80
55811	2- 3-16.	2- 7-16	3-30-16	Swan & Finch Company	23 68
55813				Indian Refining Company	7 83
54699	2-11-16		3-29-16	Thomas A. Glendinning	88 90
54696	2-23-16		3-29-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	17 95
54706	2- 7-16		3-29-16	The Glidden Varnish Co.	28 80
54698	1-29-16		3-29-16	Walter H. Ambrose	88 53
53301	2-21-16		3-25-16	Henry Wright & Sons	20 00
55347	2-11-16		3-30-16	E. B. Meyrowitz	18 00
55368	12-31-15		3-30-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	17 40
55366	1-26-16		3-30-16	Automatic Adding Machine Company	1 00
55365	12-31-15		3-30-16	George Tiemann & Co.	1 66
55364	1-11-16		3-30-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	5 10
55363	11-24-15		3-30-16	Bramhall-Deane Co.	6 50
55345	12-30-15		3-30-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	7 96
54674	12-21-15		3-29-16	W. Chubbuck	2 30
52884	2- 8-16.	2-14-16	3-24-16	Joseph Weil	100 80
50514	2- 4-16	42994	3-18-16	William Farrell & Son	102 14
50543	2-29-16	43943	3-18-16	Shults Bread Company	1,636 06
				Department of Bridges.	
55100	2-29-16		3-29-16	Pitts & Kitts Manufacturing and Supply Co.	$37 50
55098	3-17-16		3-29-16	E. F. Keating Company	57 56
55096	3-21-16		3-29-16	Egleston Brothers & Co.	27 00
55087	1-25-16		3-29-16	Obrig Camera Co.	56 34
55097	3-17-16		3-29-16	Froment & Co.	9 00
55099	3-15-16		3-29-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	60 40
55115	2-16-16.	2-28-16	3-29-16	The Haynes Automobile Co. of New York	10 70
				Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
52538	3-15-16		3-23-16	William Barry	$75 00
				County Court, Bronx County.	
52515	3-18-16		3-23-16	A. Pearson's Sons	$237 00
52786	3-22-16		3-23-16	Robert Hamburger	95 20
				County Court, Kings County.	
53077			3-24-16	New York Telephone Co.	$327 99
3623	3- 7-16		3-15-16	George Rea	178 10
				Municipal Courts.	
55386	3-15-16.	3-16-16	3-30-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	$1 00
55385	2-25-16		3-30-16	T. Grymes	3 50
55383	3- 1-16		3-30-16	The Star Towel Supply Company	2 40
55382	2-29-16		3-30-16	Uniou Towel Supply Co.	3 40
55380			3-30-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	4 00
				Court of Special Sessions.	
53626	3-20-16		3-27-16	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	$7 35
53625	3-23-16		3-27-16	The Lily Cup Co.	10 00
				City Court of The City of New York.	
55465	3-22-16		3-30-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	$0 50
55453			3-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	72 78
55454			3-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	2 89
				Board of City Record.	
56070	3- 6-16.	3-18-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	$57 25
56069	3-18-16		3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	24 25
56066	2-28-16		3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	4 47
				Department of Correction.	
55263				Bramhall-Deane Co.	$16 00
55262	10- 8-15		3-29-16	Edmund L. Tichenor	6 94
55264	12-31-15		3-29-16	The Fair Syndicate	4 25
55266	12-31-15		3-29-16	Geo. A. Swalm & Son Co.	2 50
54893	2-24-16		3-29-16	Swift & Company, Inc.	14 50
54897	2-28-16		3-29-16	James A. Miller	36 00
54905	3-14-16		3-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York	14 00
54904	3-16-16		3-29-16	Shaw-Walker Company of New York.	37 45
55274	2- 9-16		3-29-16	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	82 12
53056	2-29-16	43933	3-24-16	Samuel E. Hunter	329 27
53051	2-29-16	43938	3-24-16	Conron Bros. Co.	507 78
53050	2-29-16	43942	3-24-16	Beyer Bros. Com. Co.	873 78
52832	12-31-15		3-24-16	Standard Underground Cable Co.	268 40
56364	3-20-16		4- 1-16	Chas. H. Heinsohn	2 50
54921	3-15-16		3-29-16	William S. Haines & Company	80 00
56362	3-14-16		4- 1-16	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	35 72
56365	3-17-16		4- 1-16	Hull Grippen & Co.	1 40
56361				Thomas C. Dunham	5 18
53207	12-31-15		3-24-16	Yawman and Erbe Mfg. Co.	37 85
52854	2-21-16		3-24-16	Stanley & Patterson	56 77
53416	5- 5-15.	6- 5-15	3-25-16	Department of Correction	32 50
53065	12-29-15	44058	3-24-16	Peter J. Constant	1,858 20
53209	12-11-15		3-24-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	150 00
52840	3- 7-16		3-24-16	General Electric Co.	122 85
53225			3-24-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	146 98
53062	1-15-16	42994	2-24-16	William Farrell & Son	1,284 35
52833	12-31-15		3-24-16	Joseph D. Duffy	131 59
52869	3- 1-16		3-24-16	Erie Railroad Company	306 00
				District Attorney, Kings County.	
52755	3- 7-16		3-23-16	George Rea	$386 20
				Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
53902	3-18-16		3-27-16	Charles C. Williamson, Librarian	$84 32
54602	3- 8-16		3-28-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 00

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			Department of Education.	
54064	1-18-16	41163 3-28-16	American Lead Pencil Co.	$66 61
53975	12-27-15	41124 3-28-16	M. J. Tobin	4 76
53978	1-20-16	41163 3-28-16	American Lead Pencil Co.	16 50
53980	1-12-16	41461 3-28-16	The J. W. Pratt Company	36
54071	7-13-15	41461 3-28-16	The J. W. Pratt Company	2 42
54067	10-29-15	41182 3-28-16	O. M. Gottesman	13 23
53980	12-20-15	41124 3-28-16	M. J. Tobin	5 53
54017	12-18-15	41473 3-28-16	O. M. Gottesman	30 91
54014		41353	Manning Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	47 39
54015	12-16-15	41182 3-28-16	O. M. Gottesman	47 30
55915	12-24-15	41475 3-31-16	H. T. Dakin	80
55911	11-29-15	41353 3-31-16	Manning Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	47 58
53996	9-22-15	41220 3-28-16	James A. Miller	3 20
54044	12- 9-15	41475 3-28-16	H. T. Dakin	77
51935		41477	Wm. H. Sidway	14 07
51882	4-28-15	41473 3-22-16	O. M. Gottesman	62 64
51842	11-30-15	41241 3-22-16	Fred'k Pearce Co.	36 21
51844	11-17-15	41675 3-22-16	The Kny Scheerer Co.	3 37
51904	11-30-15	41679 3-22-16	Fred'k Pearce Co.	16 14
54771	12-27-15	41180 3-29-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	1 43
54753	6-30-15	41355 3-29-16	Adolph Hauptman	2 64
54724	12-29-15	41207 3-29-16	Louis S. Gimbel	3 10
54714	12-30-15	41380 3-29-16	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	3 00
54193	6-23-15	41215 3-28-16	The Texas Co.	1 38
54759	6-23-15	41489 3-29-16	Gerry & Murray	5 00
54764	6-30-15	41496 3-29-16	Adolph Hauptman	27
54208	12-17-15	41487 3-28-16	The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	1 50
54201	12-10-15	41246 3-28-16	J. L. Hammett Co.	3 60
54055	6-29-15	41182 3-28-16	O. M. Gottesman	48 57
54052	1-10-16	41480 3-28-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	5 00
54739	2- 4-16	44169 3-29-16	Rolle Rubber Co.	4 23
54749	2- 2-16	44169 3-29-16	Rolle Rubber Co.	5 64
54751	1-31-16	44169 3-29-16	Rolle Rubber Co.	7 05
54748	2- 3-16	44131 3-29-16	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	5 35
54741	2- 3-16	44131 3-29-16	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	90
54736	2-14-16	44131 3-29-16	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	3 25
55938	2-10-16	44166 3-31-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	19 98
55851	1-27-16	3-31-16	M. Weinberg	15 00
54005		41745	Naughton-Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	8 78
55850	1-26-16.	2- 1-16 3-31-16	George Kessler	24 25
55849	1- 5-16	3-31-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	11 89
55857	2-14-16	3-31-16	Alex Burgess	19 00
55852	2-14-16	3-31-16	Duncan Stewart	12 00
55853	1-28-16	3-31-16	John J. Kenney Co.	10 00
55859	2- 2-16	3-31-16	H. Gordon	15 00
55858	1-28-16	3-31-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	14 78
55856	2- 9-16.	2-16-16 3-31-16	H. Fortenbach	17 00
55855	1-16-16	3-31-16	Anton Orgelfinger	7 25
55860	1-28-16	3-31-16	Thomas Cummings	8 75
54746	1-10-16	44024 3-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	15 10
54740	2- 1-16	44032 3-29-16	The Globe Ink and Mucilage Co.	1 42
55819	1-27-16	3-31-16	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	18 00
54731	6-23-15	41181 3-29-16	Gerry & Murray	35
54716	12-23-15	41179 3-29-16	Milton Bradley Company	27
54729	12-18-15	41633 3-29-16	J. L. Hammett Co.	12 48
54776	12-14-15	41229 3-29-16	Graham Paper Co.	48
54728	12-30-15	41229 3-29-16	Graham Paper Company	51
54762	6- 4-15	41161 3-29-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co.	2 72
54202	12-14-15	41229 3-28-16	Graham Paper Co.	1 01
54189	11- 1-15	39284 3-28-16	D. Appleton & Co.	12 23
55832	2- 7-16	3-31-16	Falihee & McCaul	21 00
55835	2-14-16	3-31-16	J. Friedman	14 95
55837	2- 4-16	3-31-16	J. Friedman	9 00
55839	1-31-16	3-31-16	F. A. Buser	23 00
55843	1-22-16	3-31-16	Garbutt & Co.	17 75
54006	12-31-15	41745 3-28-16	Naughton-Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	13 65
54029	12-10-15	41745 3-28-16	Naughton-Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	19 01
53718	12-11-15	42541 3-27-16	New York Calcium Light Co.	25 20
53720	12- 1-15	42541 3-27-16	New York Calcium Light Co.	23 25
55854	2-16-16	3-31-16	Fischer Bros.	7 20
54803	12-20-15	3-29-16	Walldorf Hafner & Schultz	13 55
54811			F. J. McCaragher	21 93
54810	2- 4-16	3-29-16	D. J. Carey	13 87
54808	1-29-16	3-29-16	John Gelshion	5 51
54809			Garbutt & Co.	9 25
54248	1- 7-16	3-28-16	Duryea Mfg. Co.	40 01
54249	1-27-16	3-28-16	Max Albrecht	25 06
54247	1-22-16.	2- 2-16 3-28-16	E. J. Stanley	48 00
54805	2- 9-16	3-29-16	Fr. Jos. Unger	10 00
54806	1-19-16	3-29-16	Henry Tuke	5 49
54812	2- 6-16	3-29-16	James I. Kelly	14 33
55926	10-27-15	41756 3-31-16	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	75
53452	8-10-15	39295 3-27-16	American Book Company	15 22
54180	8- 4-15	39295 3-28-16	American Book Company	90
54039	12-17-15	41638 3-28-16	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	36 75
54198	12-11-15	41219 3-28-16	The Prang Company	2 27
54040	12-14-15	41650 3-28-16	Silver Burdett & Company	15 00
54770	12- 6-15	41650 3-29-16	Silver Burdett & Company	1 02
54195	12-28-15	41484 3-28-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	19 80
54730	1- 7-16	41219 3-29-16	The Prang Company	5 11
54725	12-23-15	41671 3-29-16	The A. N. Palmer Co.	8 00
54760	6-28-15	41699 3-29-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 44
54722	6-11-15	41629 3-30-16	American Book Co.	1 23
54726	12-23-15	41665 3-29-16	Newson & Company	12 84
54719	12-24-15	41165 3-29-16	Sam'l Gabriel Sons & Co.	1 98
54766	12-17-15	43074 3-29-16	E. Steiger & Co.	1 28
54774	6-14-15	41539 3-29-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	2 80
54761	6- 4-15	41542 3-29-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., Assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co.	69
54712	12-27-15	41171 3-29-16	Owen M. Dawson	1 89
54721	12-23-15	41644 3-29-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	5 88
54717	12-21-15	41532 3-29-16	Schoverling Daly & Gales	7 56
54194	12-13-15	41190 3-28-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	7 95
54720	12-18-15	41490 3-29-16	The Globe Ink & Mucilage Co.	2 22
54036	12-16-15	41261 3-28-16	S. B. Kraus	56
54769	12-16-15	41672 3-29-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	3 00
54754	1- 8-16	41344 3-29-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 38
54723	12-23-15	41635 3-29-16	The Macmillan Co.	53 20
54763	6-28-15	41378 3-29-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	70
54773	6-28-15	41210 3-29-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	3 50
54767	6-28-15	41210 3-29-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	3 50
54756	1- 8-16	41841 3-29-16	Alfred Field & Co.	8 64
54190	12-13-15	41841 3-28-16	Alfred Field & Co.	27 00
54713	12-27-15	41841 3-29-16	Alfred Field & Co.	2 16
54727	12-30-15	41209 3-29-16	Neostyle Envelope Co.	37
54768	3-20-16	41218 3-29-16	Rauh Cutlery Co.	4 05
54004	11-11-15	41214 3-28-16	Abraham & Straus	8 83
54051	12-29-15	41478 3-28-16	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	6 80
54054	11-30-15	41176 3-28-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	6 10
54059	2- 1-16	41632 3-28-16	Underwood & Underwood	79 37
54742	2- 8-16	44077 3-29-16	Israel Moraff	1 42
54737	2- 5-16	44049 3-29-16	Snelling & Son	1 70
54750	2-16-16	44015 3-29-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	69
54745	1-14-16	44002 3-29-16	Liberty Ink Corp.	4 05
54747	2- 7-16	44002 3-29-16	Liberty Ink Corp.	8 10
60595	12-22-15	41220 3-28-16	James A. Miller	3 38
52924		37725 3-24-16	Commercial Construction Co.	580 00
54428	12-29-15	3-28-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	11 60
54425	11- 5-15.	12-31-15 3-28-16	Department of Correction	15 75
54424	12-10-15	3-28-16	H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	2 70
54815	1-19-16	3-29-16	E. E. Stapleton	12 75
54814	1-20-16	3-29-16	Edward B. Fox	12 09
53364	6- 1-15	3-25-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	32 24
54765	1- 7-16	41530 3-29-16	Talens & Son	1 98
54204		41652	Educational Publishing Co.	1 52
54197	9- 1-15	41648 3-28-16	Allyn & Bacon	3 32
54789	12-31-15.	1- 4-16 3-29-16	George Rabe	49 29
35884	10- 5-15	3-31-16	Joseph A. Graf	22 00
55883	10- 5-15.	10-19-15 3-31-16	Joseph A. Graf	33 90
55885	1-18-16	3-31-16	M. Kalmus	19 85
55886	12-17-15	3-31-16	J. Kurzban	16 30
55888	12-17-15	3-31-16	J. Kurzban	27 70
55887	2-19-16	3-31-16	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	16 56
55889	2-18-16	3-31-16	John H. Jebens & Bro.	16 45
54813	1-31-16	3-29-16	John Gelshion	10 88
54252	1-13-16	3-28-16	M. Weinberg	6 15
55411	2- 2-16	3-30-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	16 60
54801	6-30-15	3-29-16	Goetz & Co.	5 50
54799	1-20-16.	1-22-16 3-29-16	Frank Sharrotte	31 46
54797	1-20-16	3-29-16	James I. Kelly	22 85
54794	1- 6-16	3-29-16	Emil F. Bertram	1 50
54793	1-24-16	3-29-16	Hale Desk Co.	2 00
54792	12-31-15	3-29-16	Ph. Simberg	5 45
54796	1-15-16	3-29-16	Fannie Krubiner, assignee of Interborough Guar. Roofing Co.	11 24
54784	12-10-15	3-29-16	J. J. Kenney Co.	15 26
54785	1-21-16	3-29-16	Marquard-Fay Co., Inc.	12 72
54783	1- 3-16	3-29-16	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	22 00
54790	1- 7-16	3-29-16	Reid's Express	1 80
54788	1-19-16.	1-26-16 3-29-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	30 97
54802	1-15-16	3-29-16	J. H. Boozer	1 44
54804	1-26-16	3-29-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	16 40
51995	7-26-15	41743 3-22-16	A. B. Dick Company	162 00
52005		41743	A. B. Dick Company	162 00
52921		38595	National Regulator Co.	235 20
52923		40561 3-24-16	National Regulator Co.	1,223 20
52922		40714 3-24-16	National Regulator Co.	641 50
			Department of Finance.	
54857	2- 8-16.	2-26-16 3-29-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Company	$10 78
54854	3- 1-16	3-29-16	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	34 74
54853	3-17-16	3-29-16	B. G. Hughes & Bro.	5 00
54858	3- 7-16	3-29-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 75
51507			Nickel Towel Supply	31 55
			Fire Department.	
51235	3- 6-16	3-21-16	Levy Bros.	$40 00
51799	12-14-15	43555 3-21-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	61 06
51797	12-24-15	43557 3-21-16	Knickerbocker Supply Company	371 90
53768	2-17-16	3-27-16	Linde Air Products Co.	2 00
53769	3- 3-16	3-27-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	80
53770	3- 8-16	3-27-16	Bosch Magneto Co.	1 04
53767	3- 9-16	3-27-16	Western Electric Co., Inc.	8 45
52342	3-13-16	44110 3-22-16	First National of Brooklyn, N. Y., Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	2,089 71
			Department of Health.	
55636	3-15-16	3-30-16	Michael Paulini	$0 60
52280		42055	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	3 50
52277	3- 1-16	43937 3-22-16	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	72 77
53082	2-29-16	43933 3-24-16	Samuel E. Hunter	84 42
50487	2-29-16	43938 3-17-16	Conron Bros. Co.	122 85
51649	2-29-16	43938 3-21-16	Conron Bros. Co.	319 41
53087	2-29-16	43938 3-24-16	Conron Bros. Company	393 12
53736	2- 2-16	3-27-16	Krakaur Poultry Co., Inc.	13 80
54461	2-29-16	3-28-16	A. Silz, Inc.	15 75
53735	2-29-16	3-27-16	Conron Bros. Company	19 80
55625	2-21-16	3-30-16	The American News Company	3 25
55651	9-21-15.	11-16-15 3-30-16	Crown Stamp Works	3 55
55629	3-15-16.	3-20-16 3-30-16	Crown Stamp Works	2 60
55036	2-15-16.	3-18-16 3-29-16	Crown Stamp Works	4 00
55074	3-10-16	3-29-16	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	13 00
55045	3-10-16	3-29-16	Montague Mailing Machinery Co.	2 06
55055	2-16-16.	2-21-16 3-29-16	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.	21 67
55635	1- 3-16.	2-29-16 3-30-16	Standard Utility Co., Dept. No. 1	39 00
55626	3- 4-16.	3- 7-16 3-30-16	Clover Farms, Inc.	96 56
52276	3- 2-16	43947 3-22-16	Swift & Company	235 92
51657	2-29-16	43947 3-21-16	Swift & Company	124 26
53775	2-29-16	43947 3-27-16	Swift & Company	80 55
49840	2-25-16	3-16-16	Knauth Brothers	122 10
50476	2-29-16	43943 3-17-16	Shults Bread Company	289 88
51656	2-29-16	43943 3-21-16	Shults Bread Company	152 71
53085	2-29-16	43943 3-24-16	Shults Bread Company	202 22
53083	3- 1-16	43948 3-24-16	Armour & Company	260 80
51654	3- 1-16	43948 3-21-16	Armour & Company	99 36
55610			S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Director	147 30
			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
53443	3-22-16	3-27-16	Paul J. Schmitz	$1 00
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
55991		3-31-16	New York Telephone Company	13 12
			Department of Licenses.	
55192	3- 1-16.	3-15-16 3-29-16	Thedford, Eltz Coal Co.	$32 50
			Law Department.	
54881	3-29-16	3-17-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	$17 70
53040	2-28-16	3-24-16	T. Hanrahan & Co.	35
53047	3- 1-16	3-24-16	G. W. Bromley & Co.	22 50
53048	3- 3-16	3-24-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	50
56096		3-30-16	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	150 00
53046	1-31-16.	3- 4-16 3-24-16	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	216 15
53042	1- 7-16	3-24-16	J. B. Lyon Company	282 00
			Miscellaneous.	
55445			Church of St. Margaret	$390 00
54861	3-10-16	3-29-16	Mutual Wall Paper Co.	19 00
54860	3- 9-16	3-29-16	David Mackay, Jr., Co.	16 05
56300		3-31-16	Queens County Labor Lyceum Association, Inc.	5 76
56301		3-31-16	John Seitz	48 78
56302		3-31-16	Louis Himrichs	10 20
56303		3-31-16	Sophie Schnabel	8 37
56304		3-31-16	Adolph Suspanschitz	1 96
56306		3-31-16	F. C. Trowbridge	8 06
56305		3-31-16	Joseph Conrad	3 96
56307		3-31-16	John Spring	4 85
56308		3-31-16	Frank Grimm	28 11
56288		3-31-16	Margaret J. Nugent	68 45

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
56289			3-31-16	Thomas S. Holt	7 40
56291				A. Schlingplesser	5 60
56290			3-31-16	Eva Arnstein	10 00
56292			3-31-16	Louis Kaube	3 20
56293			3-31-16	John F. Haufe	3 57
56294			3-31-16	Martha Trautwetter	4 00
56295			3-31-16	Joseph Klein	13 60
56296			3-31-16	Peter Villano	5 00
56297			3-31-16	William Bachert	4 00
56298			3-31-16	William Henry Hughes	33 50
				Central Purchasing Committee.	
56624				Henry Bruere, as Secretary, Central Purchasing Committee	$46 37
				Bronx Parkway Commission.	
52550	2-17-16		3-23-16	B. J. Schaefer	$2 50
				Department of Parks.	
45268	1-29-16		3- 6-16	Chas. E. Miller	$25 27
52360	1-27-16	44203	3-22-16	James H. Rhodes & Company	26 95
55141	2- 4-16		3-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	1 90
55152	2-17-16		3-29-16	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	62 00
55172	1- 3-16.	1-17-16	3-29-16	American Wood Working Machinery Co.	24 44
55159	2-16-16		3-29-16	Topping Brothers	12 00
55160	2-23-16		3-29-16	The De Vilbiss Manufacturing Co.	4 15
54616	3-16-16		3-28-16	New York Stencil Works	50
54615	3-18-16		3-28-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 25
54614	3-13-16		3-28-16	Ward Baking Co.	3 50
55134	3- 6-16		3-29-16	F. Brazeau	6 50
55133	3- 2-16		3-29-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.	5 95
55132	2-29-16		3-29-16	Cushman's Sons, Inc.	53 89
55136	1-17-16		3-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	1 75
55135				Harral Soap Co., Inc.	3 50
55137	3-15-16		3-29-16	Samuel Lewis	9 79
55139	3-15-16		3-29-16	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	2 88
55142	2-21-16		3-29-16	Scofield & Company	5 50
55144	2-15-16		3-29-16	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	3 34
55163				P. J. Langler	49 98
55162	3-17-16		3-29-16	McMann Supply Company, Inc.	51 06
52361	2- 1-16	44196	3-22-16	James S. Barron & Co.	183 60
52977	2-21-16	42994	2-29-16	William Farrell & Son	558 84
52979		43958	3-24-16	Winkler Construction Co., Inc.	990 00
				Police Department.	
52986	2-25-16		3-24-16	Jacob F. Fussell	$40 64
55227	3- 9-16		3-29-16	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	5 35
54317	3-13-16		3-28-16	Samuel Lewis	25 00
53001	2-23-16		3-24-16	Lord Electric Company	38 50
52992	2- 3-16		3-24-16	Seguine Runyon Stiles Co.	62 74
54327	3-16-16		3-28-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	59 01
54322	3-10-16		3-28-16	F. J. Krolikwicz	10 00
54320	3-14-16		3-28-16	Stanley & Patterson	2 63
54318				Conner, Fendler & Co.	3 10
53011	1-28-16		3-24-16	Lincoln Trust Co. of N. J., assignee of the Casting and Supply Co.	722 10
52996	2-23-16		3-24-16	Standard Underground Cable Co.	493 99
53010	2-29-16		3-24-16	Samuel Lewis	131 00
53012				Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	165 36
52985	3-16-16		3-24-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.	225 00
				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
55535				Holtz Restaurants, The Holtz & Freystedt Co., proprietors	$36 00
54142			3-28-16	Casper Glass Co.	22 00
54148	2-16-16		3-28-16	P. F. Kenny Company	75 00
54143	2-24-16.	2-29-16	3-28-16	Holbrook Brothers, Inc.	85 62
54135	12-27-15		3-28-16	The General Fireproofing Co.	77 29
55533			3-30-16	John A. Conner, Cashier	500 00
				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
51598	9-16-15		3-21-16	Peter Ewald	$0 25
51599	11- 9-15.	11-25-15	3-21-16	Peter Ewald	5 25
53111	3-17-16		3-24-16	Bartelstone Bros.	1 00
53110	2-29-16		3-24-16	Pneumatic Whitewash Co.	25 00
53112	3-22-16		3-24-16	M. F. Schrenkeisen	441 74
				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
55301	3- 8-16		3-29-16	The Long Island Wire Works, Inc.	$11 10
55299	3-14-16		3-29-16	Thomas M. DeLaney	15 86
55279	3- 6-16		3-29-16	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	2 00
55286	3- 6-16		3-29-16	Wheeling Corrugating Company	55 65
55284	3-17-16		3-29-16	Bradley Auto Supply Co., Inc.	9 00
55283	3- 4-16		3-29-16	Erasmus Garage	10 73
55282	2-29-16		3-29-16	Brooklyn Automobile Company	11 42
55281	3-17-16		3-29-16	C. W. Jean Company	3 60
55734	3- 9-16		3-30-16	H. A. Rogers Co.	24 96
55278	3-17-16		3-29-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	16 80
55304	2-10-16		3-29-16	P. W. Taylor	3 00
53178	3- 8-16		3-24-16	A. Pearson's Sons	121 74
53180	1-31-16		3-24-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	320 00
51783				Thomas F. Kerwin	5 41
53191	1-15-16		3-24-16	Thomas W. Wood's Sons	195 85
55280				Buffalo Steam Roller Company	62 50
55733	3-23-16		3-30-16	Enterprise Oil Co.	39 50
55730	3- 9-16		3-30-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	4 45
55731				Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	14 34
55736				Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	5 94
55738	3-15-16		3-30-16	Paul Ayres Co.	34 64
55732	3-17-16		3-30-16	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	15 00
55739	3-18-16		3-30-16	H. E. Spicer Co.	12 00
53200	1-18-16		3-24-16	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	47 70
53199	1-18-16		3-24-16	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	39 00
53183	2-29-16.	3- 6-16	3-24-16	Joseph I. Bloeth	59 75
53185	3-11-16		3-24-16	Cook Electric Co.	17 85
53181	3-13-16		3-24-16	Annin & Co.	53 46
55291	2-29-16		3-29-16	Brooklyn Automobile Company	5 63
55292	3-10-16		3-29-16	Elwood Garage	3 60
55290	3- 4-16		3-29-16	Erasmus Garage	15 00
55289	2-29-16		3-29-16	Brooklyn Automobile Company	15 00
55288	3- 1-16		3-29-16	Midwood Garage	18 00
55302	3- 1-16		3-30-16	Wm. Buchanan	13 00
				President of the Borough of Queens.	
55663	3-20-16		3-30-16	Morgan Ave. Kindling Wood Works	$36 00
55670				Crescent Garage	6 15
55672				Jamaica Auto Garage	4 40
55673	3-15-16		3-30-16	Montross & Clarke Co.	6 50
55674	3-14-16		3-30-16	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	13 50
55675	2-29-16		3-30-16	Crescent Garage	3 00
55676	3-18-16		3-30-16	The Long Island Hardware Company.	4 50
55677				The Long Island Hardware Company.	7 85
55678	3-18-16		3-30-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	12 12
55679	3-15-16		3-30-16	Hardy, Voorhees & Co.	9 45
55680	3-22-16		3-30-16	George Duer	10 50
55681	3-21-16		3-30-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	27 09

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55682	3-13-16		3-30-16	J. E. Randolph	3 00
55684	2-29-16		3-30-16	Crescent Garage	20 00
55692			3-30-16	Wm. DeMuth & Co.	24 53
53899	2- 1-16		3-27-16	Jamaica Auto-Garage	12 40
53897	2-10-16		3-29-16	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	12 00
54260	12-31-15		3-28-16	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	96 00
54273				Chas. Greffrath Co.	3 90
54272	3-13-16		3-28-16	Chas. Greffrath Co.	8 05
54274	3- 7-16		3-18-16	Chas. Greffrath Co.	4 53
54277	3- 1-16		3-28-16	Jamaica Auto-Garage	11 95
53900	3- 6-16		3-27-16	W. Scarborough	45 75
53896	2-29-16		3-27-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	63 10
52464	3- 1-16		3-28-16	A. Rudolph	42 35
54276	2-29-16		3-28-16	F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co.	70 50
55671	2-29-16		3-30-16	Crescent Garage	4 30
55175	3- 1-16		3-29-16	Jamaica Auto-Garage	20 00
55177	2-24-16		3-29-16	E. Belcher Hyde	7 50
53168	11- 3-15	43570	3-24-16	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	1,305 17
56233				Charles U. Powell, Engineer in Charge	229 94
				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
55214	2-29-16		3-29-16	The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	$52 50
55208	3- 1-16		3-29-16	I. C. Blake	2 90
55211	2-29-16		3-29-16	G. F. Van Dam & Son	4 55
55210	3- 1-16		3-29-16	G. F. Van Dam & Son	9 50
55212	2-28-16		3-29-16	Weston Electrical Instrument Co.	2 90
55205	2- 4-16		3-29-16	The Allen, Wheeler Company	22 81
53856	3- 1-16		3-27-16	E. J. O'Connor	24 95
55213	2-29-16		3-29-16	Zorn & Schrengauer	18 40
55209	3- 1-16		3-29-16	I. C. Blake	1 37
				Public Service Commission.	
52826	2-29-16		3-24-16	Gibbs & Hill	$1,430 95
55593	1-27-16.	3- 9-16	3-30-16	Chas. G. Willoughby	74 19
55574				Harry B. Mintz, Jr., Asst. Counsel	11 15
55590	2- 3-16		3-30-16	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	5 95
55589				Fred C. White	5 58
55588	2-19-16		3-30-16	Whitall, Tatum Company	4 16
55592	2-24-16		3-30-16	Roger Williams	6 00
55587	3- 1-16		3-30-16	Weston Electrical Instrument Company	13 11
55585	2-29-16		3-30-16	Frank Solicito	1 20
55583	3- 8-16		3-30-16	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Company	9 10
55582	3- 6-16		3-30-16	Robert Clarke, Inc.	56 00
48914	2- 8-16		3-14-16	Duhamel & Brueckner	259 50
52828			3-24-16	Joseph A. Guider	550 00
55578	2-29-16		3-30-16	George L. Lucas, General Inspector	206 42
52827			3-24-16	The Chauncey Real Estate Company, Ltd.	200 00
				Department of Public Charities.	
54128	3- 8-16		3-28-16	The Kny Scheerer Corporation	$65 00
54134	3- 2-16		3-28-16	Richmond Radiator Company	9 75
54131	2-13-16		3-28-16	Daley Laundry Machinery Works	9 00
54130	2-10-16		3-29-16	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	15 85
55457	3-16-16		3-30-16	Thos. Fetherston	60 00
49112	2-29-16	43938	3-15-16	Conron Bros. Co.	2,235 87
55455	11-10-15.	12-10-15	3-30-16	Dr. Walter H. Conley, Med. Supt.	3 15
54125	3- 7-16		3-28-16	J. M. Gottesman	7 47
54118	2-29-16		3-28-16	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	17 92
55456	1- 7-16.	2- 7-16	3-30-16	Dr. Walter H. Conley, Med. Supt.	2 00
52440	2-29-16	43947	3-22-16	Swift & Company	3,167 22
52439	2-25-16	43949	3-23-16	Sulzberger & Sons Company	1,656 03
49404	2-19-16		3-16-16	Cleveland & Ryan	696 00
53163	3- 7-16		3-24-16	General Motors Truck Company	1,551 00
53154	3- 8-16		3-24-16	Brooklyn Sheet Metal Works	748 00
53157	2- 1-16		3-24-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	208 50
49106	2-18-16	43948	3-15-16	Armour & Company	223 65
53160	3-15-16		3-24-16	The Phonograph Corporation of Manhattan	117 00
53158	12-31-15		3-24-16	Modern Dairy Company, Inc.	682 25
				Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
56101				Charles K. Lexow, Commr.	$14 96
				Sheriff, Richmond County.	
56503			4- 3-16	New York Telephone Company	$17 69
				Sheriff, Kings County.	
37683	1-31-16		3-28-16	Abraham & Straus	$61 28
				Department of Street Cleaning.	
54391				M. S. Pugh	$25 40
55957	2-24-16.	2-27-16	3-31-16	Tugboat Despatch and Owners	10 00
53103	3-16-16		3-24-16	E. J. McLaughlin	40 84
52874		44194	3-24-16	Riverside Cont. Co.	550 43
52875		43901		Archie N. McAlonen	2,404 97
53246	2- 8-16		3-24-16	Boslet's Delivery Co.	272 34
54547	3-13-16		3-28-16	Ford Motor Company	14 78
54548	12- 7-15		3-28-16	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	58
54549	11-21-15		3-28-16	Bastian Bros. Co.	79 50
54387	2-31-16		3-28-16	Tide Water Iron Works	20 00
54395	10-31-15		3-28-16	Municipal Garage	11 61
54396	12-31-15		3-28-16	Municipal Garage	6 45
54397	11-13-15		3-28-16	Thomas Galligan	70 00
54398	1-31-16		3-28-16	Dailey & Ivins	10 00
46192	1- 1-16.	2-10-16	3- 7-16	Riverside Steel Casting Co.	172 78
52171	1-31-16	43900	3-22-16	John J. O'Connor	1,478 01
50172	3- 4-16		3-17-16	Lewis De Groff & Son	140 63
53264	3-13-16		3-24-16	Frank Strand	137 25
53257	3- 2-16.	3- 7-16	3-24-16	L. M. Kleimeyer	192 12
53245	3- 3-16		3-24-16	Washington Bulkley, Inc.	214 37
53243	3- 2-16.	3- 8-16	3-24-16	Frederick Starr Contracting Co.	120 32
53238	1-29-16		3-24-16	The Jersey City Galvanizing Co.	336 52
53272	1-24-16.	2-10-16	3-24-16	Walker & Heisler	160 70
53267	2-10-16		3-24-16	Turner Contracting and Improvement Company	520 98
53259	3- 6-16.	3-11-16	3-24-16	J. J. McLaughlin	337 60
53256	2-12-16.	2-17-16	3-24-16	Klosk Contracting Co.	1,109 42
53252				Great Eastern Gasoline and Oil Corp.	160 42
53250	3- 8-16		3-24-16	F. & P. Auto Transportation Co., Inc.	232 97
53102	3-16-16		3-24-16	E. J. McLaughlin	105 73
53248	3- 7-16		3-24-16	Chester Contracting Co., Inc.	177 92
53251	3-14-16		3-24-16	J. Edward Fitzgerald, Inc.	126 51
53242	7-29-15		3-24-16	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	995 00
53269	2-11-16		3-24-16	Parke, Davis & Co.	114 75
				Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
55727			3-30-16	New York Telephone Company	$35 80
55726			3-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	13 97
				Board of Water Supply.	
54217	3- 9-16		3-28-16	Engineering News	$19 20
54232	3-16-16		3-28-16	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	27 00
56380	2-21-16		4- 1-16	Kingston Daily Express	17 60
				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
54941	3- 6-16		3-29-16	William Farrell & Son	$62 50
54942	3- 6-16		3-29-16	William Farrell & Son	60 00
54943	2-29-16		3-29-16	Nickel Towel Supply	5 12

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54573	2-15-16	3-23-16	National Lead Co.	26 00
54578	3- 7-16	3-28-16	The Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Co.	44 77
54579	2-18-16	3-28-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	55 44
56024	11-15-15	3-31-16	The Pearl Towel Supply Co.	1 08
56025	12-15-15	3-31-16	The Pearl Towel Supply Co.	1 09
56026	10-15-15	3-31-16	The Pearl Towel Supply Co.	1 08
56030	12-27-15	3-31-16	Keasby & Mattison Company	8 00
56032	1-11-16	3-31-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	10 60
56049	2-29-16	3-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	2 15
56048	1-31-16	3-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	2 15
56047	2-29-16	3-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	1 50
56046	1-31-16	3-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	1 50
56045	2-29-16	3-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	10 15
56044	1-31-16	3-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	10 15
54952	2-29-16. 3- 3-16	3-29-16	Ward & Co.	28 40
56042	2-29-16	3-31-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	18 09
56041	3-18-16	3-31-16	E. F. Keating Company	14 63
56253	3-16-16	3-31-16	The Bristol Company	4 40
56252	3-23-16	3-30-16	Besson & Co.	19 50
56055	3-15-16	3-31-16	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	4 35
56053	2- 1-16	3-31-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	2 44
56052	2-21-16. 2-28-16	3-31-16	Autocar Sales Company	8 31
56244	1- 1-16	3-31-16	George H. Waters Company	16 53
50283	12-31-15	3-17-16	Thomas M. Blake	233 69
55549			Joseph McLaughlin, Jr., Assistant Engineer	7 50
53694	2- 8-16	3-27-16	Ford Motor Company	74 76
54568	12-31-15	3-28-16	Theodore W. Morris & Co.	6 50
54587	12-31-15	3-28-16	Theodore W. Morris & Co.	17 50
54567	9-27-15	3-28-16	New York Sporting Goods Co.	9 50
53689	1-24-16. 2-21-16	3-24-16	Charles O'Hara Co., Inc.	627 51
52051	12- 2-15	3-22-16	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation	500 00
53114	9-25-15	3-24-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	198 79
56480		4- 3-16	W. V. Barnes, Assistant Engineer	75 50

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 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.

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		Department of Bridges.	
58137	33855	Thompson-Starrett Co.	$11,650 00
		Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.	
58225	4- 1-16	Kestler Auto Service, Inc..	$15 00
58226		G. W. Tong	11 00
58227		Charles Wuest	14 10
58228		Philip J. Coffey	4 60
		Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.	
57798	3-31-16	J. H. Uhlendorf	$20 90
57799	3-30-16	Chesebro Whitman Co.	2 00
		Board of City Record.	
58248	3-15-16	Collins S. I. & N. Y. Express	$28 50
58249		Barney Topkins	16 00
58250	3- 1-16	U. S. Electric Service Co.	27 50
58251	2-26-16	Elliott Fisher Co.	1 35
58252	3-30-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	13 00
58253	3- 4-16	L. Nelson & Son	5 00
58254	3- 6-16	Harry Harris	8 00
58235	3-31-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	99 38
58236	3-29-16	Koller & Smith Co.	6 60
58237	3-23-16	The Trow Press	2,733 00
58238	3-23-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	228 22
58239	3-22-16	Wm. F. Albers	9 00
58240	3-14-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	2,709 09
58241	3-19-16	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	1,266 70
58242	3-31-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	260 00
58243	3- 7-16	Wilson Stamp Co.	7 75
58244	3- 6-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 50
58245	3-25-16	Marine Journal Co.	1 25
58246	3-22-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 30
58247	3-29-16	Cashopheco Transporters, Inc.	8 00
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	
57855		Frank P. Houser	$6 00
57856		Clarence S. Goudy	2 25
57857	3-31-16	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00
57896		Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co.	45 00
57897	3-24-16	Glasgow Iron Works and Supply Co.	13 20
57898	3- 3-16	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	49 20
57899	3-20-16	Vulcan Iron Works, Inc.	28 00
57900	1- 1-16	Rutledge Garage	6 00
57901	3-31-16	O'Brien Bros.	336 00
57902		Walter J. Burke	32 76
57869	3-29-16	Texas Co.	23 00
57870	3-22-16	L. C. Harry & Co.	144 59
57871	3- 1-16	Henry C. Parsons	75 50
57872	3-29-16	Stanley & Patterson	69 64
57873	2-18-16	F. T. Higgins	874 10
57874		Summers Supply Co.	94 50
57875	3-28-16	Thedford Eltz Coal Co.	23 40
57876	3-25-16	A. B. Dick Co.	33 25
57877	1- 5-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	33 00
57878		Jas. McMahon	8 00
57879	3-17-16	Langton Co.	19 50
57880	3-27-16	Addressograph Co.	8 35
57881	2- 3-16	Globe Ticket Co.	317 28
57882	1- 4-16	Ford Motor Co.	408 30
57883	3-13-16	Chas. Miller	50 00
57884	3-10-16	Baker Rim & Auto Supply Co., Inc.	28 89
57885	3-10-16	American Metal Hose Co.	210 00
57886		Waterbury Co.	76 00
57887	2-16-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	26 63
57888	3- 9-16	Department of Correction.	14 40
57889	3-23-16	New York Ladder Co.	10 08
57890	2-19-16	Davidson Lewis Metal Products Co., Inc.	299 14
57891		Waterbury Co.	225 00
57892		F. P. Pierce Co.	156 00
57893	2-18-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	140 53
57894	3-25-16	Ernest Zobel Co., Inc.	83 46
57895	3-21-16	Jones Packing Co.	45 40
57858	43274	Pattison & Bowns	2,295 74
57859	43956	Jas. McGuire, Inc.	611 01
57860	44435	New York Telephone Co.	20 88
57861	44307	New York Telephone Co.	7 00
57862	44435	New York Telephone Co.	69 05
57863	44435	New York Telephone Co.	54 70
57864	44190	Moran Towing & Transportation Co.	194 99
57865	44383	O'Brien Bros., Inc.	169 65
57866	42924	W. P. Seaver, Inc.	16,056 00
		Examining Board of Plumbers.	
57868		Janet A. G. Hahn	$13 45
57867	3-31-16	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 50
		Department of Education.	
57740	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	$73 51
57741	41218	Ruh Cutlery Co.	2 25
57742	41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	84 60
57743	41678	Scientific Equipment Co.	8 20
57744	41355	Adolph Hauptman	34 49
57745	41496	Adolph Hauptman	63 32
57746	41195	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	21 42
57747	41715	E. Steiger & Co.	34 20
57748	41380	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	99 00
57749	41636	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	206 25
57750	41496	Adolph Hauptman	66 52
57751	41346	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	49 81
57752	41379	Hopper Paper Co.	768 48
57753	41533	Kolesch & Co.	15 30
57754	41476	Kalt Lumber Co.	50 74
57755	41261	S. B. Kraus	1 57
57756	41684	Henry Allen	142 50
57757	41168	Armour & Co.	5 61
57758	41663	Longmans, Green & Co.	153 38
57759	41666	B. F. Johnson Pub. Co.	24 00
57760	41724	Oxford University Press.	11 05
57761	41354	H. T. Dakin	8 15
57762	41231	Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.	133 38
57787	42540	George Morley	227 00
57704	10- 8-15	Dept. of Interior	2 40
57705	12-17-15	The University of Chicago Press	1 50
57706	1-19-16	M. J. Tobin	47 00
57707	10-11-15	Standard Scientific Co.	3 50
57708	12-30-15	Scientific Equipment Co.	13 25
57709	1- 3-16	Review of Reviews Co.	3 00
57710	1-19-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	58 00
57711	12-31-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	6 60
57712	12-15-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	10 00
57713	10- 6-15	Woldenberg & Schaar	16 00
57714	12-20-15	S. G. Coster	10 00
57715	1-20-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 00
57716	1- 3-16	The Review of Reviews Co.	11 15
57717	12-27-15	A. & W., Auburn Prison	40 00
57718	9-10-15	Standard Scientific Co.	68 35
57719	11-23-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	93 56
57720	1-20-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 10
57721	10-20-15	F. C. Stechert Co.	6 29
57722	9-13-15	John Wanamaker	27 21
57723	1-29-16	Hugh D. McGrane	4 00
57724	12-17-15	Narragansett Machine Co.	36 80
57725	1- 3-16	The Review of Reviews Co.	19 40
57726	12-15-15	National Steam Cleaning & Dyeing Est.	48 69
57727	12-22-15	The Macmillan Co.	18 40
57728	12-10-15	Neostyle Envelope Co.	34 85
57729	9-14-15	Library Bureau	54 13
57730	9-27-15	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	4 20
57731	10-14-15	Kolesch & Co.	6 16
57732	4-16-15	American Typefounders Co.	18 48
57733	6-24-15	American Hard Rubber Co.	22 73
57734	5- 6-15	T. C. Moore & Co.	1 05
57735	10-25-15	J. D. Johnson Co.	27 33
57736	9- 8-15	International Time Recording Co. of N. Y., T. C. Moore, Agt.	5 60
57737	12-20-15	Jas. A. Miller	3 85
57738	7- 1-15	Geo. Morley	49 00
57739	11-10-15	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	29 80
57765	42662	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	32 25
57945	2-29-16	A. J. Maguire	9 35
57946	2- 1-16	Dorothy Brown	25
57947	2- 4-16	P. J. Ellsworth	17 05
57948	2-10-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.	10 60
57949	2-29-16	A. J. Maguire	10 35
57950	2-16-16	James F. McManus	31 22
57951	2-18-16	The Nelson Co., Inc.	116 00
57952	2- 8-16	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	107 00
57953	2-29-16	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	90 00
57954	6-18-15	Borough Wire, Iron & Brass Works	122 00
57955	2- 7-16	Louis Theiss	128 00
57956	12- 7-15	Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc.	89 50
57957	1-14-16	N. J. School-Church Furniture Co.	91 50
57958	1-18-16	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.	22 60
57959	1- 7-16	Beni. Kaplan, Assignee of L. E. Atherton	84 00
57960	3- 6-16	John A. Brennan	12 75
57961	9- 1-15	W. F. Peters Co.	14 50
57962	9- 6-15	P. E. O'Connell	8 00
57963	1-24-16	William H. Ellis	5 46
57964	1-19-16	Philip Simberg	1 65
57965	1-14-16	Reid's Express	42 45
57966	2- 5-16	Thos. Cummings	18 42
57967	1-27-16	W. E. Moss	29 97
57968	12-16-15	Wm. Hahn	12 15
57969	1-24-16	Fred A. Buser	4 63
57970	1-17-16	Louis Guerr	48 19
57971	1-13-16	John A. O'Brien	23 37
57972	1-21-16	Stolz & Greenberg	1 92
57973	12-10-15	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	2 25
57974	1-20-16	James J. Kelly	63 37
57975	1-19-16	Edward E. Stapleton	25 98
57976	12-31-15	Reid's Express	5 95
57977	1-19-16	Hermansen & Co.	30 00
58034	1-24-16	George Roach	55 63
58035	1-20-16	Frank Kiehitz	89 30
58036	1-26-16	John F. Rogers & Co.	37 88
58037	1-20-16	Doncourt Const. Co.	13 88
58038	1-24-16	Philip Simberg	3 00
58039	1-19-16	Emil F. Bertram	1 25
58040	2- 3-16	W. E. Moss	16 32
58041	2- 1-16	Geo. Kessler	20 81
58042	1-31-16	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	52 21
58043	1-27-16	John F. Koop	9 76
58044	2- 9-16	Ernest W. Newman	43 95
58045	2- 8-16	E. J. Stanley	7 00
58046	1-28-16	Philip & Paul	74 49
58047	1-26-16	Robert Simpson	17 78
58048	2- 2-16	Edward E. Stapleton	5 70
58049	2- 1-16	Duhrkop Oven Co.	38 55
58050	2-11-16	Paul C. Taylor	4 63
58075	2-14-16	Benjes & Stiefel	3 98
58076	2- 2-16	John Byrns	21 25
58077	2- 1-16	Benjes & Stiefel	21 26
58078	2- 7-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	9 45
58079	12-15-15	J. Kurzban	9 30
58080	2- 5-16	Hermannsen & Co.	16 02
58081	2- 5-16	Hermannsen & Co.	23 30
58082	2-17-16	Wm. H. Strang	12 00
58083	10- 1-15	Saml. W. Cornell	25 33
58084	12-23-15	Geo. Morley	17 50
58085	8-30-15	Hammacher-Schlemmer Co.	58 83
58015	12-29-15	Saml. Lewis	19 20
58016	12-23-15	Troy Laundry Co., Ltd.	14 84
58017	12-17-15	Dept. of Correction	635 57
58018	1- 9-16	John Wanamaker	10 14
58019	12- 4-15	A. I. Namm & Son	1 20
58020	12-31-15	Neostyle Envelope Co.	33 18
58021	12- 9-15	Royal Card & Paper Co.	42 40
58022	2-14-16	L. E. Atherton	23 40
58023	3-13-16	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	100 00
58024	1- 7-16	L. E. Atherton	155 00
58025	3- 7-16	Dept. Public Charities	127 59
58026	2-14-16	H. C. Hallenbeck	10 00
58027	2-26-16	Oswego Machine Works	88 75
58028	1-19-16	H. C. Hallenbeck	281 85
58029	2- 7-16	Paul Baron	2 50
58030	1-28-16	The Crowell Pub. Co.	640 00
58031	1-29-16	The Crowell Pub. Co.	76 00
58032	2- 4-16	H. C. Hallenbeck	35 65
58033	2- 2-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	61 46
58057	1-25-16	F. J. Kloes	10 90
58058	2- 3-16	H. Hanig	10 50
58059	2-21-16	H. Gordon	39 90
58060	2-24-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	17 36
58061	2- 8-16	Arnold Constable Co., Inc.	7 20
58062	1-27-16	Chas. P. Rogers	6 50
58063	1-28-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	22 36
58064		Bronx Engineering Co.	412 65
58065	1- 3-16	F. A. Buser	270 75
58066	7-23-15	Electrical Engineering Co.	197 00
58067	1-12-16	Chaykin Realty & Cont. Co.	45 00
58068	2-11-16	John Kolenick, Jr., & Co., Inc.	70 00
58069	12-20-15	Louden & Son	50 00
58070	12-28-15	Henry Saal	21 00
58071	1-25-16	Paul C. Taylor	32 00
58072	12-13-15	H. T. Dakin	55 69
58073	12-20-15	Abraham & Straus	173 46
58074	12-30-15	The Crowell Pub. Co.	200 00
58002	8-12-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	17 01
58003	1-13-16	A. & W., Auburn Prison	262 00
58004	12- 7-15	Chas. Beseler Co.	15 00
58005	9-27-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5 84
58006	11-30-15	F. C. Huyck & Sons	91 26
58007	2-17-16	Corbett & Co.	45 00
58008	2- 1-16	Wm. Kroepke	123 00
58009	2-11-16	John Gelshion	11 00
58010	2- 9-16	Mullon Bros.	40 00
58011	2-16-16	Jos. B. Brady & Son	9 00
58012	2- 5-16	M. P. Allen & Son.	62 90
58013	2-16-16	Doncourt Const. Co.	39 00
58014	2-11-16	Paul C. Taylor	40 00

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57993	2- 8-16	Ernest W. Newman	25 00
57994	1-12-16	D. J. Deady Co	17 00
57995	1-25-16	Jos. A. Graf	34 90
57996	2-17-16	F. J. McCaragher	25 00
57997	1-31-16	Louis Burnett	4 30
57998	2- 1-16	Edward D. Fox	65 00
57999	2-15-16	Finnan & Lee	29 00
58000	2-28-16	L. P. Gfroerer Co	91 87
58001	2- 9-16	R. Solomon & Son, Inc	17 00
58051	2- 5-16	A. Weiss	17 00
58052	2-16-16	H. Hanig	17 00
58053	3- 4-16	August Wille, Jr.	11 00
58054	2-18-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	48 98
58055	2-10-16	H. Gordon	19 75
58056	2-26-16	Louis Imershein	379 00
57637	12- 7-15	Arnold, Constable & Co., Inc.	117 24
57772	41678	Scientific Equipment Co	4 00
57773	41640	Scott, Foresman & Co	40 50
57774	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	48
57775	41650	Silver, Burdett & Co	1 50
57776	41629	American Book Co	46 50
57777	41163	American Lead Pencil Co	1 10
57778	41201	Jas. S. Barron Co	21 10
57779	41166	Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co	5 00
57780	41175	Bloomingdale Bros.	90
57781	41175	Milton Bradley Co	19 50
57782	41354	H. T. Dakin	1 39
57783	41743.	A. B. Dick Co	168 85
57784	41356	Woldenberg & Schaar	3 50
57785	41214	Abraham & Straus	48
58086	1-21-16	Reid, King & Co	48 87
58087	12-23-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc	17 50
58088	12- 4-15	John J. Demarest	5 45
58089	12-27-15	R. Solomon & Son	110 00
58090	12-31-15	R. Solomon & Son, Inc	291 00
58091	1-18-16	Gus Munz	6 00
58092	2- 9-16	Ernest W. Newman	16 32
58093	2- 9-16	Ernest W. Newman	12 10
58094	1-25-16	John Wenning	19 30
58095	1-13-16	William Schuetz	19 80
58096	2- 8-16	James J. Fay	53 22
58097	2- 7-16	Thos. J. Tuomey Co	7 90
58098	1-19-16	John Wenning	13 60
58099	1-28-16	John Wenning	8 64
58100	2- 5-16	Kroepke Plumb. & Htg. Co.	7 69
58101	2- 7-16	I. Yungelman	5 65
58102	2- 2-16	William E. Mason	85 76
58103	2- 5-16	W. A. Leonard	8 75
58104	1-31-16	Kroepke Plumb. & Htg. Co.	12 35
58105	2- 1-16	William Kroepke	17 16
58106	1-31-16	John Gerrard, Inc	13 85
58107	2- 5-16	A. D. Evertsen Co	11 55
58108	1-18-16	R. Solomon & Son, Inc	4 78
58109	1-31-16	W. & C. Sheehan	26 66
58010	2-14-16	E. A. Dubey	5 00
58011	2- 8-16	B. E. Gfroerer	16 12
58012	1-20-16	Albert J. Kelting	8 81
57689	1-11-16	John W. Davis	10 60
57690	2-14-16	Hugh D. McGrane	20 00
57691	1-31-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	75 00
57692	2- 5-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co	9 50
57693	1-28-16	John F. Ferguson	17 00
57694	2-10-16	Thomas F. Ford	28 00
57695	2-15-16	Edward Stapleton	24 00
57696	12-11-15	George Rabe	24 91
57697	12-27-15	John Wenning	23 82
57698	12-28-15	John Wenning	48 05
57699	1-24-16	Fred A. Buser	43 63
57700	1- 6-16	J. L. Fries	46 00
57701	2- 4-16	H. Pfund	9 62
57702	12-18-15	William H. Ellis	7 65
57703	2-24-16	John J. Foley	45 72
57629	2- 1-16	United Elec. Service Co	271 99
57630	1-28-16	Carrie W. Kearns	317 70
57631	1-25-16	Frances E. Moscrip	196 90
57632	3- 9-16	Frances E. Moscrip	25 70
57633	1-25-16	Frances E. Moscrip	24 16
57634	2-11-16	Carrie W. Kearns	24 51
57635	1-31-16	George A. Kinsey	86 10
57636	2-14-16	Hugh D. McGrane	10 00
57653	12-14-15	A. & W., Auburn Prison	675 00
57654	1-14-16	American Wood Working Mach. Co.	190 00
57655	1-12-16	Annin & Co.	25 53
57656	12-31-15	Clinton Prison	376 00
57657	12- 9-15	F. N. Dubois & Co	20 91
57658	12-27-15	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	60 55
57659	10-15-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 18
57660	6-23-15	Balfour & Koch Co	3 75
57661	1-15-16	Disinfecting & Exterminator Corp.	3 23
57662	9- 8-15	The Celluloid Co.	1 50
57663	1-11-16	Wm. Bratter & Co	28 90
57664	9-24-15	Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	20
57665	10-25-15	Berger Bros. Co	3 00
57666	10-15-15	Abraham & Straus	4 80
57667	12- 3-15	Everett Barnes	2 98
57668	12-31-15	American Book Co	14 70
57669	12-29-15	Milton Bradley Co	7 25
57670	1-23-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co	15 36
57671	12-15-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	4 50
57672	12-24-15	John Wanamaker	20 00
57638	1- 7-16	L. E. Atherton	157 00
57639	1-24-16	L. E. Atherton	7 40
57640	1-10-16	H. Gordon	29 00
57641	1-14-16	L. E. Atherton	32 00
57642	1-24-16	L. E. Atherton	28 00
57643	2-11-16	H. Hanig	59 00
57644	2-26-16	Walter J. Best, Jr.	41 00
57645	1-18-16	John Cox	10 00
57646	2-24-16	John H. Jebens	31 85
57647	9-29-15	The Manhattan Supply Co	140 00
57648	1-26-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co	138 95
57649	1-13-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co	11 14
57650	11-18-15	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc	146 00
57651	2-29-16	R. Solomon & Son, Inc	110 00
57652	2-15-16	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	128 00
57673	1- 8-16	C. M. O'Connor	52 00
57674	1- 7-16	A. D. Evertsen Co	13 00
57675	2- 5-16	The Nelson Co., Inc	340 00
57676	1-28-16	Hale Desk Co.	765 00
57677	1-29-16	R. Warren Lawrence	125 00
57678	1-20-16	T. Jackson, Inc	80 00
57679	2- 5-16	Louis Guerr	137 00
57680	2- 7-16	J. L. Fries	40 00
57681	2-21-16	H. Gordon	15 00
57682	1-20-16	Thompson Bonney Co	75 00
57683	2- 4-16	Thos. H. Woods	35 00
57684	1-31-16	John Gelshion	35 00
57685	2- 4-16	John H. O'Rourke Co	98 00
57686	1-15-16	Gibbons Co.	28 00
57687	1-19-16	Finnan & Lee	66 00
57688	2-16-16	Wm. J. Kelly	153 00
57766	41665	Newson & Co	265 61
		Newson & Co	333 00
57767	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co	16 52
		A. L. Nathan & Co	26 68
57768	41649	Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	1,292 44
		Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	70 70
		Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	410 56
57769	41651	Little, Brown & Co	34 69
		Little, Brown & Co	2 24
57770	41669	J. B. Lippincott Co	12 00
		J. B. Lippincott Co	14 50
57771	41675	The Kny-Scheerer Co	120 75
		The Kny-Scheerer Co	24 05
		The Kny-Scheerer Co	46 94
		The Kny Scheerer Co	7 30
57786	44220	Geo. Brandt	128 00
57763	39289	The Macmillan Co	4 35
57764	41183	E. Steiger & Co	35 26
57979	12- 8-15	Atlas Window Shade Co	23 90
57980	2- 1-16	Wm. G. G. Hill	26 55
57981	1-26-16	Walter J. Best, Jr	56 50
57982	1-25-16	Max Inkelas, Inc.	39 00
57983	10-11-15	Remington Typewriter Co	2 00
57984	1- 3-16	F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc	20 63
57985	11-30-15	Strauss Bros.	43 86
57986	11-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 53
57987	1-31-16	M. J. Tobin	31 90
57988	10-28-15	Neostyle Co.	14 00
57989	12-31-15	M. J. Tobin	7 30
57990	5-29-15	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co	1 50
57991	11-16-15	Powers Accounting Machine Co., Inc.	110 00
57992	12-31-15	M. J. Tobin	9 24
57978	12-31-15	Frank Kiebitz	54 00
		Department of Health.	
58212	12- 7-15	Francis H. Leggett & Co	$36 35
58213	3-15-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	6 60
58214	12-10-15	A. & W., Auburn Prison	300 00
58215	12-16-15	National Electrical Laboratories	36 00
58200	3-11-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co	48
58201	2-25-16	Crown Stamp Works	70
58202	3-15-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	64 00
58203	3- 3-16	Syndicate Trading Co	5 87
58204	3-13-16	Hammacher-Schlemmer Co	90
58205	3-20-16	The Consolidated Hospital Supply & Laundry Machinery Co.	90 00
58206	3-11-16	McElraevy & Hauck Co	16 00
58207	3-16-16	Stanley & Patterson, Inc	33 20
58208	3-28-16	Michael Paulini	5 00
58209	3-24-16	Dr. Wm. H. Park	37 33
58210	3-25-16	Dr. Wm. H. Park	61 05
58211	3-11-16	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	11 32
58187	2-19-16	The American News Co	20 90
58188	3-20-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co	27 00
58189	3-17-16	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	10 51
58190	3-18-16	Merck & Co.	4 00
58191	3- 9-16	Julius Schmid	187 50
58192	3- 7-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	17 43
58193	3-10-16	Henry A. Dreer, Inc	17 00
58194	3- 3-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co	1 56
58195	3-17-16	The Smith-Worthington Co.	80
58196	3- 9-16	The Frank Miller Co	4 52
58197	2-28-16	Boston Excelsior Co	4 13
58198	3-16-16	Paper Service Co., Inc	7 75
58199	3- 6-16	E. B. Latham & Co	28 66
58185	2- 4-16	Dr. William H. Park	5 45
58186	2- 4-16	Dr. William H. Park	4 35
		Miscellaneous.	
58216		Siemens & Packer	$71 00
58217		Henry Morgenthau Co.	3 37
58218		Mary K. Seaver	8 92
58219	3- 7-16	Delia Lahey	23,382 18
58220		Ann MacNamara	5,167 63
58221		Robert E. Dooley	788 31
58222		Leila Augusta Allen	6 032 39
57812		Low Maternity Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	157 49
57813		New York Homeopathic Medical College	1,202 60
57814		St. John's Guild	1,875 00
57815		Seaside Home for Crippled Children	208 33
57816		Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	131 55
57817		Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	176 24
57818		The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	17,362 27
57819		The Lakeview Home	277 64
57820		The Lakeview Home	295 93
57821		The Sloane Hospital for Women	1,299 09
57822		Volunteer Hospital	672 50
57800		German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,111 66
57801		German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,010 57
57802		German Hospital of Brooklyn	967 27
57803		Manhattan Eye and Ear and Throat Hospital	876 12
57804		New York Hospital	4,502 22
57805		The Lakeview Home	309 50
57806		Bronx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	750 00
57807		Brooklyn Hospital	1,280 70
57808		Brooklyn Children's Aid Society for Seaside Home	291 66
57809		Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3,333 33
57810		Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Orphan House	564 29
57811		House of Calvary	1,356 71
58130		Mitchell Vance Co	1,322 37
57793		E. B. Wilkins	4 81
57794		Geo. H. Montrose	2 05
57795		Collector of Assessments and Arrears	21 60
57796	3-23-16	Flora Eisenbach	87 85
57797	3-25-16	Voorhees Realty Corp	165 60
57788	3-30-16	Jacob Glaut	4,080 64
57789	4- 4-16	George Dannenfelser	955 40
		Bronx Parkway Commission.	
57603	1-28-16	Fulton & Fulton	$22 07
57604	2-23-16	John Hubert Mee	33 10
57605	9-11-15	Kolesch & Co	5 08
57606	12-10-15	Jos Hawkes	41 15
57607	10-13-15	MacGowan & Slipper	30 00
57608	3- 4-16	White Plains Daily Argus	3 00
57609	12-28-15	R. Youngs Bros. Lumber Co.	4 01
57610	1-20-16	Westchester Homes Co	22 50
57611	11-27-15	National Tracing Cloth Co.	22 68
57612		Westchester Lighting Co	12 36
57613	3-16-16	Neostyle Co.	3 00
57614	1- 3-16	Guy Vroman	125 00
57615	11- 1-15	Elmer E. Young	41 98
57616	1-25-16	Keuffel & Esser Co	9 98
57617	12- 8-15	Hermann W. Merkel	180 06
57618	11-27-15	The Willson & Adams Co.	61 12
57619	11-16-15	James Pollitz	49 98
57620	10- 8-15	Munson Supply Co	10 50
57621	11- 8-15	John Allen Co.	22 50
57622	11-12-15	S. M. Wilson	98 47
57623	11- 1-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc	4 16
57624	1-31-16	Havers & Fagan	47 80
57625	2- 1-16	Goldsmith Bros.	21 67
57626	3- 1-16	John C. Eberle & Son	13 75
57627	11-13-15	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	11 35
57628	3- 7-16	George R. Hilty	31 96
		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
58134		Mrs. M. W. Martens	$8 00
58135	3-14-16	William J. Hill	9 00
58136		Leo Umanoff	251 94
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
57903	43959	I. Langner	$1,026 00
57904	6-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	2 20
57905		Cabot Ward	150 00
57906	3-24-16	Underwood Typewriter Co	2 75
57907		Atlas Press Clipping Agency.	11 02
57908		N. Y. Public Library	3,913 99
57909		American Museum of Natural History	230 27
57910		American Museum of Natural History	1,232 06
57911		Metropolitan Museum of Art	10,550 45
57912		Metropolitan Museum of Art	6,048 86
57913		The American Museum of Natural History	15,977 57
		Police Department.	
58122	3- 7-16	Peters & Heins	$13 00
57590	1-22-16	Henry Bainbridge Co	2 85
57591	3-20-16	A. B. Dick Co	162 00
57592	3- 2-16	Oberly & Newell	396 30
57593	3-14-16	Rolle Rubber Co.	168 00
57594	3-23-16	L. E. Atherton	43 00
57595	3-16-16	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	17 00
57596	3-25-16	Peters & Heins	50 55
57597	2-30-16	S. Hughes	5 50
57598	3-22-16	The A-Z Co.	17 92
57599	2-15-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	550 88
57600	3-27-16	Herman Kramer	14 75
57601	3-28-16	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co.	4 95
57602	3-27-16	Stromberg Motor Devices Co.	41 28
58123	42963	S. Haber	326 42
58124	42961	Burns Bros.	1,067 50
58125	44197	Jas. A. Miller	72 50
58126	43975	E. I. Benson & Co	1,080 00
58127	43978	John J. Kenney Co	1,170 00
58128	44172	Wm. Messer Co.	2,452 91
58129	44402	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co	6 342 50
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
58183		S. B. Kraus	$150 00
58184	3-21-16	Leonard Thomas	184 00
58157		Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	77 62
58158	3-31-16	Samuel Lewis	199 80
58159	3-17-16	The Lignum Chemical Works	3 75
58160	3- 8-16	Lithoprint Co.	50 08
58161	3-10-16	The Will & Baumer Co	5 00
58162	3-17-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4 00
58163	3-24-16	Eimer & Amend	5 00
58164	2-19-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	10 67
58165	3-13-16	The Lufkin Rule Co	101 13
58166	3-21-16	Crandall Packing Co	33 34
58167	3-18-16	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	5 85
58168	3-16-16	Samuel Lewis	16 50
58169	2-10-16	A. & W., Clinton Prison	25 50
58170	3-16-16	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	52 90
58171		A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	79 40
58172	3-13-16	Barnett & Brown	22 50
58173	3-20-16	Stephen H. Payne	3 60
58174	3-22-16	The H. B. Claflin Co	21 62
58175	3-14-16	Samuel Lewis	29 75

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58176	3-17-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	6 14
58177	3-16-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	10 70
58178	3-21-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	91 92
58179	3-24-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	11 50
58180	2-26-16	Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	21 53
58181	3- 3-16	The Valleau Mfg. Co.	71 20
58182	3-13-16	John Simmons Co.	24 14
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
58223	40015	Wm. J. Horie	$203 74
58224	37016	Hans Liebau	804 87
58113	42830	Chas. A. Myer Cont. Co.	5,520 75
58114	43465	W. W. Stanton	2,404 52
		Department of Public Charities.	
58278		A. M. Wilson	930 00
58279		A. M. Wilson	465 00
58280		Jos. F. McCarthy	110 03
57562		Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	11 80
57563	2-23-16	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	22 95
57564	3- 7-16	L. Barth & Son	16 88
57565	3-15-16	Chas. W. Brucher	90
57566	2-26-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	238 49
57567	2-26-16	A. & W., Clinton Prison	114 69
57568	3-10-16	D. B. Pershall & Son	2 98
57569	3-14-16	Bramhall, Deane Co.	35 00
57570	3- 3-16	C. M. Lane Life Boat Co.	220 50
57571	3-16-16	New York and Brooklyn Casket Co.	22 50
57551	2- 8-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	10 44
57552	3- 7-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	13 12
57553	3-13-16	The Anchor Packing Co.	1 05
57554	3- 3-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	34 44
57555	3-14-16	Library Bureau	110 45
57556	3-21-16	Greenhut Co.	15 90
57557	3-16-16	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	10 30
57558	3-10-16	N. Y. French Range Co.	80 00
57559	3- 6-16	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.	51 90
57560	3-17-16	M. Weiss & Co.	8 50
57561	3-20-16	John Wanamaker	21 20
57574	3- 1-16	Paul Schaad	45 50
57575	3-16-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	1 88
57576	2-18-16	J. Phillip Goetz	15 56
57577		Frank A. Hall & Sons	1 80
57578	2-29-16	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer	1 [illegible]
57579	3- 8-16	Cornell & Underhill	21 04
57580	3-24-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	2 10
57581	3-14-16	Colonial Works, Inc.	4 95
57582	3-11-16	Neenan Elevator Co.	3 50
57583	3-14-16	John Lucas	6 35
57584	3-16-16	Tingue, Brown & Co.	10 35
57585	2-29-16	U. S. Rattan Co.	43 75
57586		G. B. Raymond & Co.	45 27
57587	2-29-16	Leo Hamburger	538 94
57588	12-31-15	The Kny Scheerer Co.	750 36
57589	3- 2-16	Guy O. Sabourin	38 00
57572	3-11-16	Gough & Horn	2 33
57573	2- 1-16	Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co.	101 44
		Sheriff, Bronx County.	
58115		John M. Dennerlein	$18 60
58116		Edward J. Martin	10 85
58117		Jas. L. Devine	1 25
58118		Percy R. Reynolds	3 30
58119		Thos. J. Corrigan	3 30
58120		Richard J. Connolly	1 55
58121		Roger W. Bligh	11 30

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
57847	3- 7-16	Iona Dairy Lunch Co.	$274 75
57848	3- 2-16	Iona Dairy Lunch Co.	25 50
57849	2-16-16	Charles Jack	68 50
57850	3- 9-16	L. M. Kleimeyer	100 98
57851	3- 2-16	Knickerbocker Lunch	8 50
57852	3-10-16	Liberty Lunch	19 25
57853	3- -16	John A. McCarthy	433 48
57854	3- 8-16	Manhattan Auto Trucking Co.	123 59
57914		John Moloney	48 30
57915	3- 8-16	Never Skid Mfg. Co.	31 45
57916		Joe Rocke	1,854 22
57917	3-20-16	Chas. I. Rosenblum Co.	53 96
57918	3- 5-16	Jacob Schafft	19 00
57919	3-15-16	Schiller Cont. Co.	77 66
57920		Schiller Cont. Co.	4 38
57921	3-15-16	Fred'k Star Cont. Co.	74 74
57922	3-14-16	Fred Schneider	707 29
57923	3-13-16	Topping Bros.	407 75
57924	3- 2-16	The Trolley Restaurant	10 05
57925	3- 9-16	Washington Bulkley, Inc.	269 06
57926	3-15-16	Wolfman Cont. Co., Inc.	136 35
57927	3-25-16	Theodore E. Weise	68 95
57928	3-15-16	Zee Cont. Co.	52 50
57929	3-20-16	Zee Cont. Co.	35 00
57930	3- 9-16	Peter Vogric	73 50
57931	3- 1-16	McAllister Towing Line	20 00
57932	2-12-16	The Good Roads Machinery Co.	875 00
57933	8-31-15	Fred W. Beatty	17 93
57934	9-30-15	Fellsen Tire Co.	85 64
57935	10- 4-15	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	3 75
57936		Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	40 32
57937	11- 9-15	Tide Water Iron Works	160 00
57938	10-22-15	Tide Water Iron Works	160 00
57939	9-17-15	Tide Water Iron Works	60 00
57940	9-24-15	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	305 03
57941	1-29-16	John P. Perass	335 00
57942		John J. O'Brien	126 28
57943	10- 7-15	Wells & Newton Co.	40 00
57944	12- 1-15	The Good Roads Machinery Co.	201 40
57823	3-16-16	F. O. Boyd & Co.	134 49
57824	2-29-16	Thomas Lenane	58 95
57825	3-13-16	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	3 74
57826	2-26-16	Wm. Farrell & Son	61 90
57827	3- 9-16	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	1 40
57828	2-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	62 45
57829	3-15-16	A. F. Brombacher Co.	30 20
57830	3-16-16	Columbia Refining Co.	27 36
57831	2-26-16	American Seating Co.	9 60
57832	3- 6-16	Art Metal Constr. Co., Inc.	80 80
57833	2- 8-16	The Smith-Worthington Co.	91 25
57834	3-17-16	Gillette Clipping Mach. Co.	10 60
57835	3-21-16	Ames Transfer Co.	628 89
57836	3-16-16	Arthur Contracting Co.	53 95
57837	3- 2-16	Bushwick Lunch	81 25
57838	3- 8-16	Chester Contr. Co.	37 18
57839	2-29-16	The Degnon Contr. Co.	2,239 99
57840	3-17-16	The Degnon Contr. Co.	464 48
57841	3-11-16	Edelstein Contr. Co.	37 19
57842	2-12-16	The Good Roads Machinery Co.	875 00
57843	3-11-16	Great Eastern Gasoline and Oil Corp.	279 27

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57844	12-13-15	S. Hecht's Star Lunch Room	16 57
57845	3-11-16	W. G. Harrington	37 00
57828	3-20-16	Jos. Johnson's Sons	672 63
		Board of Water Supply.	
58275	3-23-16	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp.	$1 75
58276		C. G. Swackhamer	62 20
58277	43093	North Eastern Const. Co.	3,780 00
58262	3-23-16	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	18 50
58263	3-15-16	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	7 00
58264	3-24-16	Electro Light Engraving Co.	4 08
58265	3-14-16	Everett & Treadwell Co.	152 52
58266	2- 9-16	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp., Geo. B. Fry & Thos. B. Bryson	48 57
58267	3-24-16	Ilsley & Held Co.	4 75
58268	3- 6-16	Knox Fence Co.	65 61
58269	10-20-15	Louis D. LeFevre	32 92
58270	3-22-16	Mekeel & Jaycox	21 00
58271	3- 9-16	J. Edward Ogden Co., Inc.	14 50
58272	3-20-16	J. Pfister	14 00
58273	2-14-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 00
58274	3-23-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.	44 71
58255		Engineering Record, McGraw Pub. Co., Inc., Pub.	8 27
58256	3-25-16	Good Roads, The E. L. Powers Co., Pub.	5 50
58257		New York Telephone Co.	46 45
58258	3- 1-16	New York Telephone Co.	52 42
58259		H. C. Buncke	261 84
58260		J. Waldo Smith	60 45
58261		Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	9 75
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
58230	42971	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	$09 65
58231	41543	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	136 37
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	38 93
58232	43997	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	5,681 48
58233	43770	Gavin Rowe	1,462 94
58234	42970	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	69 73
58229		Edmond Beardsley	404 81
58138	3- 2-16	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	45 00
58139	1- 7-16	Katonah Lumber, Coal & Feed Co.	93 80
58140	2- 2-16	35 Per Cent. Auto Supply Co.	4 56
58141	3-17-16	Sibley Pitman Elec. Corp.	1 20
58142	2- 2-16	35 Per Cent. Automobile Supply Co.	1 58
58143	3-14-16	Fred Schneider	7 50
58144	2-21-16	American Brass Co.	41 63
58145	2- 1-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	10 53
58146	2- 7-16	H. R. Worthington	32 27
58147	1- 3-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	126 50
58148	3-18-16	The U. S. Leather Co.	44 52
58149	2-14-16	John McCarten's Sons	2 50
58150	2- 1-16	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	75 17
58151	2- 1-16	Thomas J. Fenley	5 00
58152	1-14-15	Spear & Co., Successors to James Nugent	4 21
58153	7- 1-16	Midwood Plumbing Co.	3 46
58154	3-17-16	Indian Refining Co. of N. Y., Inc.	4 88
58155	2-25-16	Julien P. Fries & Sons	26 00
58156	2- 1-16	Frank V. Kelly	7 50

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Services Ceased—Charles F. X. Molloy, Temporary Searcher, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, April 4. George B. Hagerty, Temporary Watchman, Bureau for Collection of City Revenue and Markets, March 31.

Appointed—Charles Levine, 181 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, Clerk at $300 per annum, Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Queens, April 1.

Reinstated—James F. Byrne, 1860 Pacific St., Brooklyn, Clerk at $600 per annum, Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Brooklyn, April 6.

Collection of Taxes.

Appointed—Temporary Clerks at $3 per day: Benj. M. Weatherwax, 247 E. 55th st., Manhattan; Louis Solomon, 158 No. 4th st., Brooklyn; John D. Neary, 333 E. 66th st., Manhattan; Jas. W. Henderson, 10 Brooklyn ave., Brooklyn; John D. O'Connor, 458 E. 136th st., Manhattan; Jas. M. O'Connor, 628 46th st., Brooklyn; Edward N. Dalton, 363 E. 21st st., Brooklyn; Ambrose M. Norris, 2351 Grand Concourse, Manhattan; Martin A. Bennett, 410 E. 143d st., Manhattan; Herman Cohen, 1501 39th st., Brooklyn; Philip Shapiro, 260 W. 99th st., Manhattan; Wm. F. Forbes, 1134 College ave., Manhattan. Henry Greenfield, 907 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Daniel Gibbons, 49 7th ave., Brooklyn; David Borawsky, 419 E. 139th st., Manhattan; Arthur J. Hunt, 517 W. 46th st., Manhattan; Benj. A. Sheldon, 205 W. 122d st., Manhattan; Geo. H. Behrmann, 242 W. Lincoln ave., Mt. Vernon; Alex. R. Baxter, 32 W. 69th st., Manhattan; Frank P. Ryan, 2760 Broadway, Manhattan; John V. Joyce, P. O. Box 651, Monticello, N. Y.; Edward M. Price, 73 Ft. Greene pl., Brooklyn; Jas. V. Norris, 974 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; William Kral, 24 E. 116th st., Manhattan; Francis J. Conroy, 674 E. 22nd st., Brooklyn; Albert I. Phillips 253 Steuben st., Brooklyn; William V. Keating, 215 Skillman st., Brooklyn; Michael Lipfield, 57 W. 114th st., Manhattan; Samuel Bienstock, 159 Forsyth st., Manhattan; Augustus Schaud, 1729 79th st., Brooklyn; Jos. A. Kehoe, 1221 57th st., Brooklyn; John C. Rapp, 539 Linwood st., Brooklyn.

Services Ceased—Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Repairmen, April 5: O. C. Oleson, H. J. Grimm and W. H. Raunick, care Elliott-Fisher Co., 366 Broadway, Manhattan; P. B. Hotaling, Frank Volkommer and E. White, 327 Broadway, Manhattan.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Transferred—Edward Heyman, Clerk, at $600 per annum, from Department of Education and salary fixed at $540 per annum, effective April 16.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Michael A. Austin, Clerk, April 1.

DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transferred—William Happel, Laborer, $2.50 per diem, to President of Manhattan, March 21.

Title Changed—Joseph Ridley, Ship Caulker, at $4 to Laborer at $2.50 per diem, April 1.

Appointed—Joseph Ridley, George Cullen and Benjamin Walker, Ship Caulkers, at $4 per diem, March 24. Patrick Kiely, Plumber, at $5.50 per diem; John E. Reilly, Housesmith, at $5 per diem; George F. Curtin, Plumber's Helper, at $3 per diem, March 27. George B. Hagerty, Cornelius J. Hogan and Walter W. Bradley, Ticket Choppers, at $720 per annum, April 1. Joseph Calnan and Joseph E. Doyle, Pipefitters at $5.50 per diem, April 1.

Services Ceased—John T. Connelly, John W. Connors, Thomas F. Hilliard, Matthew McCaffrey, John F. McGuire, William Nutley, Hugh O'Neill, John Rooney, John J. Smith and William T. Walsh, Laborers at $2.50 per diem, March 23. Terence Malone, Marine Stoker, at $90 per month, March 24; Elizabeth Smith, Cleaner, at $1.75 per day, March 28; Herman W. Meyer, Marine Stoker, at $90 per month, March 30.

Died—John W. Grolz, Topographical Draftsman, $1,600 per annum, and Charles E. Curtis, Messenger, $1,200 per annum, March 29.

Retired—Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster, on annuity of $908.33, March 31.

Fire Department.

Abstract of Transactions from March 6 to March 11, 1916, Both Days Inclusive.

MARCH 6.

Designation of Compensation—To take effect 9 A. M., March 1, 1916: Inspector of Fire Prevention Edward A. Ryder, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection, at rate of $1,500 per annum. To take effect 9 A. M., March 6, 1916: Clerk Jacob Glattstein, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, at rate of $540 per annum.

Contract Executed—For furnishing and delivering pipe and pipe fittings, $2,950. Eagle Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., 30 Church Street, Manhattan, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Fires Reported—(week ended March 4, 1916): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 173; Brooklyn and Queens, 93.

Bills Audited—Contracts, $3,528.77.

MARCH 7.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, $967.50, $859.40.

MARCH 8.

Death Reported—Fireman Jeremiah Scanlan, Hook and Ladder Co. 27, at 12 38 A. M., March 6, 1916.

MARCH 9.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, $732.49; contracts, $7,787.43.

MARCH 10.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before the Fire Commissioner March 9, 1916: Fireman Edward J. Eberly, Jr., Engine Co. 91, for intoxication. Seven regular leaves of absence, allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman Samuel E. Mendelson, Engine Co. 95, for absence without leave. Seven regular leaves of absence, allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Captain Thomas J. Dunn, Hook and Ladder Co. 11, for using disrespectful language over telephone. Reprimanded. Fireman Bartholomew F. Daly, Hook and Ladder Co. 11, for violation section 118, Rules and Regulations, 1912, and neglect of duty. On first charge, seven regular leaves of absence, allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld; on second charge, sentence suspended and transfer ordered.

Charges Dismissed—(Tried before Fire Commissioner March 9, 1916): Fireman John F. Mooney, No. 1, Rescue Co. 1, for dispensing with uniform without permission, while on sick leave. Fireman John J. Landers, Hook and Ladder Co. 11, for violation section 118, Rules and Regulations, 1912. Fireman John Hoffman, Hook and Ladder Co. 11, for violation section 118, Rules and Regulations, 1912. Fireman Francis P. Stewart, Hook and Ladder Co. 11, for violation section 118, Rules and Regulations, 1912. Fireman Lawrence J. Golden, Hook and Ladder Co. 12, for violation section 122, Rules and Regulations, 1912.

Transferred—To take effect 8 A. M., March 11, 1916: Fireman Bartholomew F. Daly, Hook and Ladder Co. 11, to Hook and Ladder Co. 76.

Retired—To take effect 8 A. M., March 12, 1916. Fireman Jasper F. Odell, Hook and Ladder 44, on annual pension of $700. Engineer of Steamer David Rose, Engine Co. 224, on annual pension of $800.

In re Suspended Sentences—By direction of the Fire Commissioner the following order was this day promulgated in regard to suspended sentences affecting members of the uniformed force: Special Order No. 46.—Company commanders are directed that hereafter when any member of the uniformed force who has been tried by the Commissioner and sentence suspended shall be guilty of any infraction of discipline which might ordinarily be punished as provided in section 154, Rules and Regulations, by the withholding of

leave or leaves, they are to submit to the Commissioner a full report, in writing, of such infraction of the rules before withholding such leave or leaves.

Men under suspended sentence are to be regarded as on probation, and company commanders are directed to observe their conduct carefully.

When, in the case of any member, a sentence shall remain suspended for a period of one year, the commander of the company to which such member belongs shall, at the expiration of said year, forward to the Commissioner a report, in writing, stating the character of deportment and attention to duty of said member during the twelve months preceding.

If the conduct and deportment of said member shall be reported as having been satisfactory during the period that sentence has been suspended, the pending charge or charges will be disposed of by being dismissed.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, $67.37.

MARCH 11.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, March 8, 1916: Engineer of Steamer Peter L. Hoffman, Engine Co. 236, for neglect of duty. Two regular leaves of absence, allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman William H. Anderson, Engine Co. 239, for conduct prejudicial to the good order and reputation of the Fire Department. Three regular leaves of absence, allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman Frank C. Heaney, Engine Co. 289, for disobedience of orders. Reprimanded.

Charges Dismissed—(Tried before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, March 8, 1916): Fireman Owen J. Ward, Jr., Engine Co. 203, for reckless handling of tiller wheel. Lieutenant William Ross, Engine Co. 288, for neglect of duty. Automobile Engineman William Rodenbach, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, for reckless driving.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, $1,803.77; contracts, $3,526.29.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

Bronx Park.

At the junction of Boston Road and Bronx and Pelham Parkway, in this park, there was an area of land which was very unsightly. At the time the parcel was acquired by the Department, a number of old buildings stood upon it. These buildings were sold and torn down, leaving the site from 3 to 15 feet below level, and with some of the old cellar walls still standing. During the past Quarter, in order to put an end to this unattractive condition, the Department opened a free dump for clean fill, and contractors have put in and leveled off about 4,000 cubic yards free of cost to the Department. The area has been planted with trees, shrubs and flower beds, and forms a very attractive feature in that portion of the park.

On the Botanical Garden roads east of the Bronx River between Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Bleecker Street and the road leading from the five-arch bridge to the Bleecker Street entrance, approximately 14,800 square yards of pavement was patched and received one coat of tar and grits.

In the greenhouses, some 7,500 pansies and daisies were planted in frames prepared for them; also 45,000 cuttings of geraniums and other flowering plants were placed in propagating frames.

All stock plants for winter cuttings were taken in and potted, as were also all of the various tropical and foliage plants for winter storage. Two thousand chrysanthemums were cared for; all flower pots were gathered up and stored away in the bins.

Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

The main driveway of this parkway, between Williamsbridge and Eastchester Roads, and that between Bear Swamp and White Plains Roads, received one coat of tar and grits during the past quarter, 16,350 square yards being thus treated.

Pelham Bay Park.

The crowds at the beaches this year were the largest in the Department's history. It was estimated that 75,000 persons were at the athletic beach and on the grounds in one day. It was necessary to keep all but the bathers off the beaches, and, to accomplish this, guard rails and entrances were established.

The comfort station facilities at the athletic beach are entirely inadequate, and should be increased until they at least equal those at Orchard Beach. It was estimated that 300,000 persons used the bath houses at Orchard Beach during the season, whereas the attendance at the Athletic Beach reached approximately 900,000 during the season.

Two hundred and nineteen arrests were made on the complaints of Park Keepers, and fines amounting to $295, were imposed for violation of the park rules and regulations.

The work of resurfacing the City Island Road with asphaltic concrete was completed during the Quarter, and final payment was made on August 17th. The quantity resurfaced was 15,455 equare yards. The Contractors, the Asphalt Construction Company, made an excellent job on this work, and the improvement was greatly appreciated by the City Island Residents and others having occasion to use the road.

On the Split Rock Road, the patching begun during the previous quarter was completed, and the surface will receive a coat of tar and grits early in October. About 12,000 square yards of this road was patched with cold binder during the Quarter.

The portion of the Eastern Boulevard not under guaranty by the contractor was rolled with a 15-ton roller, to smooth out the ruts in portions of the road where the surface material was too soft. The road was cleaned and repaired where necessary by the guaranty contractor.

Van Cortlandt Park.

In this park, Mosholu Avenue was resurfaced to Grand Avenue; Grand Avenue was resurfaced from Gun Hill Road to Jerome Avenue, and the Parade Ground road was resurfaced from Grand Avenue to a point 800 feet east of the railroad crossing.

The Deer Park Road and Grand Avenue was resurfaced with stone taken from the Mason & Hanger excavations at Shaft No. 2, for a distance of about three miles, and a width of 30 feet, and were subsequently covered with Tarvia B and grits, portions of the road receiving two applications.

In the nursery, trees and shrubs were pruned and sprayed.

Parkways.

The roadway on Mosholu Parkway was covered with tar and grits from Gun Hill Road to Bainbridge Avenue. A new lawn about 600 feet long and 75 feet wide was graded and sodded on the northerly side of the Parkway.

On Spuyten Duyvil Parkway the roadway from Riverdale Avenue to the Hudson River was covered with tar and grits.

On Crotona Parkway, 47,200 square yards of the roadway was resurfaced during the quarter, and work on the entire parkway will be completed early in the next quarter.

McComb's Dam Park.

The plot of ground at the intersection of Exterior Street and Jerome Avenue, in this park, was regulated and graded.

Crotona Park.

A wire fence 6 feet high and 800 feet long was erected around the playground on the west side of this park, electrically welded wire being used for the purpose.

Backstops were made and erected for twenty tennis courts; the wire and piping for both these jobs were made in the shops, and the entire work of erection was done with park labor.

St. Mary's Park.

The playground in the easterly section of this park was enclosed by an electrically welded wire fense 6 feet high, as were also the school gardens. Backstops were put up for ten tennis courts and one new backstop put up on the baseball diamond.

St. James Park.

Five new clay tennis courts were constructed in this park, 600 yards of fill being dumped there by contractors, free of cost to the Department.

Unnamed Parks, Squares, Etc.

The square at Westchester Avenue and 167th Street was regulated, graded and covered with topsoil and a new lawn was made with a flower bed. Thirty-six trees were planted around this square.

Street Trees.

At the request of property owners 596 trees were sprayed and 141 trees were pruned during the quarter. The department also sprayed where necessary 9,557 trees, pruned 2,135 trees and cut down and removed 176 dead or dangerous trees; also 2,249 trees were cultivated and straightened and 88 guards were repaired and straightened.

General Road Construction and Repair.

This department has under its care 669,612 square yards of pavement, 461,627 square yards of which is Macadam pavement that requires constant care and attention, and at least one application of coal tar and grits each year, in order that the roadway surfaces may be kept in good condition. The small appropriations received in the budget for the present year made it necessary that revenue bonds be issued. These funds, although coming rather late in the year, have enabled the department to get most of the important roads in good condition. The whole appropriation for road maintenance, including that of revenue bonds, will be spent before November 10th of this year.

Experience has proven that the best treatment for the water-bound Macadam pavement is at least one application per year of refined coal tar and grits, the quantity of coal tar required being from ⅓ to ½ gallon to the square yard, and of grits from 1/100 to 1/68 of a cubic yard to each square yard of surface. Before the tar is applied the roadway is thoroughly swept with horse and hand brooms and the tar is applied under a pressure of approximately 40 pounds per square inch. The tar is distributed by distributors owned by the department.

General Park Maintenance.

The general maintenance work in all of the parks and on the parkways consisted of cutting lawns with hand, horse and motor lawn mowers; care and maintenance of the golf links; marking and cleaning tennis courts, baseball diamonds, etc.; cleaning rubbish paper, etc., from all roads, paths, lawns, gutters, steps, etc.; cleaning road basins, catch basins, etc.; supervision over the different recreation features; care of comfort stations, etc.; closing up and cleaning the camp sites, the bath houses, etc., after their use during the summer.

Bronx Workshops.

Work in Repair Shops.

Erecting and Building—Baseball backstops in St. Mary's Park at Webster Avenue and 202d Street; addition to mill in Bronx Park, consisting of two stories, 20 feet by 100 feet, for storage; leaders and gutters on addition to mill; gutters on comfort station, St. James' Park; leaders and gutters on comfort station, Crotona Park South; four catch basins on tennis courts, St. James' Park; brick wall around boiler house mill, 8 inches to 12 inches thick, 12 feet high, 50 feet long; seven tool houses, 7 feet by 9 feet, one for each playground, for storing detachable apparatus at night; one tool house on wheels, for road repairing gang; flight of steps to two new golf links in Van Cortlandt Park; flight of steps at McComb's Dam Park; four catch basins in St. James' Park.

Repairing, Making, etc.—Flooring at Pelham Bay Park bath houses; playground apparatus in all playgrounds; stationary benches at 161st Street; 500 park benches; 8 trucks and carts; 26 wagons, trucks, etc.; 43 poles and whiffletrees made; 142 new irons.

Painting, etc.—Comfort station, Crotona Park South; comfort station, Crotona Park North; wire fence around children's playground; fence around athletic field in Crotona Park; 600 park benches; 8 tool houses; 8 trucks and carts; 18 snow plows.

Varnishing, Bronzing, Lettering, etc.—290 signs; 19 tool carts, 1 tool house; office furniture, Claremont Park; 12 drinking fountains.

Sharpening, Filing, etc.—320 saws; 608 wedges, drills, etc.; putting in 10 axe handles and 9 hammer handles.

Plans, Specifications, Etc., Prepared.

Compilation, tabulations, charts for Bureau of Municipal Research. Compilation, tabulations, charts for annual report. Water color sketch of book cover for annual report.

Construction Work Under Way or Completed.

Filling in swamp lands in the southwest corner of Van Cortlandt Park. Repairing and keeping in repair the motor, horse and hand lawn mowers. Furnishing all the labor and materials for surfacing with asphaltic concrete the City Island Road, from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge, in Pelham Bay Park. Furnishing all the labor and materials (except plumbing and heating) for the erection and completion of an animal hospital in the Zoological Park. Furnishing all the labor and materials for the installation of a hot water heating plant in the animal hospital in the Zoological Park. Furnishing all the labor and materials for installing the plumbing, drainage and water system in the animal hospital in the Zoological Park.

Supply Contracts.

Painters' supplies (No. 2, 1914). Apparatus for water supply system in the Nursery, Van Cortlandt Park. Plumbers' supplies (No. 1, 1915). Painters' supplies (No. 1, 1915). Broken stone and screenings (No. 1, 1915). Hardware and tools. 22,000 gallons refined coal tar. Refined coal tar. 5,500 cubic yards trap rock screenings. 3,000 cubic yards grits.

Receipts.

Rents, $126; privileges, $5,859.27; lockers, $9.40; permits to play golf, $1,807; permits (motion pictures), $103; camp sites, $2,016; refund on 3 Ford runabouts, $150; miscellaneous, $15. Total, $10,085.67.

Appropriation Accounts for the Year 1915 as at September 30.

Title.	Net Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Unexpended Balances.	Encumbrances.	Unencumbered Balances.
CURRENT YEAR.					
Personal Service.					
Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, General	$22,990 00	$16,954 91	$6,035 09	$5,747 59	$287 50
Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering, General	9,100 00	6,824 91	2,275 09	2,275 09	.....
Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards	2,400 00	1,800 00	600 00	600 00	.....
Wages, Regular Employees, Administration	2,400 00	1,800 00	600 00	600 00	.....
Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards	86,124 00	61,910 17	24,213 83	23,071 75	1,142 08
Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Trees in City Streets	1,277 50	934 50	343 00	343 00	.....
Wages, Temporary Employees, Operation of Playgrounds	3,312 00	1,617 00	1,695 00	1,695 00	.....
Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards	184,674 50	157,501 62	27,172 88	27,172 88	.....
Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Trees in City Streets	16,955 00	12,436 30	4,518 70	4,518 70	.....
Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations	8,512 50	7,029 99	1,482 51	1,482 51	.....
Supplies.					
Forage and Veterinary	900 49	395 39	505 10	491 10	14 00
Fuel	4,127 89	2,715 50	1,412 39	882 05	530 34
Office	733 62	672 46	61 16	1 00	60 16
Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting	45 60	43 80	1 80	1 63	17
Botanical and Agricultural	4,270 31	2,822 53	1,447 78	1,283 38	164 40
Motor Vehicle	1,643 25	1,366 07	277 18	265 45	11 73
General Plant	487 95	435 43	52 52	33 10	19 42
Equipment.					
Office	210 97	206 49	4 48	.....	4 48
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	6,383 10	5,192 99	1,190 11	810 64	379 47
General Plant	5,181 16	4,918 13	263 03	43 05	219 98
Materials.					
Highway	8,520 00	6,454 13	2,065 87	1,974 07	91 80
Building	4,427 47	3,291 90	1,135 57	539 89	595 68
Motor Vehicle	587 80	492 75	95 05	14 50	80 55
General Plant	5,439 30	4,830 30	609 00	281 25	327 75
Contract or Open Order Service.					
General Repairs	2,151 00	962 60	1,188 40	1,149 25	39 15
Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers	40,879 00	39,564 04	1,314 96	1,314 96	.....
Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Services	480 00	325 75	154 25	45 00	109 25
Transportation, Carfare	160 00	101 95	58 05	.....	58 05
Communication	596 25	273 08	323 17	321 22	1 95
General Plant Service, General	1,374 00	444 42	929 58	809 30	120 28
Public Recreation, Music	6,120 00	5,995 00	125 00	.....	125 00
Motor Vehicle Repairs	975 00	490 03	484 97	417 00	67 97
New York Botanical Garden.					
Salaries and Expenses	107,163 00	73,860 67	33,302 33	4,324 39	28,977 94
New York Zoological Garden					
Salaries and Expenses	200,000 00	134,007 93	65,992 07	.....	65,992 07
	$740,602 66	$558,672 74	$181,929 92	$82,508 75	$99,421 17

Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds as at September 30, 1915.

Title.	Unexpended Balance July 1, 1915.	Expenditures.	Unexpended Balance Sept. 30, 1915.	Encumbrances.	Unencumbered Balance.
Laying Asphalt Walks in St. Mary's Park..	$251 31	.....	$251 31	$251 31	.....
Improving Pelham Bay Shore.....	2 13	.....	2 13	.....	2 13
Construction of Drinking Fountains.....	58 55	.....	58 55	.....	58 55
Fireproofing Vaults, Claremont.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Constructing and Repairing Drives, etc....	1,184 20	109 69	1,074 51	1,074 51	.....
Erecting Wire Fence, Bronxdale South....	1,592 98	.....	1,592 98	.....	1,592 98
N. Y. Zoological Garden, Fitting Up Administration Building	54 70	.....	54 70	54 70	.....
Completion of Road from Botanical Garden to B. & P. Parkway.....	179 44	.....	179 44	.....	179 44
Raising of Lowlands East of Music Pavilion, Bronx Park	722 63	.....	722 63	.....	722 63
General Improvement of Echo Park.....	18 25	.....	18 25	.....	18 25
Improvement of Shore Front and Bathing Beaches	18 55	.....	18 55	.....	18 55
Erection of Comfort Station Near Van Cortlandt Mansion	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	800 00
Construction of Drinking Fountains.....	2,730 45	.....	2,730 45	.....	2,730 45
Water Supply System, Nursery, Van Cortlandt Park	545 43	.....	545 43	412 00	133 43
Erection of Addition to Colonial Mansion, Van Cortlandt Park.....	13,248 02	.....	13,248 02	248 02	13,000 00
Public Service Building, Zoo.....	4,623 00	4,038 40	584 60	584 60	.....
Power Plant and Workshop Building, Zoo.	91 19	.....	91 19	.....	91 19
Rocking Stone Restaurant, Zoo.....	78 00	.....	78 00	78 00	.....
Const. of Fences and Other Permanent Improvements, Zoo.....	1,293 91	878 24	415 67	.....	415 67
Development East of Bronx River, Zoo....	145 50	.....	145 50	145 50	.....
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Purchase and Planting Trees	15,112 67	3,970 82	11,141 85	.....	11,141 85
Granite Steps, Webster Avenue Bridge....	153 29	.....	153 29	.....	153 29
Construction of Hospital Building, Zoo.....	22,518 32	5,975 92	16,542 40	12,591 00	3,951 40
Swamp Lands, Van Cortlandt Park.....	19,814 35	4,814 72	14,999 63	5,567 48	9,432 15
Surfacing C. I. Road from Eastern Boulevard to C. I. Bridge.....	8,723 09	3,085 34	5,637 75	2,914 13	2,723 62
	$94,459 96	$22,873 13	$71,586 83	$23,921 25	$47,665 58
Labor and Materials for Certain Repair Work, 1914	$716 51	.....	$716 51	$701 26	$15 25
Repairing Roads and Fencing Playgrounds.	26,249 40	$2,074 16	24,175 24	18,254 51	5,920 73
	$26,965 91	$2,074 16	$24,891 75	$18,955 77	$5,935 98

The difference between the unexpended balances of the statement quarter ended June 30th and unexpended balance as of July 1st is due to the fact that there has been added to C. D. P.—312F $117, which amount was deducted from a contract payment.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
William C. Ormond, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
———, Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall. Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
William G. Willcox, President.
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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, 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.

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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, 4600 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.
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Borough of Queens.
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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.

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Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, Worth 4405.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
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BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
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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.
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C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
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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, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, 50 Court St, 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, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont 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.

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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, Rooms 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.
Civil Records—161st. st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3 ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
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.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur 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 Stier, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special 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 Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan 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. Devin, 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—264-266 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.
Courts 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, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
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 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William T. 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.

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 Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 22nd public auction sale, consisting of condemned Police Department Property (Iron bedsteads, rubber hose, rubber mats, rope, rugs, saddles, harness, window screens, window awnings, old horseshoes, horseshoe pads, etc.) will be held in the Police Department Store-house, 157th Precinct, No. 134 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916,

at 10.00 A. M.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
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Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sale of Corporate Stock.

PROPOSALS FOR $40,000,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND $15,000,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK (FIFTEEN YEAR SERIAL) OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Exempt from the Federal Income Tax and from All Taxation in the State of New York Except for State Purposes.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

Separate Bids Must Be Made for Each Class.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.,

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916,

when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described stock:

CORPORATE STOCK.

$40,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (For the Supply of Water, Docks and Rapid Transit), Payable both as to Principal and Interest in Gold in The City of New York, Due April 1, 1966. Interest payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

Issued in Coupon Form and interchangeable, denomination of $1,000, for Coupon Bonds or in Registered form in any multiple of $10.

CORPORATE STOCK (SERIAL).

(Fifteen Year Serial.)

$15,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (For Various Municipal Purposes). Payable both as to principal and interest in Gold in The City of New York. Maturing annually from April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1931, inclusive. Interest payable semi-annually April 1 and October 1.

Issued in Coupon form in the denomination of $1,000, or in Registered form in any multiple of $10 for each maturity. Privilege of Registration given to Coupon holders.

Bids will be received only on the basis of a single price for an entire Series, for example: A single bid for $15,000 is a proposal for 15 $1,000 items maturing from one to fifteen years. Bids will not be accepted for separate maturities.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

As Provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Separate proposals must be made for each class of Corporate Stock.
2. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
3. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
4. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a State bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a national bank, **Two per cent.** of the par value of the stock bid for in **each** proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

5. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

6. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted, of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, *including accrued interest from* **April 1, 1916,** certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

7. It is required by the Charter of the City that in making proposals *"every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids."* Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and *not* any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

8. The proposals for each class, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in separate sealed envelopes, indorsed "Proposals for Corporate Stock" or Corporate Stock (Serial), and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, April 5, 1916. a6,19

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 March 30, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916,

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 100 feet north of Grand Street, and known as No. 154 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, with the improvements thereon, for a period of five years commencing July 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the terms and covenants 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:

First—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.

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

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

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

Fifth—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, March 31, 1916. a3,19

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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to GROVE STREET from Woodwood Avenue to Traffic Street; VINCENT STREET from Ralph Street to Metropolitan Avenue; RALPH STREET from Grandview Avenue to Traffic Street. Confirmed March 3, 1916. Entered April 5th, 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 on the easterly line of Prospect avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street as these streets are laid out east of Prospect avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street to the intersection with the line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Prospect avenue and the westerly line of Vincent street as these streets are laid out adoining Metropolitan avenue on the south; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan avenue a distance of 100 feet; 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 bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the easterly line of Vincent street and the westerly line of Fresh Pond road as these streets are laid out adjoining Metropolitan avenue on the south; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street as these streets are laid out between Vincent street and Fresh Pond road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Traffic street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Traffic street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Traffic street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the inter-

section of the prolongations of the southerly line of Ralph street and the northerly line of Grove street as these streets are laid out between Fresh Pond road and Traffic street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond road to the intersection with a line midway between Grove street and Linden street as these streets adjoin Fresh Pond road on the east; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Grove street and Linden street to the intersection with the easterly line of Fresh Pond road; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Fresh Pond road where it is intersected by a line midway between Grove street and Linden street as these streets are laid out between Prospect avenue and Fresh Pond road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Grove street and Linden street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grove street and Linden street as these streets are laid out between Fairview avenue and Grandview avenue; thence southwestwardly along a line always midway between Grove street and Linden street as these streets are laid out southwesterly from Grandview avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Woodward avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodward avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Woodward avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph street and Grove street; thence northeastwardly and always midway between Ralph street and Grove street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grandview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grandview avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Grandview avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street as the streets are laid out between Fairview avenue and Grandview avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street as these streets are laid out between Forest avenue and Prospect avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bleecker street and Ralph street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence southeastwardly in a straight line 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 on or before June 5, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 5, 1916. a7,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

BASIN on the easterly corner of TWELFTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES. Area of assessment affects block 200.

BASINS on all four corners of VAN ALST and PAYNTAR AVENUES. Area of assessment affects blocks 86, 104 and 146.

BASINS on WOOLSEY AVENUE at the north and east corners of SEVENTH AVENUE; north and east corners of SIXTH AVENUE, and the easterly corner of PARK PLACE. Area of assessment affects blocks 65, 75, 78 and 87.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.

PACKARD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS from Middleburg Avenue to Borden Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 38 to 43; 45 to 50 in the first ward and blocks 1383, 1388, 1389, 1394, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1403 and 1407 in the second ward.

SECOND WARD.

BASINS on FLUSHING AVENUE at the southerly corner of CASPIAN STREET; easterly and southerly corners of ZEIDLER STREET; easterly corner of EMMA STREET; easterly corner of SOPHIE STREET, and the easterly corner of MARTIN STREET. Area of assessment affects blocks 2339, 2340, 2341 and 2347.

FOURTH WARD.

SEWER in BRIGGS AVENUE from Jamaica Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, and in MYRTLE AVENUE from Briggs Avenue to Hamilton Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 192, 196, 197 and 198.

CEDAR AVENUE—SEWER from Jamaica Avenue to Scott Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 219, 220, 266 to 269.

WOODMERE PLACE—SEWER from Freedom Avenue to Rockaway Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment affects blocks 240 and 241.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1916, and entered April 4, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 4, 1916. a7,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 4.

WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 1015 and 1016.

SECTION 5.

RECEIVING BASIN at the southwest corner of EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 1462.

EXTERIOR STREET—Paving and Curbing from Sixty-seventh Street to a point 100 feet south of Seventieth Street and from a point 100 feet north of Seventieth Street to Seventy-ninth Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 1479 to 1490 and 1576 and 1589.

SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from Fort Washington Avenue to Riverside Drive. Area of assessment affects block 2136.

RECEIVING BASIN adjacent to the southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

BASINS adjacent to the northeast corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET AND HAVEN AVENUE, and the southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

BASIN adjacent to southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING and RECURBING from Northern Avenue to Haven Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2177.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1916, and entered April 4, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 4, 1916. a7,18

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 9.

EXTERIOR STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS and PLACING GUARD RAILS from the existing pavement on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first Street to Jerome Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2497 and 2499.

SECTION 10.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the northerly side of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, west of Cypress Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2563.

SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 3024.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 4, 1916, and entered April 4, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 4, 1916. a7,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

CREEK STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING from Borden Avenue to Hunters Point Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 109 to 114, inclusive.

SECOND WARD.

SOPHIE STREET—REGULATING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from Flushing Avenue to Nurge Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 2338 and 2339.

COPPER STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK and FLAGGING between Irving Avenue and the Brooklyn Borough Line. Area of assessment affects blocks 2830 and 2831.

HUGHES STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING from Doscher Avenue to a line 75 feet westerly from Buchman Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2568 and 2575.

PUTNAM AVENUE—REGULATING AND PAVING from Forrest Avenue to a line 65 feet west of Buchman Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2573 and 2574, 2576 and 2579.

THIRD WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALK on the westerly side of UNION STREET between Sanford Avenue and Beddard Street. Area of assessment affects block 68.

FOURTH WARD.

CEDAR AVENUE—SEWER from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 466 and 468.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28, 1916, and entered March 28, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 27, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, March 28, 1916. m31,a11

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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

SHERMAN STREET—OPENING from Fourteenth Street to Grand Street, and MARION STREET—OPENING from Fourteenth Street to Ridge Street. Confirmed February 2nd, 1916. Entered March 29th, 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 on the easterly line of the Boulevard, midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and running thence northwardly along the easterly line of the Boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harris avenue and Bodine street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Harris avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Harris avenue midway beween Sherman street and the Boulevard; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harris avenue and Sanford street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the prolongation of the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Ridge street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Camelia street and Broadway; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out southerly from and adjoining Elm street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Temple street and Elm street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly line of Welling street; thence northwardly and parallel with Sherman street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Welling street as this street is laid out westerly from and adjoining Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Welling street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Welling street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sherman street and Hopkins avenue as these streets are laid out between Grand avenue and Broadway; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Sherman street and Hopkins avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Ridge street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Ridge street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hopkins avenue and Marion street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkins avenue and Marion street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Freeman avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Freeman avenue midway between Van Alst avenue and Marion street; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Van Alst avenue and Marion street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Fourteenth street; thence southwardly at right angles to Fourteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Fourteenth 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 on or before May 29, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, March 29, 1916. m31,a11

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between Broadway and Fifth Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 833 and 834.

SECTION 5.

EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between Lexington and Park Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 1410 and 1411.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28, 1916, and entered March 28, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 27, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, March 28, 1916. m31,a11

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 13.

HEMLOCK STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and PAVING between Glenmore and Pitkin Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 4216 and 4217.

SECTION 14.

LOUISIANA AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Williams and Vienna Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 4293, 4294, 4317 and 4318.

SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING from Tilden Avenue to Canarsie Lane. Area of assessment affects blocks 4918, 4919, 4933 and 4934.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28th, 1916, and entered March 28th, 1916, in the records of Title and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 27th, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton 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. noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, March 29th, 1916. m31,a11

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 985 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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

CLINTON AVENUE—OPENING, from Montgomery Avenue to Mueller Street. Confirmed January 26, 1916; entered March 28, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

AREA NO. ONE: Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Montgomery Avenue midway between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue, and running thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Montgomery Avenue to the Southerly line of the right of way of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; running thence Westerly along the Southerly line of the right of way of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Clay Avenue; running thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Old Clay Avenue to the high water line of Newtown Creek; running thence Easterly along the high water line of Newtown Creek and the high water line of Maspeth Creek to the intersection of the same with a line bisecting the angle between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue, as the same are laid down West of Clark Avenue; thence westerly along said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue, as the same are laid down west of the angle in Clinton Avenue, about 188 feet west of Clark Avenue; thence westerly along the said line midway between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue, and continuations thereof, to the intersection of the same with a line bisecting the angle between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue as the same are laid down between Clinton Avenue and Montgomery Avenue; thence westerly along said bisecting line to the Easterly line of Montgomery Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

AREA NO. TWO: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line midway between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue with a line 100 feet Westerly of and parallel with the westerly line of Broad Street; running thence Easterly along the line midway between the Southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue and the continuations of the same to the intersection of the same with the Easterly line of Mueller Street; thence Easterly and at right angles to Mueller Street 100 feet; thence Southerly along a line 100 feet from and parallel with the Easterly line of Mueller Street to an intersection with a line at right angles to the Easterly line of Mueller Street where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the line midway between the Northerly line of Perry Avenue and the Southerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence westerly along said line at right angles to the Easterly line of Mueller Street to an intersection with the Easterly line of Mueller Street; thence westerly along the prolongation of and along the line midway between the Northerly line of Perry Avenue and the Southerly line of Clinton Avenue to an intersection with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broad Street; thence Northerly along said line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broad Street to the intersection with the line midway between the southerly line of Hull Avenue and the Northerly line of Clinton Avenue, 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 on or before May 27, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, March 28, 1916. m30,a10

Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 20th Avenue from West Street to Gravesend 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 March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 71: Stable, platform, part of shed and part of coal pocket at the southwest corner of Gravesend Avenue and Avenue I. Cut shed 7.4 feet on East side by 53.3 feet on south side. Cut coal pocket 9.4 feet on west side by 4.5 feet on north side. Upset price, $75.00.

PARCEL 75: Part of two-story and attic frame house No. 9231 West Street, and part of garage. Cut house 18.7 feet on front by 8.2 feet on north side. Cut garage 12 feet on south side by 4.6 feet on east side. Upset price, $250.00.

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 24th day of April, 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 April 24, 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, March 31, 1916. a7,24

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East 228th Street from Bronx Boulevard to Paulding Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 43 AA: Picket fence on north side of East 228th Street, 110 feet west of Barnes Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 43 BB: Picket fence at northeast corner of East 228th Street and Barnes Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 43 CC: Picket fence at southwest corner of East 228th Street and Barnes Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 43 DD: Picket fence on north side of East 228th Street, 335 feet west of Barnes Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 43 EE: Wall on north side of East 228th Street, 300 feet east of White Plains Road. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 43 FF: Fence on north side of East 228th Street, 100 feet east of White Plains Road. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 43 GG: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 43 FF. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 50: Fence and part of porch and steps on south side of East 228th Street, 425 feet east of Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 60: Picket fence on north side of East 228th Street, 225 feet east of Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 61: Picket fence east of and ajoining Parcel No. 60. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 63: Picket fence on the north side of East 228th Street, 410 feet east of Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 64: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 65: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 64. Upset price, $2.00.

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 21st day of April, 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 April 20, 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, March 31, 1916. a4,20

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Purdy Street, from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL 231: Part of two-story frame building and frame barn at the northeast corner of Purdy Street and Westchester Avenue. Cut building 7.3 feet on front by 7.5 feet on rear. Cut barn 7.3 feet on south side by 7.1 feet on north side. Upset price, $15.00.

PARCEL 233: Iron fence on east side of Purdy Street, 125 feet north of Parcel No. 231. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 233A: Iron fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 233. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 239: Picket fence and part of steps on the east side of Purdy Street, 60 feet south of Starling Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 253: Board and wire fence at the northeast corner of Purdy Street and Starling Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 254: Part of steps of four houses north of and adjoining Parcel No. 253. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 258: Iron fence and part of steps on the east side of Purdy Street, 70 feet south of St. Raymond Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 262A: Iron fence and part of steps of house at St. Raymond Avenue and Purdy Street. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 267: Fence and part of steps on the east side of Purdy Street, 250 feet north of St. Raymond Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 276A: Part of steps 130 feet north of Parcel No. 267. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 274-275: Fence 80 feet north of Parcel No. 270A. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 276: Part of three-story frame building No. 1604 Purdy Street. Cut 7.5 feet on south side by 7.7 feet on north side. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL 277: Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 276. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 278: Fence, steps, and part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 277. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 279: Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 278. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL 288: Part of steps on east side of Purdy Street at Washington Place. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 290: Picket fence on east side of Purdy Street, north from Washington Place. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 292: Board fence on east side of Purdy Street, south from West Farms Road. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL 294: Picket fence and posts on west side of Purdy Street south from West Farms Road. Upset price, $5.00.

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 19th day of April, 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 April 19, 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, March 30, 1916. a3,19

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916,

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the following described property

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Lake Gleneida, Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, shown on Map No. 10,938-Z, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of Fowler Avenue and Pond Street, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Pond Street 264.39 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right an angle of 92 degrees 46 minutes, a distance of 199.84 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right an angle of 101 degrees 39 minutes, a distance of 171.44 feet, to a point on a stone monument; thence deflecting to the right an angle of 9 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds, a distance of 126.72 feet, to a point on the westerly line of Fowler Avenue; thence deflecting to the right an angle of 80 degrees 36 minutes, a distance of 109.26 feet, along the westerly line of Fowler Avenue to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 44,256.65 square feet, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of One hundred Dollars ($100). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

No building or construction of any kind shall be erected or constructed upon the premises to be demised, nor shall the demised premises be used for any other purposes than ingress and egress to or from adjoining premises.

In the event of the use of any portion of the premises to be demised for roadway purposes, such portion thereof to be used for roadway purposes shall have proper paved gutters on either side thereof, which gutters shall be so constructed as to receive only the natural drainage from the surface of said roadway, such drainage to drain into gutters on either side thereof.

It is distinctly understood that no house waste, filth, refuse or other objectionable matter to the City of New York shall be thrown upon or discharged upon the surface of the grounds to be demised nor shall the premises or any part thereof be used for any purpose or purposes inconsistent with the sanitary protection of the water supply of the City of New York.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that in the event of a breach of any of the conditions contained in the above mentioned terms, the property shall then revert back to the City of New York without further action.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenenats.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held March 8, 1916.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 22, 1916. m24,a10

Temporary Hiring of City Property.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916,

at 11.00 A. M., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, for the rental of the plot of ground on the westerly side of Hamilton Place, the northerly side of West 140th Street, and the southerly side of West 141st Street, in the

Borough of Manhattan,

for the period from May 1, 1916, to October 31, 1916, for use for tennis court purposes only.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified check for the amount of one month's rental, which shall be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to sign the rental agreement when ready for execution.

All bids must state clearly (1) the amount of the bid specified at the rate per month, (2) the full name and address of the bidder, and must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposal for rental privilege," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 A. M. on Wednesday, April 12, 1916, to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, from whom any further particulars concerning the plot to be rented may be obtained.

The successful bidder will be obliged to provide a drainage system which will place the property in such condition as will prevent surface water or seepage from passing to the adjoining property.

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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1916. m28,a12

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1916, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851) in the Municipal Building at Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1916, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851), in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due May 1, 1916, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1916, will be closed from April 10th, 1916, to May 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 27th, 1916. a1,m1

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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1916 have been delivered to the undersigned and that all taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable as follows:

All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate are due and payable on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1916,

and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

All taxes become liens on the real estate affected thereby on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due on the first day of November may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter, providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November 1st, a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November 1st at the rate of four per centum per annum.

No discount is allowed on personal tax bills.

Penalty on unpaid taxes on real estate begins June 1st and December 1st; on unpaid personal taxes, June 1st.

Taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Borough where the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 209, Municipal Building.

Borough of the Bronx, 177th St. & Arthur Av.

Borough of Brooklyn 236 Duffield St.

Borough of Queens, Court Sq., L. I. City.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

a1.29 RECEIVER OF TAXES.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,

for the position of

FORESTER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 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, 5; 70% required. Technical, 5; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to pass the physical test will not be summoned for the mental test.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Duties: The duties of a Forester are to plan and supervise the work of planting, pruning, spraying and protecting trees and plants in public parks and streets.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of at least two years' experience in the practice of forestry and of such training in forestry as is evidenced by a degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a forestry school of recognized standing, or training recognized by the Commission as equivalent thereto.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary is $2,280 per annum and there is one vacancy in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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.

a6,20 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY), MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 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: Duties, 6; 70% required. Experience, 4. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Candidate should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar laboratories or evidences of academic training along such lines will be required.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is $600 per annum. Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of 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.

a5,19 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1916, TO MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916,

for the position of

DIRECTOR, CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. MONDAY, APRIL 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 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 requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 75% required. Thesis, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical test will be given on the same day as the oral examination.

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 have active direction of the planning, installing, organizing and supervising a system of central purchase and control of all supplies purchased by the City of New York.

Requirements: Extended experience in an important executive capacity is required. This experience must have been such as to qualify the candidate for the position sought. The candidate must also present evidence of having occupied a position of trust over a considerable period. Before any appointment is made, the character and record of the prospective appointee will be investigated most carefully.

Technical: A thorough knowledge of scientific purchasing methods and of account control relating thereto and a clear understanding of the legal conditions governing the making of purchases by the City of New York are required.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the position of Director, Central Purchase Committee, at $5,000 per annum.

If the proposed bill providing for the establishment of a Board of Central Purchase is enacted into law, the position of Director, Central Purchase Committee, in such Board will probably be filled by the transfer of the person holding the position above advertised. The salary for such proposed position has not been established, but will probably be considerably in excess of that provided for the position above mentioned.

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.

Persons who have filed applications for examination for this position since March 17, 1916, need not file further applications.

a4,10 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1916, TO TUESDAY APRIL 18, 1916,

for the position of

GARAGE FOREMAN, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 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: Duties, 6; 70% required. Experience, 4; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at least three years' experience as mechanics in general automobile repair work.

Duties: The duties of Garage Foreman are to take full charge of the floor and shops of the garage; to direct the work of repairing automobiles and to supervise the work of the garage mechanics and chauffeurs.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Bridges. Compensation, $1,380 per annum.

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.

a4,18 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916,

for the position of

CHIEF EXAMINER, PURCHASE AND SUPPLIES.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, APRIL 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 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 requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 75% required. Thesis, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical test will be given on the same day as the Oral examination.

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.

The present duties of this position are: (1) to supervise (under the direction of the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision) the force engaged in carrying to completion the preparation of standard specifications governing the purchase of all classes of supplies and materials by the City of New York, and in currently revising specifications already adopted; and (2) to assist in developing plans for centralizing the purchase, distribution and control of all supplies for the City of New York.

It is expected that, with the development of a system for such central purchase and control, the incumbent of this position, with the force under him, will be transferred to the organization created to operate such system and that major functions in the administration of that organization will be conferred upon him, including the continuance of supplies standardization and the preparation of standard specification for supplies and more especially the development of a system of stores organization and management for the City of New York.

REQUIREMENTS.

Experience: Extended executive experience of a kind tending to qualify for this position, and preferably in connection with purchasing organizations, is required.

Technical Applicants must possess (1) a basic knowledge of industrial technique sufficient to enable them to supervise the investigation of processes of manufacture of all kinds of supplies, (2) a thorough knowledge of current practice in purchasing, distributing and controlling supplies in both governmental and private organizations, especially with reference to the preparation of specifications and the organization and management of stores, and (3) a thorough understanding of the legal provisions governing these functions in the City of New York.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Contract Supervision, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at $5,000 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.

m30,a13 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1916, TO TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916,

for the position of

SUPERINTENDENT, ASPHALT PLANT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 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. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 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 B, with insert.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at least ten years' experience in the construction of pavements or in the manufacture of materials for pavements or in industrial plants of such character and magnitude as to have brought them into intimate contact with crushing, mixing or distributing machinery which prepare materials for Engineering Works, or the equivalent of such experience. Three years of this period must have been spent in responsible charge of an asphalt plant or of similar works of such size and importance as to require administrative and initiative ability. Candidates must further be familiar with current practice and discussion relative to bituminous mixtures and they must give evidence of a knowledge of the approved types of asphalt working machinery. Suitable credit will be allowed to holders of appropriate technical degrees or to those submitting evidence of having equivalent or similar scientific acquirements.

Duties: The Superintendent of an Asphalt Plant will have responsible charge of the operation, maintenance and efficiency of a Municipal plant now being operated by the City of New York. He will report directly to the Chief Engineer of Highways and will be required to give independent, critical judgment incident to organization and equipment; in co-operation with the Chief Chemist, he will be required to advise as to the quality and inspection of the raw materials; he will be expected to co-operate with the Engineer of maintenance and to install from time to time approved appliances for efficient handling of materials within the plant as well as for the distribution of the product to various points for repairing city streets. He will supervise, direct and regulate the proportioning of mixtures based upon his own knowledge and upon that derived from the tests of the plant chemist.

The salary for this grade of work ranges from $2,100 to $3,180 per annum, depending upon the size of the plant. The vacancy immediately to be filled is at the large Municipal Plant of the Borough of Manhattan, which carries a minimum salary of $2,400 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 25 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.

m21,a11 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, MARCH 20, 1916, TO MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916,

for the position of

DEPUTY CHIEF, BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., MONDAY, APRIL 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. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights for this examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. 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, with insert.

Requirements—Candidates must have had experience of an executive character tending to fit them for the responsibility of the work of a large number of employees. They must have had four years' experience as an Engineer, Inspector or Investigator in work relating to fire hazards and appliances, or in such capacity as to direct, supervise or regulate building construction or occupancy, or other similar experience. Two years' experience will be allowed to holders of appropriate degrees or to those submitting evidence of having pursued for a sufficient length of time courses leading to such degrees as would fit them for work of this character.

Duties—The Deputy Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention will assist and represent the Chief in the general administration of the Bureau, and will be called upon at times to assume large discretionary powers relating to the enforcement of fire protection rules and regulations governing the construction, alteration and occupancy of buildings. The Bureau has authority over the use of all buildings and is responsible for: investigation as to the cause of fires; exit facilities; matters affecting common and special fire hazards, including storage and handling of explosives and inflammable substances; heating appliances; auxiliary fire appliances and fire alarm systems.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The Bureau of Standards has recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the salary range for this position should be $3,600 to $4,200 per annum; but the vacancy is at $3,000 per annum at present.

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.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of 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.

m20,a10 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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.

5016. Alteration and improvement to receiving basins on the northeast and northwest corners of South and Jefferson Streets. Affecting Blocks 246 and 247.

5074. Paving and curbing Arden Street from Nagle Avenue to Sherman Avenue. Affecting Block 2174.

5107. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Front and Pine Streets. Affecting Block 37.

5108. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Front and Fletcher Streets. Affecting Block 71.

5126. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Front Street and Jones Lane. Affecting Block 35.

5127. Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of West 161st Street and Fort Washington Avenue. Affecting Block 2136.

5128. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of West 179th Street and Haven Avenue and adjacent to the northwest corner of West 179th Street and Northern Avenue. Affecting Block 2177.

Borough of The Bronx.

4835. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., St. Raymond Avenue from Hoguet Street to Williamsbridge Road. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3945 to 3948, 3961, 3967, 3971, 3972, 3979, 3986 to 3992, 3994, 4000, 4002, 4076 and 4077.

4915. Paving and curbing Park Avenue from East 144th Street to Morris Avenue, near East 155th Street. Affecting Blocks 2335 to 2338, 2342 and 2440 to 2443.

5096. Paving East 174th Street from Bryant Avenue to Boone Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2997, 2998, 3002, 3003, 3010 and 3011.

5097. Basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of Longwood Avenue and Truxton Street. Affecting Block 2736.

5098. Sewer and appurtenances in Bryant Avenue from the end of the existing sewer north of East 167th Street to the existing sewer at the intersection of East 167th Street and Bryant Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2751 and 2754.

5103. Sewer and appurtenances in Poplar Street between Lurting Avenue and Roselle Street. Affecting Blocks 4069, 4070, 4078 and 4084.

5104. Sewer and appurtenances in Spencer Avenue between West 261st Street and summit south of West 261st Street. Affecting Block 3423.

5105. Sewers and appurtenances in Spuyten Duyvil Road between West 230th Street and West 240th Street; West 240th Street between Spuyten Duyvil Road and the easterly side of Broadway at Van Cortlandt Park; West 234th Street between Spuyten Duyvil Road and Kingsbridge Avenue, and in Corlear Avenue between West 232nd Street and the summit north of West 234th Street. Affecting Blocks 3403, 3406, 3408, 3409, 3412, 3414, 3416, 3417, 3418 and 3422.

5106. Sewer and appurtenances in West 236th Street between Broadway and the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad. Affecting Blocks 3268, 3269 and 3270.

5114. Sewer and appurtenances on the west side of Aqueduct (University) Avenue between West 176th Street and West 174th Street. Affecting Blocks 2877 and 2878.

5115. Sewers and appurtenances in Herschell Street between Westchester Avenue and the summit east of Halsey Street, and in Butler Place between Zerega Avenue and Herschell Street. Affecting Blocks 3844 to 3848.

5116. Sewer and appurtenances in Plimpton Avenue between Boscobel Avenue and Featherbed Lane. Affecting Blocks 2874 and 2875.

Borough of Richmond.

4889. Regulating, grading, curbing, etc., First Avenue from Jersey Street to Pine Street, First Ward. Affecting District 2, Plot 6, Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

5089. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Belmont Place between Vine Street and Fort Place, First Ward. Affecting District 1, Plot 6, Blocks 2, 3 and 4.

Borough of Queens.

692. Sewer and appurtenances in Graham Avenue from Vernon Avenue to Hancock Street, and from the Boulevard to Sherman Street, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 6, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 16.

4850. Sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from Proctor Street to Myrtle Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 1841, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1867 to 1872, 1875, 2599, 2618, 2621 to 2624, 2626 to 2669, 2671 to 2693, 2695, 2696, 2707 to 2741 and 2942.

4959. Sewer and appurtenances in Grove Street from Seneca (Covert) Avenue to Fairview Avenue, and in Fairview Avenue from Linden Street to Ralph Street, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2485, 2488, 2489, 2492, 2522, 2525, 2526, 2529, 2532 and 2554.

5081. Sewer and appurtenances in Hancock Street from the crown north of Pierce Avenue to Vernon Avenue: Graham Avenue from Hancock Street to the Boulevard and Sanford Street from Hancock Street to the Boulevard, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 2, 3, 7, 8, 14 and 15.

5086. Inlet basins at the foot of Webster Avenue on both northerly and southerly sides, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 47 to 51.

5090. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks and crosswalks in Borden Avenue from Van Alst Avenue to Dutch Kills Creek, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 69, 105 and 109.

5101. Sewer and appurtenances in Liberty Avenue from Nebraska Avenue to Van Wyck

Avenue; Nebraska Avenue from Liberty Avenue to Garden Street; Van Wyck Avenue from Liberty Avenue to Atlantic Avenue; Chichester Avenue from Maure Avenue to Van Wyck Avenue; Beaufort Avenue from Maure Avenue to Van Wyck Avenue, and in Jerome Avenue from Maure Avenue to Van Wyck Avenue, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 213, 214, 235, 236, 292, 293, 294, 295, 301, 508 to 522, 578 to 583, 649, 651, 653, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1034, 1056, 1060, 1066, 1067 and 1068.

5102. Sewer and appurtenances in Toledo Street from Queens Boulevard to Corona Avenue, with connections at Maurice Avenue, Horton Street and Ivy Street, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 705, 922, 923, 932 to 946, 948, 951 to 962 and 980.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4931. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 12th Street from Avenue U to Gravesend Neck Road. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 7343, 7344, 7371, 7372, 7394, 7395, 7396, 7412 and 7413.

5072. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving the widened portion of Ashland Place from Flatbush Avenue to Fulton Street. Affecting Blocks 180, 2095, 2096, 2001, 2107, 2108, 2110 and 2111.

5110. Sewer in Eastern Parkway, south side, from Classon Avenue to the Brighton Beach Railroad, and in Classon Avenue across Eastern Parkway from the south side to the north side of said Parkway. Affecting Block 1185.

5111. Sewer in East 27th Street from Avenue N to Kings Highway. Affecting Blocks 7680 and 7681.

5112. Sewer in Pennsylvania Avenue from New Lots Avenue to Hegeman Avenue. Affecting Blocks 4298 and 4299.

5113. Sewer in East 35th Street from Farragut Road northerly to the line of the Flatbush Water Works. Affecting Blocks 4998 and 4999.

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, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, May 2, 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 J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
March 31, 1916. m31,a11

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 three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, NOSTRAND AVENUE, HALSEY AND MACON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 1, 1916, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 2:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 7, 12, 13, 58 AND 69, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be Fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $200; P. S. 7, $500; P. S. 12, $2,000; P. S. 13, $1,800; P. S. 58, $1,000; P. S. 69, $1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3:—FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 140 AND 144, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be Ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 14, $300; P. S. 140, $2,000; P. S. 144, $2,400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 34, 37, 79, 82 AND 111, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be Eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 34, $1,200; P. S. 37, $1,200; P. S. 79, $860; P. S. 82, $1,000; P. S. 111, $1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on said contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

☞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 three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (FURNITURE DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of 2½ per cent. of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education or referred to by catalog number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Bldgs.
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS, ETC., TO GRAND STAND AT CURTIS ATHLETIC FIELD, ST. MARKS PLACE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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 Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

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, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,
Various Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed proposals.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items where indicated, whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education, or referred to by catalog number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (FURNITURE DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of 2½ per cent. of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education or referred to by catalog number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in this office for inspection, for:

1532. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Cottage Place, from East 170th Street to Crotona Park South, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereo.

1538. Paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement) the roadway of Franklin Avenue, from Third Avenue to the northerly side of East 166th Street, and with sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement) from the northerly side of East 166th Street to Crotona Park South, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto.

1540. The improvement of northwest corner of Freeman Street and Longfellow Avenue, so as to provide proper drainage and avoid the collection of rain and surface water in the depression existing at that location.

1545. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Crotona Parkway from a point about 125 feet north of East 176th Street to a point about 340 feet north of East 176th Street, together with all work incidenal thereto.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District, on April 18th, 1916, at 8:45 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated April 4th, 1916.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. a7

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A RECOMmendation has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection for:

1529. Rebuilding sewers and appurtenances in East 134th Street, in East 135th Street and in East 136th Street, between Brook Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto.

The recommendation for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Morrisania, 22nd District, on April 18th, 1916, at 8:05 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated April 4th, 1916.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. a7

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in this office for inspection, for:

1527. For setting and resetting curb and laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Jerome Avenue, from about 350 feet north of Kingsbridge Road to Kingsbridge Road; on the northerly side of Kingsbridge Road, from Jerome Avenue to Reservoir Avenue, and on the easterly side of Reservoir Avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to the northerly line of property assigned by the City of New York to the 8th Coast Defense Command, together with all work incidental thereto.

1531. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Topping Avenue between East 173rd Street and East 174th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

1534. Filling in where necessary the beds of the following streets to an elevation of 5 feet above mean high water mark: First: Tibbett Avenue between West 230th Street and West 240th Street. Second: West 232nd Street, between Spuyten Duyvil Road and Broadway. Third: West 234th Street, between Spuyten Duyvil Road and a point 100 feet easterly therefrom. Fourth: West 236th Street, between Spuyten Duyvil Road and Broadway. Fifth: West 240th Street, between Spuyten Duyvil Road and Broadway. Sixth: Spuyten Duyvil Road, between West 230th Street and West 238th Street. This work is necessary for improving sanitary conditions.

1537. Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Valentine Avenue, between East 197th Street and East 196th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

1541. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in River Avenue, from East 184th Street to East 187th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

1542. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York Aqueduct Avenue West, from West 190th Street to West Kingsbridge Road, 50 feet wide, one-half of Old Croton Aqueduct.

1543. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Sheridan Avenue, from East 170th Street to Belmont Street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on April 18th 1916, at 8:10 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated April 4th, 1916.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. a7

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Bidders shall state a separate price for each item. Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

a6,18 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 3, 15, 20, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36, 40, 54, 65 AND 76 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES NOS. 2, 4, 6, 9, 24 AND 26 (TWENTY-SIX ITEMS IN ALL).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days for each item.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m31,a12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING SIXTEEN (16) TWO-WHEEL GASOLINE-DRIVEN TRACTORS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before One Hundred and Five (105) calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is *fifty per cent.* (50%) *of the amount of the bid or estimate.*

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per tractor or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.*

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON LAMP POSTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the entire bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specification or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders are also requested to submit a bid for furnishing and delivering one thousand (1,000) complete Type "G" posts, including pedestals, mast arms, sleeves, canopies and shafts. The award of the contract, if made, will be made by items, unless the lowest bid submitted for one thousand (1,000) Type "G" posts shall be less than the aggregate of the lowest bid submitted for each of the separate items under Proposition "A," in which event the award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder under Proposition "B."

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2324, Municipal Building Manhattan, New York City, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
New York, April 4, 1916. a5,15

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROADWAY, AMSTERDAM AND COLUMBUS AVENUES, IN CATHEDRAL PARKWAY AND WEST 106TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated March 27, 1916.
m28,a7 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING FOR A WIDTH OF 20 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ROCKAWAY BEACH BOULEVARD (WASHINGTON AVENUE) FROM ADIRONDACK BOULEVARD TO BEACH 126TH STREET (PELHAM AVENUE), FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Ten thousand ($10,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,650 cubic yards of Concrete, in place.

9,050 sq. yds. of Sheet Asphalt Pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED 40,000 WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The 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 and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated April 3rd, 1916.
a3,13 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 Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUEENS BOULEVARD FROM HILL STREET TO HAROLD AVENUE, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Twenty (20) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred ($700) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation.

8,600 Sq. Ft. Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

200 Sq. Yds. Stone Gutters relaid.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ORCHARD STREET FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand ($3,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 cu. yds. of Earth Excavation.

4 cu. yds. of Rock Excavation.

650 lin. ft. of New Bluestone Curb.

40 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, reset.

3,400 sq. ft. Cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance.

260 cu. yds. of Concrete in place.

1,390 sq. yds. Improved Granite Block Pavement, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one year's maintenance.

15 square yards of Asphalt Block Pavement, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR A WIDTH OF 25 FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE, AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FORTIETH (CLINTON) STREET FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO HAYES AVENUE AND FROM THE NORTH LINE OF THE OLD RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO FOREST STREET; AND FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES FOR A WIDTH OF TEN (10) FEET AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE EAST SIDE OF FORTIETH STREET FROM HAYES AVENUE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE OLD RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifty (50) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand eight Hundred ($2,800) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation.

22,800 Sq. Ft. of Cement Sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FOREST AVENUE FROM HALLECK (EDSALL) AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE, 2ND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Twenty (20) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred ($800) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20 Lin. Ft. Old Curb redressed and reset.

300 Lin. Ft. Cement Curb with Steel Nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

125 Cu. Yds. Concrete, in place.

660 Sq. Yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.

40 Sq. Yds. Granite Block Pavement relaid.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF CREEK STREET BETWEEN GRAND STREET AND FLUSHING AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifteen (15) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Two hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities is as follows:

200 cu. yds. of Earth Excavation.

400 sq. ft. Old Flagstone Sidewalk relaid.

2,500 sq. ft. of Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 square yards of Old Granite Block Pavement relaid.

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 and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated March 29th, 1916.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11.00 A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSLAND AVENUE FROM FIFTY-FIRST STREET TO WAY AVENUE; IN ALBURTIS AVENUE FROM KINGSLAND AVENUE TO ROOSEVELT AVENUE, AND IN ROOSEVELT AVENUE FROM ALBURTIS AVENUE TO JUNCTION AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

832 Lin. Ft. 5′ 0″ Reinforced concrete sewer.
583 Lin. Ft. 4′ 3″ Reinforced concrete sewer.
251 Lin. Ft. 3′ 9″ Plain concrete sewer.
242 Lin. Ft. 3′ 6″ Plain concrete sewer.
650 Lin. Ft. 2′ 9″ Plain concrete sewer.
1,345 Lin. Ft. 2′ 6″ Plain concrete sewer.
265 Lin. Ft. 24″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
250 Lin. Ft. 20″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
3 Lin. Ft. 18″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
12 Lin. Ft. 15″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
30 Lin. Ft. 12″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
27 Manholes, complete.
17 Single receiving basins, complete.
1 Double receiving basin, complete.
440 Lin. Ft. 12″ Vitrified pipe for basin connections.
20 Lin. Ft. 10″ Vitrified pipe for basin connections.
206 Six-inch spurs, 24″ long, on concrete sewers.
8 Six-inch spurs on 24″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
10 Six-inch spurs on 20″ Vitrified pipe sewer.
1,820 Lin. Ft. 6″ pipe for house connection drains.
1 Shaft connection chamber, 51st Street and Kingsland Avenue, Complete.
1 Junction chamber, 51st St. and Kingsland Ave., Complete.
1 Junction chamber, Kingsland and Alburtis Aves., Complete.
1 Junction chamber, Kingsland and Way Avenues, Complete.
1 Junction chamber, Alburtis and Roosevelt Aves., Complete.
1 Junction chamber, Roosevelt Ave. and 46th St., Complete.
25,000 Feet, B. M., Timber, sheeting and bracing.
25 Cubic Yards concrete, Class A, not shown on plan.
2,000 Lbs. reinforcing steel, not shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated March 29th, 1916.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 76TH STREET, BETWEEN NEW UTRECHT AND 17TH AVENUES, WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN 76TH STREET, BETWEEN NEW UTRECHT AND 16TH AVENUES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

446 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.20 ..... $981.20

300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60 ..... 480.00

6 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 300.00

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, $120.00 120.00

110 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.75 ..... 82.50

Total..... $1,963.70

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 will be Nine hundred dollars ($900.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN EAST 15TH STREET, FROM AVENUE R SOUTHERLY TO THE SEWER SUMMIT ABOUT 305 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

344 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.10 ..... $378.40

348 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.25 ..... 435.00

50 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.55..... 27.50

272 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.65 ..... 176.80

4 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $35.00 ..... 140.00

2 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 100.00

Total..... $1,257.70

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 will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 56TH STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO 9TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80 ..... $77.40

645 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50 ..... 967.50

17 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70..... 11.90

7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 350.00

Total..... $1,406.80

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 will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 18TH AVENUE, FROM 47TH STREET TO 48TH STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

185 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80 ..... $333.00

2 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 100.00

Total..... $433.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be two hundred dollars ($200.00).

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 notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

m31,a12 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATKINS AVE. FROM BLAKE AVE. TO NEW LOTS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

450 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

70 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

280 cu. yds. concrete.

2,025 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,200.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY RIDGE PL. FROM OVINGTON AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTHERLY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

60 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

230 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

43 cu. yds. concrete.

310 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 3RD ST. FROM AVE. I TO AVE. J.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

675 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

105 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

425 cu. yds. concrete.

3,045 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 18TH ST. FROM A LINE 100 FT. SOUTH OF AVE. K TO AVE. L.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

530 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

330 cu. yds. concrete.

2,390 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,200.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HENRY ST. FROM EAST 8TH ST. TO OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

380 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

100 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

255 cu. yds. concrete.

1,525 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $1,000.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVE. L FROM EAST 92ND ST. TO EAST 96TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

100 cu. yds. excavation.

10 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.

1,930 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

9,010 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

9,010 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $800.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT AND GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROCHESTER AVE. FROM PRESIDENT ST. TO EASTERN PARKWAY. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

550 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

150 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

150 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.

50 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

330 cu. yds. concrete.

1,285 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

690 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $1,900.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WAKEMAN PL. FROM 1ST AVE. TO 3RD AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,100 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

70 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

175 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

685 cu. yds. concrete.

4,945 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

1 sewer basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,900.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 17TH AVE. FROM 65TH ST. TO 67TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

735 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

165 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

490 cu. yds. concrete.

2,935 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 23RD AVE. FROM 79TH ST. TO STILLWELL AVE., AND ON 78TH ST. FROM 22ND AVE. TO 23RD AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

160 cu. yds. excavation.

580 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.

20 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,740 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

8,410 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

8,410 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 77TH ST. FROM 5TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

565 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

350 cu. yds. concrete.

2,540 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 77TH ST. FROM 6TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

695 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

195 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

50 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.

35 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,400 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,400 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

430 cu. yds. concrete.

2,585 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

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. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, March 20, 1916. m31,a12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until eleven (11) o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTING THE SWITCHBOARD ROOM FOR PUMPING STATION, SEC. 3 OF STORM SEWER AND SANITARY SEWER IN NORTH HENRY STREET FROM CALYER STREET TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, AND OUTLET SANITARY SEWERS WITH ACCOMPANYING STORM SEWERS IN GREENPOINT AVENUE FROM NORTH HENRY ST. TO JEWELL STREET, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION, PUMP WELL AND APPURTENANCES AT THE INTERSECTION OF GREENPOINT AVENUE AND JEWELL STREET.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials and erecting a switchboard room east of the existing motor-room; disconnecting, moving and reconnecting main switchboard and motor control boards in new switchboard room; cutting an opening in the wall between existing motor room and new switchboard room; removing the existing vault lights from over the motor room and substituting a reinforced concrete roof therefor; furnishing and installing lights in the switchboard room and changing and extending conduit and wiring; also doing all necessary incidental work and furnishing all necessary material to complete the work in accordance with the specifications.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

The bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or sum of money equal to five per centum (5%) of the amount of bond required. The bids will be compared, and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated March 27, 1196. m31,a12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, UNDER PROPOSITION "A," ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN CHAUNCEY STREET, FROM LEWIS AVENUE TO RALPH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities, under Proposition "A," to construct all the sewers and their appurtenances in open cut, is as follows:

2,442 linear feet 114-inch brick sewer.

901 linear feet 102-inch brick sewer.
37 linear feet 96-inch brick sewer.
834 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
4,227 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
At Intersection No. 1.
24 linear feet special 54-inch sewer.
1 special connecting chamber.
77 linear feet special sewer "A."
1 special manhole "F."
1 special manhole "G."
At Intersection No. 2.
1 special connecting chamber.
6 linear feet special sewer "B."
18 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
1 overflow manhole.
170 house connection drains, reconnected.
10 sewer basins, reconnected.
3 manholes, Class "A."
1 manhole, Class "C."
41 manholes, Class "D."
1,100,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
20 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
10 cubic yards Brick masonry.
10 bbls. cement.
1,000 lin. ft. piles.
2,000 lbs. steel rods.
20,000 ft. B. M. foundation planking.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, UNDER PROPOSITION "B," ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN CHAUNCEY STREET, FROM LEWIS AVENUE TO RALPH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities, under Proposition "B," to construct some of the sewers in tunnel and some in open cut, as designated in specifications and on the plans, is as follows:

1,621 linear feet 114-inch brick sewer in tunnel.
821 linear feet 114-inch brick sewer in open cut.
901 linear feet 102-inch brick sewer.
37 linear feet 96-inch brick sewer.
48 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
2,511 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
At Intersection No. 1.
24 linear feet special 54-inch sewer.
1 special connecting chamber.
77 linear feet special sewer "A."
1 special manhole "F."
1 special manhole "G."
At Intersection No. 2.
1 special connecting chamber.
6 linear feet special sewer "B."
18 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
1 overflow manhole.
90 house connection drains, reconnected.
10 sewer basins, reconnected.
3 manholes, Class "A."
1 manhole, Class "C."
22 manholes, Class "D."
35,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
480,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
1,000 cubic yards concrete or brick masonry around sewer in tunnel.
10 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
10 cubic yards brick masonry.
10 bbls. cement.
1,000 lin. ft. piles.
2,000 lbs. steel rods.

Bidders may bid upon one proposition or upon both propositions.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighty thousand dollars ($80,000).

Whether a bidder bids upon one proposition or upon both propositions, the person or persons making such bid or bids will be required to deposit only one certified check or sum of money equal to five per centum of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder for 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague St., Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, March 20, 1916.

m24,a12 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN CHAUNCEY STREET FROM RALPH AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

706 linear feet of 96-inch brick sewer.
770 linear feet of 66-inch brick sewer.
745 linear feet of 54-inch brick sewer.
761 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer.
457 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer.
2,161 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
At Intersection No. 1.
14 linear feet of special sewer "A."
18 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
1 overflow manhole.
At Intersection No. 2.
26 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer.
14 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
At Intersection No. 3.
15 linear feet of special sewer "B."
12 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
1 overflow manhole.
At Intersection No. 4.
28 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
At Intersection No. 5.
1 storm overflow.
119 house connection drains, reconnected.
13 sewer basins, reconnected.
1 manhole, Class "C."
21 manholes, Class "D."
12 manholes, Class "E."
460,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing.
21,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking.
100 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
1,000 linear feet piles.
2,000 lbs. steel rods.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is Two Hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five thousand dollars ($35.000.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN PACIFIC STREET FROM BUFFALO AVENUE TO TROY AVENUE; IN TROY AVENUE FROM PACIFIC STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 55 FEET SOUTH OF FULTON STREET, AND IN ROCHESTER AVENUE FROM PACIFIC STREET TO A POINT ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN DEAN STREET AND BERGEN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

940 linear feet of 78-inch brick sewer.
724 linear feet of 72-inch brick sewer.
778 linear feet of 60-inch brick sewer.
763 linear feet of 54-inch brick sewer.
774 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer.
421 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
38 linear feet of 30-inch brick and concrete sewer.
15 linear feet of special sewer "A."
39 linear feet of special sewer "B."
8 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.
14 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
770 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
1,043 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
144 linear feet of 8-inch house connection drain.
2 Overflow manholes ("A" and "E").
1 Overflow manhole "B."
2 Overflow manholes "C" and "D" with Drop Chambers.
1 Special manhole "X."
2 Manholes, Class "C."
9 Manholes, Class "E."
13 manholes on pipe sewers, Class "D."
13 Sewer basins reconnected.
63 House connections reconnected.
750.000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing.
8,500 feet, board measure, of foundation planking.
100 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
10 cubic yards of brick masonry.
10 barrels of cement.
2,000 lbs. of steel rods.
1,000 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids shall be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, March 20, 1916. m24,a12

☞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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN MYRTLE AVENUE FROM CLERMONT AVENUE TO CLASSON AVENUE, AND IN CLASSON AVENUE FROM MYRTLE AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. 1,596 linear feet of 54-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $12.00 ..... $19,152.00
2. 509 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.25 ..... 4,708.25
3. 540 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.00 ..... 4,860.00
4. 260 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear fot, $8.20 ..... 2,132.00
5. 312 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.80 ..... 1,185.60
6. 320 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.45 ..... 784.00
7. 120 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.10 ..... 372.00
8. 300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.60 ..... 780.00
9. 10 manholes, Class "E," complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00.. 600.00
10. 23 manholes, Class "D," complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00.. 1,150.00
11. 1 drop manhole, complete, with standard manhole head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $300..... 300.00
12. 1 overflow connection, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per overflow connection, $450.00 ..... 450.00
13. 21 sewer basins reconnected complete with iron basin hoods, connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $45.00 ..... 945.00
14. 55 house connections reconnected complete, with all risers, pipes and fittings, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5.00 ..... 275.00
15. 300,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18.00 ..... 5,400.00
16. 22,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $25.00 ..... 550.00
17. 110 cubic yards of concrete, class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00 ..... 770.00
18. 10 cubic yards of brick masonry, laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $10.00 ..... 100.00
19. 9 manholes reconstructed complete as per specifications, including standard heads and covers, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole reconstructed, $20.00 ..... 180.00
20. 1,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.40 ..... 400.00
21. 2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03 ..... 60.00

Total $45,153.85

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN PARK AVENUE FROM SUMNER AVENUE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, AND IN TOMPKINS AVENUE FROM PARK AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. 262 linear feet of 66-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $17.50 ..... $4,585.00
2. 270 linear feet of 60-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $12.00 ..... 3,240.00
3. 258 linear feet of 54-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $10.00 ..... 2,580.00
4. 225 linear feet of 48-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $8.25 ..... 1,856.25
5. 805 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.25 ..... 5,836.25
6. 765 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.75 ..... 5,163.75
7. 566 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50 ..... 1,415.00
8. 4 manholes, Class "C," complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $75.00.. 300.00
9. 6 manholes, Class "D," complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $75.00.. 450.00
10. 9 manholes, Class "E," complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.00.. 360.00
11. 36 house connection drains, reconnected complete, with all pipes and fittings, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5.00 180.00
12. 1 Storm water overflow connection, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm water overflow connection, $100.00.. 100.00
13. 3 sewer basins, reconnected complete, with iron basin hoods, connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $50.00 ..... 150.00
14. 238,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18..... 4,284.00
15. 20,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $25.00 ..... 500.00
16. 110 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00 ..... 770.00
17. 50 linear feet of stand pipe complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.30..... 65.00
18. 10 barrels of Portland cement, furnished and delivered in place in work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.50..... 15.00
19. 1.000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.40 ..... 400.00
20. 2,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03 ..... 60.00

Total $32,310.25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be One hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00).

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 notices 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.

m24,a12 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 173.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ABOUT 5 MILES OF WIRE FENCE, SHORT STRETCHES OF CONCRETE AND WOODEN GUARD-RAIL AND SOME GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE RAILING IN THE VICINITY OF THE KENSICO RESERVOIR. THE WORK IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNS OF MT. PLEASANT AND NORTH CASTLE, 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.

A bond in the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) 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 five hundred dollars ($500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 7 consecutive 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. a6,25

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, APRIL 18, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 95.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING NINE ELECTRIC TRAVELING CRANES, FROM FIVE TO 20-TON CAPACITY, WITH EQUIPMENT, IN CHAMBERS AT ASHOKAN, KENSICO AND HILL VIEW RESERVOIRS. THE WORK IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, AND TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT AND CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

A statement of the work required 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.

A bond in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) 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 nine hundred dollars ($900).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 7 consecutive 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.

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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, APRIL 11, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 164.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEAM-HEATING SYSTEMS IN THE ASHOKAN LOWER GATE-CHAMBER AND THE KENSICO LOWER EFFLUENT CHAMBER. THE EQUIPMENT CONSISTS OF BOILERS, PIPES, RADIATORS AND ACCESSORIES. THE WORK IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNS OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, AND MT. PLEASANT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

A statement of the work required 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.

A bond in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) 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 Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 5 consecutive 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. m23,a11

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, APRIL 11, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 171.

FOR SURFACING WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM AND VITRIFIED BRICK BLOCKS ABOUT 3 MILES OF HIGHWAYS AT THE KENSICO RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK. THE GRADING FOR THESE HIGHWAYS HAS BEEN LARGELY DONE UNDER OTHER CONTRACTS.

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.

A bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) 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 one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is eight consecutive 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. m23,a11

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

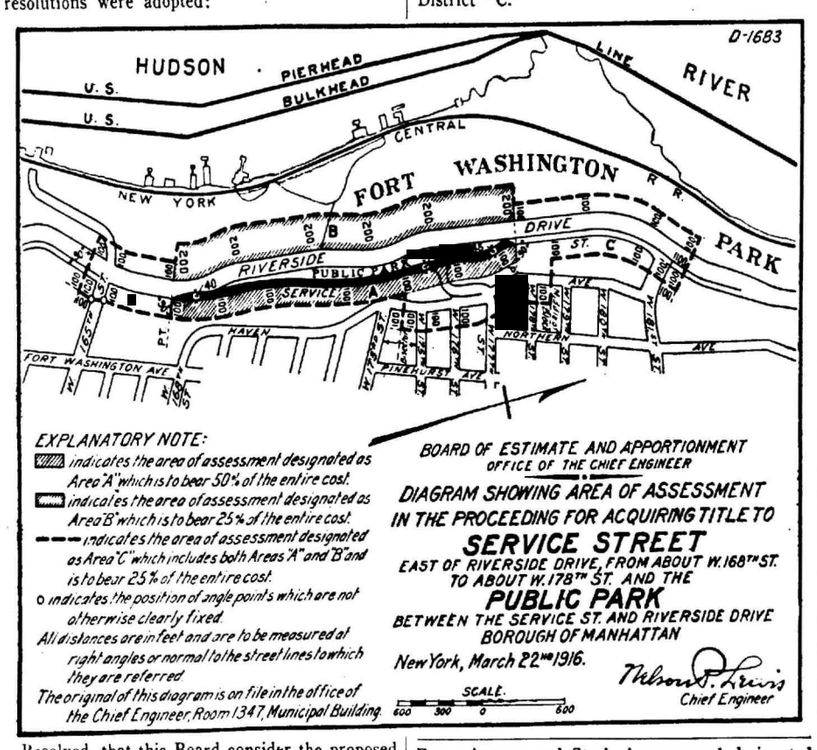
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 24, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of

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 propery 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 Board proposes to place 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the area of assessment shown on the following diagram as District "A"; 25 per cent of such cost and expense upon the area of assessment shown on said diagram as District "B"; and the remaining 25 per cent. of such cost and expense upon the area of assessment shown on said diagram as District "C."



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, April 14, 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, April 14, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to fix the lines and grades of Neptune Avenue between West 6th Street and West 15th Street, excluding the right of way of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by fixing the lines and grades of Neptune Avenue between West 6th Street and West 15th Street, excluding the right of way of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated October 24, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Hale Avenue, Baxter Creek Inlet, East River, Westchester Creek, Randall Avenue, Foote Avenue and Stark Avenue, and designated as Section No. 58 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Hale Avenue, Baxter Creek Inlet, East River, Westchester Creek, Randall Avenue, Foote Avenue and Stark Avenue, and designated as Section No. 58 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 29, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Netcong Avenue between Rocton Street and Chichester Avenue, and adjust the angles in the adjoining blocks, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by decreasing the width of Netcong Avenue between Rocton Street and Chichester Avenue, and adjusting the angles in the adjoining blocks, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 8, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Hale Avenue, Baxter Creek Inlet, East River, Westchester Creek, Randall Avenue, Foote Avenue and Stark Avenue, and designated as Section No. 58 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Hale Avenue, Baxter Creek Inlet, East River, Westchester Creek, Randall Avenue, Foote Avenue and Stark Avenue, and designated as Section No. 58 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 29, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Montgomery Avenue, Borden Avenue, Clark Avenue, the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, Clifton Avenue and Columbine Avenue, and to change the lines of Berlin Avenue between the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and Maspeth Creek, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Winsted Avenue (Hamilton Street) from Jamaica Avenue to Liberty Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 17, 1915.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Montgomery Avenue, Borden Avenue, Clark Avenue, the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, Clifton Avenue and Columbine Avenue, and by changing the lines of Berlin Avenue between the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and Maspeth Creek, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 14, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the area bounded by Halle Avenue, Laurel Hill Boulevard, Waters Avenue, Hobson Avenue, Joy Avenue and Montgomery Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of April, 1916.

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Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 17, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Bay 37th Street from 86th Street to Cropsey Avenue; Bay 38th Street from Bath Avenue to Cropsey Avenue, subject to such rights of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railroad as cannot be acquired under the Condemnation Law; in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of 86th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 86th street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 37th street and Bay 38th street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay 37th street and Bay 38th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Bath avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bath avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bath avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 38th street and 25th avenue; thence southwestwardly and always midway between Bay 38th street and 25th avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harway avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harway avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Cropsey avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 24th avenue and Bay 37th street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from Cropsey avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 24th avenue and Bay 37th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with 86th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with 86th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, April 14, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, April 14, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 17, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Cropsey Avenue from Harway Avenue to Stillwell Avenue, subject to such rights of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railroad as cannot be acquired under the Condemnation Law; and Bay 38th Street from Cropsey Avenue to Harway Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street as these streets are laid out between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey 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 to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Cropsey avenue and Harway avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 28th avenue;

thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d avenue as this street is laid out between Cropsey avenue and Warehouse avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 23d avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, April 14, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, April 14, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 17, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Duryea Place from Flatbush Avenue to East 22nd Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

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

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Duryea Place and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Duryea Place; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 22nd Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 22nd Street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Duryea Place and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Duryea Place; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue.

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, April 14, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, April 14, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 17, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on September 17, 1915, for acquiring title to Radcliff Avenue from the northerly line of Sacket Avenue to the northerly line of former old Pierce Avenue distant about 143 feet northerly from Sacket Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1916, and approved by the Mayor March 8, 1916, in which Radcliff Avenue is given an outlet into Sacket Avenue at a point distant about 20 feet west of the position it heretofore occupied; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Radcliff Avenue between the aforesaid limits as said Radcliff Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Pierce Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pierce Avenue; on the east by a line midway between Radcliff Avenue and Colden Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Radcliff Avenue and the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Radcliff Avenue.

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, April 14, 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 continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to April 14, 1916.

Dated April 1, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval resolution adopted by said Commission December 21, 1915, amending the route and general plan of construction for the Third Avenue Route so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about 160 feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street, to connect the Broad Street Station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line with the New Equitable Building, which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 28, 1915 fixed for January 7, 1916, and was continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 7, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1916. m13,a3 to 7

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval, certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Commission, establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of Gravesend Avenue Route," which consideration was, by resolution adopted February 25, 1916, fixed for March 3, 1916, when it was continued until March 10, 1916, and then continued until this day, was continued until Friday, April 7, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, where all those interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 24, 1916. m27—a3,7

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 10, 1916, the following petition was received:

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

Petition in the matter of the application of The Long Island Railroad Company for the consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of a branch of its railroad, to be known as the Creedmoor-Flushing Branch, across certain streets, avenues or highways in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

The Long Island Railroad Company, the petitioner herein, alleges as follows:

I. That it is a domestic railroad corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the provision of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1834, the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the Railroad Law of the State of New York.

II. That on April 29th, 1839, an act to amend the Charter of The Long Island Railroad Company was passed by the legislature of the State of New York and subsequently became Chapter 277 of the Laws of 1839. That the third section of said act reads as follows:

"Section 3. The said corporation are hereby authorized to construct such branch railroads in any part of Long Island as they may deem expedient and necessary in cases where the landholders may offer the land required for those purposes, free of expense; but no branch road shall be constructed at the expense of the said corporation until they shall have completed and ready to put into operation the main track of their said road."

III. That on April 21st, 1862, an act to amend said Chapter 277 of the Laws of 1839 was passed by the legislature of the State of New York and subsequently became Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1862. That said act reads as follows:

"Section 1. The third section of the act entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the Long Island Railroad Company,' passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The said corporation are hereby authorized to construct such branch railrod in any part of Long Island, except the County of Kings, as they may deem expedient and necessary, subject to the provisions of the general railroad law, provided that no such branch railroad be constructed west of the eastern boundary of the village of Jamaica.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

III. That on January 27th, 1916, the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District made an order dated on that day granting to The Long Island Railroad Company the permission and approval of said Commission to the construction of a branch line of railroad from the end of its tracks at Creedmoor to a point west of Lawrence Street, Flushing, all within The City of New York, and to the exercise of such franchise or right as it may possess under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 277 of the Laws of 1839 as amended by Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1862. By the terms of said order such permission and approval was conditioned upon and was not to take effect until the said Railroad Company should have obtained from The City of New York the franchise or right to cross certain existing streets, avenues or highways hereinafter named. That the terms of said order, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked "Schedule A," were accepted by the said The Long Island Railroad Company.

IV. That on January 31st, 1916, the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District made an order, dated on that day, by the terms of which it determined the manner in which the aforesaid proposed Creedmoor-Flushing Branch of the Long Island Railroad should cross the said streets, avenues or highways within The City of New York above mentioned and hereinafter enumerated. That the terms of said order, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked "Schedule B," are acceptable to The Long Island Railroad Company.

V. That the petitioner herein, The Long Island Railroad Company, desires to construct and operate the aforesaid proposed Creedmoor-Flushing Branch of its railroad in accordance with the authority conferred upon it by its charter as amended by the acts hereinabove specifically enumerated, as well as the Railroad Law of the State of New York, and in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid orders of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District, dated respectively January 27th and January 31st, 1916. That the streets, avenues or highways within The City of New York required to be crossed by said branch railroad are Springfield Boulevard (Rocky Hill Road), Black Stump Road, Queens Road, North Hempstead Turnpike, Lawrence Road, Fresh Meadow Road, Underhill Avenue (Jamaica Avenue), Jagger Avenue (Remsen Road), Hammell Avenue (Hillside Drive), and Lawrence Street. That the location of said streets, avenues or highways with respect to the proposed branch railroad of the petitioner and the manner of crossing as determined by the said Public Service Commission are shown upon a blue print accompanying this petition, marked "Schedule C," which blue print is similar to that referred to in the aforesaid order of the Public Service Commission dated January 31st, 1916, as having been received in evidence by the said Public Service Commission on October 28th, 1915, and marked "Exhibit 4," and entitled "The Long Island Railroad Company, Creedmoor-Flushing Branch."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the consent of The City of New York may be granted it through your Honorable Board to the construction and operation of the aforesaid proposed Creedmoor-Flushing Branch of its railroad across the above named streets, avenues or highways, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in the manner provided by, and in accordance with the determination by the aforesaid order of the Public Service Commission dated January 31st, 1916.

Dated, February 28th, 1916.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, by RALPH PETERS, President.

JOSEPH F. KEANY, Attorney for Petitioner, Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

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

Ralph Peters, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the petitioner above named is a domestic corporation, and that he is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification. The foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, as to which matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1916. Ralph Peters.

Harry K. Howland, Notary Public, Queens County No. 226; Certificate filed New York County No. 46; term expires March 30, 1916.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Long Island Railroad Company, dated February 28, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 10, 1916,

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the seventh day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, March 10, 1916. m27,a7

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, 10th floor, until three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR REMOVAL OF EARTH AND ROCK ON THE JEROME AVE. SIDE OF McCOMBS DAM PARK, BETWEEN ANDERSON AND WOODYCREST AVE., IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand (3,000) Dollars. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

CABOT WARD, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a1,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL PLANT, LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND DEPOSIT THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH FILL ALONG THE SHORE ROAD, BETWEEN 80TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Two thousand dollars ($2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be eighty (80) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT CONCRETE GUTTERS AND CURB, CONCRETE COPING, WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCES, EIGHT (8) INCH VITRIFIED DRAINAGE LINE, ETC., IN THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, BETSY HEAD MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, BLAKE AND HOPKINSON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars ($800).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty dollars ($40) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a1,13

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dep't of Parks, Bronx; Dep't of Parks, Brooklyn; Department of Public Charities, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METALS, PIPE VALVES AND FITTINGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, feet, each, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, RORERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m27,a7

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 WHEELS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per centum of the amount of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse, per wheel, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the award made to the lowest bidder on the entire 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 at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 27, 1916. m30,a10

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING UNIFORMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per each, pair or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. m31,a11

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEP'T OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. m31,a11

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SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Hearing.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled "In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th Street to Tremont Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York," so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut Street, Ninth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fourth Ave-

nue, Spring Street and Walton Avenue, in said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1916, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1916, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1916, we, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBUR LARREMORE and WILLIAM J. BROWNE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed in the proceeding to open WALTON AVENUE, were further empowered, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1905, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, for the damage suffered by reason of the closing, abandonment and discontinuance of the parts of **Walnut Street,** Walton Avenue, Spring Street, 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue, 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the northern line of said Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the northern line of said Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the northwestern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 34.96 feet to the southwestern line of Hawkstone Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 140.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of Hawkstone Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the northern line of said Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 187.63 feet to the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 53.77 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 98.28 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the point of intersections of the eastern line of Ninth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of East 171st Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the western line of said Ninth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 150.98 feet to the southeastern line of Jerome avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said eastern line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 256.49 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of West 172d Street and the northwestern line of Jerome Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 68.41 feet to the western line of Ninth Avenue as shown on "Map of Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 55.56 feet to said southern line of West 172d Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 39.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Ninth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northern line of West 172d Street as legally acquired; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Ninth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 269.0 feet to the northern line of said Ninth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.42 feet to said eastern line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 281.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the eastern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 160.04 feet to the southern line of Eighth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said western line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 90.46 feet to the point of beginning

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of East 172d Street and the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 77.24 feet to the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 95.18 feet to said southwestern line of East 172d Street; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 55.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of East 172d Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the western line of said Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 62.69 feet to the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said eastern line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 98.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the eastern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 130.57 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said western line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 60.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the eastern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 11.19 feet to the southwestern line of Globe Place as laid out on Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 31.45 feet to the northern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 25.07 feet to the said western line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 93.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Seventh Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 75.49 feet to the eastern line of said Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60.86 feet to said southern line of Seventh Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 44.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of East 172d Street and the northwestern line of Walton Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 10.70 feet to the western line of Seventh Avenue, as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 13.18 feet to the said southwestern line of East 172d Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 7.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "O."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwestern line of Walton Avenue and the northeastern line of East 172d Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 50.80 feet to the western line of Seventh Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 242.33 feet to the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the eastern line of said Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 259.82 feet to said northwestern line of Walton Avenue; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 14.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 40.54 feet to the eastern line of Seventh Avenue as shown on aforesaid map; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 32.94 feet to said northern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 23.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Q."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Seventh Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the western line of said Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 318.12 feet to the northern line of said Seventh Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.30 feet to said eastern line of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 260.01 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "R."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of East 172d Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 1.74 feet to the western line of said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 246.27 feet to the southwestern line of Rockwood Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the eastern line of said Sixth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 210.79 feet to said southern line of Sixth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 48.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "S."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of Rockwood Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the western line of said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 311.28 feet to the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said eastern line of Sixth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 342.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "T."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Rockwood Street and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 24.67 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 29.46 feet to said southwestern line of Rockwood Street; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 11.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "U."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 40.67 feet to the western line of said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 27.58 feet to said northern line of Sixth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 24.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "V."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Rockwood Street and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 24.67 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 29.46 feet to said southwestern line of Rockwood Street; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 11.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "W."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northeastern line of Rockwood Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 39.18 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 246.27 feet to the southwestern line of Hawkstone Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the eastern line of said Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 187.24 feet to said western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence still southerly along last-mentioned line for 49.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "X"

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeastern line of Walton Avenue and the southwestern line of Belmont Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 29.36 feet to the eastern line of Fifth Avenue, as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 232.93 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Fifth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 213.63 feet to said southeastern line of Walton Avenue; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 44.82 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Y."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwestern line of Walton Avenue and the northeastern line of East Belmont Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 45.12 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 109.10 feet to the northern line of said Fifth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.30 feet to the eastern line of said Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 124.55 feet to said northwestern line of Walton Avenue; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 12.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Z."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Fourth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as legally acquired; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 135.98 feet to the eastern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 295.97 feet to the southern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.01 feet to said western line of Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 168.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "AA."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northeastern line of East Belmont Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 12.64 feet to the western line of Fourth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 325.68 feet to the northern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.30 feet to the eastern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 244.06 feet to said western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence still southerly along last-mentioned line for 108.06 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "BB."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeastern line of Spring Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on December 13, 1859, in Vol. 2 of Maps, page 32, and the northern line of East 174th Street as legally acquired; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 23.90 feet; thence still westerly and still along said northern line of East 174th Street for 38.57 feet to the western line of said Spring Street; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 26.29 feet to the northwestern line of Spring Street; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 123.76 feet to the northern line of said Spring Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 132.88 feet to the western line of Morris Avenue as legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the southern line of Spring Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 117.39 feet to said southeastern line of Spring Street; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 67.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "CC."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Marcy Place distant 87.17 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired, said point being the intersection of said northern line of Marcy Place and the eastern line of Walton Avenue as shown on "Map of Inwood," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on June 10, 1868, as Map No. 531; thence westerly along said northern line of Marcy Place for 50.28 feet to the western line of said Walton Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 100.72 feet to the western line of Walton Avenue as shown on "Map of Morris-Stebbins property," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on February 26, 1869, as Map No. 535; thence still northerly along last-mentioned line for 100.84 feet to the southern line of Elliott Place as legally acquired; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the eastern line of Walton Avenue as shown on the aforesaid "Map of Morris-Stebbins property"; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 98.20 feet to the eastern line of Walton Avenue as shown on the above-mentioned "Map of Inwood"; thence still southerly along last mentioned line for 103.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Walnut Street, Ninth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Spring Street as described are shown on the following maps:

(1) "Map of The Village of Mount Eden near Upper Morrisania Depot, in the Town of West Farms, County of Westchester and State of New York, 1853. The Property of Mrs. Margaret Woolf and Sons," filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as "Map No. 221."

(2) "Map of The Village of Mount Eden near Upper Morrisania Depot," in the Town of West Farms, County of Westchester, N. Y., filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on February 14, 1854.

(3) "High Bridge Association, Map of the Village of Mount Eden near Upper Morrisania Depot, in the Town of West-Farms, Westchester, N. Y., 1853. The property of Mr. Thos. Woolf and Brothers," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on December 13, 1859, Vol. 2 of Maps, page 32.

The Walton Avenue to be closed is shown on the following maps: "Map of Inwood," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on June 10, 1868, as Map No. 531, and

"Map of Morris-Stebbins property," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on February 26, 1869," as Map No. 535.

Walnut Street, Ninth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Spring Street and Walton Avenue are located in Section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York and in the following blocks of said section: Blocks 2821, 2825, 2833, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2841, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2858 and 2859.

All parties and persons interested in said lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of the said Walnut Street, Walton Avenue, Spring Street, 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue, 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue, as above described and shown in the said petition of The City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof (and who have not been awarded damages or whose claims for damages are not now being ascertained and determined by us), are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 18th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties or persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants, or in behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 4, 1916.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a4,14

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

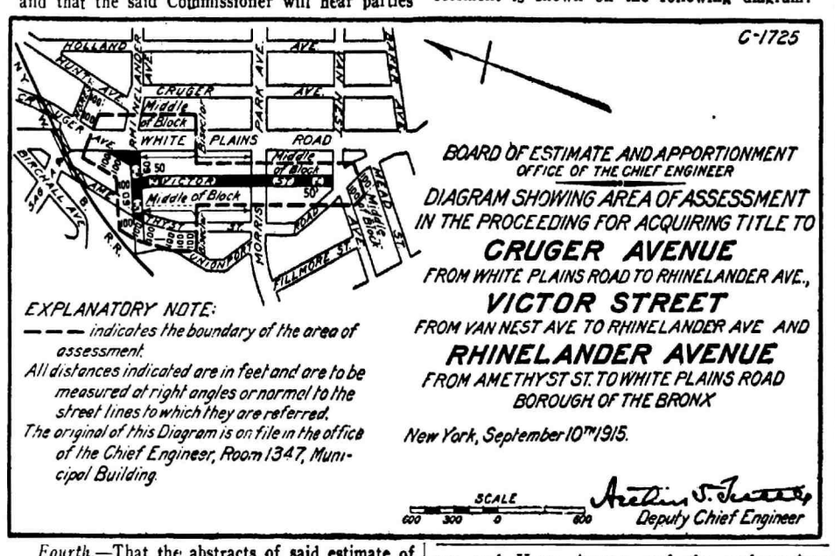
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VICTOR STREET, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Old Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and CRUGER AVENUE, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 12, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 17th, 1914, so as to relate to Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue; and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, dated January 11th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 14th, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 8th, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 15th, 1915, in which the westerly line of Unionport Road, which is now designated as Amethyst Street, was deflected slightly to the east, with the result that a small triangular parcel having an area of 7.80 square feet is excluded from the area to be acquired from Rhinelander Avenue in the aforesaid proceeding; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Victor Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue, from Amethyst Street to White Plains Road, and Cruger Avenue, from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, as these streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of 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, 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 12th day of April, 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 14th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 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 17th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment is shown on the following diagram:



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 14th day of April, 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 22nd day of June, 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, March 14th, 1916.

DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Chairman; ALFRED B. HALL, Commissioners of Estimate. DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m23,a8

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 HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket Avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce Avenue; SACKET AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sacket Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 proceedings, 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 18th day of April, 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 April, 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 18th day of April, 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 April, 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 6th day of February, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Eastchester Road where it is intersected by a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and running thence southeastwardly at right angles to Eastchester Road to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge Road as this street is laid out at Sacket Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge Road; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge Road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Sacket Avenue and Pierce Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately westerly from and adjoining Williamsbridge Road; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hering Avenue and Yates Avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Hering Avenue and Yates Avenue and the prolongations thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South; thence eastwardly and parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck Avenue and Narragansett Avenue as these streets are laid out north of Lydig Avenue; thence generally southwardly along a line always midway between Tenbroeck Avenue and Narragansett Avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Morris Park Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Morris Park Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of April, 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 22nd day of June, 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, March 23rd, 1916.

EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Chairman; GEO W. M. CLARK, CHAS. J. CAVANAGH, Commissioners of Estimate. EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m29,a14

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 EAST 17TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; EAST 18TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; EAST 19TH STREET, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional 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, April 7th, 1916.

GEORGE J. GILLOON, Commissioner of Estimate. GEORGE J. GILLOON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. a7,18

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Approlication of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE, from 43d Street to Astoria Avenue, and FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Ditmars Avenue to the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay, in the Second 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 24th day of April, 1916, at 2 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 20th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of April, 1911, 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 bulkhead line of Flushing Bay distant 360 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the northwesterly line of 43d street, and running thence southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between 54th street and 55th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Berrian avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 54th street and 55th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 54th street, as this street is laid out south of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 54th street; thence southwardly and parallel with 54th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Astoria avenue and the northerly line of Jackson avenue, as these streets are laid out between 54th street and 55th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between 49th street and 50th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway beween 49th street and 50th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Astoria avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astoria avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 47th street and 48th street, as these streets are laid out between Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between 47th street and 48th street to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 3d street and Bay 4th street, as these streets are in use and commonly recognized; thence northwestwardly along a fine always midway between Bay 3d street and Bay 4th street, and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue, as this street is laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Schurz avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmars avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Ditmars avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with 43d street, as this street is laid out northeast of Ditmars avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 43d 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 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 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 29th day of June, 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, March 8th, 1916.

FRANK L. STILES, Chairman; WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m31,a17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 21ST STREET, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; EAST 22ND STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 23RD STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 24TH STREET, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; EAST 25TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of the former village of South Greenfield at the intersection of East 23rd Street to East 26th Street; AVENUE N, from Gravesend Avenue to Flatlands Avenue; in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproveed 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 12th day of April, 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 April, 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 12th day of April, 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 18th day of April, 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 April, 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 midway between West street and Gravesend avenue where it is intersected by the prolongations ofa line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean Avenue and East 21st street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Avenue M, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue M; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue M to the intersection with a line midway between East 22d street and East 23d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 22d street and East 23d street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M to the intersection with a line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street to the intersection with a line midway beween Avenue M and Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N to the intersection with a line midway between East 35th street and East 36th street as these streets are laid out north of Flatlands avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 35th street and East 36th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 36th street and East 37th street as these streets are laid out south of Flatlands avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 36th street and East 37th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Flatlands avenue and passing through a point on the southwesterly line of East 35th street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Flatlands avenue to the intersection with the southwesterly line of East 35th street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O to the intersection with a line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Kings highway and the northerly line of Avenue P as these streets are laid out between East 24th street and East 25th street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Kings highway, as this street is laid out between East 23d street and East 24th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kings highway; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Kings highway to the intersection with a line midway between East 23d street and East 24th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 23d street and East 24th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue P, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue P; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue P to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue, 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 April, 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 24th 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 estimates 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, March 31st, 1916.

JOHN M. DRENNAN, EDWARD F. LINTON, THOMAS O'NEIL, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. m31,a11

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land having a width ranging from 20 to 50 feet,

located in KISSEL AVENUE AND BRIGHTON BOULEVARD (Kissel Avenue) and in Brighton Boulevard (Kissel Avenue), extended, between Castleton Avenue and the pier and bulkhead line, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, which land is shown on a map bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, dated July 3, 1912, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, and as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 22nd day of December, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 28th day of December, 1914, so as to provide for the acquisition of the easement rights contemplated in Kissel Avenue, and in Brighton Boulevard, from Henderson Avenue to Richmond Terrace and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the Bulkhead line; and also the easement rights in the area included in a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914, entitled "Map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Kissel Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to Castleton Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond," signed by the President of the Borough and dated May 18, 1914, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 30th day of July, 1914.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this 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 we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1916.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of Kill Van Kull where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Brighton Boulevard, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Richmond Terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brighton Boulevard, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Brighton Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Henderson Avenue to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the northerly line of Henderson Avenue distant 280 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Kissel Avenue, as this street is laid out north of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Henderson Avenue, and a point on the southerly line of Castleton Avenue distant 270 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Kissel Avenue, as this street meets Castleton Avenue on the south, the said distance being measured along the line of Castleton Avenue; thence southwardly along the course last described to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Havenwood Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Havenwood Road; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Havenwood Road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Frelinghuysen Road, as this street adjoins Haven Esplanade on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Frelinghuysen Road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Frelinghuysen Road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Haven Esplanade; thence southwardly along the centre line of Haven Esplanade to the intersection with the southerly line of Barrett Boulevard; thence westwardly along the southerly lines of Barrett Boulevard and of Brighton Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Greenwood Avenue a distance of 591.59 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Greenwood Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of University Place; thence southwardly along the easterly line of University Place to the intersection with the southerly line of Laurel Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Laurel Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Lakewood Road; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Lakewood Road and the prolongation thereof a distance of 760 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Lakewood Road a distance of 350 feet; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Bard Avenue distant 2,360 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest Avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Bard Avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Bard Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bard Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Forest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Forest Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Hoyt Avenue, as this street is laid out between Forest Avenue and Prospect Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hoyt Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Hoyt Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton Avenue to a point distant 320 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 320 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard Avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Henderson Avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Henderson Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kissel Avenue as this street is laid out north of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kissel Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Kissel Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson Avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Kissel Avenue to a point distant 160 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 160 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of Kill Van Kull; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City Map are intended to be those as in use and as commonly recognized.)

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report 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 22nd day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the "City Record," 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, March 27th, 1916.

JOHN S. DAVENPORT, Chairman; SAMUEL M. RICHARDSON, JAMES BURKE, JR., Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m30,a15

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 HANCOCK STREET, from Vernon Avenue near 12th Street northwardly to Vernon Avenue north of Sandford Street; and the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by the easterly line of Vernon Avenue, the northwesterly line of Hancock Street and the northeasterly line of Nott Avenue, in the First 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 19th day of April, 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 24th day of April, 1916, at 3 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 a y 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 19th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1916, at 3 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 4th day of December, 1908, 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 a line midway between Eleventh street and Twelfth street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the westerly line of the boulevard as laid out between Twelfth street and Bodine street, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Eleventh street and Twelfth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon avenue; thence northwardly and always parallel with and distant 200 feet from the westerly line of Vernon avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Nott avenue and Thirteenth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Nott avenue and Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street;. thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Hamilton street and Hancock street as laid out between Jane street and Harsell street; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street as laid out between Freeman avenue and Harsell street; thence northeastwardly and along a line always midway between Hamilton street and Hancock streeet, and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Vernon avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Vernon avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Vernon avenue, and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Vernon avenue to its northwesterly side; thence southwesterly along the aforesaid line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harsell street and Freeman avenue; thence southwestwardly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harsell street and Jane street; thence southwestwardly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as laid out between Harris avenue and Jane street; thence southwestwardly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard as laid out between Bodine street and Harris avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the westerly line of the boulevard as laid out between Twelfth street and Bodine street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line 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 24th day of April, 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 Departmnt, 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 15th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended 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, March 27th, 1916.

JOHN C. MYERS, LUKE OTTEN, CHAS. A BRODEK, Commissioners of Estimate. LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m30,a15

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 ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, from the Conduit to the City line (Hook Creek), 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 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 19th day of April, 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 24th day of April, 1916, at 2.00 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, 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 19th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1916, at 2.00 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 10th day of July, 1913, 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 City line distant 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly line of Rockaway road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road, and running thence generally westwardly along the City line to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rockaway road as this street adjoins the City line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway road to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rockaway road, as this street is laid out immediately northwesterly from Hook Creek, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rockaway road and its prolongation northwardly as laid out where it adjoins the Conduit lands, to the intersection with a line at right angles to the prolongation of Rockaway road, and passing through a point on the prolongation of its southwesterly side distant 1,000 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the southerly boundary of the Conduit lands; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Rockaway road to a point distant 1,000 feet northeasterly from the prolongation of its northeasterly side; thence generally southeastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Rockaway road and with its prolongations northwardly as laid out at the Conduit 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 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 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 22nd day of June, 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, March 14th, 1916.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; GEORGE E. COGSWELL, LOUIS KNIERIEM, JR., Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m30,a15

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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from 16th Avenue to 19th Avenue, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to 11th Avenue, from New Utrecht Avenue to 13th Avenue, and from 15th Avenue to 19th Avenue, excluding in each case the right-of-way of the Long Island 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 10th day of April, 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 11th day of April, 1916, at 3.30 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 10th day of April, 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 12th day of April, 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 21st day of March, 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.:

1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d street and 54th street; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 11th avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th Street and 55th street; and on the northwest by the southeasterly line of 10th avenue.

2. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d street and 54th street; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 13th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 13th avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th street and 55th street; and on the west by the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue.

3. Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of 15th avenue midway between 53d street and 54th street, and running thence southeasterly along a line always midway between 53d street and 54th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 19th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 19th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with 19th avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 55th street and 56th street, as these streets are laid out between 17th avenue and 18th avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 55th street and 56th stret, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 16th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 16th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 16th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 54th street and 55th street as these streets are laid out between 15th avenue and 16th avenue: thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 54th street and 55th street to the intersection with the southeasterly line of 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly line of 15th 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 15th day of April, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said amended and supplemental 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 31st 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 con-

firm 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, March 29th, 1916.

ALMET REED LATSON, ELMER G. SAMMIS, Commissioners of Estimate. ALMET REED LATSON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. m29,a8

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 TROY AVENUE, from Crown Street to Holy Cross Cemetery; EAST 45TH STREET, from Rutland Road to Holy Cross Cemetery; EAST 46TH STREET, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery, and SCHENECTADY AVENUE, from the old City line to the southerly line of Canarsie Lane, and from a line distant 321.58 feet south of Avenue F to the unnamed street located northerly from and adjoining the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 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 April, 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 13th day of April, 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 18th day of April, 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 9th day of January, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Crown Street and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Crown Street to a point midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue; thence southwardly and always midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of Canarsie Lane as this street is in use and commonly recognized; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Canarsie Lane to the intersection with a line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly property line of Holy Cross Cemetery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said property line; thence westwardly along a line parallel with the northerly property line of Holy Cross Cemetery to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Vernon Avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue and the prolongations thereof to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the north by a line distant 321.58 feet southerly from and parellel with the southerly line of Avenue F, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue F; on the east by a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the centre line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, and on the west by a line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to asssessments 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 24th 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, March 24th, 1916.

WILLIAM McKINNEY, FRANCIS STOCKTON McDIVITT, WM. H. TAYLOR, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM McKINNEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. m24,a10

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 750 GROSS TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF NO. 3 BUCKWHEAT COAL, AND 250 GROSS TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS "RUN OF MINE" COAL, AT AMSTERDAM AVE. AND 139TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for fully completing the contract is 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidders will state a price per ton for each kind of coal. The contract will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest aggregate bidder on both kinds of coal.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to enclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Borough of Manhattan.

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

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R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated, March 31, 1916. m31,a11

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Bridges, Fire Department, Department of Health, Police Department, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, A. WOODS, Commissioner.

DEP'T OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEP'T OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEP'T OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m31,a11

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per each, gross, pound, feet or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEP'T OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEP'T OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m29,a10

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO DITCH, DRAIN, FILL OR OTHERWISE IMPROVE CERTAIN AREAS IN THE SALT MARSHLANDS AND MEADOWS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS IN JAMAICA BAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be One hundred and Fifty (150) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Maps may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southeast corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated, April 1, 1916. a1,17

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, ICE TO THE HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, FROM APRIL 10 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be from April 10 to September 30, 1916.

No Bond will be required with the Bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to Thirty (30%) of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item in Class No. 1 and to the lowest bidder for each class from No. 2 to Class No. 15.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President, Board of Health.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. m28,a7

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings 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 properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the recepion or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City; a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.