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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber on FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1917, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

No. 1518—Ord. No. 268. "An Ordinance to amend section 562 of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators."

This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of July 5, 1917.

All persons interested are invited to be present.

July 11, 1917. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing July 11, 1917.

Wednesday, July 11, 1917—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Cases No. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—"Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915"—Whole Commission. (Note—This hearing will be adjourned to Aug. 8, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.) 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Compliance with uniform system of accounts"—Whole Commission. (Note—This hearing will be adjourned to Aug. 8, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.) 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1354—Long Island Railroad Company—22nd Assembly District Regular Democratic Organization, Complainant—"Reduction of fare between Flatbush and Railroad aves."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1588—Long Island Railroad Company—"Rate of fare on Atlantic Avenue division, express trains between East New York and Flatbush Avenue Station"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Cases Nos. 1756 and 1797—The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company—"Alteration of grade crossings at Pennsylvania, Clifton and Maryland aves., Rosebank—Accounting"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, July 12, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2218—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$25,483,772 five per cent bonds under first and refunding mortgage dated March 20, 1913"—Whole Commission.

Friday, July 13, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2209—Long Island Railroad Company—"New tariff schedules containing changes in passenger rates"—Whole Commission.

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

Fire Department.

Abstract of Transactions from June 11
to June 16, 1917, Both Days Inclusive.

JUNE 11.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., June 12, 1917: Arthur W. Hannah, provisionally, as Cable Tester, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, at rate of \$1,200 per annum, pending establishment of eligible list for position, he having passed the required non-competitive examination therefor.

Resigned—To take effect from 5 p. m. June 8, 1917: Probationary Typewriting

Copyist Elizabeth Knudsen, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Factory Inspection.

Death Reported—Time Keeper George F. Day, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, on June 10, 1917.

Fires Reported—Week ended June 9, 1917: Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 128; Brooklyn and Queens, 75.

JUNE 12.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$40,736.14.

JUNE 13.

Appointed—To take effect 8 a. m., June 14, 1917: The following named men as ununiformed Firemen for a probationary

period of three months, at rate each of \$1,000 per annum, with assignments specified: Henry J. Johnson, Jr., Engine Co. 226; Edward J. Reed, H. and L. Co. 6; Patrick J. Evans, H. and L. Co. 11; Denis Sullivan, H. and L. Co. 24.

Resigned—To take effect 8 a. m. June 14, 1917: Probationary Fireman Antonio Baccichetti, Engine Co. 24; 4th Grade Fireman Denis J. Mahoney, Engine Co. 44.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$441.84; contracts, \$40,736.14.

JUNE 14.

Trials.

The following penalties were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before the Fire Commissioner June 14, 1917. Fireman John R. Vaughan, Hook and Ladder 9, for conduct prejudicial to the good order, reputation and discipline of the Department (2 charges). Dismissed from service of the Department from 8 a. m. June 15, 1916.

Fireman Frederick W. Clausen, Engine Co. 59, for violation of section 152, rules and regulations, 1912. Two regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, rules and regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman William M. Marek, H. and L. Co. 9, for reckless handling of tiller wheel; complaint dismissed. Fireman John F. Kelly, H. and L. Co. 9, for reckless driving; complaint dismissed. Fireman John J. Quinn, H. and L. Co. 22 (detailed to H. and L. Co. 35), for reckless handling of ladder of H. and L. truck, registered No. 99. Fireman Maurice M. Hartnett, H. and L. Co. 43 (detailed to H. and L. Co. 35), for reckless handling of ladder of H. and L. truck, registered No. 99.

JUNE 15.

The following penalties were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before the Fire Commissioner June 14, 1917. Fireman John R. Vaughan, Hook and Ladder 9, for conduct prejudicial to the good order, reputation and discipline of the Department (2 charges). Dismissed from service of the Department from 8 a. m. June 15, 1916.

Fireman Frederick W. Clausen, Engine Co. 59, for violation of section 152, rules and regulations, 1912. Two regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, rules and regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman William M. Marek, H. and L. Co. 9, for reckless handling of tiller wheel; complaint dismissed. Fireman John F. Kelly, H. and L. Co. 9, for reckless driving; complaint dismissed. Fireman John J. Quinn, H. and L. Co. 22 (detailed to H. and L. Co. 35), for reckless handling of ladder of H. and L. truck, registered No. 99. Fireman Maurice M. Hartnett, H. and L. Co. 43 (detailed to H. and L. Co. 35), for reckless handling of ladder of H. and L. truck, registered No. 99.

JUNE 16.

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JUNE 17.

The following penalties were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before the Fire Commissioner June 14, 1917. Fireman John R. Vaughan, Hook and Ladder 9, for conduct prejudicial to the good order, reputation and discipline of the Department (2 charges). Dismissed from service of the Department from 8 a. m. June 15, 1916.

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JUNE 19.

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JUNE 20.

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Fireman Frederick W. Clausen, Engine Co. 59, for violation of section 152, rules and regulations, 1912. Two regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, rules and regulations, ordered withheld. Fireman William M. Marek, H. and L. Co. 9, for reckless handling of tiller wheel; complaint dismissed. Fireman John F. Kelly, H. and L. Co. 9, for reckless driving; complaint dismissed. Fireman John J. Quinn, H. and L. Co. 22 (detailed to H. and L. Co. 35), for reckless handling of ladder of H. and L. truck, registered No. 99. Fireman Maurice M. Hartnett, H. and L. Co. 43 (detailed to H. and L. Co. 35), for reckless handling of ladder of H. and L. truck, registered No. 99.

JUNE 21.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Wednesday, June 27, 1917.

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 meeting held June 15, 1917, were approved as printed in the City Record on June 27, 1917.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation to Provide Increase in Rate for Bridge Mechanics, Etc., and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting transfer of \$447.20 from the Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to provide for an increase in the salary of Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths or Bridgemen and Riveters employed under the corporate stock schedules of the department; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

June 25, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1917, the COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES requested transfer of funds from the General City Accrual Account. On the same date the request was verbally changed to provide for an issue of corporate stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide \$447.20 for increase in rate from \$5.30 per day to \$5.50 per day for Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths or Bridgemen and Riveters employed under the corporate stock schedules of the department.

"Reason—On January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested the heads of City departments in which Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths or Bridgemen and Riveters are employed to provide for the compensation of such workmen beginning January 1, 1917, at the rate of \$5.50 per day, and at the same time requested the Board of Aldermen to establish, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that rate for such employees in all City departments. On February 20, 1917, the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, established the grade of positions of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith and Bridgeman and Riveter at \$5.50 per day in all City departments.

"Finding—Under Code No. 2758C for 1917 a total of 2,236 days of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter remain to be provided for at a rate of \$5.50 per day. The increase necessary to be provided by an authorization of corporate stock is 20 cents per day for 2,236 days, or a total of \$447.20."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates the sum of four hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$447.20) for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Department of Plant and Structures during the year 1917 for Wages, Temporary Employees, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1917 budget schedule 2758C, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of the City of New York to the amount of one hundred and eleven dollars and eighty cents (\$111.80), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-quarter of such total authorization, and that the remaining three-quarters thereof, viz., three hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty cents (\$335.40), shall be included in the annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Plant and Structures, for the year 1917, as follows:

Wages Temporary Employees, Construction.

2758C Corporate Stock Force—

Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day (400 days)..... \$2,000 00

Safety Guides, Williamsburg Bridge—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at \$5.30 per day (509 3-8 days)..... 2,699 68

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, or Bridgeman and Riveter, at \$5.30 per day (568 days)..... 3,124 00

Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (364 days)..... 910 00

Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (182 days)..... 455 00

Wrapping Cables, Williamsburg Bridge—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman or Riveter, at \$5.30 per day (1,632 days)..... 8,649 60

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at \$5.30 per day (1,668 days)..... 9,174 00

Painter, at \$4 per day (745 days)..... 2,980 00

Carpenter, at \$5 per day (120 days)..... 600 00

Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (250 days)..... 625 00

Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (500 days)..... 1,250 00

Repaving, Queensboro Bridge—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter at \$5.30 per day (2,000 days)..... 10,600 00

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter at \$5.30 per day (400 days)..... 2,200 00

Carpenter, at \$5 per day (1,000 days)..... 5,000 00

Paver, at \$5 per day (940 days)..... 4,700 00

Rammer, at \$4 per day (90 days)..... 360 00

Mason (Bricklayer), at \$6 per day (40 days)..... 240 00

Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (4,200 days)..... 10,500 00

Repaving, Brooklyn Bridge—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter at \$5.50 per day (1,800 days)..... 9,900 00

Carpenter, at \$5 per day (1,000 days)..... 5,000 00

Paver, at \$5 per day (240 days)..... 1,200 00

Painter, at \$5 per day (200 days)..... 1,000 00

Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (1,560 days)..... 3,900 00

Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Terminal— Masons, Graders, etc., at Bayard street, Canal street; Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at \$5.50 per day (200 days).....	1,100 00
Williamsburg Bridge, Repaving South Roadway— Paver at \$5 per day (336 days).....	1,680 00
Rammer at \$4 per day (112 days).....	448 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (1,000 days).....	2,500 00
Schedule Total	\$92,795 28

Corporate Stock Allowance	\$92,795 28
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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.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 9, 1917, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting modification of schedules, involving the transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

June 14, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 9, 1917, the Department of Health requested modification of nine salary schedules for the year 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—

"Account No. 1817—

"Office of the Sanitary Superintendent—

"(1) Two positions of Medical Inspectors at \$3,480 per annum are added.

"Health District Supervision—

"(2) A position of Medical Inspector at \$3,000 is dropped.

"Office of the Secretary—

"(3) To drop the line Clerk at \$1,440.

"(4) Two positions of Clerk at \$1,320 are added.

"(5) Four positions of Clerk at \$1,200 are added.

"(6) Two positions of Clerk at \$1,020 are added.

"(7) A position of Clerk at \$960 is added.

"(8) A position of Clerk at \$900 is dropped.

"(9) Six positions of Clerk at \$840 are added.

"(10) One position of Clerk at \$660 is added.

"(11) Nine positions of Clerk at \$600 are added.

"(12) Five positions of Clerk at \$540 are added.

"(13) Two positions of Clerk at \$360 are added.

"(14) Eight positions of Clerk at \$300 are added.

"Account No. 1818—

"(15) A position of Clerk at \$1,320 is added.

"(16) A position of Clerk at \$360 is added.

"(17) A position of Clerk at \$600 is added.

"(18) A position of Clerk at \$1,200 is added.

"(19) A position of Clerk at \$300 is added.

"Account No. 1820—

"(20) A position of Orderly at \$480 is dropped.

"Reason—

"Account No. 1817—

"(1) B. F. Knause and S. D. Hubbard are transferred from No. 1825.

"(2) Victor Neeson is transferred to Code No. 1825.

"(3) Helen Herton is transferred to Code No. 1828.

"(4) Matthew Byrne and John Kearney are transferred from Codes Nos. 1828 and 1825, respectively.

"(5) Henry Johnson, Hilda Lundin, Daniel Haggerty, William Rosenblum are transferred from Codes Nos. 1826, 1825, 1823 and 1824.

"(6) Joseph Gleason and Mortimer Denys are transferred from Code No. 1825.

"(7) John J. Murphy is transferred from Code No. 1825.

"(8) Jerome McNally is transferred to Code No. 1818.

"(9) Samuel Dere, Elizabeth McGrath, Lester Amos, Louis Cohen, Harry Coorman, William Roemer are transferred from Codes 1819, 1823, 1826 and 1824.

"(10) Arthur Lichtman is transferred from Code 1824.

"(11) Hyman Watkins, Francis Duffy, Harry Egan, Edgar Schuessler, Moe Berman, Kilmer Newman, Archie Levy, Thomas Coleman, Harry Liegold are transferred from Codes Nos. 1824, 1825 and 1826.

"(12) Harry Eisen, Samuel Resnick, Morris Dworkin, Charles Schwabe, Thomas Cullen are transferred from Codes Nos. 1823, 1824, 1825 and 1826.

"(13) Alfred J. White, Arthur Lawn are transferred from Codes 1826 and 1823.

"(14) Abraham Shapiro, Ernest Presser, Christopher Dunphy, Elijah P. Jenks, Harry Lewis, Thomas Monahan, Harry Pederson are transferred from Codes 1822, 1824, 1825 and 1826.

"Account No. 1818—

"(15) Thomas J. Malone is transferred from Code 1819.

"(16) Charles Winfield is transferred from Code 1825.

"(17) William Maibaum is transferred from Code No. 1819.

"(18) Louis Levy is transferred from Code 1829.

"(19) Albert Vey is transferred from Code 1819.

"Account No. 1820—

"(20) Alexander Gleason is transferred to Code 1825.

"Finding—(1 to 20) The report is proper and reasonable and will insure necessary payroll adjustments. No salary increases are involved. The employees affected are transferred to accounts in which they are employed and without change of duties."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,</p

1818 Audit and Accounts	2,730 00
1828 Research and Vaccine	70 00
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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.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1917, to be effective as of June 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1817 Executive—	Office of the Commissioner —
	Commissioner
	Secretary to President
	Stenographer to President
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk
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	Law—
	Law Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Food Inspector
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	Office of Sanitary Superintendent—
	Sanitary Superintendent
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 3 at \$3,500
	Medical Inspectors, 2 at \$3,480
	Clerk
	Stenographer and Typewriter
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	Health District Supervision—
	Medical Inspector
	Medical Inspector, 3 at \$3,000
	Sanitary Inspector
	Clerk
	<hr/>
	Institutional Inspection—
	Medical Inspector
	Medical Inspector, 2 at \$2,280
	Medical Inspector
	Medical Inspector, 3 at \$1,380
	Medical Inspector, 8 at \$1,260
	Medical Inspector, 11 at \$1,200
	Medical Inspector
	Clerk
	Clerk
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	Office of the Secretary—
	Secretary
	Medical Inspector
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk, 2 at \$2,100
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,800
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,320
	Clerk, 8 at \$1,200
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,020
	Clerk, 5 at \$960
	Clerk, 4 at \$900
	Clerk, 8 at \$840
	Clerk, 4 at \$660
	Clerk, 15 at \$600
	Clerk, 2 at \$360
	Clerk, 7 at \$540
	Clerk, 12 at \$300
	Stenographer and Typewriter
	Telephone Operator
	Telephone Operator, 7 at \$900
	Telephone Operator
	Telephone Operator
	Messenger
	Attendant
	Laborer
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	Transportation Service—
	Auto Engineman
	Auto Engineman, 7 at \$1,200
	Auto Engineman, 6 at \$960
	Auto Truck Driver
	Driver
	Driver
	Driver, 3 at \$768
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	Stenographic Service—
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk, 2 at \$300
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$1,080
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$1,140
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$960
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$840
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 15 at \$780
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$750
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 14 at \$720
	Typewriting Copyist
	Typewriting Copyist, 4 at \$840
	Typewriting Copyist, 13 at \$780
	Typewriting Copyist
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Typewriting Copyist, 7 at \$720	5,040 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
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	\$59,340 00
Schedule Total	\$272,462 00
Balance unassigned	120 00
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	\$272,582 00

1818 Audit and Accounts—	Auditor	\$3,420 00
	Accountant	1,980 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk, 1 at \$960	960 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk	660 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$300	600 00
	Bookkeeper	1,680 00
	Bookkeeper, 4 at \$1,320	5,280 00
	Laboratory Assistant	840 00
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	Schedule Total	\$28,500 00

1819 Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	Clerk	\$2,700 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	960 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
	Storekeeper	1,980 00
	Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	1,500 00
	Inspector of Food	1,500 00
	Laborer	900 00
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	Schedule Total	\$15,840 00

1820 Care of Buildings and Grounds—	Foreman of Laborers	\$1,500 00
	Laborer, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
	Laborer, 6 at \$792	4,752 00
	Laborer	768 00
	Laborer, 12 at \$744	8,928 00
	Laborer, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
	Disinfecto, 5 at \$900	4,500 00
	Janitor	1,020 00
	Cleaner, 72 at \$372	26,784 00
	Cleaner, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
	Cleaner, 2 at \$300	600 00
	Elevator Attendant, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
	Helper	750 00
	Helper	630 00
	Helper	600 00
	Helper, 5 at \$450	2,250 00
	Orderly	630 00
	Orderly	540 00
	Orderly	360 00
	Orderly	180 00
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	Schedule Total	\$61,812 00

1822—Public Health Education—	Director	\$5,000 00
	Medical Inspector	2,460 00
	Medical Inspector	1,920 00
	Clerk	2,160 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
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	Schedule Total	\$13,940 00

1823 Vital Statistics—	Registrar of Records	\$5,000 00
	Assistant Registrar of Records	3,780 00
	Assistant Registrar of Records, 4 at \$3,000	12,000 00
	Tabulator	1,800 00
	Medical Clerk, 2 at \$1,380	2,760 00
	Medical Clerk, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00
	Medical Clerk, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk	1,020 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
	Clerk, 6 at \$540	3,240 00
	Clerk, 1 at \$660	660 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$300	600 00
	Clerk, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
	Bookbinder	1,260 00
	Bookbinder	1,200 00
	Bookbinders' Seamstress	750 00
	Photographer	1,080 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer, 2 at \$792	1,584 00
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	Schedule Total	\$57,254 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.	Director	\$5,100 00
	Medical Inspector	3,480 00
	Medical Inspector	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector, 7 at \$3,000	21,000 00
	Medical Inspector	2,100 00
	Medical Inspector, 3 at \$1,620	4,860 00

	Nurse, 50 at \$960.....	48,000 00	Bacteriologist, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
	Nurse, 226 at \$900.....	203,400 00	Bacteriological Diagnostician.....	1,500 00
	Nurse's Assistant, 34 at \$510.....	17,340 00	Bacteriological Diagnostician.....	1,440 00
	Nurse's Assistant, 20 at \$480.....	9,600 00	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 4 at \$1,320.....	5,280 00
	Nurse's Assistant, 5 at \$420.....	2,100 00	Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
	Dentist.....	1,620 00	Inspector of Food.....	1,260 00
	Dentist, 8 at \$1,200.....	9,600 00	Librarian.....	1,020 00
	Dentist.....	900 00	Clerk.....	1,680 00
	Dental Hygienist, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00	Clerk.....	1,440 00
	Chief, Division of Employment Certificates.....	1,500 00	Clerk.....	960 00
	Clerk.....	1,560 00	Clerk.....	900 00
	Clerk.....	1,200 00	Clerk.....	840 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00	Clerk.....	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	Clerk, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
	Clerk.....	840 00	Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$660.....	1,320 00	Clerk.....	360 00
	Clerk, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00	Clerk.....	300 00
	Clerk.....	540 00	Hospital Clerk.....	480 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$360.....	720 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	780 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	Typewriting Copyist.....	720 00
	Schedule Total.....	\$583,110 00	Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00
1825	Preventable Diseases—		Laboratory Assistant, 2 at \$1,080.....	2,160 00
	Director.....	\$5,100 00	Laboratory Assistant.....	1,050 00
	Medical Inspector.....	3,480 00	Laboratory Assistant, 9 at \$960.....	8,640 00
	Medical Inspector.....	3,000 00	Laboratory Assistant, 16 at \$840.....	13,440 00
	Medical Inspector.....	2,760 00	Laboratory Assistant, 5 at \$750.....	3,750 00
	Medical Inspector.....	2,520 00	Laboratory Assistant, 16 at \$720.....	11,520 00
	Medical Inspector.....	2,280 00	Laboratory Assistant, 2 at \$660.....	1,320 00
	Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00	Laboratory Assistant, 13 at \$600.....	7,800 00
	Medical Inspector.....	1,740 00	Laborer.....	864 00
	Medical Inspector.....	1,620 00	Laborer, 2 at \$792.....	1,584 00
	Medical Inspector, 13 at \$1,500.....	19,500 00	Laborer, 11 at \$744.....	8,184 00
	Medical Inspector, 14 at \$1,380.....	19,320 00	Laborer, 4 at \$720.....	2,880 00
	Medical Inspector, 5 at \$1,260.....	6,300 00	Laborer.....	540 00
	Medical Inspector, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00	Helper, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
	Medical Inspector.....	1,020 00	Helper.....	744 00
	Sanitary Inspector.....	1,320 00	Helper, 4 at \$630.....	2,520 00
	Nurse.....	1,800 00	Helper, 3 at \$624.....	1,872 00
	Nurse, 20 at \$1,140.....	22,800 00	Helper.....	600 00
	Nurse, 19 at \$1,020.....	19,380 00	Helper, 5 at \$510.....	2,550 00
	Nurse, 30 at \$960.....	28,800 00	Helper, 2 at \$504.....	1,008 00
	Nurse, 150 at \$900.....	135,000 00	Helper.....	480 00
	Social Service Nurse, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00	Helper, 17 at \$450.....	7,650 00
	Dentist.....	1,200 00	Helper, 2 at \$390.....	780 00
	Veterinarian.....	2,580 00	Helper, 8 at \$360.....	2,880 00
	Veterinarian.....	1,500 00	Balance unassigned.....	90 00
	Veterinarian, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00	Schedule Total.....	\$172,266 00
	Physician (Supervising Clinic), 7 at \$1,260.....	8,820 00	Hospital Service—	
	Physician (Supervising Clinic).....	1,200 00	1829 All Hospitals—Administration—	
	Assistant Physician (Clinic), 19 at \$600.....	11,400 00	Director.....	\$5,100 00
	Assistant Physician (Clinic).....	540 00	Dietitian.....	1,800 00
	Assistant Physician (Clinic), 80 at \$300.....	24,000 00	Hospital Clerk.....	1,980 00
	Clerk.....	1,320 00	Hospital Clerk.....	840 00
	Clerk.....	1,200 00	Hospital Clerk.....	750 00
	Clerk.....	1,080 00	Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
	Clerk.....	1,050 00	Hospital Clerk.....	660 00
	Clerk.....	1,020 00	Hospital Clerk.....	600 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$960.....	4,800 00	Laborer, 2 at \$744.....	1,488 00
	Clerk.....	840 00	Driver.....	840 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	Schedule Total.....	\$15,498 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00	Which was adopted by the following vote:	
	Clerk, 4 at \$360.....	1,440 00	Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the	
	Clerk, 6 at \$300.....	1,800 00	Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Rich-	
	Hospital Clerk.....	960 00	mond—13.	
	Hospital Clerk, 3 at \$780.....	2,340 00	Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of	
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00	Schedules (Cal. No. 4).	
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$660.....	1,320 00	The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 11, 1917, from the Third	
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	960 00	Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting modification of schedules, in-	
	Orderly.....	480 00	volving a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1917; and the following re-	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780.....	1,560 00	port of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:	
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	June 16, 1917.	
	Typewriting Copyist.....	660 00	To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:	
	Telephone Operator.....	720 00	Gentlemen—On May 11, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES	
	Domestic, 3 at \$480.....	1,440 00	quested modification of Codes Nos. 1893 and 1902 for 1917. The Bureau of Personal	
	Domestic.....	450 00	Service reports thereon as follows:	
	Watchman.....	720 00	"Purpose—(1) To reduce the number of Hospital Helpers, at \$480, without	
	Schedule Total.....	\$383,970 00	maintenance, in Code 1893, Departmental Laundries, from 9 to 8.	
1826	Sanitary Inspection—		"(2) To use a balance unassigned of \$60 in Code 1893 and a balance un-	
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$4,080 00	assigned of \$90 in Code 1902.	
	Medical Inspector.....	2,550 00	"Reason—(1), (2) To provide for a Senior Hospital Artisan, at \$630, with-	
	Medical Inspector, 3 at \$1,260.....	3,780 00	out maintenance, in Departmental Laundries.	
	Sanitary Engineer.....	2,400 00	"Finding—(1), (2) A Hospital Helper, at \$480, without maintenance, is em-	
	Sanitary Inspector.....	3,000 00	ployed to repair apparatus in the laundries. His services are valuable and he will	
	Sanitary Inspector.....	2,550 00	not remain in the employ of the Department unless his compensation is increased.	
	Sanitary Inspector.....	2,460 00	The work performed by him falls within Grade 2, Artisan Group, Institutional	
	Sanitary Inspector.....	2,100 00	Service, of the Standard Specifications, with a range of compensation from \$630	
	Sanitary Inspector, 4 at \$1,620.....	6,480 00	to \$780, inclusive. The request is proper and necessary and involves no expendi-	
	Sanitary Inspector, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	ture beyond the budget appropriation."	
	Sanitary Inspector, 4 at \$1,380.....	5,520 00	Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that	
	Sanitary Inspector.....	1,320 00	the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,	
	Sanitary Inspector, 34 at \$1,260.....	48,840 00	WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor;	
	Sanitary Inspector, 12 at \$1,200.....	14,400 00	LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and	
	Sanitary Inspector, 9 at \$1,140.....	10,260 00	Grades.	
	Clerk.....	1,500 00	The following resolution was offered:	
	Clerk.....	1,200 00	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the pro-	
	Clerk.....	1,200 00	visions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, approves of the transfer	
	Clerk, 4 at \$300.....	780 00	of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as	
	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	3,600 00	follows:	
	Foreman of Laborers, 3 at \$1,200.....	792 00	FROM	
	Laborer.....	10,416 00	1902 New York City Farm Colony.....	\$45 00
	Laborer, 14 at \$744.....	2,250 00	TO	
	Lieutenant.....	3,500 00	1893 Departmental Laundries.....	\$45 00
	Sergeant, 2 a \$1,750.....	72,500 00	Which was adopted by the following vote:	
	Patrolman, 50 at \$1,450.....	120 00	Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the	
	Balance Unassigned.....	\$205,798 00	Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Rich-	
	Schedule Total.....		mond—13.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.		The following resolution was offered:	
1828	Research and Vaccine—		Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of	
	Director.....	\$6,000 00	the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917,	
	Assistant Director.....	3,180 00	effective July 1, 1917, as follows:	
	Assistant Director, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	1893 Departmental Laundries—	
	Assistant Director, 3 at \$2,280.....	6,840 00	Laundryman, with maintenance.....	\$840 00
	Assistant Director.....	1,800 00	Senior Hospital Artisan, without maintenance.....	630 00
	Medical Inspector.....	3,000 00	Assistant Institutional Clerk, without maintenance.....	480 00
	Chemist.....	1,260 00	Hospital Helper, at \$600, without maintenance (46 months).....	2,300 00
	Pathologist.....	1,500 00	Hospital Helper, at \$480, without maintenance (136 months).....	5,440 00
	Bacteriologist, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00	Hospital Helper, at \$450, without maintenance (476 months).....	17,850 00
	Bacteriologist, 6 at \$1,620.....	9,720 00	Hospital Helper, at \$360, with maintenance (34 months).....	1,020 00
	Bacteriologist, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00	Hospital Helper, at \$240, with maintenance (60 months).....	1,200 00
			Hospital Helper, at \$210, with maintenance (48 months).....	840 00

Senior Hospital Helper, at \$480, with maintenance (20 months)	800 00
Laundryman, at \$600, with maintenance (10 months)	500 00
Schedule Total.....	<u>\$31,900 00</u>
1902 New York City Farm Colony, Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Balance Unassigned	<u>\$6,700 00</u>
Schedule Total.....	<u>\$31,390 00</u>

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.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 28, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting modification of schedules, involving a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

June 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested modification of Codes Nos. 1894, 1900 and 1901 for 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer \$120 balance unassigned from Code No. 1900 and \$120 balance unassigned from Code No. 1901 to Code 1894.

"Reason—To increase the compensation of Florentine J. McAnana, Teacher, Children's Hospital and School, Blackwell's Island, from \$720 to \$960.

"Finding—Miss McAnana was appointed a Teacher at \$500 January 10, 1890. On March 1, 1898, she was promoted to the \$750 rate. On May 1, 1902, her compensation was reduced to \$600. On December 31, 1903, she was dismissed from the service, and on September 11, 1905, was reinstated. On January 1, 1900, her salary was increased to \$750, and on April 16, 1912, was further increased to \$1,500. On September 1, 1916, the allowance for her position was reduced to \$960, when the lump sum of \$136,954 for Salaries and Wages of the Medical Director and staff of employees at Randall's Island was segregated and classified. Miss McAnana then declined to continue in the service at the reduced rate. On March 26, 1917, she accepted reinstatement at \$720, the minimum of the grade, with the expectation that her compensation would be increased to \$960, the rate she had previously declined. Miss McAnana has been employed as a Teacher for over twenty-five years. The duties she is now performing at \$720 are the same she performed at the higher rate. She teaches two mixed ungraded classes, aggregating 40 children, ages from 5 to 12 years. The Teachers at Randall's Island do not now receive maintenance. No increase above budget appropriation is involved. It would seem that Miss McAnana's long service and experience as a teacher entitles her to receive this partial restoration of salary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
1900 Coney Island Hospital	\$70 00
1901 Sea View Hospital	70 00
Schedule Total	<u>\$140 00</u>

TO	
1894 Randall's Island, Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees.....	<u>\$140 00</u>

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, to be effective as of June 1, 1917, as follows:

1894 Randall's Island, Care of Patients, Inmates and Employees, Educational and Training Service—	
Supervisor of Training, with maintenance.....	\$1,500 00
Teacher, at \$960, without maintenance.....	960 00
Teacher, 2 at \$840, without maintenance.....	1,680 00
Teacher, 2 at \$780, without maintenance.....	1,560 00
Teacher, at \$750, without maintenance.....	750 00
Teacher, 2 at \$720, without maintenance.....	1,440 00
Recreation Instructor (Gymnasium), with maintenance.....	720 00
Bandmaster, without maintenance	720 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, without maintenance.....	600 00
Senior Hospital Helper, without maintenance.....	600 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, 3 at \$480, with maintenance.....	1,440 00
Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance.....	480 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, with maintenance.....	450 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, with maintenance.....	420 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, 6 at \$360, with maintenance.....	2,160 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, 5 at \$300, with maintenance.....	1,500 00
Hospital Artisan, 2 at \$300, with maintenance.....	600 00
Hospital Artisan, 4 at \$240, with maintenance.....	960 00
Schedule Total	<u>\$18,540 00</u>

1900 Coney Island Hospital, balance unassigned.....	
Schedule Total	<u>\$27,024 00</u>

1901 Sea View Hospital, balance unassigned.....	
Schedule Total	<u>\$116,760 00</u>

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.

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 17, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

June 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 7, 1917, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested modification of a salary code for 1917.

The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In No. 1658 to eliminate a position of Batterman's Assistant at \$1,080, and to add a position of Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes at \$1,140, the necessary \$60 being provided for in the balance unassigned in the account.

"Reason—To change the title of Stephen J. Healy from Batterman's Assistant to that of Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, in order that his title may conform with the work which he is performing.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. The \$1,140 rate is the minimum for the work performed."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY

MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Fire Department, for the year 1917, effective as of June 16, 1917, as follows:

Alarm Service.

1658TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
Electrical Engineer	\$6,600 00
Chief Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes	1,260 00
Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, 2 at \$1,140.....	2,280 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher	1,920 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher, 6 at \$1,740.....	10,440 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher, 2 at \$1,620.....	3,240 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher, 18 at \$1,440.....	25,920 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher, 5 at \$1,350.....	6,750 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher	1,260 00
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher	1,200 00
Telephone Operator, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Telephone Operator, 9 at \$900.....	8,100 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Draftsman	1,140 00
Batteryman	1,200 00
Batteryman, 4 at \$1,080	4,320 00
Batteryman, 5 at \$1,000	5,000 00
Batteryman, 4 at \$960	3,840 00
Batteryman's Assistant, 3 at \$1,000	3,000 00
Cable Splicer	1,500 00
Cable Splicer, 9 at \$1,400	12,600 00
Cable Splicer, 3 at \$1,320	3,960 00
Cable Splicer, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00
Cable Splicer	1,200 00
Foreman	1,200 00
Instrument Maker, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00
Groundman	730 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	960 00
Typewriter Copyist	960 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Foreman of Linemen	1,200 00
Lineman, 5 at \$1,140	5,700 00
Lineman, 27 at \$1,080	29,160 00
Lineman	1,000 00
Wireman, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Driver, 4 at \$888	3,552 00
Auto Engineman, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Schedule Total	<u>\$186,112 00</u>
Tax Levy Allowance.....	<u>\$180,512 00</u>
Corporate Stock Allowance.....	<u>5,600 00</u>
Total Allowance	<u>\$186,112 00</u>

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.

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 13, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 13, 1917, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of funds within appropriations to his office for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on June 15, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$5,000 from Code No. 424TS, General Repairs; \$4,000 of this amount is to go to Code No. 407TS, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, and \$1,000 to Code No. 409, Wearing Apparel.

"Code No. 407—The unencumbered balance in this account is \$32.86. An analysis of the expenditures and outstanding open market orders discloses that the depletion of the account is due to the purchase of parts for the repair of tractors and trailers and the various automobiles now used by the department. The transfer in the amount requested is necessary to provide additional parts for the overhauling of tractor No. 7, four new sets of chains, new parts required during the remainder of the year, estimated at \$200 per month, and tires and tubes for all the automobiles of the department.

"Code No. 409—The unencumbered balance in this account is \$10.86. Transfer is requested in order to provide for the purchase of uniforms for elevators, and for the attendants at the baths and comfort stations. These uniforms are all three years old, are worn out and beyond repair. There is also the necessity of providing funds for the purchase of oil skins to be used by sewer and basin cleaning gangs in stormy weather.

"A sufficient excess balance remains in account No. 424 to permit of the debit transfer."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of 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 Manhattan for the year 1917, as follows:

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Record requested transfer of funds within appropriations to his office for the year 1917. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$500 from Code 2999, Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of the City Record to Code 2996, Expressage and Deliveries, in which there is a balance of only \$37.

"The depletion of this account is due to the fact that the contract for delivery of packages in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens is \$220 over the amount provided in the budget, and that the expressage of packages to Richmond and cartage on returned and miscellaneous packages are considerably in excess of the amounts requested by and allowed to the department in the budget.

"It is advisable to transfer any funds from Code 2999, Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of the City Record, as requested, as the present balance in this fund of \$130,823.38 will probably be insufficient to meet the demands on this code for the balance of the year. The amount provided in the budget is the same as that requested by the department, but owing to the increased cost of paper and printing the allowance appears to be insufficient.

"It is suggested, therefore, that the necessary \$500 be provided from the Fund for Salary Accruals."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution transferring the sum of \$500 from Code 3039, Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for the purpose of the request, which requires the unanimous vote of your Board.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule Supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions Herewith \$500 00
TO
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.
Transportation.

2996 Expressage and Deliveries \$500 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.

Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 15, 1917, from the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting the transfer of funds within appropriation to said Board for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1917, the Secretary of the Armory Board requested the transfer of \$337 within appropriations to said Board for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on June 18, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to construct four large birch wood lockers in the Headquarters, Second Brigade, in the 23rd Regiment Armory, which are necessary to provide storing space for the equipment of fifteen men assigned to these Headquarters.

"The amount requested, \$337, was lowest of six bids received for the work.

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

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Armory Board for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
Contingencies.
1762 Maintenance of Armories \$337 00
TO
General Repairs.

1756 Maintenance of Armories, Borough of Brooklyn: BB—Headquarters, Second Brigade \$337 00

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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 23, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1917, the Fire Commissioner requested transfer of funds within his department for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on June 15, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The request proposed the transfer of \$150 from Code No. 1694, Repairs and Replacements, to Code No. 1700, Contingencies.

"Code No. 1700 is exhausted. The depletion of this account is due to the expenditure of \$218 for special services rendered to the Fire Marshal in connection with the detection of crime of firebugs. Transfer is necessary to provide funds for the payment of minor incidental expenses.

"However, investigation has disclosed that there is no excess balance in Code 1694. In fact, a request for additional funds for cement floors and other work properly chargeable to this fund is pending.

"It is therefore suggested that funds be provided by transfer from Code No. 3039, Miscellaneous, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the transfer from account No. 3039, which requires the unanimous vote of your Board.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
MISCELLANEOUS.
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith \$150 00
TO
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1700 Contingencies \$150 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 Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 19, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of funds within appropriation to that Department for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1917, the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning re-

quested transfer of funds within appropriations to his department for the year 1917. The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this request was referred on June 22, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The request proposes the transfer of \$14,100 from Code No. 2353, Motor Vehicle Supplies; \$100 of this amount is to go to Code No. 2352, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, and \$14,000 to Code No. 2361, Other Materials.

"Code No. 2352—This account is exhausted. The transfer is necessary in order to provide for the purchase of disinfectant used at the dumps.

"Code No. 2361—The unencumbered balance in this account is approximately \$1,140. The depletion of this account is due to increased prices of materials and to the purchase of about \$4,000 worth of lumber used in connection with dock repairs which was not provided for in the budget. There was also expended an excess of \$800 over the budgetary provision in electrical materials in the substitution of electric lights for gas at the section stations and for lighting the dumps. The transfer is necessary in order that a contract in the sum of \$9,602.65 for sweeping machine parts may be registered, and to provide funds for the issuance of open market orders for lumber, paints, electrical materials, and dump wagon parts which are immediately required, and for other materials which may be required during the remainder of the year.

"It is stated by the Acting Commissioner that there is an apparent excess balance in Code No. 2353, the unencumbered balance in this account being \$53,903.86, the total expenditures and outstanding liabilities amounting to approximately \$20,000 for practically the first half of the year. This excess is due to the inability of the department to secure prompt deliveries of new motor equipment."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
2353 Motor Vehicle Supplies \$14,100 00
TO
2352 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies 100 00
2361 Materials, Other Materials 14,000 00
\$14,100 00

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.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with the Cranford Company for Construction of Section 1A, Route 12, of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending that the Board consent to the proposed agreement, approved by the Public Service Commission on June 20th, 1917, modifying the contract dated May 4, 1914, of the Cranford Company for the construction of section No. 1-A of Route No. 12 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad; and stating that the purport of this agreement is to provide for the return to the contractor of Corporate Stock deposited in lieu of an equal amount of money reserved and retained from partial payments made to the contractor in consideration of the contractor releasing the City from claims for damages, etc.

Which was laid over to Friday, June 29, 1917.

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Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 19, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmitting contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$2,000), for furnishing all labor and materials necessary to make alterations and repairs to the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

June 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$2,000 for furnishing all labor and materials necessary to make alterations and repairs to the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to the revenue bond fund provided for this purpose and entitled "R.D.P.—16-C, Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Repairs to Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, 1917."

The proposed work consists of new roofing, flooring, partitions, doors and windows, installation of electric lights, general repairs to exterior and interior and painting.

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

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

Respectfully, TILDE ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing all labor and material necessary to make alterations and repairs to the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "R.D.P.—16-C, Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Repairs to Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, 1917," provided, that 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 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 14).

(On May 4, 1917 (Cal. No. 55), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$3,000.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost (\$3,275), for installation of electric wiring and fixtures for light and power in the Headquarters Building, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

June 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a letter from the Fire Commissioner, dated June 12, 1917, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost, \$3,275, the lowest of five bids for the installation of electric wiring for light and power, installation of electric and gas fixtures and gas work in the Headquarters Building, Fire Department, 365 Jay street, Brooklyn, which was approved by you at \$3,000 on May 4, 1917.

It is improbable that a lower price can be obtained by readvertising. There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the fund C. F. D.—26 O to provide for the increased expenditure.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on May 4, 1917, approving the form of contract and specifications and the estimate of cost three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the installation of electric wiring for light and power, installation of electric and gas fixtures and gas work in the Headquarters Building, Fire Department, 365 Jay street, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner, be and hereby is amended by making the estimate of cost read *three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars* (\$3,275).

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.

Department of Health—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 29, 1917, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to expend \$704.50 for materials for a Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System for Staff House at Willard Parker Hospital; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

June 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 1, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a letter from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting permission to expend the sum of \$704.50 from the corporate stock fund entitled "CDH-19B, Construction of Medical Staff House and Nurses' Home at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," for materials for a Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System for the Staff House at the Willard Parker Hospital.

When the building was constructed the necessary conduits were installed, but the fire alarm boxes and wiring were omitted.

It is now proposed to purchase:

14 Subway type fire alarm boxes at.....	\$350 00
7 Six-inch Excelsior type gongs at \$35.....	245 00
34 Complete Cells B. T. type storage batteries at \$1.75.....	59 50
Wiring, fittings, hangers, etc.....	50 00
Total.....	\$704 50

The labor to install the apparatus can be supplied from departmental help.

This work is part of the original construction of the building and may properly be charged to the fund "CDH-19B," in which there is a sufficient unencumbered balance to provide for the proposed expenditure. The sum requested is not excessive.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure by the Commissioner of Health, of a sum not exceeding seven hundred and four dollars and fifty cents (\$704.50) from the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.H.-19-B, Construction of Medical Staff House and Nurses' Home at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," for the purpose of purchasing materials for the installation of a Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System for the Staff House at Willard Parker Hospital.

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.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated June 19, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to make expenditures from corporate stock funds aggregating \$1,306.89, for laying water pipe and appurtenances in various streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

June 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 20, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision three communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated June 19, 1917, requesting permission to make expenditures as follows:

\$547.00 for laying about 300 feet of new twelve-inch water pipe and appurtenances in West 162nd Street, between Riverside Drive and Washington avenue, Manhattan.

\$267.10 for laying about 250 feet of new eight-inch water pipe and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, between Guerlain Place and Tremont Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

\$492.79 for laying about 275 feet of new twelve-inch water main and appurtenances in 170th street, west of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx.

All of these contracts are to be charged against corporate stock fund "C. D. W.

13," in which there is ample balance for the expenditures.

The work is all to provide water for new buildings, and the estimates of cost are the lowest of several bids.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make expenditures from corporate stock funds as follows:

Five hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$547) for doing all work in connection with laying a new twelve-inch water main and appurtenances in West 162d street, between Riverside Drive and Washington Avenue, Manhattan.

Two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$267.10) for doing all work in connection with laying a new eight-inch water pipe and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, between Guerlain Place and Tremont Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Four hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$492.79) for doing all work in connection with laying a new twelve-inch water main and appurtenances in East 170th Street, west of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx.

—the cost of all three contracts to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.D.W.-13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

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.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 11, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting contract, specifications and estimate of cost (\$80,965) for furnishing and delivering supplies in the Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

June 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 13, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated June 11, 1917, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in an amount of \$80,965 for furnishing and delivering supplies in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Items.	Estimated Cost.	Charge to Accounts.
1. Cast iron pipe and special castings.....	\$51,225 00	{ CDW-12 \$50,725 00 CDW-28 500 00
2. Valve box castings	15,300 00	CDW-12
3. Valves	6,450 00	CDW-12
4. Hydrants	7,990 00	{ CDW-12 2,232 21 CDW-26 5,957 79
Total	\$80,965 00	

The data relating to the funds to be charged are as follows:

Code.	Title.	Date of Authorization.	Unencumbered Balance.
CDW-12	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	May 11, 1917	\$104,000 00
	Water Supply System, Brooklyn—		
CDW-26	Additional Hydrants	June 26, 1913	5,957 79
CDW-28	Extension of Distribution	Dec. 17, 1915	600 00

The supplies requested are to meet the needs of the Borough for necessary additional extensions during the rest of the year. The quantities, which are based on present demands, the consumption figures for 1916, and the stock on hand, are moderate and the estimated cost is at existing market prices.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory. The distribution of the cost is proper.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost in an amount of eighty thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$80,965), for furnishing and delivering in the Borough of Brooklyn supplies, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as follows:

Item 1—Cast iron pipe and special castings at an estimated cost of fifty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$51,225), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "CDW-12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," to the extent of fifty thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$50,725), and to the fund "CDW-28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains," to the extent of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 2. Valve box castings at an estimated cost of fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300), the cost to be charged against corporate stock fund "CDW-12."

Item 3. Valves at an estimated cost of six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,450), the cost to be charged against fund "CDW-12."

Item 4. Hydrants at an estimated cost of seven thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$7,990), the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "CDW-12" to the extent of two thousand and thirty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2,032.21) and against fund "CDW-26, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Additional Hydrants," to the extent of five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$5,957.79).

—provided that, in the event that the aggregate sum of the bids received for the four items shall be equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved, although the amount of the bid for any item may exceed the amount approved for that item, then awards may be made for the four items without further approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but, if the aggregate bids for the four items shall exceed the aggregate estimates herein approved, no award for any item shall be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official appointed by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 22, 1917, from the Commissioner of Correction, transmitting final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, architect, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the two dormitory buildings and one industrial building at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, Orange County, New York; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

June 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 23, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated May 22, 1917, requesting approval of the form of final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square West, New York City, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the two dormitory buildings and one industrial building at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, Orange County, New York.

The preliminary contract for the architect's services, together with the preliminary plans, specifications and estimate of cost have been approved by your Board.

The architect's fees are to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. C. 12A, New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Construction," in which on June 11, 1917, there was an unencumbered balance of \$495,555.18.

The form of contract is standard and provides for a commission of five per cent. of the total cost of construction, plus two and one-half per cent. additional for such work as requires the services of an engineer, less the amount paid under the preliminary contract. The total amount of fees to be paid under the final contract is estimated at \$15,298.75.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square West, as architect for the preparation of complete plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the proposed two dormitory buildings and one industrial building at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, Orange County, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, at an estimated cost of fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15,298.75), or five (5) per cent. of the total cost of construction, plus two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent. additional for such work as requires the services of an engineer, less the amount paid under the preliminary contract; the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "CDC-12A, New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Construction."

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—11.

Present and Not Voting—The President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Section 226 of the Charter requires 12 affirmative votes for the adoption of a resolution of this character upon its original presentation.

The matter was laid over to Friday, June 29, 1917.

Department of Plant and Structures—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting permission to expend \$850 from corporate stock funds for furnishing and installing electric equipment in the tower of the

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

June 25, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 18, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested permission to expend \$850 for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures in the tower of the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. B.—37, Municipal Building, Construction of Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge," in which there remains sufficient unencumbered balance to pay the cost of this work.

The specifications provide for furnishing and installing in the various rooms located in the tower, 163 lighting fixtures of various types, similar to those now installed through the building. These fixtures will be complete with all wiring, connections and other appurtenances necessary to place them in serviceable condition, with the exception of the glassware, which will be furnished under another contract, in order to reduce the cost.

These fixtures were specifically omitted from the contract for the interior finish of the tower, and will be a part of the permanent interior finish of the building.

Estimates received by the department indicate that \$750 will be sufficient.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request at \$750. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure of a sum not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for all labor and materials required for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures, exclusive of glassware, in the tower of the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDB—37, Municipal Building, Construction of Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge."

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.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park, Etc., Brooklyn—Application for Advance Payment of Award for Property Taken in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 20).

(Title vested in The City of New York to these parcels on May 9, 1916, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Board on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 8).)

The Secretary presented the following:

Frederick C. Dowd, 1338 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Respectfully represents the undersigned, that he is the attorney for Rev. Francis J. McMurray, Pastor of St. Matthew's R. C. Church, Utica Ave. and Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

That Catherine Sherry, residing in St. Matthew's Church parish, a claimant in proceedings entitled "In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York relative to the acquiring title to the lands required for the Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park," is bed-ridden, and has assigned her claim in said proceedings to the Rev. Francis J. McMurray, aforesaid.

That the land and improvements belonging to said Catherine Sherry were taken by the City of New York in said proceedings and are the same numbered damage parcels 40, 47, 48 and 53 as shown on the Damage Parcel Map used therein.

That title to said property vested in the City of New York on May 9, 1916, and that by decision of the Court damages for said taking have been awarded, the said property being all located in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That the necessities of the case require that authority be given the Comptroller of the City of New York to make a part payment to Francis J. McMurray, Assignee of the claim of Catherine Sherry, aforesaid, under section 981 of the Charter of the City of New York, as amended by chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Wherefore your Honorable Board is respectfully asked to pass and enact a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the City of New York to make advance payments of the awards in said proceedings. Respectfully yours,

F. C. DOWD, Attorney for Francis J. McMurray, Assignee of the Claim of Catherine Sherry.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Section 981 of title 4 of chapter XVII of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, provides that

"in any proceeding instituted pursuant to the provisions of this title for the acquisition of title to real property by the City of New York, in which title thereto shall have become vested in said City by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said Board may authorize the Comptroller of said City to pay to a person entitled to an award for real property acquired in a proceeding, in advance of the final determination of his damages, a sum to be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, not exceeding sixty per centum of the amount estimated as damages by the expert or experts employed by the Corporation Counsel in said proceeding, which amount shall be certified to the Comptroller by the Corporation Counsel";

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Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting under and pursuant to the provisions of title 4 of chapter XVII of the Greater New York Charter, and under a resolution adopted on March 3, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property required for the extension of Lincoln Terrace Park as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916; and to the unacquired portion of President Street, from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and directed 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 real property proposed to be taken in the proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on March 3, 1916, directing that upon the date of the entry of the order by the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn the real property required for this improvement, the title to each and every piece or parcel of the real property lying within the lines of that portion of the extension of Lincoln Terrace Park lying east of Buffalo Avenue, and to the unacquired portion of President Street, from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required shall become vested in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel made application to the Supreme Court for an order granting the application to condemn the real property required for the improvement, which order was entered in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County on the 9th day of May, 1916; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 3, 1916, title to that portion of the extension of Lincoln Terrace Park lying east of Buffalo Avenue, and to the unacquired portion of President Street, from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, became vested in the City of New York upon the 9th day of May, 1916, the date of the entry of the order granting the application to condemn the real property required for the improvement; be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay to any person entitled to an award for property acquired by the City of New York under the said vesting title resolution of March 3, 1916, in the proceeding authorized by the Board under the authorization resolution of March 3, 1916, in advance of the final determination of his damages, a sum not to exceed sixty per centum of the amount of any such person's damages, as estimated by the expert or experts employed by the Corporation Counsel in said proceeding, such payment to be made in accordance with the provisions of section 981 of the Charter and in compliance with the terms of the resolutions of this Board adopted on the 14th day of January, 1916, with respect to such advance payments.

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.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Amendment of Section 24 of the Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 22, 1917, from the Central Fifth Avenue Committee, protesting against the amendment of section 24 of the Building Zone Resolution, so as to extend the time allowed for the construction of buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Claim of Helen Dougherty for Pension of Thomas Dougherty for Period from August 1, 1914, to June 1, 1916 (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 22, 1917, from Kremer & Leavitt, attorneys, submitting, on behalf of Helen Dougherty, committee of the person and property of Thomas Dougherty, claim for pension for the period from August 1st, 1914, to June 1st, 1916.

(On May 19, 1916 (Cal. No. 93), the Board adopted a resolution retiring from active service Thomas Dougherty, employed as a laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.)

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

Public Buildings—Compensation of Women Attendants (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 15, 1917, from the American Alliance of Civil Service Women, New York Chapter, submitting, on behalf of the Women Attendants in the Bureau of Public Buildings, their protest against any reduction in salary or change of title.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Education—Increase in Compensation of Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 23, 1917, from the Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget, requesting, in view of the question of jurisdiction raised by the Comptroller in the matter of the requested increase in compensation of Janitors of public schools, that the Board make a ruling on this question, as the request for the increased compensation has not been formally made by the Board of Education.

(On March 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 70), this matter was referred to the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget.)

On motion of the President, Borough of The Bronx, the matter was referred back to the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget for further report as to the propriety of fixing the compensation of Janitors in the specific cases involved at the time of the reference to the Committee.

Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented the following:

June 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for the transfer of \$152,825 within the appropriation made to charitable institutions for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
2453	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless..
2454	Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....
2459	Beth Israel Hospital
2463	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....
2471	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum
2488	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary
2489	Five Points House of Industry
2492	German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum.....
2497	Hebrew Orphan Asylum
2503	House of the Good Shepherd
2506	Howard Orphanage and Industrial School.....
2507	Institution of Mercy
2508	Industrial School Association of Brooklyn Eastern District.....
2514	Lebanon Hospital Association
2519	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....
2524	Misericordia Hospital
2528	New York Catholic Protectory
2530	New York Foundling Hospital
2546	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....
2547	Ottilie Orphan Asylum
2553	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....
2573	St. Joseph Asylum
2574	St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents (Branch of House of the Good Shepherd)
2575	St. Malachy's Home
2580	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children.....
2584	The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....
3695	Richmond County Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes
	325 00
Total	\$152,825 00

TO	
2461	Berkshire Industrial Farm
2481	Catholic Guardian Society
2482	Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn.....
2509	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan.....
2512	Jewish Maternity Hospital
2515	Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital)
2516	Long Island College Hospital
2518	Lincoln Hospital and Home
2522	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital.....
2523	Mary Immaculate Hospital
2531	New York Nursery and Childs Hospital.....
2537	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....
2541	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital.....
2545	Orphan Home (Brooklyn)
2564	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....
2565	St. Anthony's Hospital
2568	St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City).....
2597	The Lakeview Home
2602	The Staten Island Hospital
2607	Williamsburgh Hospital
2611	Leake & Watts' Orphan House
2613	Home Hospital
3697	Richmond County—St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes
	325 00
Total	\$152,825 00

These transfers are required to provide for the payments, for the balance of the year 1917, to the institutions indicated, the original appropriation being insufficient. There is a sufficient balance in each of the accounts from which the respective sums are to be withdrawn. No increase in the total appropriation to charitable institutions for the year 1917 will result from these transfers.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the transfers will also revise the appropriate schedules. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to Charitable Institutions of The City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM		
2453 American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.	\$4,000 00	
2454 Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.	1,500 00	
2459 Beth Israel Hospital	3,000 00	
2463 Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital	2,500 00	
2471 Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	5,000 00	
2488 Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	3,000 00	
2489 Five Points House of Industry	7,000 00	
2492 German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum	1,000 00	
2497 Hebrew Orphan Asylum	15,000 00	
2503 House of the Good Shepherd	4,000 00	
2506 Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	2,000 00	
2507 Institution of Mercy	10,000 00	
2508 Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District	1,000 00	
2514 Lebanon Hospital Association	12,000 00	
2519 Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	9,000 00	
2524 Misericordia Hospital	2,000 00	
2528 New York Catholic Protectory	7,500 00	
2530 New York Foundling Hospital	25,000 00	
2546 Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	2,000 00	
2547 Ottile Orphan Asylum	1,000 00	
2553 Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	2,000 00	
2573 St. Joseph's Asylum	8,000 00	
2574 St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents (Branch of House of the Good Shepherd)	1,000 00	
2575 St. Malachy's Home	15,000 00	
2580 St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	1,000 00	
2584 The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	8,000 00	
<i>Richmond County.</i>		
3695 Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	325 00	
Total	\$152,825 00	
TO		
2461 Berkshire Industrial Farm	\$2,000 00	
2481 Catholic Guardian Society	2,000 00	
2482 Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	1,500 00	
2509 Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan	2,000 00	
2512 Jewish Maternity Hospital	2,000 00	
2515 Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital)	1,000 00	
2516 Long Island College Hospital	8,000 00	
2518 Lincoln Hospital and Home	25,000 00	
2522 Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	2,000 00	
2523 Mary Immaculate Hospital	2,500 00	
2531 New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	15,000 00	
2537 New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	2,000 00	
2541 Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	2,000 00	
2545 Orphan Home (Brooklyn)	6,000 00	
2564 St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	5,000 00	
2565 St. Anthony's Hospital	20,000 00	
2568 St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City)	12,000 00	
2597 The Lakeview Home	1,000 00	
2602 The Staten Island Hospital	2,500 00	
2607 Williamsburgh Hospital	2,000 00	
2611 Leake and Watts Orphan House	7,000 00	
2613 Home Hospital	30,000 00	
<i>Richmond County.</i>		
3697 St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	325 00	
	\$152,825 00	

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.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Report on Various Matters Referred to the Committee of the Whole (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 19, 1917, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, advising that at the executive meeting of the members of the Board, held June 18, 1917, the following matters referred to the Committee of the Whole were taken up and the papers ordered filed:

Date of Reference, Cal. No.	Subject.
Feb. 9, 1917 90	Legislation providing for expense of widening Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Mar. 16, 1917 135	Communication from Director, Institute for Public Service, relative to enactment of legislation abolishing Sinking Fund Commission and transferring its functions to Board of Estimate.
Apr. 20, 1917 103	Communications from Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward 104 J. McGoldrick requesting expression of opinion on pending legislation affecting The City of New York.
May 4, 1917 98	Communications from Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward 196 J. McGoldrick requesting expression of opinion on Senate Bills amending Charter in relation to payment of claims against the City.
May 11, 1917 171	Communication from New York Board of Trade and Transportation relative to appropriation for enlarging the forest holdings in the Catskills for the protection of the water supply.

The papers were ordered filed.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Prescribing Rate of Interest Payable on Corporate Stock and Serial Bonds of The City of New York (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented the following resolution adopted on June 20, 1917, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, this Commission hereby fixes and prescribes four and one-half per cent. per annum as the rate of interest to be paid on corporate stock and serial bonds of The City of New York, which may be hereafter issued to the public, including

\$47,500,000—Payable on July 1, 1967.

7,500,000—Payable July 1, 1918 to 1932.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

All City Departments—Modification of Schedules Made Necessary by Enlistments of City Employees for War Service (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor recommending:

(1) That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct the modification of wage schedules whenever the Mayor approves, under the provisions of chapter 435 of the Laws of 1917, of requests to enlist by persons employed under these schedules. The Mayor suggests that the sum which would be paid to the employee be placed in a separate balance unassigned. This suggestion is made for the reason that the wages of employees who will be absent in war service cannot be identified as can those who receive salaries.

(2) That all City departments be requested to inform the Mayor of all employees called for examination when the work of conscription begins, so that the Mayor, through his Committee on War Service, may be in a position, whenever the interests of the City require, to appear before the properly constituted authorities in order to present reasons for exemption.

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 137), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The matter was laid over to Friday, June 29, 1917.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 29).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 52), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 18, 1917, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting a transfer from the Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for the year 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 18, 1917, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested a transfer of \$10,000 from the City Accrual Fund to provide funds for the purpose of making alterations to offices in the Hall of Records Building.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on June 19, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"On April 13, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an issue of \$45,000 special revenue bonds for alterations to and equipment of offices of the Register, Surrogate and Commissioner of Records, all of New York County. Plans for this work were approved April 13, 1917, and the alterations are now under way.

"Some of the rooms vacated under the rearrangement of space in this building will be occupied by State Departments, and it will be necessary to make certain structural changes, such as new partitions, plumbing, electrical, painting and work incidental thereto. The estimate of cost for this work is as follows:

Deportation Bureau of the State Hospital Commission	\$2,431 00
State Board of Charities	1,787 00
Public Service Commission, Second District	1,231 00
State Engineers and Surveyor	1,105 00
Commission for the Blind	832 00
Monuments Commission	610 00
Port Wardens	685 00
Tax Commission	855 00
New Prisons Commission	319 00

Total..... \$9,855 00

"These departments are ready to move into the building when the changes are completed.

"It is urgent that the funds be provided as soon as possible in order that revenue may be obtained from these rentals. The necessary sum can be obtained by transfer from 'Code 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.'

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, which requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	\$10,000 00

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract or Open Order Service.

424TS General Repairs

\$10,000 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That the President, Borough of Manhattan, is hereby directed, pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, to prepare plans and specifications for alterations necessary to house the State departments in the Hall of Records Building.

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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 30).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 56), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to make emergent repairs; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending a transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals:

June 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1917, the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, requested that funds be provided, pursuant to subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$15,900, to cover the cost of emergent repairs made necessary by the storm of June 14, 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"This storm was extremely heavy and caused much loss and damage in the vicinity of the City of New York.

"An examination at ninety-six points has been made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, covering a large part of the Borough of Richmond, with reference to particular locations and classes of work where damage was done.

"Owing to the many steep hills in the Borough the heavy fall of rain washed down large quantities of dirt and stones from the gutters and surfaces of streets. The gutters in many places are gullied deep and are dangerous to traffic. Surfacing material has been washed from the macadam and large quantities of such material and dirt have been carried to the bottom of grades, necessitating its removal.

"Outlet sewers at Elizabeth Street and the Bay, at the foot of Canal Street and at Maple Avenue, upon examination were found to be badly blocked with dirt and all kinds of rubbish. Many sewer basins throughout the Borough are filled with dirt to the top. Culverts and small bridges in a number of places have been damaged and in some instances extensive repairs will be necessary. Drains are filled up. Sidewalks in many places were undermined and in places are fenced off for the safety of the public.

"At Stable 'A' of the Street Cleaning Department on Swan Street the floor was flooded and quantities of dirt washed in. The steam boiler and pump in a pit in the building was submerged and repairs will be necessary to the concrete floor, to the steam boiler and to copper leaders.

"On a number of streets, covering large areas on which repairs to the macadam pavements are being made, but on which the oil has not yet been placed, the surfaces are so scoured and washed that much additional work will be necessary to place them in the condition they were in before the storm."

In view of the extent of this storm damage and the emergent necessity for making immediate restoration it is my opinion that the funds requested should be provided, but rather by transfer from the City Accrual Fund than by the issue of special revenue bonds, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which will transfer the sum of \$15,900 from the City Fund for Accruals to the accounts affected, the necessary schedule modifications to be approved later. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.</i>	
769TS	Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.....
770	Care of Sewers, Cleaning and Repairing.....
771	Street Cleaning, Final Disposition.....
775	Fuel Supplies.....
	Supplies.
786	Highway Materials.....
787	Sewer Materials.....
790	General Plant Materials.....
	<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.</i>
793	Care of Highways.....
793A	Care of Sewers.....
793B	Street Cleaning.....
	\$15,900 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Licenses—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31).

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 21), the matter was laid over until June 22, 1917, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 152), until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 22, 1917, from the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting transfer of appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals:

June 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1917, the Commissioner of Licenses requested the transfer of \$1,200 within the appropriations to his department for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on May 24, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The appropriation for equipment is practically exhausted. It is the intention of the Commissioner to purchase a Hollerith punching machine for the sum of \$75, the balance of the \$100 requested to be used for the purchase of small office equipment during the balance of the year.

"The machine, which will be used in punching cards for the Inspectors' reports, is necessary, as it will save considerable time of employees.

"In Code 269, Repairs and Replacements, the sum of \$500 is requested for the purpose of meeting invoices in that amount for repairs and replacements to taxicab posts, which during the past winter suffered considerable damage.

"In Code 272, General Plant Service, it is proposed to transfer the sum of \$340. There are invoices against this account in the amount of \$141. It is also proposed to rent a Powers tabulating machine, beginning September 1, 1917, at a monthly rental of \$47.50, in order to bring a great volume of work up to date and to save the supper money due to night work of the employees.

"In Code 273, Contingencies, the sum of \$260 is considered necessary to carry on investigations of theatres, cabaret shows, moving picture houses and dance halls, as the account has been somewhat depleted by unforeseen overtime supper money charges.

"As the sums it was proposed to transfer are not excessive balances and will be needed this year, and as the sums requested to be transferred are necessary, it is suggested that the amount be procured by transfer from 'Code 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.'

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, as suggested, which action requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

MISCELLANEOUS.

3039	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	\$1,200 00
<i>DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.</i>		
266	Office Equipment	\$100 00
269	Repairs and Replacements	500 00
272	General Plant Service	340 00
273	Contingencies	260 00
		\$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.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 32).

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 23), the matter was laid over until June 22, 1917, under Rule 19; on the latter date (Cal. No. 154), until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted May 8, 1917, and June 19, 1917, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting issue of \$12,473 Special Revenue Bonds to be used by the President, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of relieving dangerous highway conditions on Thrall avenue; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 8, 1917, the Board of Aldermen requested \$12,473 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of relieving dangerous highway conditions on Thrall avenue.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on May 24, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"This matter came up for consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1917. At that time the President of the Borough of Queens requested the Board to authorize him to expend \$10,000 from a 1917 budget appropriation made to his office for the construction of a device to pump into an existing sewer, the water gathering in the low lying area in the vicinity of Thrall and Beaufort avenues, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens.

"This action was opposed by some of the members of the Board, on the ground that the cost of the work should properly be assessed upon the adjoining property in accordance with section 394 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads as follows:

"Whenever it shall become necessary to construct a sewer or drain for the purpose of preventing damage to property or to abate a nuisance and it shall become impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of the borough within which such necessity arises shall have power to construct a temporary sewer or drain in such manner as to avoid such damage or to abate such nuisance, and the cost of such temporary sewer or drain shall be assessed upon the property draining into the same and benefitted thereby. And such assessments shall be enforced, levied and collected in the manner provided in chapter 17 of this act."

"After considerable discussion the expenditure of \$10,000 chargeable to budget funds was authorized by a vote of nine to four.

"The contract was advertised and the low bid was \$12,473, which was in excess of the authorization received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"On April 27, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted ap-

proval for expending the larger amount. After this approval was granted the contract was awarded to the Ajax Contracting Company.

"Before awarding the contract and previous to the approval of the increased cost, the President secured an opinion from the Corporation Counsel which concluded as follows:

"I advise you that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to meet this emergency is proper and that you may enter into a contract, pursuant to the resolution, for the purpose of meeting this contingency and that such contract will be valid and should be certified and registered by the Comptroller."

"On April 12, 1917, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise concerning the application of section 394 of the Charter which appeared to make this so clearly an assessment improvement.

"On June 6, 1917, the Corporation Counsel rendered his opinion on this point as follows:

"The former advice of this department to which reference is above made was based upon the existence of an emergency arising out of a condition which rendered a street unsafe for travel. At the time that advice was given it was not considered, nor is it considered now, that section 394 of the Charter would not furnish a remedy where drainage is the prime purpose; but on the other hand, it was my judgment then, and upon the present re-examination of the subject I think my former conclusion was correct, that since the purpose of the work was to render and maintain a public street reasonably safe for travel, funds available for that purpose may properly be used to accomplish it by the method proposed in the case in hand."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 8, 1917, as amended June 19, 1917, and approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$12,473), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purposes of providing funds to reimburse the budget account "Repairs and Replacements" by contract or open order service, appropriated to the President of Queens for the year 1917, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917, 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 twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$12,473), 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.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 1, 1917, requesting an issue of \$990 Special Revenue Bonds to be used by the President, Borough of Queens, for the purchase and installation of an automatic blue printing machine; and a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending denial thereof.

(On June 1, 1917 (Cal. No. 34), June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 144), June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 102), and June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 156), the matter was laid over; on the latter date, until this meeting.)

The matter was withdrawn by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Brooklyn Public Library—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 34).

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over until June 22, 1917, under Rule 19; on the latter date (Cal. No. 157), until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted May 8, 1917, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$192.23 Special Revenue Bonds to be used by the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Public Library for the purpose of paying assessments on the site of the old Fort Hamilton Branch of said library; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

June 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 8, 1917, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an issue of \$192.23 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for the purpose of paying assessments on the site of the old Fort Hamilton Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"On June 9, 1910, the Fort Hamilton Free Library, situated on Fourth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, transferred all its books and equipment and also gave a deed of its real property to the Brooklyn Public Library. Since that date the property has not been used for library purposes. This property was recently sold by the Brooklyn Public Library, as title to the property was vested in that corporation, for the sum of \$3,500. The proceeds of this sale, which is covered in part by a bond and mortgage, were placed to the credit of the library's endowment fund, over which the City has no control.

"The Secretary of the Brooklyn Public Library originally requested \$350, to permit the payment of certain water rents and assessments levied and confirmed prior to the date of the transfer of the property in question, to the Brooklyn Public Library and also to permit the payment of certain other assessments that were levied and confirmed since the date of the transfer. No funds were provided in the 1917 budget for this specific purpose.

"The question of the City's liability for the payment of these assessments and water rents was taken up with the Corporation Counsel and under date of April 28, 1917, he advised the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision as follows:

"All of the assessments and water rents are valid charges against the property. Those confirmed and imposed prior to June 9, 1910, when the Brooklyn Public Library took title, must be paid by that institution. By the agreement of June 5, 1903, the City obligated itself to pay the assessments confirmed since that transfer of title and prior to the sale by the Brooklyn Public Library, together with interest, even though the property was unused during that period."

"The present request for an issue of \$192.23 in special revenue bonds is based on the City's liability for the payment of certain assessments levied since the transfer of the property to the Brooklyn Public Library, and is in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 8, 1917, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$192.23), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for the purpose of paying assessments on the site of the old Fort Hamilton Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, as follows:

February 21, 1911—Curbing and laying sidewalks, Fifth Avenue, 86th Street to Fourth Avenue	\$95 03
April 23, 1912—Paving 95th Street, between Fifth Avenue and Fort Hamilton Avenue	48 85
December 20, 1912—Regulating, grading and curbing and laying sidewalks on 95th Street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton Avenues	23 69
June 27, 1911—Regulating, paving, guttering and curbing Fifth Avenue, from 86th Street to Fourth Avenue	4 11
*June 6, 1912—Regulating, paving, guttering and curbing Fifth Avenue, from 86th Street to Fourth Avenue	4 11
*June 25, 1913—Regulating, paving, guttering and curbing Fifth Avenue, from 86th Street to Fourth Avenue	4 11
*June 23, 1914—Regulating, paving, guttering and curbing Fifth Avenue, from 86th Street to Fourth Avenue	4 11

*June 22, 1915—Regulating, paving, guttering and curbing Fifth Avenue, from 86th Street to Fourth Avenue.....	4 11
*June 20, 1916—Regulating, paving, guttering and curbing Fifth Avenue, from 86th Street to Fourth Avenue.....	4 11
Total.....	\$192 23

*Annual installments.

—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 he 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 one hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$192.23), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfers of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 35).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 60), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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

June 14, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 25, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an issue of three hundred thousand dollars in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY to replace an equal amount previously appropriated from 1917 Brooklyn water revenues. It was found to be impracticable to use water revenues to fund the cost of certain expenditures for which they were originally appropriated.

In my report of May 10, 1917, recommending approval of the special revenue bond appropriation it was suggested that all encumbrances of record against the water revenue appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Croton Watershed and Manhattan Pumping Stations, and all such encumbrances in excess of fifty per cent. of the water revenue allowances for the maintenance and operation of the Catskill Watershed, be cancelled and recharged against the special revenue bond fund.

I am advised that the necessary accounting adjustments have been made, and that the several water revenue allowances may therefore be retransferred to the 1917 Brooklyn water revenue account. Subsequent to the allowance of the special revenue bonds and their apportionment among the several budget schedules affected, certain of the schedules were modified and water revenues transferred, so that in three cases the special revenue bond apportionment is not sufficient to replace the now existing water revenue amounts. It will be necessary to transfer a total of \$390.80 in tax levy funds existing as unassigned balances in two of the schedules to make proper adjustments. This transfer will require unanimous vote by the Board.

I recommend adoption of the attached resolutions, one transferring original water revenue allowances in six schedules to the 1917 Brooklyn water revenue account, another transferring funds between schedules made necessary by changes and the third modifying the schedules affected. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of transfers to the water revenue account of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1917, from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the maintenance, extension and improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service.

S-771 Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917.....	\$42,996 75
S-773 Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917.....	5,145 00
S-782 Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917	69,369 97
S-784 Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917.....	56,605 45
S-790 Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collections and Storage, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917	669 69
S-792 Wages, Temporary Employees, Pumping, Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917.....	8,923 33
	\$183,710 19

TO

S-127h Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1917 \$183,710 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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply.

Collection and Storage

2155TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force.....	\$270 80
Pumping—	120 00

\$390 80

Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply.

Collection and Storage—

2182TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force.....	\$136 88
Pumping—	227 25

227 25

Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply.

Pumping—

2198TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force.....	26 67
	\$390 80

\$390 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1917, as follows:

2155TW Collection and Storage—

Assistant Engineer.....

\$3,660 00

4,560 00

Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280.....

1,920 00

Assistant Engineer.....

1,680 00

Transitman.....

Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Keeper	1,800 00
Keeper	1,200 00
Foreman	1,800 00
Foreman	1,140 00
Foreman	1,080 00
Foreman	960 00
Assistant Foreman	924 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Watershed Inspector, 17 at \$960.....	16,320 00
Watershed Inspector, 13 at \$900.....	11,700 00
Automobile Engineman, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Balance unassigned	59 20

Schedule Total

\$57,083 20

Tax Levy Allowance

\$13,955 20

Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....

43,128 00

Total Allowance

\$57,083 20

Pumping—

2157TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—	
Mechanical Engineer	\$2,280 00
Supervising Engineer	2,100 00
Engineman, 7 at \$1,750.....	12,250 00
Coal Sampler	1,200 00
Telephone Operator, 2 at \$960.....	1,920 00
Telephone Operator, 8 at \$900.....	7,200 00
Telephone Operator, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00
Telephone Operator	660 00
Clerk	840 00

Schedule Total

\$30,610 00

Tax Levy Allowance

\$25,465 00

Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....

5,145 00

Total Allowance

\$30,610 00

Collection and Storage—

2182TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—	
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)	\$1,460 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
Machinist, 1 at \$5.00 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
Mason, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days)	1,212 00
Lineman, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
Laborer, 28 at \$2.50 per day (365 days)	25,550 00
Laborer, 45 at \$2.50 per day (303 days)	34,087 50

Special Force—

Laborer, 15 at \$2.50 per day (365 days)

13,687 50

Schedule Total

\$81,107 00

Tax Levy Allowance

\$11,702 03

Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....

69,404 97

Total Allowance

\$81,107 00

Wages, Regular Employees, Pumping.

2184TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—	
Stationary Engineer, 30 at \$4.50 per day (365 days)	\$49,275 00
Stationary Engineer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50

of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, to provide for cooking equipment and a new ice box.

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 63), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)
The matter was laid over until Friday, June 29, 1917.

George N. Reinhardt & Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 37).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 64), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)
The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I, William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, do hereby certify that George N. Reinhardt, doing business under the name of George N. Reinhardt & Co., has filed a claim in the Finance Department, No. 82,710 (Index 33,080), for \$302.24 for forage alleged to have been delivered, in May, 1915, to the Police Department, under Contract No. 42189, dated May 12, 1915, which I find is an invalid claim, not legally enforceable against the City, at which, notwithstanding in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in part, to wit, to the extent of \$257.84; and

I do hereby certify that in my opinion the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay such claim to the extent of \$257.84, and that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof, notwithstanding claimant executed an unreserved lease of all claims under said Contract No. 42189 at time of final payment on August 23, 1916; and

I do further certify that I have investigated the facts upon which said claim is based and I find that George N. Reinhardt & Co. entered into a contract, No. 42189, dated May 12, 1915, to furnish six departments of the City with forage at an estimated cost of \$29,401.14, of which \$2,471.56 was alone applicable to the Police Department, but upon completion of such parts only \$1,096.63 had been expended, leaving \$1,374.93 unused of the appropriation, Code No. 1610. Final payment was made on August 23, 1916, of \$355.57 for materials delivered to the Police Department, and an unreserved release was executed by claimant. Subsequently it was discovered that the deliveries to the Police Department exceeded the quantities for which payment had been made. It appears that the Police Department in several instances gave orders by telephone for contract deliveries, which claimant filled and sent invoices for. Later the Police Department issued written orders for a larger quantity, intending same to include and be confirmatory of the previous telephone orders. Claimant in mistake of such intention delivered the full amount specified in the written orders and sent invoices for same. Payments were made only for the quantity delivered under the written orders. The Police Department concedes that they received in May, 1915, and did not issue any voucher for hay, straw, oats, meal and salt of the value at contract prices of \$257.84. The actual cost of such merchandise, without overhead charge or profit of any kind, is the sum of \$257.84, which is also the reasonable value thereof; and the benefit to the City equals that amount.

The amount of the claim was not included in the final payment under the contract, and was not included in any other claim, and the claim has not been otherwise disposed of. An action on the claim is not barred by the statute of limitations, and I believe no action has been commenced thereon. In my opinion the claimant would have a legally enforceable claim but for the aforesaid release, and the City should not seek to enrich itself at the expense of claimant by asserting such release as a bar thereto when it was given under a mutual mistake and it was not intended to cover the materials unpaid for; and

I do further certify that the sum of \$257.84, without interest, should be paid to George N. Reinhardt & Co., in full satisfaction of the claim of \$302.24, upon delivery of a properly executed release in favor of the City, to extinguish only the said claim. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, 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, determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from George N. Reinhardt, doing business under the name of George N. Reinhardt & Co., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said concern the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$257.84), without interest, for furnishing to The City of New York and delivering in May, 1915, by request of the Police Department, at the 65th and 66th Precincts, a quantity of forage, comprising hay, straw, oats, meal and salt, under his contract No. 42189 dated May 12, 1915, which actually cost said sum, without profit or overhead charge, and which were not paid for by the City; that the said sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$257.84) should be paid by the City, notwithstanding the execution of an unreserved release at time of final payment under said contract, but in full satisfaction of the claim of three hundred and two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$302.24), presented to the Finance Department; that the interests of the City will be served best by a compromise of said claim in the amount of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$257.84), and that said sum should be paid to George N. Reinhardt & Co. only on the due execution and delivery of a release to the City in full thereof, and in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay said claim in the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$257.84) out of the balance of the fund Code No. 1610, applicable to the aforesaid contract, No. 42189, if available, otherwise out of the fund entitled "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L.—11," upon delivery to him of a release approved as aforesaid.

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.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement with the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company for the Purchase of Malleable Iron Tie Plates, Order No. 3, for Rapid Transit Railroads and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 38).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 68), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, June 13, 1917.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained in such resolution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 13, 1917, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to a proposed agreement herewith transmitted, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Foran Foundry & Manufacturing Co., providing for the purchase of 550 Type A-8 malleable iron tie plates (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, Contract No. 3, and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of Six hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$638) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under such contract. These additional plates are necessary in connection with the installation of tracks for a portion of the railroads described in Contract No. 3, and the price therefor is exceptionally reasonable.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

(Copy of contract referred to is on file.)

June 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 13, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a proposed agreement to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company, for the purchase of 550 Type A-8 malleable iron tie plates, Order No. 3, at an estimated cost of \$638.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, in his report to the Comptroller, states, in part, as follows:

"These tie plates are for use in the railroad work now progressing and are to cost \$1.16 each, delivered within the lighterage limits of The City of New York.

"This price is exactly that of similar plates contracted for by the Commission

on January 26, 1917, and is reasonable, although the contract price for the same plates in 1915 was 59 cents. The total cost of these plates will be \$638."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which would make available the necessary funds for the purposes of the proposed agreement with the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on June 13, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed agreement to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the said Commission, and the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company, for the purchase of five hundred and fifty (550) Type A-8 malleable iron tie plates (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads described in Contract No. 3 at an estimated cost of six hundred and thirty-eight (\$638) dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the said purposes shall be six hundred and thirty-eight (\$638) dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of six hundred and thirty-eight (\$638) dollars, at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the agreement with the Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the said Public Service Commission to this Board, dated June 13, 1917, said issue of corporate stock to be a sub-authorization and charge against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand (\$28,000,000) dollars, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 3.

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.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement with the Upper Hudson Stone Company for the Supply of Ballast (Order No. 4) for Rapid Transit Railroads and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 39).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19, and referred to the Chief Engineer for report meanwhile as to the difference between this case and a previous contract where the use of apparently similar material for the same purpose was rejected.)

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District and reports of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller and Chief Engineer relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, June 13, 1917.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained in such resolution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 13, 1917, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to a proposed contract herewith transmitted between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Upper Hudson Stone Company for the supply of ballast, Order No. 4, for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand one hundred ninety dollars (\$50,190) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligation under said contract.

Inasmuch as an appropriation only to the amount of the aggregate of the unit prices contained in the proposal of the Upper Hudson Stone Company, to wit, forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$47,800) would not afford any allowance for contemplated contingent expenses, the Commission has requested the appropriation of fifty thousand one hundred ninety dollars (\$50,190) so as to afford a suitable allowance for such contingent expenses.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

(Copy of Contract referred to is on file.)

June 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 13, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Upper Hudson Stone Company, for the supply of ballast, Order No. 4, to be used in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated cost of \$50,190.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, in his report to the Comptroller apropos the proposed contract, states, in part, as follows:

"The Commission proposes to purchase about 30,000 tons of Class A ballast and 5,000 tons of Class B ballast for which two bids were received on May 9, 1917. The lowest bid for the Class A was \$1.38 per cubic yard; for Class B, \$1.28.

"These prices are high as compared with bids for similar ballast received in September, 1915, when the lowest bid for Class A was 97 cents per cubic yard and for Class B 87 cents per cubic yard.

"The lowest bid received on May 9, 1917, amounts to \$47,800 for the two kinds of ballast and to this total the Commission has added 5 per cent. to reach the amount requested, namely, \$50,190.

"Although the price is comparatively high it is not at all likely that the City can do better at the present time than to award the contract."

In view of the foregoing statement with respect to prices I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which would make available the necessary funds for the purposes of the contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

June 23rd, 1917.

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 June 22nd the matter of approval of the proposed contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company for a supply of ballast (Calendar No. 69) was laid over to June 27th and the Chief Engineer was directed to report on that date as to the difference between this case and a previous contract where it was thought that the use of similar material for the same purpose was rejected by the Public Service Commission owing to its low resistance to crushing.

The impression that the material to be purchased under this proposed contract is similar to that which was considered unsatisfactory in 1915 is erroneous. The proposed contract is with the Upper Hudson Stone Company for a hard limestone, which is the same as that purchased under the contract approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1915. The controversy over the former contract arose from the fact that, when bids were first received, the lowest bid was for a type of limestone which was deemed unsuitable for ballast, not so much by reason of its somewhat lower crushing strength, but because it offered less resistance to abrasion, and possessed marked cementitious qualities rendering it valuable as a binding material for certain purposes, but which it was believed made it objectionable for use as ballast owing to the tendency of the dust and fine particles of stone to obstruct drainage. At the second letting in 1915 the bid of the Upper Hudson Stone Company for a much harder limestone was accepted, this bid being lower than the prices named for trap rock. The bids which formed the basis of the contract now proposed are precisely similar in that there were bids for trap rock and for this same hard limestone, the latter being lower. It is noted in the report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller of June 19th that present bids for ballast of both classes are considerably higher than they were in 1915, the prices at that time having been 97 cents and 87 cents a cubic yard for Class A and Class B respectively, while the prices upon which the present proposed contract is based are \$1.38 and \$1.28 for the same classes, an increase of 42 per cent. and 47 per cent.

While such an advance in price is very marked, it is in proportion with advances

which have lately taken place in many other of the materials used for construction work.

In reply to the question specifically submitted I will say that the course which it is proposed to follow is entirely consistent with that which was adopted with respect to the contract in 1915. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on June 13, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between the City of New York, acting by the said Commission, and the Upper Hudson Stone Company, for the supply of ballast, Order No. 4, for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated cost of forty-seven thousand eight hundred (\$47,800) dollars, plus five (5) per cent. thereon, making a total of fifty thousand one hundred and ninety (\$50,190) dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of the proceeds of corporate stock available for the said purposes shall be fifty thousand one hundred and ninety (\$50,190) dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand one hundred and ninety (\$50,190) dollars, at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the said contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board dated June 13, 1917, as follows: Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-two and 50-100 (\$37,642.50) dollars against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand (\$28,200,000) dollars, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 3; and twelve thousand five hundred and forty-seven and 50-100 (\$12,547.50) dollars against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million (\$60,000,000) dollars, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 4.

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.

Department of Finance—Claim of Helen C. Maddox Pursuant to Chapter 633, Laws of 1917 (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a resolution auditing and allowing, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633, Laws of 1917, to Helen C. Maddox, widow of Samuel T. Maddox, late Justice of the Supreme Court, in and for the State of New York, the sum of \$6,008.07, a part of the salary which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until January 1, 1917, and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to provide funds to the amount of \$6,008.07 for the purpose aforesaid.

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 141), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a memorandum of the Comptroller recommending payment of said claim in the sum of \$4,758.07.

The matter was laid over until Friday (June 29, 1917).

President, Borough of Richmond—Appropriation for Improving Grounds in Front of New County Court House and Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 41).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 25), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 1, 1917, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting appropriation of \$55,000 for grading and improving grounds in front of new County Court House, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

May 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1917, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 1, 1917, requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$55,000 for the purpose of grading and improving the grounds in front of the new County Court House in the Borough of Richmond.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on March 5, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The request is for funds necessary for the completion of the approach work to the County Court House.

"On January 29, 1917, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$55,000 were submitted for the approval of your Board.

"The plans and specifications for this work provide for the necessary grading, planting of the grounds in front of the Court House and planting in front of Borough Hall, in order to make the landscape work uniform on both sites.

"Mason work consisting of cement walks, limestone ashlar walls and balustrades adjacent to the walks where a decided change in grade occurs and the erection of three stone fountains, with necessary plumbing and drainage are provided for.

"The estimate of cost of the proposed work is reasonable."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving an appropriation of \$55,000 for the necessary grading and improvement of the grounds to complete the proposed approach to the New County Court House, Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The Secretary also presented the following dissenting memorandum from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

"I do not think this authorization should be granted in the full amount at this time, although, of course, the work must be done at a later date. It is not necessary to tear down all the buildings between the front of the Court House and the Borough Hall on the Richmond Terrace side, and do the grading work, before the Court House can be occupied and used. One of the three buildings there has been demolished. Another building, the one immediately next to the Court House, will probably shortly be demolished, pursuant to bids which have just been received, or are about to be received. The third building, the St. George Hotel, is not planned to demolish immediately. There may therefore be no complete improvement of the space between the Court House and Borough Hall.

"In 1915 it was estimated that the grading and improvement of these grounds would cost \$43,126.43; it is now estimated that the total cost will be \$57,551, approximately a one-third increase of cost. Of course the condition of excavated cellars and mounds of earth should not be allowed to remain, but the place should be put in a condition showing a reasonably good appearance. It seems to me that this could be done by the regrading and temporary seeding in grass. According to the estimates, this would cost approximately \$8,000, and practically none of it would be money wasted. The improvement would suffice until a time when prices would more nearly have reached normal, and until a time when the final improvement could be made with the last building removed.

"I can see but little excuse for building fountains and ornamental walks and constructing landscape effects in these times when every one is preaching a husbanding of resources, particularly when fountains and landscape work are not essentials to the administration of justice, for which this building was erected, however pleasing they may be aesthetically."

"DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx."

"June 11, 1917."

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) is hereby appropriated for the grading and improvement of grounds to complete the approach to the new County Court House, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, and

that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,750), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-fourth of such total authorization, and that the remaining three-fourths, viz.: forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$41,250), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against this authorization, 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 President of the Borough of Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such authorization 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 schedule approved by said Board.

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—12.

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

Department of Education—Transfer to Corporate Stock Fund and Appropriation for Purchase of Property as a School Site and Improvement of Building Thereon (Cal. No. 42).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 54), the Board adopted a resolution disapproving the construction of a new building at Douglaston, Borough of Queens, to contain eleven classrooms and an auditorium, for the reason that the additional facilities proposed were not required.)

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 26), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted April 11, 1917, by the Board of Education requesting amendment of the resolution adopted by this Board March 13, 1914, applying and transferring \$127,883 from the fund C. F. M.—24, to be used for the construction and equipment of new Public School 98, Borough of Queens, which proposed amendment was intended to make \$28,000 available for the acquisition of property on the west side of Main avenue adjoining the Long Island Railroad Station at Douglaston, Borough of Queens, and \$13,000 for the purpose of altering a building thereon so as to adapt the same for school purposes; the balance of \$86,883 to be transferred to and applied toward the construction of a new building to relieve Public Schools 53, 55 and 57, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

June 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 11, 1917, the Board of Education requested the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1914, applying and transferring \$127,883 from the fund C. F. M.—24, to be used for the construction and equipment of new Public School 98, Borough of Queens. The proposed amendment is intended to make \$28,000 available for the acquisition of property on the west side of Main avenue, adjoining the Long Island Railroad Station at Douglaston, Borough of Queens, and \$13,000 for the purpose of altering a building thereon so as to adapt the same for school purposes; the balance of \$86,883 to be transferred to and applied toward the construction of a new building to relieve Public Schools 53, 55 and 57, Borough of Queens.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on April 14, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"On May 6, 1915, the Board of Education submitted for the approval of your Board, the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the construction of a new school building at Douglaston, to contain eleven classrooms and an auditorium. On February 18, 1916, your Board disapproved of the construction of this building for the reason that the additional facilities proposed were not required.

"It is now proposed to purchase a plot approximately 220 by 300 feet on the westerly side of Main avenue, north of the Long Island Railroad. This plot is part of the estate of Anna Van Vliet and contains a building which it is proposed to alter in order to provide six classrooms. The cost of the alteration is estimated at \$13,000, which is reasonable.

"The Secretary of the Committee on Education of your Board reports as follows:

"The new building will make it possible to provide instruction in all grades for all the children of school age in the Douglaston section and so remove the cause of the continuing protests from the citizens of Douglaston, against an alleged inadequacy of school accommodations. At the present time Douglaston children are accommodated for the most part in a four-room portable building which has 109 sittings, a capacity of 160 and provides for children through the 5A grade only. There are 133 pupils now attending public elementary schools from the Douglaston section of whom 91 attend in the portable building, which is an annex to P. S. 94, located at Little Neck; 36 are transported to P. S. 94, which is more than a mile removed, while 6 attended P. S. 33 at Creedmoor. In addition to the pupils registered in the public schools 37 are receiving private instruction because of the unsatisfactory public school facilities."

"The Chief of the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Finance has appraised the value of the property in question at \$22,000.

"On June 6, 1917, the executor of the estate of Anna Van Vliet executed a 30-day option for the purchase of this property by the City for the sum of \$22,000.

"It is urgent that action be taken at an early date to enable the City to take advantage of this option.

"To provide for this purchase and the alteration of the building, the sum of \$35,000 will be sufficient.

"The original appropriation of \$127,883 for this building was made by transferring cash from the fund C. F. M.—24. The enactment of the 'Pay-as-you-go' law, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, prohibits the action requested by the Board of Education, as to the amendment of the resolution, it being held that the purpose of an existing old authorization cannot be changed, and also that the fund 'C. F. M.—24' can be utilized by transfer only to the extent to which serial bonds may be authorized, which for this year is twenty-five per cent.

"It is therefore suggested that the entire balance be returned by transfer to the fund C. F. M.—24, and, as action upon the acquisition of the property at Douglaston is urgent, that an appropriation be made for the purpose, twenty-five per cent, of which is to be transferred from 'C. F. M.—24.'

"As the use of this \$127,883 by the Board of Education has been considered in making requests for corporate stock for school purposes, it appears proper that the whole sum should be applied to education purposes. This will be made the subject of another report."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one of which will transfer the sum of \$127,883 to the fund C. F. M.—24, and the second, which will authorize \$35,000 for the purchase of the stated site and the alteration and equipment of buildings thereon, twenty-five per cent. of the latter to be provided by transfer from the fund C. F. M.—24. Respectfully,

WILLIAM 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, 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 Chapter 220 of the Laws of 1917, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$127,883), unencumbered cash balance in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—130D, School Building, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 4," being no longer required for the purpose, be and is hereby transferred to the fund known as "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvement for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued."

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a site and the alteration and equipment of the buildings thereon on the westerly side of Main Avenue, north of the Long Island Railroad, at Douglaston, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to transfer, in accordance with section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, from the fund "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750), being one-quarter of such total authorization, and that the remaining three-quarters thereof, viz., twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$26,250), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against this authorization, 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 Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such authorization 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Serial Bonds for Acquisition of Property for Bronx Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 43).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 28), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 29, 1917, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, requesting issue of \$12,000 corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount, \$16,000, due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expense of such acquisition closing as of July 10, 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

June 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 29, 1917, the Bronx Parkway Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1913, requested your Board to authorize an issue of \$12,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount, \$16,000, due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expense of such acquisition closing as of July 10, 1917.

Subdivision H, section 15, chapter 594, of the Laws of 1907, provides that it shall be the duty of The City of New York to pay three-quarters of the amount agreed upon by the Bronx Parkway Commission for lands taken and for expenses in accordance with the provisions of the act.

The land to be acquired with the requested funds is the area known as Parcel 53, Sheet 30, on the Bronx Parkway Commission Maps.

Interest at six per cent. on the amounts awarded will commence on July 10, 1917, and will continue to the day named by the Commission for vesting title in the City, which day will be set as soon as this request is granted.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the issue of \$12,000 in fifteen year serial bonds for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1913, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter serial bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein and defraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, which bonds shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual installments during a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the bonds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

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.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 44).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 34), the resolution to carry the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades into effect failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes, and the matter was then laid over until this meeting.) (Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades printed in said meeting (Cal. No. 34).)

The Secretary presented five resolutions adopted by the Board of Education March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25 and May 23, 1917, requesting establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors of various Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; and a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

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 of rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 47, Manhattan, per annum, less \$351.....	\$1,776 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Manhattan, per annum, less \$299.....	2,292 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, per annum, less \$286.....	1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 4, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221.....	4,182 00
Janitor, Public School 51, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,632 00
Janitor, Public School 70, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,968 00
Janitor, Public School 180, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	900 00
Janitor, Public School 4, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,828 00
Janitor, Public School 7, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	4,020 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	852 00
Janitor, Public School 85, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,468 00
Janitor, Public School 188, Manhattan, per month.....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 83, Queens, per month.....	30 00
Janitor, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, per month.....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one portable building, per month	5 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Manhattan, for care of annex at 922 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan, per month.....	50 00
Janitor, Public School 93, Queens, per month.....	75 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	406 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	456 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	496 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	531 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	551 66
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month.....	115 00

Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month.....	135 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month.....	210 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Brooklyn, for care of new addition, per month..	50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—10.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

College of the City of New York—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 45).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 35), the resolution to carry the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades into effect failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes, and the matter was then laid over until this meeting. Report of Committee on Salaries and Grades printed in said meeting (Cal. No. 35).)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 1, 1917, from the Curator, College of the City of New York, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the College of the City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

1028 Care of Plant and Equipment—	
Curator and Auditor	\$4,750 00
Assistant Curator	2,500 00
Assistant Librarian	1,980 00
Assistant in Library	840 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	960 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Clerk.....	840 00
Supervising Engineer	1,800 00
Engineer	1,200 00
Electrician	1,800 00
Attendant	876 00
Attendant	840 00
Cleaner, 6 at \$720.....	4,320 00
Helper	720 00
Watchman, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Elevator Attendant	600 00
Laboratory Mechanician	1,000 00
Laboratory Mechanician	480 00
Storekeeper	900 00
Schedule Total	\$32,406 00

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.

Department of Education; Teachers' Retirement Board—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, Approval of Compensation of Employees and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 46).

(On June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over until June 15, 1917, under Rule 19. On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 93), the Board authorized special revenue bonds and approved schedules covering temporary employees, equipment and supplies; and laid over until June 22, 1917, authorization of special revenue bonds and approval of schedules for regular employees.)

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 149), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 4, 1917, from the Acting Chairman, Teachers' Retirement Board, requesting an appropriation of funds for providing for the newly created Teachers' Retirement System for remainder of year 1917; and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto.

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

June 25, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At its meeting on June 15 your Board approved schedules for temporary employees, funds for equipment, supplies, etc., for the Teachers' Retirement Board, but referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades that portion of the report then under consideration which dealt with the schedule for permanent employees for the Teachers' Retirement Board. The Committee on Salaries and Grades, after further consideration and consultation with the Chairman of the Teachers' Retirement Board, deems it advisable to defer the fixation of permanent compensation for the Actuary to that Board until after the Teachers' Pension Law is in full operation. In the meantime it appears highly desirable that the Teachers' Retirement Board have the benefit of the directing and consulting judgment of Mr. George B. Buck, Actuary in Charge of the Division of Pensions of the Bureau of Personal Service of this Board. Mr. Buck can perform this work only at a personal sacrifice involving approximately \$1,000 for the remainder of this year. For this reason the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the fixation of compensation for Actuary (Consulting) at the rate of \$1,800 per year for six months.

The Committee further recommends a change in the proposed rate for Auditor from \$3,000, as approved in the original report, to \$2,700 a year for a period of six months. The remainder of the schedules as submitted by the Teachers' Retirement Board are recommended as originally reported with the change from a 6-2-3 months' basis to a 6 months' basis. The Committee, therefore, recommends the following schedule for permanent employees for the remainder of the year 1917:

Salaries Regular Employees.	
1 Actuary (Consulting), at \$1,800 per annum (6 months).....	\$900 00
1 Auditor, at \$2,700 per annum (6 months).....	1,350 00
1 Secretary, at \$300 per annum (5 months, part time).....	150 00
1 Junior Accountant, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months).....	960 00
2 Junior Bookkeepers, at \$840 per annum (12 months).....	840 00
1 Junior Actuary, at \$1,800 per annum (6 months).....	900 00
3 Actuarial Clerks, at \$1,080 per annum (18 months).....	1,620 00
1 Hollerith Operator (Assistant Clerk), at \$720 per annum (6 months).....	360 00
1 Senior Stenographer at \$1,320 per annum (6 months).....	660 00
1 Stenographer, at \$960 per annum (6 months).....	480 00
4 Clerks, at \$840 per annum (24 months).....	1,680 00
1 Junior Clerk, at \$360 per annum (6 months).....	180 00

Schedule Total

\$10,080 00

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the amount requested by the Teachers' Retirement Board, with the exceptions mentioned.

Respectfully, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with subdivision C, subsection 2, paragraph 4, chapter 303, of the Laws of 1917, which provides that "The compensation of all employees of the retirement board shall be fixed by said retirement board subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," hereby approves the compensation of certain employees, fixed by the Teachers' Retirement Board, as follows:

Salaries Regular Employees.	
1 Actuary (Consulting), at \$1,800 per annum (6 months).....	\$900 00
1 Auditor, at \$2,700 per annum (6 months).....	1,350 00
1 Secretary, at \$300 per	

4 Clerks, at \$840 per annum (24 months).....	1,680 00
1 Junior Clerk, at \$360 per annum (6 months).....	180 00

Schedule Total \$10,080 00

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 303 of the Laws of 1917, hereby authorizes an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand and eighty dollars (\$10,080), in addition to the sums already authorized to supplement the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement System and provide funds for the compensation of employees in the Board of Retirement; and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand eighty dollars (\$10,080), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedule governing the expenditures to be made from the fund hereinbefore created:

<i>Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1 Actuary (Consulting), at \$1,800 per annum (6 months).....	\$900 00
1 Auditor, at \$2,700 per annum (6 months).....	1,350 00
1 Secretary, at \$360 per annum (5 months, part time).....	150 00
1 Junior Accountant, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months).....	960 00
2 Junior Bookkeepers, at \$840 per annum (12 months).....	840 00
1 Junior Actuary, at \$1,800 per annum (6 months).....	900 00
3 Actuarial Clerks, at \$1,080 per annum (18 months).....	1,620 00
1 Hollerith Operator (Assistant Clerk), at \$720 per annum (6 months).....	360 00
1 Senior Stenographer, at \$1,320 per annum (6 months).....	660 00
1 Stenographer, at \$960 per annum (6 months).....	480 00
4 Clerks, at \$840 per annum (24 months).....	1,680 00
1 Junior Clerk, at \$360 per annum (6 months).....	180 00

Schedule Total \$10,080 00

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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 47).

(On May 25, 1917 (Cal. No. 131), the Board fixed the rate for Blacksmiths in the City Service at \$5 per day, effective as of February 1, 1917.)

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 37), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 2, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule for 1917 involving transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

June 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 2, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, requested modification of Schedule 1377 for 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—Increase the rate for Blacksmith from \$4.50 to \$5 per day and transfer \$126.50 from Schedule 3039, Salary and Wage Accruals.

"Reason—On May 25th your Board fixed the rate for Blacksmiths in the City service at \$5 per day, effective as of February 1st, 1917. The budget allowance for Blacksmith in Parks, Queens, allots 277 days at \$4.50, of which 24 were used in January, leaving 253 days from February 1st to December 31st, for which, at the increase of 50 cents per day, an amount of \$126.50 must be provided in order to carry out this resolution for increased pay.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter and in accordance with the terms and conditions of resolution 2F of the 1917 Budget, approves of the transfer of funds as follows:

1917.

FROM

3039 Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolution Herewith

\$126 50

TO

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS.

Personal Service.

\$126 50

1377 Wages. Regular Employees

\$126 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 schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Queens, for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

1377 Wages. Regular Employees—

Foreman Mechanic, 1 at \$5.50 per day (313 days).....	\$1,721 50
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Foreman, 2 at \$3.50 per day (365 days).....	2,555 00
Foreman, 2 at \$3.50 per day (313 days).....	2,191 00
Head Gardener, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	2,555 00
Gardener, 2 at \$3.50 per day (365 days).....	4,380 00
Gardener, 4 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	5,018 75
Gardener, 5 at \$2.75 per day (365 days).....	3,385 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,523 50
Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day (277 days).....	900 25
Plumber's Helper, 1 at \$3.25 per day (277 days).....	1,105 00
Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (221 days).....	1,642 50
Stationary Engineer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	108 00
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (24 days).....	1,263 00
Blacksmith, 1 at \$5 per day (253 days).....	969 50
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$3.50 per day (277 days).....	1,825 00
Hostler, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00
Skilled Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	6,022 50
Skilled Laborer, 6 at \$2.75 per day (365 days).....	939 00
Playground Attendant, 1 at \$3 per day (313 days).....	912 50
Attendant (Male), 1 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	2,190 00
Attendant (Female), 3 at \$2 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00
Nurseryman, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	3 00
Unassigned balance	\$4,322 00

Schedule Total

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 CITY RECORD.

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Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 48).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 39), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The Secretary presented a communication dated May 24, 1917, from the Police Commissioner, requesting modification of schedules involving transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

June 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1917, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested modification of two schedules for 1917, involving a cash transfer of \$852.80. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To eliminate in No. 1602, Uniformed Force, a position of Chief Lineman at \$1,500 and to add in No. 1606, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment, a position of Electrician at \$5.20 per day for 303 days.

"Reason—To provide the proper civil service title for the work to be performed.

"Finding—The enactment into law of the Greater New York Charter, section 276a, created in the telegraph force of the Police Department an officer to be known as Chief Lineman, to be selected from among members of the uniformed force of roundsmen, patrolman or doorman and lineman, who were serving in that capacity on January 1, 1898, after examination. The incumbent of the position, who was by charter provision a member of the uniformed force, has retired. The request to substitute a civilian, under the title of Electrician, is proper. As the new appointee will be a civilian, it is recommended that the necessary funds for his employment from June 16, 1917, be transferred from No. 1602, Uniformed Force, to No. 1606, in which civilians are provided for. This transfer, which is from a salary to a wage account, requires the unanimous consent of your Board."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Police Department for 1917, as follows:

FROM	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property.	\$852 80
1602 Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.	TO	

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employers.	\$852 80
1606 Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	\$852 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, 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 Police Department for 1917, to be effective as of June 16, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property.	\$852 80
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1602 Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—	\$73,500 00
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Surgeon, 21 at \$3,500..... \$73,500 00
This allowance is made with the provision that in case of vacancies occurring, said vacancies will not be filled by the Commissioner unless approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Captain, detailed Chief Inspector.....	6,000 00
Captain, former Inspector, 2 at \$3,500.....	7,000 00
Captain, 113 at \$3,120.....	352,560 00
Captain, detailed as Inspector, Brooklyn and Queens, from \$3,120 to \$4,200.....	1,080 00
Captain, detailed as Inspector, 18 from \$3,120 to \$3,900.....	13,260 00
Lieutenant, 13 at \$2,500.....	32,500 00
Lieutenant, 510 at \$2,250.....	1,147,500 00
Sergeant, 750 at \$1,750.....	1,291,750 00
First Grade Detective, 150 at \$2,250.....	337,500 00
Patrolman.....	12,471,638 00
Patrolman, additional compensation for 25 at \$200 each.....	5,000 00
Matron, 65 at \$1,000.....	65,000 00
Boiler Inspector, 2 at \$1,300.....	2,600 00
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	3,000 00
Lineman, 4 at \$1,400	5,600 00

Schedule Total

\$15,819,488 00

Wages Regular Employers.	\$1,575 60
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1606 Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	\$1,575 60
Electrician, 1 at \$5.20 per day (303 days).....	\$1,454 40
Wireman, 1 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	2,272 00
Lineman, 5 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	1,454 40
Cable Splicer, 1 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	3,047 00
Carpenter, 2 at \$5.50 per day (277 days).....	3,047 00
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day (277 days).....	3,047 00
Painter, 2 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	2,770 00
Roofers, Metal, 2 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	2,770 00
Harnessmaker, 1 at \$4 per day (277 days).....	1,108 00
Automobile Machinist, 7 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	10,605 00
Laborer, 23 at \$2.50 per day (313 days).....	17,997 50
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (313 days).....	1,878 00
Cleaner, 1 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	757 50
Fireman, 3 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00
Driver, 1 at \$2.50 per day (313 days).....	782 50

Schedule Total

\$59,803 90

Which was adopted by the following vote:

this type of case. It was found impossible to secure the services of Desertion Officers before February 1st, and the work in this Bureau from February 1st to May 31st, 1917, shows the following results:

"Total number of cases of this class, 408; number in which children were committed as public charges, 141; number in which arrest prevented commitment as public charges, 10; total number of arrests, 37.

"Cash saving to City, based on average stay of children at usual rates:

Commitment of 13 children prevented	\$3,380 00
Seven children and 1 nursing mother taken from institutions.....	1,904 00
Receipts on May 31, 1917, on court orders for support of 28 committed children	187 50

Total savings effected in 4 months \$5,467 50

"The cost of the force for the period stated was \$1,420. In addition to this the saving by the deterrent effects of this class of work is considerable.

"Finding—The request is necessary. The work is in the police line and should be performed by detectives detailed to this Bureau. Unless such assignment is made, the present force should be continued. It is proposed to secure the funds from salary and wage accruals, Code 3039, as there are no funds available in the Department for this purpose."

Recommendation—In view of the facts set forth above, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions, which will require unanimous vote of the Board. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM 3039 Salary and Wage Accruals \$1,150 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service, Temporary Employees.

1909 Social Investigation \$1,150 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 modification of schedule for Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

1909 Social Investigation, General Supervision and Personal Staff—

Investigator, at \$10 per day (150 days).....	\$1,500 00
Desertion Officer, 2 at \$1,080 (11 months).....	1,980 00
Typist, at \$600 (11 months)	550 00

Schedule Total \$4,030 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Correction—Expenditure of Funds, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 50).

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 18), the matter was laid over until June 22, 1917, on the latter date (Cal. No. 150) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1917, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting modification of schedules for 1917, involving transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

June 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1917, the DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION requested modification of the proper temporary codes for 1917, to provide for the salary of an Assistant Engineer and two Clerks. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To provide for the payment of the salary of an Assistant Engineer at the rate of \$3,180 per annum, for the period from January 1 to and including March 3, 1917.

"(2) To provide for two Clerks at a rate of \$600 per annum.

"Reason—(1) Funds are to be provided for the payment of Robert C. Strachan for services rendered during the period stated. While the position held by Mr. Strachan prior to January 1, 1917, had not been provided for in the 1917 Budget, it was expected by the Department of Correction that a special request would be made for the payment of his salary as soon as arrangements could be made to provide for his transfer to some other City Department. With this plan in view the Department continued him in its employment temporarily without compensation. On March 4, 1917, he was transferred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

"(2) The two Clerks are to be assigned to the Bureau of Audit, Accounts and Records, where the work and procedure have been recently reorganized and extended, by the installation of the new centralized stores accounting system. The Deputy Commissioner states that this work cannot be satisfactorily performed by the present staff. In addition, it is stated that the reports required by the Comptroller, under the Sixth Resolution of the 1917 Budget, also calls for additional clerical work, in showing the distribution of food supplies under the new system, although the work will be greatly simplified in that the required data will be more quickly obtained from the centralized accounts if the additional Clerks are provided.

"Finding—(1) During the year 1915, in establishing a salary schedule, payable from Corporate Stock, for supervising and directing the inmates engaged upon the construction of a Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton Farms, N. Y., a position of Assistant Engineer at \$3,180 per annum was provided. The incumbent of this position was to be in charge of all work connected with the development of the Reformatory. In the preparation of the Budget for the year 1916 for the Department of Correction, after full discussion of the needs of the department for supervising engineering services on construction work, provision was made for the services of an Assistant Engineer at \$3,180 per annum. It was intended that the incumbent of the position provided for in 1915 at the New Hampton Farms would fill the new position provided in the 1916 Budget, and that in addition to continuing the supervision of the Reformatory construction work he would be available for engineering services on all other construction work in the department.

"In January, 1916, request was made by the Department of Correction for the establishment of a salary schedule, payable from Corporate Stock, for the continuation of the construction work at the New Hampton Reformatory. Among other positions to be provided for was a position of Assistant Engineer at \$3,180. This Bureau, in reporting on the above request, stated that, in view of the position provided for in the 1916 Budget, the additional Engineer position was unnecessary. At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held in February, 1916, the resolutions attached to the above report were concurred in, with the exception that the additional position of Assistant Engineer was included in the schedule, despite the adverse report of this Bureau.

"In considering the Budget for the Department of Correction for the year 1917 it was decided that the position of Assistant Engineer at \$3,180 per annum occupied by Mr. Strachan was unnecessary, in view of the retention of similar position at the New Hampton Reformatory. The Budget Committee concurred in the recommendation and the position was not allowed in the 1917 Budget.

"Although provision for the position was not made in the Budget the Department of Correction continued Mr. Strachan's services until March 3, 1917, when he was transferred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment. The services rendered by Mr. Strachan were as engineer on plans and construction for improvements in the penitentiary and prison plant of the department and are properly chargeable to the special fund of the department resulting from the sale of the Kings County penitentiary lands. The act creating this fund provides as follows:

"Any remainder of said fund not necessary, in the discretion of said Commissioner of Correction, for the erection of such city prison building or buildings, or addition or additions, as above provided, shall remain in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York as a special fund to be used from time to time in the repair, alteration and improvement of the various city prisons, penitentiaries and correctional buildings in his charge."

"Request is now made to compensate him for his services from the first of January to the date of his transfer.

"(2) The services of the two additional Clerks are necessary. At present the department has approximately 17,000 active stock record cards requiring entries from an average of 2,000 transfer slips during the month. Some of these slips require ten or twelve card entries in addition to the calculation and extension of the money involved. The various reports required by the Comptroller under the 1917 Budget resolutions are submitted by the departments on the first day of each quarter. The Department of Correction through lack of the proper clerical force has not been able to submit its report for the first quarter of 1917. Because of the large amount of detail involved in the stores accounting system it is believed that one Clerk can attend to the records only of two institutions, and keep them properly up to date. The Department has ten institutions, and at present has only three Clerks on this work, who have been assigned out of the department's present force. There are no other Clerks available for this assignment.

"The salary rate proposed is the minimum of the grade for the work to be performed. It will be necessary to transfer the sum of \$600 from the General Accrual Fund to this department for this purpose, as there are no funds within the schedules available for use."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, (1) approving the payment of Robert C. Strachan from January 1, 1917, to March 3, inclusive, (2) modifying Code No. 2626, to provide for the two additional Clerks at \$600 per annum each, and (3) transferring the sum of \$600 from the General Accrual Fund to Code 2626 to provide for the payment of the salary of the two clerks for the balance of the year. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Correction of a sum not to exceed five hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$556.13) for the payment of Robert C. Strachan for services rendered as Assistant Engineer in the department during the period from January 1 to and including March 3, 1917, the said sum to be made a charge against the special fund entitled Special Fund S 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.

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 1917, as follows:

FROM

MISCELLANEOUS.

3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith \$600 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

2626 Audit, Accounts and Records \$600 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 Correction for the year 1917, to be effective as of June 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

2626 Audit, Accounts and Records—

Clerk.....	\$1,680 00
Clerk.....	1,560 00
Clerk.....	1,080 00
Clerk.....	960 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Clerk.....	840 00
Clerk.....	720 00
Clerk, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	540 00

Schedule Total \$10,080 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1917, providing for compensation of an Assistant Engineer, under the provisions of section 7, chapter 173, Laws of 1905, as follows:

2642½/S Repairs and Construction—Assistant Engineer, at \$3,180 per annum (from January 1 to March 3, 1917, inclusive) \$556 13

Special Fund S-12 \$556 13

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries recommending modification of schedules for the Department of Docks and Ferries for 1917, involving transfer of appropriation from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.

(On June 1, 1917 (Cal. No. 27), June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 142), and June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting, and the Bureau of Personal Service was directed on June 15, 1917, to report whether the position of Assistant Engineer at \$2,400 proposed to be dropped does not represent a position which should be filled by the promotion of an individual whose salary was reduced in 1915.)

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 151), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday (June 29, 1917).

East 35th Street, from Avenue L to Kings Highway; Lott Avenue, from Christopher Avenue to Powell Street; Ocean Avenue, from Emmons Avenue to Neck Road; 65th Street, from 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue, and 97th Street, from 4th Avenue to Fort Hamilton Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Rescinding Preliminary and Final Authorizations for Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 52). (On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 76), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 9, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting rescission of resolutions under which six local improvements were authorized; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 16860. June 13, 1917.
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 April 27, 1917, a report was presented by your Engineer relative to the progress made in completing the assessable physical improvements which have been authorized up to the end of the first quarter of the year, and, in conformity with the recommendation then made, the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Presidents of the various Boroughs to a number of cases where it appeared that delays had occurred, to the end that the completion of the improvements might be expedited and made the subject of assessment.

In compliance with this request, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of May 9, has forwarded a communication setting forth the status of each of the improvements in this Borough to which reference was made, and in this connection he recommends the rescission of six resolutions under which authorization was given for improvements which it is not now proposed to undertake, the list being more particularly as follows:

1. Grading East 35th Street, from Avenue L to Kings Highway. This improvement was authorized on July 27, 1911. It is stated that the contract was not entered into owing to the existence of some doubt as to the lines of Kings Highway as well as to a proposed change in street grade. The Board records, however, show that the grade adjustment was provided for under a map adopted on March 5, 1915, while the lines of Kings Highway were modified under a plan which was approved at the meeting of May 18, 1917. It would therefore appear that the obstacles to the carrying out of the improvement have now been removed.

2. Paving Lott Avenue, from Christopher Avenue to Powell Street. This improvement was authorized on April 17, 1913, at which time information was presented to show that the water main had been laid. It now appears that this information was incorrect and in its absence the improvement, for which there does not appear to be any clearly established urgency, has not been carried out.

3. Grading Ocean Avenue, from Emmons Avenue to Neck Road. This improvement was authorized on June 29, 1911, and was made the subject of a contract which was cancelled under date of December 18, 1913. The Board is informed that "for some reason it was not deemed advisable" to carry out the improvement.

4. Grading 65th Street, from 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue. This improvement was authorized on March 23, 1906. It was later made the subject of a contract which, upon the payment of the sum of \$250 to the contractor, was subsequently cancelled owing to an injunction issued by the Court. It is understood that the Court action was based on an objection to the occupancy of property in railroad ownership, but it would appear that in case the resolution was amended in such a way as to relate only to a portion of the street width, the improvement could be advanced.

5. Paving 65th Street, from 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue. This improvement was authorized on June 29, 1906, and was later made the subject of a contract which was cancelled on March 31, 1913, for the same reasons as noted in connection with the grading of 65th Street; between identical limits.

6. Paving 97th Street, from 4th Avenue to Fort Hamilton Avenue. This improvement was authorized on November 20, 1913. Information was presented to show that upon receipt of bids objection was raised by the property owners, for which reason the bids were rejected.

From additional information submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works it appears that expenses have been incurred for the preliminary work in connection with these improvements and to the following amounts, the charges in the case of the grading of 65th Street also including the amount paid to the contractor:

	Expenses Incurred.
1. Grading East 35th Street	\$54 75
2. Paving Lott Avenue	50 39
3. Grading Ocean Avenue	292 02
4. Grading 65th Street	353 74
5. Paving 65th Street	11 83
Total	\$762 73

From this review it would appear that all of the improvements could be carried out, either under the authorizations heretofore given or under amended resolutions, excepting in the case of Lott Avenue, for which reason it would seem that the abandonment of the improvements as now proposed might be conditioned upon the payment to the Street Improvement Fund by interested property owners of such amounts as have heretofore been expended by the City.

In case this course is deemed impracticable and the improvements are to be deferred for a period of any extended length, I would recommend the rescission of the resolutions, but with the suggestion that the attention of the Comptroller be called to the charges which have been incurred, to the end that arrangements may be made for correspondingly replenishing the Street Improvement Fund from such balance in the Borough funds as may be found available for transfer.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on June 15, 1911, granting preliminary authorization for regulating, grading, setting cement curb and laying cement sidewalks on East 35th Street, between Avenue L and Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on July 27, 1911, granting final authorization for regulating, grading, setting cement curb and laying cement sidewalks on East 35th Street, between Avenue L and Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on October 31, 1912, granting preliminary authorization for laying a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Lott Avenue, between Christopher Avenue and Powell Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on April 17, 1913, granting final authorization for laying a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Lott Avenue, between Christopher Avenue and Powell Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on January 26, 1911, granting preliminary authorization for setting curb on concrete and laying cement sidewalks on Ocean Avenue, between Emmons Avenue and Neck Road, where not already done."

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on June 29, 1911, granting final authorization for setting curb on concrete and laying cement sidewalks on Ocean Avenue, between Emmons Avenue and Neck Road, where not already done.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on March 23, 1906, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set or reset curb, lay cement sidewalks on 65th Street, between 3rd and 4th Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on June 29, 1906, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete 65th Street, between 3rd and 4th Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on November 6, 1913, granting preliminary authorization for laying a permanent asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation on 97th Street, between 4th and Fort Hamilton Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds resolution adopted by said Board on November 20, 1913, granting final authorization for laying a permanent asphalt block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation on 97th Street, between 4th and Fort Hamilton Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

East 19th Street, from Church Avenue to Tennis Court, Borough of Brooklyn—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 53).

(On May 25, 1917 (Cal. No. 50); June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 150), and June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 162), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 12, 1917, 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. 16776.

May 22, 1917.

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 March 12, 1917, recommending a change in the City Map by closing and discontinuing East 19th Street, from Church Avenue to Tennis Court.

As heretofore laid out south of Church Avenue, East 19th Street with a width of 70 feet extends to Sheepshead Bay, while to the north of Church Avenue it is continued with a slightly different course under the name of St. Paul's Place with a width of 60 feet. While the proposed closing will technically have the effect of creating a cul-de-sac, it would appear that it is intended to provide a northerly outlet through Tennis Court which, by reason of never having been incorporated upon the City Plan, is a private street with a width of 50 feet. The adoption of the plan would create a block bounded by Church Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Tennis Court and East 18th Street, with a depth ranging from about 330 feet to about 460 feet and a length of about 520 feet. From the information at hand it would appear that the retention of the street along its present lines is deemed impracticable owing to the property and building damage which would result if it were broken through at this time; on the other hand, the value of the property within this block is such as to warrant a belief that the time will arrive when a complete subdivision will be needed, and that such a subdivision is probably even now warranted in the vicinity of Church Avenue.

The approval of the plan will have the effect of placing the property owners in a position to develop what is now interior property along lines wholly under their own control, with the probable result of the creation of a cul-de-sac which it might not be practicable to remove without meeting conditions similar to those which obtain under the present layout. In my judgment the street should not be discontinued until such time as a plan has been submitted, making provision for subdividing the block along suitable lines.

I would therefore recommend that the Local Board resolution be disapproved.

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 closing and discontinuing East 19th Street, between Church Avenue and Tennis Court (about 400 feet south of Church Avenue), Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 10, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of September, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications and Increased Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 54).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

(The estimated costs for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Borough of Manhattan, and in new Public School 16, Borough of Brooklyn, were approved by the Board on May 25, 1917, and June 15, 1917, at \$75,000 and \$20,000, respectively.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated May 25, June 9, 12th and 18, 1917, from the Board of Education, requesting approval of forms of contracts, plans and specifications for furniture, alterations and repairs, etc., in various Public Schools in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn, and increased estimates of cost at \$85,398 and \$30,760, respectively, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Manhattan, and Public School

No. 16, Brooklyn, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

June 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Communications from the Board of Education were referred by you to the Bureau of Contract Supervision as follows:

Date of Communication and Purpose of Request.

June 9, 1917 (Four Communications)—

(1) Approval of the form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering new pianos to various schools (old buildings), all boroughs; estimated cost, \$26,065.

The cost is to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation in which allowances aggregating \$24,765 for new pianos were made by boroughs.

It is proposed to award contracts for as many pianos as can be secured for the amount allowed in the budget. The estimate of cost submitted for approval is based on the assumption that the prices bid may exceed the allowance. It will be sufficient, at the present time, for your Board to approve the estimate of cost at \$24,765. Twelve upright pianos, forty-six miniature grand pianos and one concert grand piano are to be purchased to replace worn out instruments now in the schools. The miniature grand pianos are to replace square pianos in assembly rooms where upright pianos cannot be used.

(2) Approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$1,500, for new exterior stairs at Public School 55, Borough of The Bronx.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 11."

Owing to the intensive use of the building to provide for the large number of children attending the school, it has been found necessary to construct an additional iron stairway from the yard to the roof of the auditorium which is used for playground purposes. Funds for this stairway were provided by your Board on May 18, 1917.

(3) Approval of the form of contract and specifications for scraping, cleaning and painting iron house tanks and iron water closet cisterns in various school buildings, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$5,884; the cost to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation, Code 870, "Other Than Personal Service, Borough of Manhattan."

The specifications provide for the cleaning and painting of 200 iron house tanks and 628 iron water closet cisterns. Provision was made in the 1917 budget appropriation for this work. The estimate of cost is slightly above the amount allowed, due to the advance in the price of materials. The tanks and cisterns are rusted badly and in need of cleaning and painting.

(4) (a) Approval of specifications for "capitol" desks and seats for Public School 74, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$1,062.10.

The cost is to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation in which provision was made for the additional furniture.

A total of 206 pieces is to be purchased from the State Commission of Prisons. These pieces are all of large size for which no stock on hand is available. Of the smaller sizes there is sufficient available stock to provide for present needs of the schools.

(b) Approval of specifications for changes to furniture at Public School 39, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, \$222. The cost is to be charged to the fund "C. D. E.—145."

The specifications provide for the removal of furniture, blackboards, cases and linoleum from certain rooms and the relocation in other rooms to conform to the requirements for the duplicate school plan. Surplus equipment will be stored for future use where required.

The specifications have been submitted to Mr. William Wirt for his approval. In order that no delay will be occasioned, it is recommended that the specifications be approved, subject to the approval of Mr. Wirt.

June 12, 1917 (Three Communications)—

(1) Approval of the form of contract, specifications and plans for additions, alterations and repairs to electric light equipment in Public Schools 109, 120 and 160, Borough of Manhattan; total estimated cost, \$6,550.

(2) Approval of specifications for alterations and repairs at Public School 21, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, \$1,060.

(3) Approval of the form of contract, specifications and plans for alterations and repairs at Public Schools 19, 24, 25, 26, 43, 64, 72, 123, 129, 148, 158, 162 and Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn; total estimated cost, \$19,777.

The costs of the additions, alterations and repairs are to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriations for the Boroughs mentioned.

At Public Schools 109, 120 and 160, Borough of Manhattan, the present electric light equipments, which are old and unsafe, are to be replaced with new equipment. All defective wiring and fixtures and wood moulding are to be removed and new approved equipment installed.

At Public School 21, Borough of The Bronx, new floors are to be laid in certain classrooms and corridors and the sashes of seventy windows are to be reconstructed in order to reduce the size of the glass panes, which are now too large and costly to maintain. Roof repairs are also to be made. The sum of \$913 was allowed for this work in the 1917 budget appropriation. The lowest of six bids received was for \$1,060. It is recommended that this amount be approved.

The specifications for alterations and repairs at the Brooklyn schools stated provide general repairs, painting and various alterations at thirteen buildings for which provision was made in the 1917 budget appropriation.

June 18, 1917—

Approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$85,398 for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Borough of Manhattan.

On May 25, 1917, your Board approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for this work at \$75,000. On June 18, 1917, seven bids were received, the lowest being that of Gillis and Geoghegan in the sum of \$85,398, the second lowest \$103,237 and the highest \$117,997.

Approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$30,760 for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 15, Borough of Brooklyn.

On June 15, 1917, your Board approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for this work at \$20,000.

On June 18, 1917, seven bids were received, the lowest being that of the Century Ventilating Company, Incorporated, for the sum of \$30,760, the second lowest \$34,344, and the highest \$37,942.

The forms of contract, specifications and plans for all the items referred to herein are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable. The amounts of the low bids for which approval is requested are reasonable, in view of the existing uncertain market conditions. There are sufficient balances in the several funds affected to pay the costs.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (four) granting these requests. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1917 budget, hereby approves the following for the Department of Education:

(1) Form of contract, specifications and plans for additions, alterations and repairs to the electric light equipments in Public Schools 109, 120 and 160, Borough of Manhattan, aggregate estimated cost, six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,550), the costs of items (2), (3) and (4) to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation "Code 870, Other Than Personal Service, Borough of Manhattan."

(2) Specifications for alterations and repairs at Public School 21, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, one thousand and sixty dollars (\$1,060), the cost to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation "Code 871, Other Than Personal Service, Borough of The Bronx."

(3) Form of contract and specifications for alterations and repairs at Public Schools 19, 24, 25, 26, 43, 64, 72, 123, 129, 148, 158, 162 and Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn, aggregate estimated cost, nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$19,777), the cost to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation "Code 872, Other Than Personal Service, Borough of Brooklyn."

—provided that if no bids are received for any item of 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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25, 1917, approving the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read eighty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$85,398).

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 that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 15, 1917, approving the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 16, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$30,760).

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.

Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of the report were laid over until Friday (June 29, 1917).

Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 17, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of increased estimates of cost (\$154,000) for contracts for three aerial hook and ladder trucks; and a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending denial thereof. (Report printed in Minutes of June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 53).

(On March 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 81), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$121,190.)

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 53), a resolution approving of the increased estimates of cost failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes and the matter was then laid over until June 22, 1917; on the latter date (Cal. No. 167), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, June 29, 1917.

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending that permission be given to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to expend a sum not exceeding \$42,000 for six electrically operated locomotive cranes, for use in connection with the operation of the proposed motorized district to be established in the upper west side, Borough of Manhattan, provided, however, that such approval be subject to the granting of permission by the Board of Aldermen for the purchase of three cranes without public letting, and provided further, that the form of contract, plans and specifications of the proposed contract for the cranes shall be first approved by the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), the matter was laid over until June 2, 1917, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 168), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, June 29, 1917.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a report of the Conference Committee, representing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in joint conference with the Public Service Commission, in the matter of the New York Central Railroad Company's West Side Improvement, stating that the Committee met with the representatives of the Public Service Commission and organized by electing Mr. Henry W. Hodge, Public Service Commissioner, as Chairman, and James W. Adams, Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, as Secretary, of the Joint Conference Committee.

The Conference as so organized proceeded to the consideration of the work necessary to be done in order to carry out at the earliest possible date the purposes of their appointment. A communication was sent to the New York Central Railroad Company, a copy of which is embodied in the report, inviting the representatives of the railroad company to be present at the conference called for June 21, 1917.

The Committee further states that it will be necessary to obtain immediate possession of all the working papers and data bearing on previous negotiations in the West Side matter which are now the property of the City, either in the possession of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Port and Terminal Committee, the Dock Department, the Law Department, the bureaus of the Board or elsewhere, and that such official action should be taken at this time as will make this data available without necessity of further application by the Conference Committee; that the advice and assistance of persons employed in City departments or bureaus of the Board who have given a great deal of public time to a study of the various problems involved, may be of value in the work of the conference, and, therefore, should be made available, and these records and services placed at the disposal of the conference. Further, that the City has found it of advantage in its previous work in these studies to employ outside counsel, and the Committee feels that perhaps the services of Mr. Justice Hughes may still be required, and accordingly requests that it be empowered to continue his services under the same arrangement of employment as heretofore.

(One June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 6), the matter was referred to the said Conference Committee.)

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 50), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, June 29, 1917.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Department of Markets—Establishment of and Fixation of Salary of Commissioner of Public Markets (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, subject to approval of Board of Aldermen, establishment of the Department of Markets, in pursuance of section 71 of the Farms and Markets Law enacted by chapter 802, Laws of 1917; also recommending that the Board of Aldermen be requested, in pursuance of section 56 of the Charter, to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Public Markets at \$7,500 per annum.

Which was laid over to Friday, June 29, 1917.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Repaving Eastern Parkway Extension, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an additional appropriation of \$29,716 for repaving the roadway of Eastern Parkway Extension, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was laid over to Friday, June 29, 1917, under Rule 19.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Appropriation for Paving Walks of Central and Other City Parks (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a renewal of request of Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for an appropriation of \$297,500 for paving the walks of Central and other City parks.

Joseph E. Savage, representing the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, appeared and addressed the Board on the subject.
The matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 29, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ended June 16, 1917, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A." Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	118 258	June 7, 1917	Vanderbilt, Charlotte T., et al. (ads. The City)	To foreclose tax lien.	
Surrogates.	118 259	June 11, 1917	Krag, Rasmus, deceased (Matter of Estate of)	Judicial settlement of accounts of Benjamin C. Harrison et al.	
Municipal.	118 260	June 9, 1917	Dale, William L. (ads. The City)	For cost of locating leak in service pipe, 149th st. and River ave., Bx., \$37.72.	
Municipal.	118 261	June 9, 1917	Gordon, Rose, et al. (ads. The City)	Balance of rental, premises 178 Delancey st., etc., \$916.70.	
Co., K. Co.	118 262	June 11, 1917	Billing, Bernhard, vs. Max Cannon et al....	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme.	118 262	June 11, 1917	West Side Savings Bank vs. Walworth Ward et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 263	June 11, 1917	Robinson, William H.	Summons only served.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 264	June 11, 1917	Hotz, George, adm'r of Harold Hotz, dec'd	For death of intestate, run over by ambulance, Willard Parker Hospital, 38th st. and 1st ave., \$10,000.	
Supreme.	118 265	June 11, 1917	Rogers, Mary, adm'r of Elizabeth Rogers, dec'd	For enforcement, etc., of a fine imposed on Ringland F. Kilpatrick.	
Supreme.	118 266	Mar. 22, 1917	O'Byrne, Frederick, Commr. of Jurors (Matter of)	Claim for compensation for death of James Ruane, killed while employed Dept. of Plant and Structures.	
App. Div.	118 267	May 25, 1917	Ruane, Elizabeth (Matter of)	To foreclose mortgage.	
Co., K. Co.	118 268	June 12, 1917	Williamsburgh Savings Bank vs. Foard Holdings Co. et al.	Judicial settlement of account.	
Sur., B. Co.	118 269	June 12, 1917	White, Jane E., dec'd (Matter of Estate of)	To condemn property for extension of elevated railroad.	
Supreme.	118 270	June 12, 1917	Manhattan Railway Co. vs. Esther Levy et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Co., K. Co.	118 272	June 12, 1917	Wenk, Henry L. C., vs. Troy Holding Corporation et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.	
Co., K. Co.	118 272	June 12, 1917	Oberle, Christiana, vs. Ella F. Cole et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.	
Sup., K. Co.	R 46	June 12, 1917	Finnigan, Michael E. (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.	
Sup., B. Co.	R 47	June 12, 1917	Stern, Benjamin (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.	
Sup., B. Co.	R 48	June 12, 1917	Five Boroughs Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes, \$53.34.	
Sup., B. Co.	118 273	June 9, 1917	Pfeil, Henry (ads. The City)	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes, \$102.72.	
Sup., B. Co.	118 273	May 29, 1917	Valentine, Vincent (ads. The City)	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 274	June 12, 1917	East Brooklyn Savings Bank of City of Brooklyn vs. Knit Goods Exchange, Inc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Municipal.	118 275	June 12, 1917	Brugman, Albert F. (ads. The City)	For cost of inspecting, etc., boilers, 414-416 W. 118th st., \$4.	
Supreme.	118 276	June 12, 1917	Schulitz, Meier, andano, vs. Jacob Weis et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., Q. Co.	118 277	June 12, 1917	Serpel, Henry, vs. Dora Wheeler Keith et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	118 277	June 12, 1917	Zimmerman, Clara, vs. Frank W. Bernholz et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	118 278	June 12, 1917	Altman, Abraham, vs. William Mason et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	118 278	June 12, 1917	Pines, Dora, vs. Sarah Cole et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co.	118 272	June 12, 1917	Altman, Abraham, vs. South Side Property Corporation et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Supreme.	118 279	June 13, 1917	People of State of New York vs. Solomon Epstein	For violation of Sec. 163 of Sanitary Code, offering unwholesome groceries for sale.	
Magistrates.	118 280	June 13, 1917	Loeb, Isidor, vs. Thomas Walsh, etc.	Hearing on charge of disorderly conduct.	
Supreme.	118 281	June 13, 1917	Bunting, Elizabeth M. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.	
Sup., Q. Co.	118 282	June 13, 1917	Village of Flushing (Matter of)	Motion by Henry Crouze to vacate judgment.	
Supreme.	118 283	June 13, 1917	Lehr, Nathan (Matter of)	Habeas corpus proceeding.	
Sup., R. Co.	118 284	June 13, 1917	Meyers, Michael (ex rel.), vs. Joseph H. Jasper et al.	Mandamus to compel granting of master plumber's license.	
Supreme.	118 285	June 13, 1917	Schaefer, Charles I. (ex rel.), vs. Robert L. Moran et al.	Certiorari to review revocation of auctioneer's license.	
Sup., R. Co.	118 286	June 12, 1917	Bates, Lillian E., et al. (ads. The City)	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 287	June 12, 1917	Somerville, Agnes, et al. (ads. The City) (No. 4)	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 288	June 13, 1917	Schneider, William F., vs. Montgomery Building Co., Inc., et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 288	June 13, 1917	Schneider, William F., vs. Montgomery Building Co., Inc., et al. (No. 2)	Personal injuries, struck by automobile towed by police patrol, 33rd st. and 5th ave., \$5,000.	
Sup., K. Co.	118 289	June 13, 1917	Lacher, Jacob	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme.	118 290	June 13, 1917	Man, Edward, trustee of Sarah Tallack, dec'd vs. David J. Gluck et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme.	118 290	June 9, 1917	Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co. vs. Bernhard Bloch et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme.	118 291	June 11, 1917	Eppinger, Jesse I., ext'r of Henrietta Eppinger, dec'd (ads. The City)	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes for \$1,441.92.	
Sup., B. Co.	118 292	June 13, 1917	City Real Estate Co. vs. Hugo D. Kosendorf et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., B. Co.	118 292	June 13, 1917	City Real Estate Co. vs. Hugo D. Rosendorf et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., B. Co.	118 293	June 13, 1917	City Real Estate Co. vs. Hugo D. Rosendorf et al. (No. 3)	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., B. Co.	118 293	June 13, 1917	Willis, William P., ext'r of W. H. Townsend, deceased, vs. Hugo D. Rosendorf et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Supreme.	118 294	June 13, 1917	Raff, Harris, vs. Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.	For damage to business, 22 Beekman st., construction of Lexington ave. Subway, \$5,000.	
Supreme.	118 295	June 14, 1917	Myles Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. William A. Prendergast	Mandamus to compel auditing of judgment obtained by Ely Rieser.	
Co., K. Co.	118 296	June 14, 1917	Allen, Charles M., vs. Ada L. Stusak et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	

SCHEDULE "B." Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

William Goldberg vs. J. E. Collins—Judgment entered on Appellate Term order of affirmance for \$124.45 costs in favor of defendant.

Message Photo Play Co. vs. G. H. Bell—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion for injunction pendente lite.

People ex rel. Walter R. Davies vs. L. Purdy et al.—Filed findings of fact and conclusions of law of Callaghan, J.; entered order dismissing writ of certiorari and for \$55.50 costs in favor of defendant.

Mary Helen Brown—Entered order on mandate of U. S. Supreme Court, dismissing writ of error for want of jurisdiction.

James Frederick—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$63.81 costs.

George W. Pearse—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$57.81 costs.

Morris Heller—Judgment entered on order of discontinuance for \$12.65 costs in favor of defendant.

Isidore Levine, infant—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$57.65 costs.

Louis Ende, infant; Harry Kramer—Judgments entered in favor of defendant for \$62.65 costs.

Maria Cassana—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$57.41 costs.

City of New York vs. John M. Burns, administrator—Entered Appellate Term order affirming final order of Municipal Court with \$25 costs to plaintiff.

People ex rel. Thomas F. Murphy vs. W. A. Prendergast—Appellate Division order entered affirming order granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Annie Mullaly—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$56.56 costs.

James E. Mullaly—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$31.56 costs.

Abraham Abrahams vs. G. H. Barrett—Judgment entered on order discontinuing action for \$11.91 costs in favor of defendant.

Constantine S. Andrews—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$56.91 costs.

Ethel Saxon—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$57.41 costs.

William Chubbuck—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$35.15 costs.

Anthony Boden—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$32.65 costs.

People ex rel. Globe Construction Co. vs. W. C. Ormond et al.—Order entered denying defendants' motion to quash writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs to relator.

City of New York vs. C. H. McCarthy et al.—Entered judgment of foreclosure and sale and for \$115.05 costs in favor of plaintiff.

Hudson Navigation Co. vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order denying motion for injunction pendente lite.

Mary Tretak vs. F. H. Ringer—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

Israel Cohen et al.—Entered judgment dismissing action for lack of prosecution and for \$11.85 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. William E. Weeks vs. C. Ward—Appellate Division order entered affirming order granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

City of New York vs. Clement Moore et al.—Entered judgment of foreclosure and sale and for \$105.49 costs in favor of plaintiff.

Bonacci Contracting Co.; John D. Dailey; Cornell Steamboat Co.; James Foy—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. James J. Nolan, executor, vs. J. P. Mitchel et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding, without costs.

Fannie Banilower; Jonas Coppelman, infant—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$62.65 costs.

Sarah Lass—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$32.65 costs.

Meyer Rothstein, infant—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$37.65 costs.

Abraham Kaplan—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$22.65 costs.

Edward A. Hahn—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$19.91 costs.

In re Leonard M. Wallstein (Francis H. Ruhe)—Entered Appellate Division order reversing order denying motion to vacate warrant and remitting proceeding to Special Term for entry of an order punishing F. H. Ruhe for contempt.

Jane M. Dunn, adm'r—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Thomas B. Fitzpatrick—Entered order changing venue from Kings County to N. Y. County.

Pauline May et al.—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing defendant's appeal without costs.

Whise Martini et al.—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$17.40 costs.

People ex rel. William F. Braisted vs. H. Emerson—Entered Appellate Division order confirming determination of defendant; entered judgment on order for \$66.21 costs in favor of defendant.

Julius Strauss et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment dismissing complaint. Entered judgment on order of affirmance for \$79.21 costs in favor of defendant.

Sarah Kroin—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment in favor of defendant. Entered judgment on order of affirmance for \$77.21 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Pasquale Gilberto vs. G. H. Bell—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus. Entered judgment on order of affirmance for \$19.21 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Joseph P. Calcaterra vs. A. Woods—Entered Appellate Division order confirming determination of defendant. Entered judgment on order for \$60.21 costs in favor of defendant.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Reg.	Fo.	Amount.
Mar. 29, 1917	Interborough Rapid Transit Co.	95	214	\$153 40
June 6, 1917	Barker, Benjamin, and ano., Receivers	100	381	5,248 28
June 11, 1917	Weinberg, Oscar	105	220	1,039 88
June 13, 1917	Cohen, Benjamin, v. Bruere	106	411	136 85

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

William Dinnebeil vs. F. H. Ringer—Tried before McAvoy, J., and a jury in City Court; complaint dismissed; S. J. Quinn for the City.

Danziger Dairy Co. vs. J. E. Thompson et al.—Tried before Cragen, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; juror withdrawn; H. S. Johnston for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Brooklyn & North River Railroad Co. vs. W. Williams et al.—Tried before Cropsey, J., decision reserved; S. J. Rosensohn for the City.

E. Fougera & Co. vs. Department of Health; Charles N. Crittenton Co. vs. Same; Herman R. Planten et al. vs. Same—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

People vs. Solomon Epstein—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Christian J. Francis—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Benjamin Glucksman vs. New York Telephone Co.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Weeks, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. vs. P. S. Commission et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; S. J. Rosensohn for the City.

Joseph Ratty vs. F. H. Ringer—Tried before Murray, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; G. W. Byrne for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

Maria Vichiarelli and ano., administratrix—Tried before Goff, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; G. M. Curtis for the City.

Belle White—Tried before Wilson, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant; W. Chilvers for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Gertrude Crane, administratrix, vs. W. C. Ormond et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb—Motion to compel defendant to accept service of exceptions to decision, submitted to Finch, J.; decision reserved; J. R. Salmon for the City. "Motion denied."

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave., in re Charles A. Berrian)—Motion to confirm Referee's report and to tax costs of reference, argued before Ford, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

In re Reuben Levine and ano.—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Ford, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.

Herman Brittman, infant—Motion to vacate order for examination of L. H. Hahlo before trial, argued before Blake, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; S. Hoffman for the City. "Motion granted."

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. vs. P. S. Commission—Reference proceeded and adjourned; S. J. Rosensohn for the City.

Peo. ex rel. Myles Realty Co. vs. W. H. Prendergast—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Ford, J., and granted; L. H. Newkirk for the City.

City of New York vs. Frank W. Maher (two actions)—Motions to vacate judgments in favor of plaintiff, argued before Ford, J.; decision reserved; J. Quittner for the City.

MacArthur Bros. & Winston Co.—Motion to resettle order of affirmance, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

City of New York vs. Steamship "Athenasios"—Taking of depositions of witnesses proceeded and closed; G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Herman Brittman, infant—Complaint dismissed by default before Blake, J., in Municipal Court; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. vs. P. S. Commission et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; S. J. Rosensohn for the City.

In re Charles H. Lancer—Motion to compel Property Clerk to deliver automobile to petitioner, argued before Tompkins, J., and granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Louis Levine vs. J. C. Cassidy et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite, argued before Tompkins, J. Decision reserved. F. H. Van Houten for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Nathan Bammann vs. G. H. Bell—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Tompkins, J. Decision reserved; F. H. Van Houten for the City. "Motion denied."

Annie Kuhnel; Theodore Kuhnel—Tried before Kapper, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; E. A. Freshman for the City.

Whise Martini and another—Tried before Dunn, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant; F. H. Van Houten for the City.

Major G. Abrams—Tried before Kelly, J. Decision reserved; G. A. Green for the City.

Alfred Nickel—Tried before Meagher, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$100. F. H. Van Houten for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Rapid Transit (135th St. and Harlem River), 2 hearings; L. C. White for the City.

Sea View Hospital, 2 hearings; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon St.), 1 hearing; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education	10	2	3
Borough President, Brooklyn	5
Borough President, Queens	5	..	1
Board of Water Supply	3	..	3
Fire Department	2	1	2
Borough President, Bronx	2
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	..	2
Public Service Commission	2	..	2
Parks	1	2	1
Charities	1	1	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	..	1
Total	34	6	16

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	25	Dock Department	2
Borough President, Bronx	7	Total	6
Dock Department	1		
Total	31		

Leases Approved.

Finance Department	3	Total	3
Street Cleaning Department	1		

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions.	Department.	Opinions.
Finance	48	Borough President, Richmond	1
City Clerk	2	Board of City Record	1
Estimate and Apportionment	2	Docks	1
Police	1	Board of Aldermen	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	Total	59
Correction	1		

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
89328	44805	6-20-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	\$1,590 00
93057	46765	7-2-17	New York Telephone Company	\$44 97
94242	7-5-17	Robert A. Doyle	5 05	
93056	7-2-17	P. J. Scully, City Clerk	200 00	
91754	46740	6-27-17	New York Telephone Company	\$65 54
			Armory Board.	
			Board of Aldermen.	
93408	5-14-17	6-15-17	Daniel Sullivan	\$2 25
94067	4-28-17	6-15-17	Rudolph P. Miller	6 25
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
87060	5-14-17	6-15-17	B. Altman & Co.	\$242 00
84182	4-28-17	6-8-17	Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company	16 50
91757	4-27-17	6-27-17	Paragon Mat Company	192 55
91758	5-10-17	6-27-17	Julius Fowl	224 60
91755	5-29-17	6-27-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	399 70
			Department of Standards and Appeals.	
90556	46112	6-23-17	Emil Diebisch	\$270 88
92419	5-26-17	6-29-17	Thomas W. Kiley & Co.	19 36
92424	4-27-17	6-29-17	Swan & Finch Company	75 60
92418	6-7-17	6-29-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	16 37
94558	5-17-17	6-6-17	Olaf M. Kelly	5 80
94559	4-12-17	6-29-17	Thomas J. Conlin, Messenger	3 95
92427	4-12-17	6-29-17	General Speedometer Repair Co.	66 06
			Board of Coroners.	
94450		7-6-17	Charles Hoeft	\$5 50
			County Court, Queens County.	
91914	6-13-17	6-28-17	Munson Supply Co.	\$3 15
91915	6-15-17	6-28-17	A. S. Wickert	1 80
91916	5-31-17	6-28-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	80
93047		7-2-17	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	50
93046	5-29-17	7-2-17	Heilbut & Kleefeld	63 00
93048	6-30-17	7-2-17	Heilbut & Kleefeld	98 00
			Court of General Sessions.	
93552	46642	7-3-17	New York Telephone Company	\$63 99
			Supreme Courts.	
92755	6-12-17	6-30-17	Sprague Electric Works of General Electric Company	\$6 75
92758	4-24-17	6-30-17	The New York Edison Company	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.		
92125	6-7-17	6-28-17	Philip Reilly	14 91	92886	3-28-17	6-30-17	Nicholas J. Schery	4 00		
92126	6-12-17	6-28-17	Weissberger Moving & Storage Co.	12 00	92899	4-5-17	6-30-17	H. Gordon	17 00		
92121		46906	6-28-17	New York Telephone Company	74 99	92808	2-5-17	6-30-17	J. F. Koop	10 23	
			Department of Education.		92894	2-10-17	6-30-17	Godfrey Keeler Co.	12 27		
85256			6-12-17	Maude McCain, Co-ordinator	89 00	92867	3-16-17	6-30-17	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	18 90	
91760		46529	6-27-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	1,234 93	92870	3-3-17	6-30-17	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	18 30	
91761		46529	6-27-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	1,076 05	92864	3-2-17	6-30-17	Geo. Kessler	11 95	
91829		43429	6-27-17	Daniel J. Rice	1,008 00	92863	3-12-17	6-30-17	R. & B. Isaacson	5 08	
87354		45277	6-16-17	U. W. Osborn & Son.	490 00	92872	3-30-17	6-30-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	9 00	
93215	3-13-17		7-2-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	7 60	92856	2-4-17	6-30-17	Fr. Jos. Unger	6 49	
93214	6-5-17		7-2-17	Jas. J. Cooke & Son.	21 37	92879	3-16-17	6-30-17	Patterson Bros.	2 60	
93579	5-25-17		7-3-17	Interborough Rapid Transit Company.	75 00	92857	3-24-17	6-30-17	Paul C. Taylor	4 35	
93581	5-31-17		7-3-17	John H. Cottier	83 38	92858	11-30-15	6-30-17	Goetz & Co.	7 50	
93622	5-10-17		7-3-17	Kimball Sales Co., Inc.	53 30	92876	3-1-17	6-30-17	Goetz & Co.	6 00	
92965		46525	6-30-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	24 70	92877	12-21-16	6-30-17	Paul Euell, Inc.	19 35	
93599	6-8-17		7-3-17	Joseph J. Flynn	28 75	92859	3-17-17	6-30-17	The Kenney Specialty Co.	24 95	
93591	5-19-17		7-3-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	35	92785		44707	6-30-17	New York Telephone Co.	11 43
93594	3-26-17		7-3-17	Stickney & Montague	1 60	92783		44766	6-30-17	New York Telephone Co.	33 33
93625	5-18-17		7-3-17	Atlas Stationery Co.	20 01	92784		44708	6-30-17	New York Telephone Co.	41 70
93147	5-31-17		7-2-17	K. L. Irwin	99 62	91453		47118	6-27-17	James Edgar Morris.	643 50
94218			7-5-17	Henry Doscher, Caroline Candidus and Charles Doscher	21,950 00	91450		45733	6-27-17	Nicholas P. Lorenzo	281 00
94217			7-5-17	Mathilda C. Behre	21,100 00	91452		46616	6-27-17	A. W. King	764 50
93135	4-30-17	5-2-17	7-2-17	Robert C. Reeves Co.	15 70	91449		43043	6-27-17	Peck Brothers & Co., assignees of Christopher Nally	584 00
93144	4-19-17	4-24-17	7-2-17	William Conte	11 73	91830		43160	6-27-17	Leslie & Tracy, Inc.	1,021 50
93142	5-11-17		7-2-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	6 30	91832	3-29-17	49132	6-27-17	J. A. Fay & Egan Co.	550 00
93143	4-20-17	4-23-17	7-2-17	Ginn & Company	29 28	91533		46564	6-27-17	Atlantic National Bank, assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.	703 24
93141	1-29-17	3-31-17	7-2-17	Hinds Hayden & Eldredge, Inc.	2 40			46520	6-27-17	A. E. Bunting, assignee of Saverno Products Co., Inc.	809 18
93139	5-15-17	5-31-17	7-2-17	Stump & Walter Co.	20 56	91534		46518	6-27-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	7,557 09
93140	4-20-17		7-2-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	15 30					Department of Finance.	
92892	4-15-17		6-30-17	D. J. Deady	3 46					7-10-17	
92865	2-20-17		6-30-17	T. J. Flanagan	4 63					Shepard A. Morgan, Deputy Com- troller	240 00
92840	3-20-17		6-30-17	A. W. Brauer	7 15					27 71	
92901	4-7-17		6-30-17	A. Weiss	2 41					16 75	
93146	10-2-16	1-4-17	7-2-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	13 66					4 75	
92853	3-28-17		6-30-17	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	79 46					6 45	
92967		41629	6-30-17	American Book Company.	93 70					12 75	
92829	3-26-17		6-30-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Garbutt & Co.	22 55					13 00	
92962		47061	6-30-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	18 44					2 00	
92961		47050	6-30-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	2 61					60 00	
92959		41665	6-30-17	Newson & Company.	1 80					10 00	
92952		41724	6-30-17	Oxford University Press	65 00					17 28	
92970		42663	6-30-17	Peckham, Little & Co.	4 75					4 05	
92949		41643	6-30-17	World Book Company.	60 38					4 34	
92951		44511	6-30-17	Newson & Company.	26 46					13 75	
92803	3-15-17		6-30-17	The Royal Co. of New York, Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works.	1,062 32					14 53	
92855	3-15-17		6-30-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works.	16 80					5 25	
92974		41645	6-30-17	D. Appleton & Co.	11 77					7 50	
92964		44056	6-30-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	53 50					Fire Department.	
92963		44114	6-30-17	Metropolitan Supply Co.	43 70					122 83	
91451		46323	6-27-17	I. Langner	1,062 32					7-20-17	
92798	3-28-17		6-30-17	James J. Fay	35 91					Michigan Enameling Works.	
92958		41660	6-30-17	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	53 39					1 00	
93216	4-24-17		7-2-17	James E. Delaney	11 45					7-5-17	
92850	3-15-17	3-22-17	6-30-17	Bronx Engineering Co., Inc.	57 74					Richard F. Walsh, Assistant Fire Marshal	
92831	3-26-17		6-30-17	Flushing National Bank, Assignee of Gus Munz	40 00					22 50	
93137	5-18-17		7-2-17	Leon Demachy	10 00					7-5-17	
93136	5-18-17		7-3-17	Exhibitors' Booking Agency.	99 00					Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr.	
92973		47016	6-30-17	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	71 10					25 00	
92888	3-20-17		6-30-17	Paul Euell, Inc.	36 74					Department of Health.	
94549			7-6-17	David T. Levenson, Clerk	40 55					6-29-17	
94552			7-6-17	A. W. Ross, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings	133 92					Arnesto Mfg. Co.	
93592			7-3-17	A. J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors.	5 25					24 90	
93597			7-3-17	Elise A. Seyfarth	9 30					6-28-17	
93598			7-3-17	Elise A. Seyfarth	8 70					Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	
94025			7-5-17	Oswald Schilockow	83 55					146 87	
94026			7-5-17	Wm. P. McCarthy	83 05					6-30-17	
92790	3-26-17		6-30-17	S. H. Hughes	5 00					Wm. L. Somerset, Acting Chief.	
92795	3-15-17		6-30-17	Adam J. Hendel & Co.	24 11					6-30-17	
92838	3-24-17		6-30-17	Gus H. Reichold	5 50					Wm. L. Somerset, Acting Chief.	
92896	3-24-17		6-30-1								

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91529		Law Department.			94409	7- 6-17	Joseph Andrews of New York City...	1,553 42	
91527		6-27-17 Michael Bernstein	\$100 00		94919	7- 7-17	Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes	81 03	
91531		6-21-17 Thomas P. Graham	750 00		94917	7- 7-17	Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	147 53	
91528		6-27-17 Howard C. Pyle & Co.	1,000 00		94918	7- 7-17	St. Christopher's Home	165 00	
91231	6- 4-17	6-26-17 William E. Davies	665 00		94921	7- 7-17	Seaside Home for Crippled Children..	208 33	
93211		6-26-17 John L. Webb	27 20				National Guard and Naval Militia.		
83210	6- 1-17	7- 2-17 J. Stanley Hall	14 00		93692	7- 3-17	7- 2-17 Edward Berghoff	\$14 00	
93209	6-13-17	7- 2-17 B. Lang & Co.	16 00		91446	47001	6-27-17 The New York Public Library.....	\$141 65	
93207	6-23-17	7- 2-17 Noonan & Skelly	27 00				Bronx Parkway Commission.		
93206	6-23-17	7- 2-17 Noonan & Skelly	4 75		92446	5-26-17	6-29-17 Charles H. Cronin	\$50 00	
8703		7- 3-17 William J. O'Sullivan	625 00		92442	4-26-17	6-29-17 The New Rochelle Water Company....	22 50	
		Miscellaneous.			92437	6- 1-17	6-29-17 Fowler & Sells Company.....	14 33	
93329		7- 3-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	\$3 67				Department of Parks.		
93346		7- 3-17 E. S. Haynes	1 42		90943	7-15-16	6-26-17 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	\$129 60	
93345		7- 3-17 Frank Gass	8 00		91817	47122	6-27-17 F. Gradwohl Engr. & Contrg. Co.....	12,233 70	
93344		7- 3-17 Francis M. Palladino	4 00		94647	7- 6-17	7- 6-17 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	7,596 66	
93343		7- 3-17 Louise Ebling	42 00		94648	7- 6-17	7- 6-17 Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	480 01	
94525		7- 6-17 Margaret E. Gaines	20 67		94649	7- 6-17	7- 6-17 Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum		
94526		7- 6-17 City Pay Account	14 05		91886	5-11-17	6-21-17 Patterson Brothers	3,043 52	
94527		7- 6-17 Mae C. Scheel	20 00		91883	4- 9-17	6-28-17 F. N. Du Bois & Co.	26 16	
94528		7- 6-17 Francis C. Zeigler	15 00		91871	5-18-17	6-28-17 Travers Twine & Cordage Co.....	9 50	
94529		7- 6-17 E. F. Wilson	2 50		92404	6-16-17	6-29-17 Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc....	10 08	
94530		7- 6-17 Mary Agrich	17 50		91862	5-31-17	6-28-17 United Market & Grocery Co.....	23 25	
94531		7- 6-17 Martin A. Conway	9 68		91884	5- 8-17	6-28-17 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	5 44	
94524		7- 6-17 Florence Wessel	33 00		91885	5-22-17	6-28-17 The Motor Car Equipment Co.....	25 00	
93016		6-30-17 Nathan Glass	5 00		92399	6- 6-17	6-29-17 J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc.	16 91	
93011	4-30-17	6-30-17 Ambrose O'Brien	4 00		92403	6-16-17	6-29-17 Bosch Magneto Company, New York..	60	
93010	5-18-17	6-30-17 J. Henschel & Co.	11 50		92402	6-14-17	6-29-17 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	21 30	
93015		6-30-17 The Gibson Mon Auto Co.	26 00		91680	47436	6-27-17 Knickerbocker Supply Company.....	2,792 50	
93014	6-22-17	6-30-17 A. L. Casazza	22 70				Police Department.		
93012	6-15-17	6-30-17 David Mackay, Jr. Co.	10 00		92332	4- 4-17	6-28-17 Gimbel Brothers	\$31 35	
93235	6- 1-17	7- 2-17 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York..	10 57		92292	5-18-17	6-28-17 Houpt Machine Company.....	84 00	
94512		7- 6-17 Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	535 06		93554	5- 1-17	7- 3-17 The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown	38 08	
94513		7- 6-17 Reeves & Todd	55 05				7- 3-17 The Queens County Water Company..	7 45	
94533		7- 6-17 The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.....	20 00				6-28-17 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	48 70	
94532		7- 6-17 James W. Cromwell	1,010 00				President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
94515		7- 6-17 The Maylew Co., Inc.	64 61		93555	5-31-17	6-27-17 Uvalde Contracting Co.	\$74 33	
94516		7- 6-17 Estate of Mendel Levy, deceased.....	7 10		92303	6-21-17	6-27-17 Davney Asphalt Company, Inc.	116 23	
94121		7- 5-17 Gettner, Simon & Asher	3 00		91495	5-31-17	6-27-17 Cramer & Leedecke	25 00	
94117		7- 5-17 A. Matthew Becker	58 50		91494	6- 2-17	6-27-17 The Asphalt Construction Co.	20,811 15	
94115		7- 5-17 Loeb, Bernstein & Ash	3 00		91496	6-15-17	6-27-17 William J. Fitzgerald	385 24	
94116		7- 5-17 Mark Aaron	4 50		91671	45959	6-27-17 G. F. Stewart	3,510 00	
94118		7- 5-17 Eugene L. Bondy	3 00		91672	43632	6-27-17 G. F. Stewart	2,070 00	
94370		7- 5-17 Henry J. Mack	339 50		91669	47453	6-27-17 G. F. Stewart	2,295 00	
94367		7- 5-17 Louis Lese	300 00		91668	47452	6-27-17 Bouronville Welding Co.	8 00	
94368		7- 5-17 Mrs. Augusta Gomer	312 50		91670	47451	6-27-17 William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund.....	2,442 20	
94369		7- 5-17 Siebrand Niewenhous	1,425 00		93528	5-21-17	6-27-17 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	\$2,937 50	
93342		7- 3-17 Robert W. Murphy	3 55		92507	6-29-17 Ed. A. Pautsch	6 00		
93341		7- 3-17 Lopard Building Corp., Inc.	3 20				6-29-17 Benjamin Leavy	19 00	
93336		7- 3-17 Estate of George Vasser	41 00				6-29-17 Benjamin Leavy	5 00	
93335		7- 3-17 Estate of George Vasser	54 00		91489	5-26-17	6-27-17 W. J. Fitzgerald	124 74	
93333		7- 3-17 Estate of George Vasser	17 00		91471	5-31-17	6-27-17 Michael J. Rooney	291 48	
93332		7- 3-17 Estate of George Vasser	10 00				6-27-17 The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	158 55	
93331		7- 3-17 Estate of George Vasser	21 00				6-27-17 Greenlie-Halliday Co.	128 00	
93334		7- 3-17 Estate of George Vasser	23 00				6-27-17 The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn.	248 00	
93338		7- 3-17 Goodale, Perry & Dwight, Inc.	7 00				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
93340		7- 3-17 Jacob J. Luger, Secy. and Treas., Van Vliet & Place Corporation.....	13 00		89296	47224	6-20-17	6-29-17 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	
93339		7- 3-17 Ellen Cummings	3 15		92654	6-11-17	6-29-17 Ed. A. Pautsch	6 00	
93337		7- 3-17 Joseph Bachrach	47 00		92652	6-11-17	6-29-17 Benjamin Leavy	19 00	
93330		7- 3-17 Receiver of Taxes	13 47		92653	6-22-17	6-29-17 Benjamin Leavy	5 00	
94916		7- 7-17 St. Agatha Home for Children.....	960 36		92655	6-22-17	6-29-17 Wm. Rabus	5 00	
94915		7- 7-17 Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	625 00		92700	6- 6-17	6-29-17 John Gannon	21 85	
94914		7- 7-17 St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	2,021 36		92693	6-18-17	6-29-17 Travis Bros.	11 00	
94913		7- 7-17 Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	1,014 29		92687	5-31-17	6-29-17 P. W. Taylor	17 50	
94920		7- 7-17 Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	143 12		92688	6-12-17	6-29-17 William H. Gieseler	21 28	
94912		7- 7-17 Long Island College Hospital.....	1,897 55		92690	6-13-17	6-29-17 Louis Bossert & Sons, Inc.	12 33	
94911		7- 7-17 House of the Good Shepherd	2,458 49		92714	6-20-17	6-29-17 W. R. Adams & Co.	53 91	
94910		7- 7-17 Catholic Guardian Society	330 00		92713	6-20-17	6-29-17 H. P. Moehl	5 60	
94909		7- 7-17 Church Charity Foundation of Long Island Home for the Blind.....	27 42		92711	7- 1-17	6-29-17 B. Hafker	13 89	
94908		7- 7-17 Bushwick Hospital	754 50		92698	6-18-17	6-29-17 T. F. Walsh	9 65	
94907		7- 7-17 Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	260 54		91414	6- 7-17	6-26-17 H. F. Otis	90 00	
94523		7- 6-17 Julia Koerner	5 94		91835	47220	6-27-17 Thomas Smith & Son Corporation....	66 75	
94521		7- 6-17 Menken Bros.	326 10				6-27-17 John J. Towers	963 80	
94517		7- 6-17 Naples Building							

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93178	5-24-17	7- 2-17	Alex. F. Reid & Sons.....	65 18	92352	5-31-17	Sheriff, Kings County.	6-28-17	J. D. Books	\$17 73
93180	5-23-17	7- 2-17	Arthur M. Page.....	7 80			Sheriff, Bronx County.	6-29-17	Daniel McFadden	\$19 00
93240	5-23-17	7- 2-17	Wappeler Electric Company, Inc.....	18 24			6-29-17	Bensonia Auto Supplies	26 90	
94162		7- 5-17	Walter H. Conley, Med. Supt.....	26 05	92489	6- 1-17	Department of Street Cleaning.	6-27-17	New York Telephone Company.....	\$331 13
92722	47483	6-30-17	Paramount Trading Co.....	15 89	92488	4-20-17	6-27-17	New York Telephone Company	727 36	
92723	47520	6-30-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc.....	97 60			7- 7-17	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.....	8 15	
92740	47318	6-30-17	Richman & Samuels	6 05			6-29-17	Builder's Bric & Supply Co., Inc.....	3 50	
91771	4-27-17	6-27-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison..	3,142 50	91744	4-47-17	6-27-17	Clark & Allen	14,004 76	
91767	6-11-17	6-27-17	Empire Sales Company.....	990 50	91743	4-47-17	6-27-17	Edward Holland & Co.....	825 00	
91765	5-25-17	6-27-17	Greenhut Company	151 50			6-28-17	Thos. A. Glendinning	1 50	
91666	5-31-17	6-27-17	Butter Serving Machine Company, Inc.....	125 00	91745	17421-17422	Department of Taxes and Assessments.	6-28-17	Board of Water Supply.	
91776	5-22-17. 6- 5-17	6-27-17	L. Barth & Son	188 54	91746	17421-17422	6-27-17	Coffin Valve Company	2,000 00	
91774	3-10-17. 5-24-17	6-27-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	6,987 09			6-28-17	Packard Motor Car Company of New York	3,000 00	
91591	4-30-17	6-27-17	Randall, Leopold & Co.....	741 68	91924	5-16-17	6-27-17	Everett & Treadwell Co.....	280 00	
91587	5- 8-17. 5-19-17	6-27-17	Pattison & Bowns	7,890 29			6-26-17	Manhattan Motors Corporation	3,320 00	
91586	5-22-17	6-27-17	John Moonan	103 06	91692	88961	6-27-17	Uriah Conner	144 00	
91576	5-22-17. 5-31-17	6-27-17	John Bellmann	521 39			6-27-17	The World	179 55	
91770	5- 7-17	6-27-17	R. W. Geldart	140 00	91502	6-13-17	7- 5-17	Helen M. McCormick, Stenographer and Typewriter	50 00	
91762	2-26-17. 4-30-17	6-27-17	Department of Correction.....	148 00	90999	5-15-17	6-27-17	Library Bureau	38 50	
91664	3-15-17. 4-14-17	6-27-17	National Oil Company	244 13	91508	6-15-17	6-28-17	George J. Purdy	180 00	
91663	4-16-17	6-27-17	Lux Manufacturing Co.....	113 46	91500	6- 1-17	6-29-17	I. Oslof	75 00	
91601	3-22-17	6-27-17	The American Sugar Refining Com- pany	648 09	94325		6-29-17	Sterling Tire Corporation	449 44	
91632	5- 1-17	6-27-17	James Picker	740 72	91521	6-19-17	6-27-17	President Borough of Brooklyn, Bu- reau of Highways	46 75	
91597	3-22-17. 4-17-17	6-27-17	The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works	812 76			6-27-17	President, Borough of Brooklyn, Bu- reau of Highways	214 13	
91644	3-13-17. 4-21-17	6-27-17	Lenz Apparatus Co., Inc.....	260 00	90210	46604	6-22-17	Western Electric Company, Inc.....	14,349 00	
91647	1-22-17	6-27-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	125 65	90223	46936	6-22-17	Lux Manufacturing Co.....	2,748 09	
91570	6- 1-17. 6- 7-17	6-27-17	John Bellmann	490 03	90808	5-15-17	6-27-17	John Fox & Co.....	881 28	
91580	3- 1-17	6-27-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	109 33	92482	6-21-17	6-29-17	Jones Packing Co.....	32 85	
91584	5-31-17	6-27-17	Mutual, McDermott Dairy Corporation	100 09			6-29-17	Patterson Bros.....	5 96	
91585	5-16-17	6-27-17	J. & J. W. Elsworth Co.....	123 65	92469	5- 2-17. 5-24-17	6-29-17	M. Magee & Son, Inc.....	15 00	
91763	5-10-17	6-27-17	Owen M. Dawson	912 00	91561	5-26-17	6-29-17	A. J. Storick	8 35	
91649	4-21-17	6-27-17	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.....	315 00	92476	6- 2-17	6-29-17	Harry Schumer	13 80	
91631	2-16-17. 4-18-17	6-27-17	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	793 62	92475	6- 1-17	6-29-17	Hugh J. Hoehn	4 53	
91602	4- 4-17	6-27-17	The Bellaire Bottle Company.....	132 00	92474	6- 4-17	6-29-17	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.....	6 07	
91638	4-26-17	6-27-17	Metropolitan Tobacco Co.....	345 00	91552	5-31-17	6-29-17	R. Schlachter	14 77	
91648	4-10-17	6-27-17	H. T. Jarrett	608 45	92468	6-14-17	6-29-17	John J. Maher	8 79	
91612	4- 5-17	6-27-17	Seabury & Johnson	104 00	92469	5- 2-17. 5-24-17	6-29-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....	2 40	
91598	3-22-17. 4-16-17	6-27-17	The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works	750 04	92470	5-15-17	6-29-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....	7 60	
91640	4- 2-17	6-27-17	James A. Miller	216 30	92475	6- 1-17	6-29-17	E. H. Walsh	7 75	
91646	3-22-17. 4- 2-17	6-27-17	Lehn & Fink	353 50	92474	6- 4-17	6-29-17	John S. Smith	6 94	
91592	4-13-17	6-27-17	The Holister Wilson Laboratories.....	548 00	92473	5-31-17	6-29-17	Ward & Co.....	24 00	
91596	3-28-17	6-27-17	Merck & Co., New York.....	780 60	92472	6- 1-17	6-29-17	William Frazer	5 60	
91569	6- 2-17	6-27-17	Jacob Boss	230 61	92486	6- 8-17	6-28-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....	8 80	
91568	5-29-17	6-27-17	John Bellmann	848 00	91978	3-31-17	6-28-17	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.....	2,540 00	
91460	6-23-17	6-27-17	Watson Manufacturing Co.....	\$25 00	92456	5-31-17	6-29-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....		
94076	7- 5-17	John J. Hopper		\$15 00	92465	6- 1-17	6-29-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....		
93032	5-31-17	7-20-17	New York & Richmond Gas Co.....	\$0 70	91976	5-31-17	6-28-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....		
93033	6-12-17	7- 2-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Company	4 30	91551	47129	6-27-17	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.....		

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- trac t No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Board of Aldermen.	Montross & Clarke Co.....	3 44	95516	6-19-17	Biegles & Clust	865 00		
95726	6- 7-17	Edwin Levick	\$21 00	95500	6-2-17	95517	6-22-17	The State Law Reporting Co.....	65 00		
95727	5- 2-17	Peerless Welding Co.....	346 25	95501	6-16-17	Jines Packing Co.....	11 11	Cass Gilbert	223 39		
95728	6-28-17	Wm. H. Enhuas & Son.....	1 50	95601	6- 4-17	Myers Plate & Window Glass Co.....	11 00	Charles Baesler & Sons.....	24 00		
95729	6-30-17	The Mutual Window Clean- ing & House Renovating Co.	5 00	95602	6-26-17	Patterson, Gottfried & Hun- ter, Inc.....	17 16	Samuel H. Moss	45		
95730		Michael Denino	2 50	95603	9-29-17	B. B. Neal Hardware Co.....	15 00	M. Rushing Wood	1,000 00		
95731	7- 1-17	John Ferretti	8 75	95604	6-29-17	L. C. Harry Co.....	180 01	95521	6-11-17	Corbett & Co., Inc.....	845 00
95735	7-10-17	Thomas G. Patten, Postmas- ter	370 00	95605	6-23-17	Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co.	12 40	95522	6-18-17	W. F. Hamilton Co., Inc..	1,425 00
95734	6-30-17	New York Telephone Co									

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95639	9- 6-16 B. Altman & Co. 162 48	95722	St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of House of Good Shepherd 2,049 59	95422	6-21-17 The L. I. Hardware Co. 325 00
95640	4-30-17 Soapitor Co. 81 00	95723	The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York 458 82	95423	6-18-17 The L. I. Hardware Co. 52 55
95641	4-20-17 W. H. Temple 28 00	95724	The Lakeview Home 493 79	95424	6- 8-17 Edw. E. Buhler Co. 40 53
95642	4-14-17 Andrew Gray Co. 27 50	95725	Home Hospital 4,108 50	95425	6- 8-17 Edw. E. Buhler Co. 77 50
95643	3-22-17 Max Inkels, Inc. 149 00	95807	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 805 00	95426	4-19-17 Edw. E. Buhler Co. 123 00
95644	4-26-17 Max Albrecht 18 00	95808	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 1,922 50	95427	The Jamieson & Bond Co. 3 00
95620	5-25-17 A. L. Brasfield 75 48	95809	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 1,060 00	95428	6- 2-17 John Simmons Co. 2 70
	A. L. Brasfield 77 48		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 25,000 00	95429	6-14-17 Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co. 78 60
	A. L. Brasfield 19 33		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95430	6-13-17 Stehlin, Miller, Henes Co. 9 28
95621	4-27-17 Domestic Mills Paper Co. 10 50	95810	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95431	6-21-17 Imperial Paint Co. 27 50
95622	3-31-17 The Taylor, Holden Co. 3 76	95811	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 1,060 00	95432	6- 1-17 Crandall Packing Co. 14 50
95623	4-20-17 American Book Co. 8 10	95812	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 25,000 00	95433	6-20-17 John P. Jube & Co. 46 80
95624	4-23-17 Henry Holt & Co. 9 00	95813	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95434	6-12-17 The L. I. Hardware Co. 9 00
95625	4-13-17 Scott, Foresman & Co. 72	95814	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95435	Matheson Lead Co. 50 00
95626	4-27-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 5 50		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95436	6-20-17 Jamaica Book Bindery 20 00
95627	4-11-17 Chas. H. Ditson Co. 1 50		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95437	6- 8-17 S. Schnabel 585 00
95628	4-20-17 The Macmillan Co. 5 64		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95438	5-30-17 Saml. Noller 28 40
95629	4-20-17 Jas. Thompson & Sons 2 75		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95439	6-14-17 United Welding & Mfg. Co., Inc. 53 45
95630	4-26-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 2 75		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95440	4-30-17 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. 10 00
95631	4-24-17 Bade Bros. 2 50		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95441	Paul Duwald 19 60
95670	46541 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 451 42		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95442	6- 6-17 New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co. 38 20
95671	47033 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 1,125 18		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95443	5-22-17 T. C. Moore & Co. 8 95
95672	45927 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 1,049 11		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95444	5-29-17 A. & W., Auburn Prison. 5 50
	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 6,563 79		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95445	1- 1-17 Crescent Garage 8 30
	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 1,352 90		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95446	1- 1-17 Crescent Garage 7 45
	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 920 73		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain 5,500 00	95447	12-30-16 The Keyless Lock Co. 1,220 00
95619	1-26-17 L. S. Case 10 50	95815	Brooklyn 1,000 00	95448	6-28-17 Frank R. Smith 24 00
95639	41670 Rand, McNally Co. 648 80	95816	Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn 1,000 00	95558	6-27-17 Frank R. Smith 60 00
95660	41649 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge... 504 26	95817	Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn 1,000 00	95559	Frank R. Smith 100 00
95661	47403 Rand, McNally Co. 49 06		Germania Savings Bank 1,000 00	95560	H. K. Lines 41 00
95662	44514 Rand, McNally Co. 22 42		Germania Savings Bank 1,000 00	95561	6-27-17 Long Island Star Pub. Co. 21 75
	Rand, McNally Co. 89 32		Germania Savings Bank 1,000 00	95562	6-19-17 Jamaica Ice Co. 12 87
95663	47061 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 27 83	95651	Antoinette Sherri 250 00	95563	5-31-17 Knickerbocker Ice Co. 58 29
95664	46566 Putnam & Co. 1 92	95652	Benj. Green 500 00	95564	6-13-17 Long Island Hardware Co. 49 50
95665	41633 J. L. Hammett Co. 4 00	95653	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland 6,000 00	95565	6-16-17 Long Island Hardware Co. 29 00
95666	46754 The Fleischmann Co. 19 20	95654	Warren C. Fielding 99 70	95566	6-19-17 Revolute Machine Co. 990 00
95667	46513 Montgomery & Co., Inc. 493 40	95655	Lewis E. Field 75 00	95567	5-19-17 Hull, Grippen & Co. 96 98
95668	47023 Montgomery & Co., Inc. 74 70	95736	Columbia Trust Co. 60 00	95568	5-21-17 Luke Kilgallon 25 00
95669	46566 Putnam & Co. 27 50	95737	Amelia Schuler 50 00	95569	4-30-17 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. 3 85
	Department of Finance. Shepard A. Morgan. \$240 00	95738	Matthew A. Husson 125 00	95570	5-17-17 Joe Wittemann 15 11
	Department of Health. Inc. 1,846 75	95739	Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church in the Village of Morrisania 95571	95572	5-17-17 Great Bear Spring Co. 6 80
95747	6- 6-17 Seiler, Rogers, Brown Co., Inc. 270 00	95740	687 50	95573	7-31-16 Jamaica Auto Garage 29 41
95748	5- 5-17 John Bellmann 1,481 85	95595	Board of Parole. Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary, Parole Commission.... \$70 00	95382	6-20-17 Equitable Office Bldg. Corp. \$44 50
95749	6-10-17 Seiler, Rogers, Brown Co., Inc. 1,481 85	95596	Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary, Parole Commission.... 117 03	95383	5-21-17 Wm. Gaertner & Co. 12 00
95750	5-31-17 Rudolph Reimer 19 04	95597	6-16-17 The S. Finck Co., Inc. 92 10		
95751	5-31-17 John F. Schmadeke, Inc. 589 89	95598	6-25-17 General Electric Co. 69 75		
95752	5-31-17 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc. 41 25	6-30-17 F. M. Schnell, T. Agt. 89 25	95386	6-16-17 The General Fireproofing Co. 123 66	
95753	5-31-17 James McArdle 643 95	95599	6-30-17 Mutual Towel Supply Co. 27 00	95387	6-19-17 Wm. Gerlach 3 00
95754	4-30-17 The Tablet & Ticket Co. 47	95598	Bronx Parkway Commission. F. M. Schnell, T. Agt. 27 00	95388	5-31-17 The Globe Wernicke Co. 16 80
95755	4-13-17 The Tablet & Ticket Co. 1 82	95494	5- 1-17 J. Huerlander 10 00	95389	T. H. Hogeman, Inc. 11 95
95756	6- 1-17 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co. 6 18	95495	The Lawrence Hospital 22 00	95390	E. B. Latham & Co. 73 23
95757	6-21-17 Charles F. Bolduan 11 00	95496	S. M. Wilson 9 24	95391	6- 7-17 Lawyers' Title & Trust Co. 10 00
95758	5-10-17 Lehn & Fink 54 00	95497	Edward M. West, Inc. 437 50	95392	6-21-17 The Lufkin Rule Co. 58 32
95759	4-11-17 Schieffelin & Co. 75 00	95498	N. B. Saunders 8 00	95393	6-13-17 Tower Bros. Staty. Co. 529 50
95760	5-23-17 George Tiemann & Co. 6 00	95499	Parkway Auto Supply Co. 99 55	95394	9-26-16 Union Towel Supply Co. 138 79
95761	3-31-17 Bedford Park Garage 21 50	95500	Geo. R. Hiltz, Secretary.... 49 77	95395	6-16-17 Atlas Staty. Co. 51 90
95762	6-21-17 N. Stafford Co., Inc. 90 00	95501	Bosch Magneto Co. 4 55	95396	6-22-17 Henry Bainbridge & Co. 9 36
95763	5-18-17 The White Tar Co. 29 70	95502	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 331 12	95397	4-26-17 Henry Bainbridge & Co. 302 00
95764	5-15-17 Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co. 2 16	95503	Raisler Heating Co. 217 80	95398	6-15-17 Baker, Voorhis & Co. 10 00
95765	4-17-17 Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co. 2 88	95504	The World 14 00	95399	3- 9-17 Baron Pit. Co. 88 98
95766	6-11-17 Domestic Mills Paper Co. 98 25	95505	H. K. Breer & Co., Inc. 11 90	95400	6-12-17 J. & H. Berge 83 65
95767	6-22-17 The H. B. Clafin Corp. 3 60	95506	Monighan Machine Co. 55 15	95401	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc. 36 00
95768	5-24-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. 292 53	95507	4-24-17 Harlan P. Kelsey 130 00	95402	5-22-17 Wm. Bratter & Co. 58 45
95769	5- 4-17 Crown Stamp Works.... 65	95508	William L. Banks 775 00	95403	6-26-17 E. C. Bridgman 3 75
95770	4- 3-17 Crown Stamp Works.... 50	95509	Theodosius F. Stevens, "Counsel" 98 19	95404	6-13-17 The Brooklyn Citizen 16 64
95771	5-24-17 Crown Stamp Works.... 1 20	95510	Crownbar Construction Co. 462 22	95405	4-27-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle 16 00
95772	6-18-17 Crown Stamp Works.... 1 70	95511	Bastian Bros. & Co. 16 00	95406	6- 1-17 The Grand Plumbing Co. 5 75

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95331	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	4 00	95714	Frank Doyle	26 15	95692	6-11-17	Bradley & Smith	2 82		
95332	Austin Ludlam & Son	20 00	95825	Levy Dairy Co.	226 92	95693	6- 6-17	A. E. Dietz	72 00		
95333	The Luikin Rule Co.	8 95	Commissioner of Records, New York County.			95694	6- 8-17	Henry J. Fink	10 50		
95334	Wm. Mehl	40 50	95656	5-31-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 00	95695	6- 9-17	Hanlon & Goodman Co.	28 80	
95579	43696	Altoria Realty & Const. Co.	50 25	95657	6- 3-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 00	95696	6- 6-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	58 80
95580	43696	Altoria Realty & Const. Co.	239 48	95658	6-30-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	1 30	95697	4-30-17	Underhill, Clinch & Co.	16 48
							95698	1-17-17	Vought & Williams	8 88	
95581	44764	Empire Const. Co.	6,772 76	Department of Street Cleaning.			95699	4- 9-17	Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.		
95582	40383	Kapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	24,876 96	95801	47560	Frank J. Lennon & Co.	185 45	95700	6-18-17	General Vehicle Co.	258 30
95583	43643	Long Leaf Pine Co., Inc.	1,917 59	95802	47765	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	1,443 84	95701	6-14-17	General Vehicle Co.	36 60
95584	38945	Kapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	59 53	95803	46665	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	4,446 00	95702	3-31-17	General Vehicle Co.	50 40
95585	46132	Engel & Heyenor	1,143 12	95804	47520	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	713 25	95703	6- 1-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	27 25
95586	45813	T. H. Reynolds Cont. Co., Inc.	1,621 78	95805	38794	Bklyn. Ash Removal Co.	35,042 92	95704	6-14-17	M. H. Aterite Co., Inc.	292 00
95587	46661	H. C. Stowe Const. Co.	2,399 91	95806	17422	Edward Holland & Co.	825 00	95705	5-25-17	J. E. Coonan	147 63
95588	40105	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	304 53	95679	12-15-16	General Vehicle Co.	895 55	95706	6- 7-17	Church E. Gates & Co.	60 00
95589	43654	Snare & Trest Co.	15,478 49	95680	6- 7-17	The New York Cordage Co.	105 00	95707	6-14-17	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	68
				95681	6-21-17	Bacon Coal Co.	47 50	95708	6-15-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 40
				95682	1-29-17	Rudolph Reimer	17 99				
				95683	3-22-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	62 03				
				95684	6-14-17	Olin J. Stephens	16 00	97509	6-20-17	Chas Hyass & Co., Inc.	138 00
				95685	6- 2-17	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 50	95710	6-15-17	John S. Leng's Son & Co.	25 00
				95686	4-30-17	Zincograph Co.	15 25	95711	6- 8-17	John S. Leng's Son & Co.	17 50
				95687	2-28-17	Baum's Castorine Co.	20 25	95712	5-31-17	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co.	800 00
				95688	4-23-17	A. Pearson's Sons	84 75	Board of Water Supply.			
95593	46261	Snare & Trest Co.	1,795 50	95689	5-29-17	Ferdinand R. Horn	2,800 00	95819	47801	Sprague & Henwood, Inc.	2,583 00
95713	Department of Public Charities.		156 75	95690	6-11-17	The Smith, Worthington Co.	89 28	95820	44801	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	12,593 11
	Frank Doyle		95691	5- 3-17	American Can Co.	225 00	95818		H. C. Buncke	446 81	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended June 23, 1917.***Deposited in the City Treasury.*

To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$11,340,291 03
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds	485,832 53
Total	\$11,826,123 56

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$2,189,928 72
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	96,054 78
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	11,450,786 11
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	50,025 11
Total	\$13,786,794 72

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.	
Corporate Stock Notes	\$5,000,000 00
Revenue Bills	4,800,000 00
Total	\$9,800,000 00

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York.	\$2,000 00
Corporate Stock Notes	10,000,000 00
Revenue Bonds	1,000 00
Assessment Bonds	29,000 00
Total	\$10,032,000 00

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Myles Realty Co.; order and notice of entry. Edward S. Clinch; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 70, 228th st., etc. Ralph K. Jacobs et al.; order taxing costs of Commissioners, Maple st., etc. Louis Van Doren et al.; order taxing costs of Commissioners, Unionport rd., etc. John Adamec; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 152a, Sherman st., Appleton ave., etc.; order confirming report of Commissioners. I. Osserman, Inc.; transcript of judgment. Julius Keller; certified copy of order directing payment. Jos. M. Callahan; certified copy of order directing payment of counsel fees, etc. Elizabeth R. Cobb and another; summons and complaint. East 189th st., etc.; final decree and notice. Antoinette Sherri; certified copy of order directing payment of surety. Charles S. Conklin; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 75, W. 42d st., etc. Charles S. Conklin; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 77, W. 42d st., etc. Stanley ave., etc.; certified copy of order taxing costs of Commissioners. Robert B. Lawrence et al.; certified copy of order taxing costs of Commissioners, St. James st., etc. John Hage and another; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcels 82 and 83, 66th st., etc. Abraham Brekstone and another; certified copy of order appointing counsel and fixing compensation. Edward Weber; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 183, E. 26th st., etc. Giovanni Guglielmi; certified copy of order directing payment of surety.

Anna McLaughlin; transcript of judgment. Assessments and arrears; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 36, Haviland ave., etc. Horace Kingsbury; notice of motion and affidavit. Henry W. Murray and another; summons and complaint. Eliza Dayton; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcels 10-12, Starr st., etc. St. Mary's Hospital; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcels 133, 134, Lott ave., etc. Herring ave., etc.; order confirming report. Arthur F. Frost et al.; 13 transcripts of judgments and pleadings. Mamie Hart; certified copy of order directing payment of surety. Barnett Goldstein; certified copy of order directing payment of surety. Nicholas Cooney; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 56, Hoffman st., etc. City of New York; order affirming order. Ella M. Wyatt; certified copy of order directing payment of award, parcel 23, Walton ave., etc. Warren C. Fielding; 4 certified copies of orders directing payment of costs and disbursements; George Rea; certified copy of order on remittitur.

Claims Filed.

Shiverts, Benjamin J.; jury fee. Warren, M. L.; damages. Candelo, Domenico; services. McCormick, James F.; burial. Schwartz, A. M.; damages. Mount Hope Construction Co., Inc.; contract. Hammersmith, Joseph; personal injuries. Haven Construction Co., Inc.; loss of rent. Robinson, Kate Nicolay; personal injuries. Seltzer, D.; damages. A. Kane Co.; damages. Buckley, Newhall Co., Inc.; damages. Diemer, John; damages. Lutz, J. George & Sons; burial. Kropincky, Tanbar; personal injuries. Kataneska, Kastanty and another; damages.

Bittner, William; damages. Dexter & Carpenter; amount due. Cohn, Isidor; jury fees. McMillon, John J.; salary. Sweeny & Gray Co.; work. Redfern, Manuela Kerner; personal injury. Redfern, Arthur; personal injury. Shay, Anna T.; personal injury. Menninger, Mary J.; damages. Schwarze, Carl; refund. New York Central Railroad Co.; premises. Abraham M. Pariser; jury fee. Michael Hallanan; damages. John M. Kyle; damages. William Grosbeck & Co., Inc.; damages. Isaac Sokolow; personal injuries. Mrs. J. Ansardy; damages.

Gustave Noll; damages. Henry E. Fox Construction Co.; labor, etc. Jay Weinstein; Sheriff's fees. Charles B. Millard; damages. Frank McQuade; damages. Benjamin A. Harstein; jury fees. Alex. Sidney Rosenthal; jury fees. Schuler, Helene; damages. W. J. Elliott, Inc.; damages. Link, Fanny G.; damages. Reutte, Mrs. Jacob; damages. Gatewood, James; damages. Urcinollo, Michael; personal injuries. Hyams, Louis; personal injuries. Hatton, P.; burial. Gallaer, John; damages.

Powers, Margaret; personal injuries. Converse, J. Stedman; damages. Brac,

Louis and Jennie; damages. Brown, Max; damages. Connolly, Peter; personal injuries. Rembaugh & Toole; jury fees. Haslach, Fred S.; damages. O'Brien, Miles L.; damages. Purvis, Mrs. T.; damages. Abbott, Mrs. William; damages. Mizigier, Adam; damages. Loeb, Dr. Martin J.; damages. Norcross Bros. Co.; The; labor, etc. Kane, Mrs. M.; damages. Koch, Mrs. C.; damages. Fradus, Jacob; damages.

R. B. Realty Co.; water used. Beaver Engineering & Contracting Co.; damages. Gottlieb, Joseph; damages. Lederman, Samuel; damages. Postal Transfer Co.; damages. Stegman, Otto; damages. Fishman, Jacob; damages. Twenty-sixth Ward Outlet Sewer; annual 1917 tax. Mills, Matilda; annual water charges, 1894-1898. Levy, Marianne; refund assessment. Amstel Realty Co.; refund assessment. S. & L. Construction Co.; refund assessment. Guggenheim Exploration Co.; annual personal tax, 1917. Congregation Gates of Prayer, of Far Rockaway; annual 1915 tax. Finn, C. E.; annual penalty. Bottome, Mrs. Anne G.; annual personal tax, 1917. St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes; application 221-A. St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes; application 221-A. Jacobs, Mrs. Hannah; water charges, \$184.01.

H. K. Mulford Co.; guinea pigs, paid. Domenick & Son; damages, paid. Steinbrink, Meier; counsel fee, paid. Reinhardt, Geo. N. & Co.; amount due, paid. Jewell & Koenig & Co.; loss of business, disallowed. Mahinowitz, Mrs. J.; damages, disallowed. Marfing, Joseph; burial, paid. Scully, Edward J.; refund, paid. Sands, Ernest P.; refund, paid. Sharp, John A.; refund, paid. Paterson, Hugh; refund, paid. Brooklyn Lumber Co.; lumber, paid. Stephen, Merritt Burial & Cremation Co.; burial, paid. Bondy, Eugene L.; jury fee, paid. Royal Co. of N. Y.; contract, paid. Goldberger, Nathan G.; jury fees, disallowed. Hoppin & Koen; services, disallowed.

Ditore, Michael; sheriff's fee, disallowed. Becker, A. Matthew; jury fee, disallowed. Goetz & Jacoby; jury fee, disallowed. Lowenbram, Isidore; jury fee, disallowed. Andrews, Alfred W.; jury fee, disallowed. Marc Eidlitz & Son; refund, disallowed. A. Pearson's Sons; merchandise, paid. Cohen, Harry; damages, disallowed. Goldsberger, Nathan G.; jury fee, disallowed. Berdiga & Schrier; damages, disallowed. Murphy, Ida M.; damages, disallowed. Berkowitz, Sarah; personal injury, disallowed. Doller, Irene; damages, paid. Hero, Mrs. Cecil; damages, paid. Est. of Louis H. Stroh; refund, paid. Stern & Gotthold; jury fee, paid.

Raymond, G. B. & Co.; cement, paid. Dargeon, W. J., Inc.; burial, paid. De Marras & Eldridge; burial, paid. Schwartzman, Chas. H.; Sheriff's fee, disallowed. Hawkes, Eva V. C.; damages, disallowed. Hawkes, Eva V. C.; damages, disallowed. McAvoy, James; extra work, disallowed. McGuire, Frank A. M. D.; services, paid. Architectural Plastering Co.; services, paid. Christensen, Emilie H.; damages, disallowed; Atlanta Contg. Co.; refund, disallowed. Brennan, M.; refund, paid. Hartman, Julius; damages, disallowed. Friel, Charles; burial, disallowed. Moos, Louis H.; jury fee, paid. Remond, Joseph; burial, paid. Gainsberg, I.; jury fee, paid. Santors, John; jury fee, paid. Metz, J. George; jury fee, disallowed. Rosenbaum, A. S. Estate; expenses, paid. Cobb, Elizabeth R. & ano; contract, disallowed. Pelli, Alex & Co.; contract, disallowed. Bass, Eva; personal injuries, disallowed.

Congregation Adas Uzhiorn Ainslie Swart; partial exemption 1916 taxes. Mills, Matilda; cancel taxes 1899 to 1904 incl. Solomon-Kraus Realty Co.; cancel water charges, \$153.70. Duffy, N. J.; relief from interest on water charges 1911, \$18.40. Storin, Wm. R.; reduction of assessment. St. George's M. E. Church of Brooklyn; cancel 1914 tax. Washington Cemetery Assn.; cancel taxes. Tax Department; cancel personal taxes 1917 against Frank M. Porta, \$103.50. Tax Department; cancel personal taxes 1917 against Mary E. Parsons, \$41.80. Tax Department; cancel personal taxes 1917 against Est. Fannie Brogan, \$74.74; and Chas. B. Webster, \$50.50. Tax Department; cancel personal taxes 1917 against Elizabeth C. Crgder, \$10.10. Tax Department; cancel 1917 taxes. Zarmuhlen, Harry F.; compromise and cancel taxes.

Sanders, Chas. C.; relief from interest; Peirce, Wm. H.; cancel of assessments. Tax Department; cancel 1917 personal tax against Connecticut Watch Co. Tax Department; cancel 1917 personal tax against Carolyn S. Conkey, German Evangelical Prot. P. Church, application 221-A. Bedford Park Congregational Church, application 221-A. Church of St. Anthony, application 221-A. Church of St. Angela Merici, application 221-A. The East Side House, application 221-A. New York City Baptist Mission Society, application 221-A. Riverdale Library Association, application 221-A. Apostleship of Prayer,

Globe Indemnity Co., surety. Heating work, P. S. 66, Brooklyn: Leslie & Tracy; The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Tunnel relief sewer, etc., W. 46 st.: Melrose Construction Co.; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. Installing hot water piping system, Washington Market Building: Joseph B. Brady; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Richmond—Concrete sidewalks, Davis ave.: Cramer & Leedcke; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage: J. W. Gasteiger & Son; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. G. N. Reinhardt; International Fidelity Insurance Co., surety.

Board of Water Supply—Cement: Alsen's Portland Cement Works; American Surety Co., surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Laying water mains: Murphy Bros.; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health: Butter.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Correction, Health and Charities: Meats and poultry, etc.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Screens for pavilions A and B.

President, Borough of Bronx: Regulating various streets.

President, Borough of Brooklyn: Regulating, etc., various streets. 60,000 asphalt paving blocks.

Department of Docks and Ferries: Repairs to ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor."

Department of Education: Rental of pianos for vacation playgrounds. Materials for use of mechanics (Heating Div.). Electric equipment, Manhattan Trade School. Heating regulation at P. S. 16, Brooklyn, and Manhattan Trade School, Manhattan, etc.

Fire Department: Storage batteries in Manhattan Central Office.

President, Borough of Manhattan: Erecting flag poles at various buildings.

President, Borough of Queens: Sewers in various streets and regulating, etc., Van Alst ave. Delivering lime, etc. Disposition of garbage, rubbish, etc., from May 16 to Oct. 15, 1917.

President, Borough of Richmond: Constructing temporary sewer in Northcote ave.

Department of Street Cleaning: 50 snow plows and 75 hose reel carts.

Board of Water Supply: Erecting 7 dwelling houses along the Catskill Aqueduct.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: Cast-iron pipe, special and valve box castings. Water mains in various streets, Brooklyn.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 3.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding, O'Keeffe, Farley, Robins and Stern, Trustees. Excused: Mr. Sachs and Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

One of the small awnings on the balcony of B-5 was destroyed by fire on the 8th inst. No cause for the fire was discovered, but the fireman stationed at the hospital thinks it must have originated from a lighted match or cigarette thrown from the balcony above. This brings to the attention again the very general prevalence of smoking about the hospital, and what measures can be adopted to control it.

In the reconstruction of the old wards of this building for use of the alcoholic and psychopathic services, it is necessary to do a certain amount of plumbing. The lowest estimate for this work is \$700. The work is very necessary and there are no available funds. In view of the deficit your authorization for this expenditure is requested.

Lavatories for the skin and dental clinics at Harlem Hospital are necessary. The lowest estimate on this work is \$350. As we have no funds available your authorization is also requested.

Dr. Hannon, senior interne on the surgical service, Fordham, asks for a vacation of 30 days in order to visit his home in the South to see his father, who is ill, and to take some examinations. There are already four students (3 of whom are officially appointed at Fordham for July 1st) substituting on the staff of Fordham.

The work at the hospitals, particularly at Harlem and Fordham, has been very much crippled by the shortage of employees, particularly hospital helpers in the wards and laundry. Almost anyone who applies is appointed, but the majority so employed either leave very promptly without notice or are dismissed as being unsatisfactory. It is impossible to maintain any standard or carry on the work under existing conditions.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent as follows:

The subject of smoking about the hospital was discussed and referred to the General Medical Superintendent, with power, with a request to post notices that smoking in the wards, corridors and balconies is forbidden.

The installation of plumbing work required in the old wards at Bellevue for the use of the alcoholic and psychopathic services was authorized.

The installation of plumbing work required in the dental clinic at Harlem Hospital was also authorized.

The granting of a leave of absence to Dr. Hannon, senior interne on the surgical service at Fordham Hospital, was approved, subject to the condition that Dr. McGrath, the Director of that service, will assume full responsibility to cover the service satisfactorily.

The problem of obtaining employees for the hospitals of the department was dis-

cussed and a suggestion was made to call on the Catholic Protectory and similar associations in an effort to obtain employees, and to authorize a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment regarding the situation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The President presented a tabulation of bids received on May 5 for eggs and on May 10 for eggs for storage. On the recommendation of the Committee on Supplies contracts were awarded to the low bidder on lines 1, 12 and 23 of the bids opened on May 7, for the requirements of the department from May 1st to September 30. All bids received on May 10 were rejected on account of the high prices.

An informal request was presented from the Municipal Civil Service Commission for permission to use Bellevue Hospital in connection with an examination to be conducted under the direction of Dr. John A. Hartwell and Dr. William A. Downes for the position of Medical Consultant, Law Department. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to approve this request.

In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the following resolution be adopted and that each new appointee to the house staff receive a copy:

Resolved. That all members of the house staff who have received appointments to the hospitals of the department, in case they are not able to report to the hospital at the required time, on account of military service, will be eligible for appointment, without further examination, after completing military duty.

The General Medical Superintendent presented a communication, dated May 8, from Dr. Unger, Radiographer at Gouverneur Hospital, asking the department to excuse him from his duties from 2 to 4 p. m. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this request was denied.

A letter, dated May 7, was presented through the General Medical Superintendent from Dr. Hirsch, the Director of the X-Ray Laboratory, asking for permission to advertise and give a series of courses in elementary radiology with a view to fitting men and women during the war for x-ray work. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this request was approved, with the understanding that there be no charge for this instruction.

The Chairman of the Building Committee presented a detailed estimate from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated May 10, regarding the repairs to the pier at the foot of E. 29th st. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to authorize these repairs and to

request the Department of Docks and Ferries to undertake the work.

The Chairman of the Building Committee presented a communication from McKim, Mead and White, dated May 5, and a report from the Supervising Engineer, dated May 11, regarding the elevators in pavilions A and B. On motion, duly seconded and carried, action was deferred pending a further report from the architects relating to the feasibility of providing another elevator.

The Chairman of the Building Committee presented a communication from McKim, Mead and White, dated May 15, enclosing a copy of a report from Messrs.

Tenney & Ohmes, Consulting Engineers, regarding the suggestions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, set forth in a letter, dated May 2, to connect the heating plant at Gouverneur Hospital with the Out-Patient Department. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Building Committee to arrange for a conference between the department, the architects, and the representatives of the Bureau of Contract Supervision regarding the suggestion.

On the recommendation of the Conference Committee of Harlem Hospital the following nominations were approved and the appointments made accordingly: Stanley Brady as Pediatrician to the Hospital and Out-Patient Department; Ten Eyck Elmendorf, M. C. Hill and E. A. Riesenfeld as Assistant Pediatricians to the Hospital and Out-Patient Department.

The Conference Committee of the First Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the appointment of Dr. John E. McWhorter as Collegiate Pathologist for the year ending June 30, 1917, which appointment was approved.

It was informally reported that the Advisory Committee on Nursing recommended that the patients be permitted to smoke in the buildings and that the Trustees construct temporary shelters for visitors near the Information Office. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to request the General Medical Superintendent to inform the Advisory Committee on Nursing that the patients have been forbidden to smoke in the wards, corridors and balconies of the hospital, and to request the General Medical Superintendent to obtain an estimate of the cost of constructing a temporary shelter near the Information Office.

Dr. Brannan referred to the dental service of the department, particularly the neglected teeth of children, in spite of the large number of dentists in the service. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the General Medical Superintendent to keep a record of the number of patients which comes to the clinics from the Out-Patient Department and to refer to the President, with power, the subject regarding attention to the children from the wards and the Out-Patient Departments.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter, dated April 30, was presented from the Commissioner of Accounts, presenting a suggested procedure to be followed to collect the board of patients under the Workmen's Compensation Law. It was moved, seconded and carried, to defer action thereon pending the receipt of a report from the General Medical Superintendent.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital for May 1st were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the withdrawal of Dr. Fischman from the house staff and the recommendation that Dr. Samuel Trippler be appointed to his place for one year's service beginning on Jan. 1, 1918, were approved.

In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the following resolution be adopted and that each new appointee to the house staff receive a copy:

Resolved. That all members of the house staff who have received appointments to the hospitals of the department, in case they are not able to report to the hospital at the required time, on account of military service, will be eligible for appointment, without further examination, after completing military duty.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital for May 4 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the resignation of Dr. Frank P. Eves from the house staff was accepted. The recommendation that Dr. Flannigan be appointed a substitute on the Medical Division and the Obstetrical Service, as well as the nomination of Dr. Sullivan as sub-junior on the Second Surgical Division, was approved. The award of diplomas to the men who have completed their service on the house staff was authorized. The order that only members of the house staff and their regularly appointed substitute shall give anaesthesia was approved.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital for April 25 were presented. The resignation of Dr. James Alexander Miller as Visiting Physician to the First Medical Division was accepted with sincere regret. Dr. W. R. Redden was given a temporary appointment as Voluntary Pathological Assistant to work on the Ear, Nose and Throat Service. The resolution regarding the medical and surgical supplies was considered, but action thereon was deferred pending a complete report on the subject from the General Medical Superintendent. The request that Dr. Edward L. Keyes be excused for absence during the month of April was approved.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board for May 9 were also presented. The resignation of Dr. William M. Bradshaw as Physician to Out-Patients, Tuberculosis Service, effective May 1, was accepted with regret. The recommendation of the Second Division that Dr. DuBois be granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of

military service was approved, as was also the nomination of Dr. David P. Barr to act as substitute in his place. The nomination of Dr. Charles B. Adams as Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, Urological Service, and the temporary appointment of Dr. Oswald S. Lowsley as Assistant Visiting Surgeon during the absence of Dr. Stevens were referred to the Conference Committee. The resolution regarding the need of adequate room for the Record Department was considered and referred to the General Medical Superintendent.

The request that Dr. Norris be relieved from his duties with the base hospital and continued at Bellevue, as well as the suggestion that should Dr. Stewart be compelled to give up the Directorship of the Bellevue Hospital Unit that Dr. E. L. Keyes be appointed in his place, were approved. The suggestion that the Trustees ask the authorities to put upon the exempt list of the Reserve Corps those men who are now members of the Reserve Corps, but who have not yet finished their internship in the hospital, so that they may fulfill their term of service was considered and approved. The Trustees will communicate with the proper authorities at Washington regarding these subjects.

A letter, dated May 14, was presented from Dr. Polk, Dean of Cornell University Medical College, asking for permission to have the Assistant Visiting Physicians and Surgeons, while fulfilling the functions of the Visiting, to sign the book as Acting Visiting. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this request was approved.

Correspondence was presented from Mr. W. W. Gilmore, Principal of P. S. 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens, addressed to the Superintendent of the Neponsit Beach Hospital, regarding the way in which public schools can be of service in time of emergency and asking for the number of beds, etc., which could be made available. In view of the fact that the Department has furnished the Mayor's Committee on National Defense with a complete report of the facilities that will be available in each hospital, it was moved, seconded and carried, to furnish similar information to Mr. Gilmore and to inform him that in the event of the hospital being accepted for military service the children of the public schools could undoubtedly render service similar to that which is proposed by other hospitals, such as providing medical and surgical supplies.

A letter, dated May 6, was presented from Dr. Bern Gallaudet, Consulting Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital, offering his services for active duty to fill any vacancy caused by members of the visiting staff taking field service with the Army or Navy. It was moved, seconded and carried, to extend the sincere thanks of the Trustees for his offer and to inform him that they will avail themselves of his services should they be required.

A communication, dated April 30, was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving (a) revision of salary schedule 2032 and 2035; (b) transfer of funds from code 2079; (c) transfer of funds to Bellevue Hospital; also a communication from the same Board, dated May 7, approving (a) revision of salary schedule No. 2032; (b) transfer of funds within appropriations; (c) contract and estimate of cost for painting the new building for the Out-Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital, which communications were ordered placed on file.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 24, 1917, authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,760 for the repair and alterations necessary to the day camp boat "John H. Huddleston" was also presented and ordered placed on file.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Friday, May 25, 1917, at 3.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding, O'Keeffe, Farley, Sachs, Stern and Robbins, Trustees. Excused—Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Dr. O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

Your authorization is requested for the holding of the annual auction sale of condemned articles on May 31.

Provision has not as yet been made for any cardiac clinics in The Bronx, these patients now having to go to Harlem Hospital, and I would suggest that some suitable provision be made at Fordham for these classes.

Request has been made by the Board appointed by the War Department for care and treatment of drug addicts on military service of the Government, through Dr. Gregory, to offer the facilities for treatment of drug cases at this hospital prior to transfer to the post camp

at Warwick. Dr. Gregory states that this will in no way interfere with the treatment of the drug addicts which we now receive.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent, as follows:

The annual auction sale of condemned articles was authorized.

The establishing of a cardiac clinic at Fordham Hospital was authorized and the General Medical Superintendent was requested to report on the need of establishing such clinics at other hospitals in the department.

The request of Dr. Gregory for permission to use the facilities of the Department for the treatment of drug addicts in military service was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Paulding reported that he had been at Fordham during the past week and found that a great number of the doctors were not at their clinics in the Out-Patient Department and a great many of them were late, ranging from half an hour to an hour and a half. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to refer this matter to Mr. O'Keeffe and Mr. Robbins for further inquiry at the hospital and for recommendation.

Mr. Sachs referred to a subject brought up at one of the meetings of the Nurses' Advisory Committee relative to mail distribution at Bellevue, and recommended that provision be made in the departmental estimate for 1918 for mail clerks in order to permit the mail distribution and the systematizing of methods in accordance with the procedure followed in the Post Office Department. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this was approved.

On the recommendation of the Conference Committee of the Second Division of Bellevue Hospital, the following men were appointed: Charles B. Adams as Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, Urological Service; Oswald Lowsley, temporarily appointed as Assistant Visiting Surgeon, Urological Service.

The Conference Committee of the First Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the following appointments, which were approved: Promotion of Edmund R. P. Janvrin to the position of Assistant Visiting Physician; Promotion of Phineas Hillhouse Adams to the position of Physician to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Herman Blwyn as Assistant Physician to Out-Patients.

On the recommendation of the Conference Committee of Gouverneur Hospital, Alexander Brooks was appointed Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, Nose and Throat Service.

The General Medical Superintendent presented plans and specifications for screens for pavilions I and K and L and M, the approximate cost of which is \$25,325. After consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried, to authorize a request for corporate stock in the sum of \$25,000 for this purpose, and in the meanwhile to instruct the General Medical Superintendent to install temporary netting in these buildings pending the issue of corporate stock.

The General Medical Superintendent presented a communication, dated May 25, from the Auditing Division, setting forth the funds needed to meet the deficits and anticipated deficits in the supply and equipment appropriations for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1917, the total amounting to \$360,750. After consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried to authorize a request for special revenue bonds in this sum to supersede the department's application of April 18, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter, dated May 21, was presented from the National Surety Company, surely on the abandoned contract of the International Gas and Electric Fixture Company for the installation of lighting fixtures in pavilions I, K, L and M, applying for final payment on their contract. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was referred to the Building Committee for recommendation.

A letter, dated May 15, was presented from Joseph H. Freedlander, recommending the payment of the retained percentage on the contract of William Messer Company for the alterations to the main building of Harlem Hospital. As this had been inspected and approved by the General Inspector of Construction, it was moved, seconded and carried, on the recommendation of the Building Committee, to authorize this payment.

A communication, under date of May 14th, was presented from Commissioner Kingsbury, transmitting a voluminous report from the General Drug Department regarding the service in furnishing medical and surgical supplies to Bellevue Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the General Medical Superintendent was requested to give the subject his attention and to present his recommendations to the Board for appropriate action.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital for May 15 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation that a full-time social service nurse be employed in the cardiac clinic and also in the Admitting Ward was referred to the General Medical Superintendent for compliance if funds in the 1917 budget will permit and, if not, to make provision in the departmental estimate for 1918. The Conference Committee was requested to inquire into and report on the subject relating to the requisition for instruments and the complaint of the shortage of linen supplies and clothing in the hospital, as well as the report that the Medical Board does not consider it necessary to appoint an Assistant Visiting Surgeon at this time to succeed Dr. Mallett, resigned. The General Medical Superintendent was requested to inquire into and report on the recommendation that each surgical division be provided with a House Surgeon, which plan is to become effective on June 1, 1917.

A letter, under date of May 19, was presented from Austin Flint, requesting the employment of one or more social service nurses in each pre-natal clinic in the Out-Patient Department. In view of the fact that there are no funds available in the budget for 1917, it was moved, seconded and carried, to include the positions in the departmental estimate for 1918.

A letter, dated May 19th, was presented from W. H. Stewart, acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the action of the Trustees on the subject of admitting students to the X-Ray Department at Harlem Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this letter was ordered placed on file.

Two resolutions, dated May 1 and 8, respectively, were presented from the Board of Aldermen, (a) granting leave of absence of 24 hours with pay to members of the United Spanish War Veterans to attend memorial services Sunday, May 27, and (b) amending the ordinances so that no charitable institution shall be required to pay fees under the city ordinances. These communications were ordered placed on file.

Three communications, dated May 11, May 14 and May 23, were presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that Board on May 11 and 18, respectively, (1) waiving standard specifications for the purchase of coal until June 30, 1917; (2) establishing the position of electrician at \$5.20 per diem in city departments and requesting city departments to provide compensation at this rate from May 1, 1917; (3) accepting the Cole legacy of \$10,000; (4) denying the request of the department for the modification of salary schedule No. 2026; (5) transfer of funds.

A communication, dated May 21, was also presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a resolution regarding municipal employees entering military service. This communication was ordered placed on file.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for week ended June 30, 1917:
Plans Filed—For new buildings (estimated cost, \$21,675), 17; for alterations (estimated cost, \$2,448), 9; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$5,085), 14. Construction inspections made, 371; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 200; iron and steel inspections made, 7; amusement device inspections made, 3; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1; violations of law reported, 4; violation notices issued, 7.

W. M. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Appointed—William Kennedy, Painter, at \$5 a day, and Daniel J. Brennan, Pile-driver Engineer, at \$5.50 a day, July 2; Patrick Connors, Marine Stoker, at \$90 a month, July 3; Norman J. Gaynor, Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum, July 5.

Services Ceased—John Healy, Ticket Chopper, at \$62 a month, June 30; Edward G. J. McMenamin, Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, June 30; Harry F. McCoy, Deckhand, at \$792 per annum, July 5; Joseph J. Nickel, Marine Stoker, at \$90 per month, July 5; John O'Farrell, Searcher, at \$1,350 per annum, June 30.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Appointed—John P. Malloy, 372 W. 46th st.; Patrick J. O'Hara, 215 W. 60th st.; John J. Brennan, 104 Perry st., and Michael A. Quinn, 510 W. 49th st., Attendants at \$2.50 a day, for not to exceed seventy-five days, and Charles F. O'Connor, 44 Strong pl., Brooklyn, Gymnasium Attendant.

at \$3 a day, for not to exceed three months, June 30.

Services Ceased—Leah Mehrer, 1629 Park ave., Cottage Attendant, at \$660 per annum, June 29.

Appointed—Ellen Mulhall, 325 W. 21st st., Cottage Attendant, at \$660 per annum, July 1; Alvin C. Schoof, 19 Forty-second st., Corona, L. I., and Harold C. McKenna, 1271 College ave., Bronx, Clerks at \$300 per annum, June 1.

Services Ceased—Harold McKenna, 1271 College ave., Bronx, and Gerald J. Geary, 4031 Park ave., Clerks, \$300 per annum, June 25.

Retired—Mary Maddock, 235 Stanton st., Cottage Attendant, June 30.

BRONX.

Transferred—George T. Sherwood, care Y. M. C. A., 470 E. 161st st., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at \$100 per month, from President, Borough of The Bronx, June 28.

Appointed—Dorothy H. Edgerly, 4145 Park ave., Bronx, Playground Attendant, at \$3 a day, June 30.



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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.

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KINGS COUNTY.

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66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, 5 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

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County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.</h

1 sewer basin rebuilt.
Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$450.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

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 the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, July 5, 1917. *jy6,18*
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolution Adopted.

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has submitted to this Commission the following requests for variation of law, made by the parties named herein, in which appeal is made from a strict compliance with the orders issued by the Division of Inspection against the premises noted below, the granting of which would necessitate variation of law, and

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made of the premises in each case, and in accordance with the report submitted recommends as follows:

Premises affected, (1) Alleghany; appellant, Acme Milling Co. 1—Additional exit, 4-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinklers; no combustibles; no fire alarm; no one regularly above 2d floor. Feed mill with one interior stairway.

Recommendation: Accept iron ladder at a point remote from stairway, extending from 4th floor to ground floor, accessible from one window on each floor.

Premises affected, (2) Batavia, 122 Main st.; appellant, F. C. Fix. 1—Additional exit, 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story nonfireproof building; divided lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; 1 above 2d floor; all males at work in building; one interior stairway; egress from roof; not more than 2 on 3d floor nor 6 on 3d floor.

Recommendation—Accept stationary iron ladder at northwest corner, extending from 3d floor to ground, accessible from one window on each floor.

Premises affected, (3) Buffalo, 349 Main st.; appellant, Louis Desbacher. 1—Additional exit, 4-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinklers; no combustibles; no fire alarm; 3 above 2d floor; exit, one interior stairway; no egress from roof; imperfect rear fire escape with nonfireproof openings; openings 4 by 4 feet; workroom 2d floor rear; 3d floor mercantile; 4th floor stock room.

Recommendation: Accept fire escape from 4th and 3d floors to roof of one-story building, with access to windows in Ironious Hotel or by ladder to roof of adjoining building on the north and access to windows from two-story part.

Premises affected, (4) Buffalo, Lyman and Lewis sts.; appellant, Albert C. Kramichfeld. 2—Remove trough urinal and replace with approved type. New slab urinal installed in plant, located in toilet room, complies with Code except that individual stalls not provided; no females in workroom.

Recommendation: Accept present arrangement.

Premises affected, (5) Buffalo, Ganson st.; appellant, Craver-Dickinson Seed Co. 1—Additional exit, 3-story nonfireproof building with open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; no one regularly above the 1st floor; one interior stairway; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept an additional stairway or a stationary iron ladder extending from 3d floor to ground accessible from one window on each floor.

Premises affected, (6) Buffalo, 26 Metcalfe st.; appellant, Danahy Packing Co. 1—Additional exit, 4-story building; divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; no one regularly above 2d floor; one interior stairway properly enclosed with fireproof partitions; self-closing sliding doors; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on 1st, 2d and 3d floors remote from stairway; building used mostly for live storage with meat smokehouse in one section; occupancy above 2d floor for handling stock only.

Recommendation: Accept of iron ladder remote from stairway extending from 4th floor to ground accessible from one floor.

Premises affected, (7) Buffalo, 25 Metcalfe st.; appellant, Danahy Packing Co. 1—Additional exit, 2- and 3-story nonfireproof building with open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; 7 above 2d floor; exit, one interior stairway; doors open out not self-closing; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on 2d and 3d floors; existing trough waterclosets are automatic flush and kept clean.

Recommendation: Accept continuation of stairway in 2-story section to roof with bulkhead, with door from 3-story section to roof of 2-story section. Abeyance of No. 18 until Code Rules have been adopted covering trough waterclosets.

Premises affected, (8) Buffalo, 173 Kano st.; appellant, Buffalo Bag Co. 3—Additional exit, 4—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story fireproof building with divided lofts; sprinklers; no combustibles; no fire alarm; storage above 2d floor; one interior stairway enclosed with fireproof partitions; self-closing sliding doors; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on each floor.

Recommendation: Accept an interior stairway, remote from present stairway, or stationary iron ladder on outside of building accessible from one window on each floor, and extending from 3d floor to ground, or firedoors on both sides of fire wall opening near elevator.

Premises affected, (9) Buffalo, 533 Main st.; appellant, Co-operative Realty Co. 3—Additional exit, 4-story nonfireproof tenant factory building; divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; 9 above 2d floor; one interior stairway; doors open in not self-closing; no egress from roof; imperfect rear fire escape with fireproof openings, imperfect in that 4th floor doors are 2 feet wide by 3 feet 6 inches high; 3d floor, 7 by 3 feet; windows on course not fireproof; fire escape terminates on roof of one-story extension from which there is no egress to street or access to another building; accessible windows over roof of one-story extension are provided with bars and adjoining one-story extension roofs at north are of unequal height and not safe passage; rear of adjoining one-story extension at south has open area to the street.

Recommendation: Accept fire escape if permission can be secured to erect permanent or counterbalanced stairway from roof of adjoining building at south to ground, 4th floor door to be increased to 6 feet in height and windows on course of fire escape made fireproof self-closing.

Premises affected, (10) Buffalo, 12 Ash st.; appellant, Fisher Bros. Candy Co. 1—Additional exit, 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story nonfireproof building with open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; interior stairway from 2d to 3d floors; window on 3d floor has been changed to door and leads out on roof of 2-story extension; safe exit to street through bulkhead; larger part of work done on 2d floor; one employee and one member of firm part of the time on the 3d floor.

Recommendation: Waival of orders while present conditions obtain.

Premises affected, (11) Buffalo, 240 Kensington ave.; appellant, Hewitt Rutherford Co. 4—Additional exit, 3-story fireproof building; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm system; 56 above 2d floor; 2 interior stairways enclosed fire resisting; doors open out and are self-closing; opening fire-resisting; no egress, from roof; 2 imperfect horizontal exits, 1st, 2d and 3d floors, order issued because 112 feet distance between exits; no one working at remote point.

Recommendation: Waival of order.

Premises affected, (12) Buffalo, 413 E. Delevan st.; appellant, Stuhlmiller Mantel Wks. 2—Additional exit, 3—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story nonfireproof factory building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; no one above 2d floor; 3d floor used for storage and not visited oftener than two or three times per week; there is a window on 3d floor 25 feet distant from stairway giving access to roof of two-story building with vertical ladder to ground.

Recommendation: Waival of orders while present conditions obtain.

Premises affected, (13) Buffalo, Babcock & Howard sts.; appellant, New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. 6—Two legal exits. 7—Prohibit occupancy. 4 and 3-story nonfireproof factory building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; 6 above 2d floor; 2 interior stairways 1st to 3d floors; 4th floor is cattle pen from which there is a runway to 3d floor; 4 men employed at times to drive cattle down runway; sprinkler system with two sources of water supply being installed; one interior stairway goes to 4th floor.

Recommendation: Acceptance of runway as 2d means of exit from 4th floor if door or other opening he provided in south wall at floor level; when sprinkler has been installed orders for stairway enclosure and fire alarm signal system will be automatically waived.

Premises affected, (14) Buffalo, 821 Jefferson st.; appellant, Mrs. James Pearl. 1—Additional exit, 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story nonfireproof tenant factory building; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; one to three employed on 3d floor; one interior stairway; no egress from roof; on reinspection 2d and 3d floors were found vacant.

Recommendation: Waival of order while present conditions obtain; if 3d floor be again used for factory purposes a Rule 4-a fire escape to be provided.

Premises affected, (15) Buffalo, 170 Michigan ave.; appellant, Fairmount Creamery Co. 2—Two legal exits. 4-story nonfireproof building with open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; no one employed above 2d floor; only access to 3d and 4th floors is through adjoining building, which has 2 stairways; one stairway in this building from 1st to 2d floors; company not using 3d or 4th floors, same being vacant; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Waive orders while 3d and 4th floors remain vacant.

Premises affected, (16) Buffalo, 420 Main st.; appellant, German American Bank. 1—Arrange 3d floor door to swing out. 2—Additional exit, 3—Prohibit occupancy. 4-story nonfireproof building with open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; one to three employed on 3d floor; one interior stairway, unenclosed; doors open in and are not self-closing; no egress from roof; 4th floor nailed up; obsolete fire escape on the westerly wall, of the straight ladder type.

Recommendation: Waival of order if factory employees be brought down to 2d floor; if not, then Rule 4-a fire escape. No. 1 to be complied with.

Premises affected, (17) Buffalo, Best and Jefferson sts.; appellant, Julius C. Schultz. 1—Additional exit, 4-story fireproof building; open lofts; no combustibles; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; 2 men in building; one regularly above 2d floor; one interior stairway, unenclosed; doors open in and are not self-closing; no egress from roof; 4th floor nailed up; obsolete fire escape below freezing.

Recommendation: Waival of order.

Premises affected, (18) Buffalo, 198 William st.; appellant, Harry Harrington. 5—Additional exit, 3-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; no one employed above 2d floor; 1 interior stairway; 2 interior stairways, one of which extends to 2d floor only; 3d floor used for storage only; open at 3d floor to roof level, which could be used as exit in case of emergency.

Recommendation: Waival of order.

Premises affected, (19) Buffalo, 172 Broadway; appellant, The Sale Lithograph Co. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 2—Additional exit. 3-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; no one employed above 2d floor; 1 interior stairway; 2 interior stairways, one of which extends to 2d floor only; 3d floor used for storage only; open at 3d floor to roof level, which could be used as exit in case of emergency.

Recommendation: Waival of order.

Premises affected, (20) Buffalo, 113 Carroll st.; appellant, Buffalo Wagon Works, W. D. Welsh. 6—Cover elevator. 7—Enclosed hoistway. 1—Safety devices on "L" car. 14—Enclosed elevator shaft. Hand-power with cables at the 4 ends; elevator comes down in middle of blacksmith's shop on ground floor; to enclose same would put shop out of business; appellant agrees to enclose shaft on 2d floor; Nos. 6 and 10 do not apply to hand-power cars.

Recommendation: Accept as compliance with Nos. 7 and 10 enclosure of car shaft 2d floor and having telltale chains or ropes 6-inch, centers, 4 feet long at bottom of car.

Premises affected, (21) Buffalo, 18-20 Letchworth st.; appellant, General Flour and Feed Co. 4—Additional exit. 4-story nonfireproof building with open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; storage above 2d floor; one interior stairway; doors open in not self-closing; no egress from roof; imperfect rear fire escape with fireproof openings, imperfect in that 4th floor doors are 2 feet wide by 3 feet 6 inches high; 3d floor, 7 by 3 feet; windows on course not fireproof; fire escape terminates on roof of one-story extension from which there is no egress to street or access to another building; accessible windows over roof of one-story extension are provided with bars and adjoining one-story extension roofs at north are of unequal height and not safe passage; rear of adjoining one-story extension at south has open area to the street.

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Premises affected, (22) New York City, 281 W. Broadway; appellant, Robinson, Brown & Co. 9—Watercloset for females. 2-story and basement building; 1st floor and basement used as chair caning factory; one male and one female employed; one watercloset in rear yard, out of reach; building needs repairing.

Recommendation: Accept present closet in rear yard for exclusive use of males; fixtures to be put in good repair and compartment cleaned; accept for females watercloset in yard conforming to Code rules.

Premises affected, (23) Dunkirk, 116 Lion st.;

appellant, Associated Mfrs. and Merchants' Association (Merrill Silk Co.). 2—Floor and side walls of watercloset with nonabsorbent paint; new waterclosets just installed which do not comply with the Sanitary Code; closets sanitary but have wood floors and sides.

Recommendation: Accept waterclosets if same be painted with nonabsorbent paint, all cracks in floors to be filled in with putty before painting.

Premises affected, (24) Buffalo, 628 Broadway; appellant, Everybody's Daily. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 4—Additional exit. 3-story nonfireproof building with divided lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; 1 to 3 above 2d floor; one interior stairway; no egress from roof, room rear of office and extending to 2d floor if same be extended to roof of two-story building with pent house, with opening provided from 3d floor workroom to roof of 2-story building.

AND it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of the law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises stated above, and that in granting the variations recommended in each case the spirit of the law and of the rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured in each case: and

Recommendation: Accept stairway in work. It further appearing that each of the appellants has been notified that he would be given an opportunity to be heard at this time and place if he desired to appear, and in default of appearance decision rendered would be affirmed without further notice to him, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission,

Be it resolved that the Commission grant the variations set forth above with the understanding that said variations be effective only during the time that conditions remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

I, William S. Coffey, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 13th day of June, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 7th day of July, 1917.
WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(Seal) *jy11*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sale of Corporate Stock.

PROPOSALS FOR \$47,500,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND \$7,500,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF 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 SUCH 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.,

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1917,

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.

\$47,500,000.00 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 July 1, 1967. Interest payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 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).

\$7,500,000.00 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 July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1932, inclusive. Interest payable semi-annually January 1 and July 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.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, a strip of land in the rear of premises known as No. 16 Garfield pl., Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 87 feet southwesterly from a point in the southwesterly line of Garfield pl., distant 150 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of 4th ave. with the southwesterly line of Garfield pl.; running thence southeasterly along the north-easterly line of Old Freeeks Mill rd. 25.81/2 feet; running thence southwesterly 13.41/2 feet to the center line of Old Freeeks Mill rd.; running thence northwesterly and along said center line of Old Freeeks Mill rd. 25.9 feet; running thence northeasterly 13.31/2 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and 90 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of sale.

The premises to be conveyed free and clear of all taxes, assessments, and water charges.

The deal so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option rescind 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.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held June 28, 1917.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1917. *jy10,26*

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 51st st., from Astoria ave. to Polk ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 43—Stoop and steps No. 97 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 44—Porch and steps No. 95 Fifth-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels Nos. 54-55—Part of two-story frame houses Nos. 84 and 86 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.25 feet on north side by 5.54 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 56—Part of two-story brick house No. 82 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.54 feet on north side by 5.69 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 59—Part of three-story frame building on northeast corner of Jackson ave. and 51st st. Cut 15.18 feet on front by 15.25 feet on rear. Part of stable in rear. Cut 15.08 feet on north side by 15.25 feet on south side. Upset price, \$200.

Parcel No. 62—Part of one-story frame house No. 66 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.75 feet on north side by 5.31 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 67—Part of two-story frame house No. 56 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.25 feet on north side by 5.15 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 68—Part of two and one-half story frame house No. 54 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.35 feet on north side by 4.25 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 69—Part of two and one-half story frame house No. 50 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.18 feet on north side by 4.20 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 70—Part of two-story brick house No. 46 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.35 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$30.

Parcel No. 72—Part of two-story brick house No. 42 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.4 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 73—Part of two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Hayes ave. and 51st st. Cut 14.97 feet on front by 15 feet on rear. Part of brick stable in rear. Cut 10.20 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$200.

Parcel No. 76—Part of two-story brick building No. 87 Fifty-first st. Cut 15.15 feet on north side by 15.10 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 83—Part of two-story frame house No. 73 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.20 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 87—Part of two-story frame house No. 65 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.45 feet on north side by 4.55 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 98—Steps of two and one-half story frame house on east side of 51st st. Cut 1.0 feet south of Dyer pl. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 104—Porch and part of bay window of two-story frame house No. 18 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels Nos. 111-112—Part of two three-story brick house No. 16 Fifty-first st. Cut 0.82 feet on north side by 0.86 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 110—Steps No. 6 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcels Nos. 122-123—Part of porch and bay

window of two and one-half story frame house No. 39 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels Nos. 126-127. Porch and part of two-story double frame house No. 31 and No. 33 Fifty-first st. Cut 0.57 feet on north side by 1.10 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 130—Porch and steps No. 25 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 131—Porch and steps No. 23 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 132—Porch and steps No. 21 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 134—Part of two-story frame house No. 19 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.75 feet on north side by 5.70 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 137—Steps No. 13 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 140—Steps No. 5 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 24th day of July, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately, and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

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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 informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 24, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time

to E. 12th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 6774 and 6794.

OCEAN PARKWAY—SEWER, west side, from Long Island Railroad to Foster ave. Area of assessment affects block 6503.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 26, 1917, and entered June 26, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 25th, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 1019 and 159 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, June 26, 1917. *j29.jy11*

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 109, 120 AND 160, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be eighty (80) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 109, \$1,000; P. S. 120, \$800; P. S. 160, \$800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid shall be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR SCRAPPING, CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON HOUSE TANKS AND IRON WATER CLOSET CISTERNS IN VARIOUS SCHOOL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be forty (40) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$2,600.

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and the award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR OPERA CHAIRS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN) AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 13, 20, 23, 25, 37, 39, 51 AND 52, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$3,600; Item 2, \$1,600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the Office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF WILSON ST., 80 FEET EAST OF BEDFORD AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 140 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 24, 25, 26, 43, 64, 72, 123, 129, 148, 158, 162 AND ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 19, 65 consecutive working days; P. S. 24, 60 consecutive working days; P. S. 25, 55 consecutive working days; P. S. 43, 50 consecutive working days; P. S. 64, 45 consecutive working days; P. S. 72, 40 consecutive working days; P. S. 123, 55 consecutive working days; P. S. 148, 60 consecutive working days; P. S. 158, 40 consecutive working days; P. S. 162, 60 consecutive working days; Erasmus Hall High School, 45 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 19, \$600; P. S. 24, \$500; P. S. 25, \$400; P. S. 26, \$600; P. S. 43, \$600; P. S. 64, \$2,000; P. S. 72, \$400; P. S. 123, \$600; P. S. 129, \$500; P. S. 148, \$600; P. S. 158, \$400; P. S. 162, \$700; Erasmus Hall High School, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be 30 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security is \$600.

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at branch office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS AND THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract will be from July 26, 1917, to July 26, 1918, inclusive, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

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 per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each Borough, alongside, or item by item.

Contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough, alongside, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contracts by Borough, alongside, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, July 5, 1917. *jv5.17*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

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The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it

section of said line with a line distant 795 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue Y; thence northwestwardly to a point distant 200 feet west of the point of intersection mentioned in last course, said distance being measured along the line distant 795 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue Y; thence westward and along the last mentioned parallel line to a point of intersection of said line with a line distant 400 feet east of and parallel with a line which is parallel with that of Mill ave. lying between Avenue X and National ave., and which line passes through point VIII south 3,452.51' east 4,447.90'.

(b) Beginning at a point in the bulkhead and pierhead line along the westerly side of Puerdeg Basin, established by the Secretary of War, Jan. 13, 1917, where the same is intersected by the easterly prolongation of the southerly side of Avenue U; thence southwardly and in continuation of said established pierhead and bulkhead line to a point of intersection with a line distant 980.90 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of that part of Bergen ave. lying between Avenue V and Avenue X; thence still southwardly along said parallel line to a point in same distant 200 feet north of the point of intersection of said parallel line, just mentioned, and a line distant 495 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue Y; thence southwardly to a point in last mentioned parallel line distant 200 feet west of the point of intersection last referred to; thence westwardly and along the line 495 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue Y to a point in same distant 45.35 feet east of the easterly side of E. 69th st.; thence northwestwardly to a point in the easterly side of E. 69th st. distant 430 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue Y.

3rd—The establishing of an exterior line of channel distant 1,000 feet east of and parallel with the pierhead and bulkhead line above described lying between the northerly side of Mill Basin and the southerly side of the basin south of Bergen Beach.

Coordinates of points VIII mentioned above are referred to the intersection of the easterly side of Flatbush ave. and the southerly side of Avenue U, easterly from Flatbush ave.

Dated, July 28, 1917. *jy9.14*

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and

Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, July 26, 1917, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed new plan for improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Canal st. and Harrison st., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law June 27, 1917, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed new plan consists in:

1st.—The establishing of a bulkhead line described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of the pier at the foot of Canal st., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, distant 500 feet east of the easterly side of Front st., said point being the point of intersection of the bulkhead line adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, Jan. 21, 1916, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 16, 1916, with the southerly side of said pier; thence southwardly and in prolongation of the aforesaid bulkhead line to a point in same where the same is intersected by the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison st.

2nd.—The establishing of a marginal street, wharf or place between the proposed bulkhead line described above and the easterly line and its southerly prolongation of Front street and extending from the southerly side of Canal st. southwardly to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison st.

3rd.—The establishing of one pier 125 feet in width, the northerly side of which is distant 220 feet measured along the established pierhead line, south of the pier at the foot of Canal st., as shown on the new plan for improving the waterfront, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks Jan. 21, 1916, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 16, 1916, and 350 feet measured along the proposed bulkhead line described above south of the southerly side of the Canal st. pier just above referred to.

Dated, June 28, 1917. *jy9.14*

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and

Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, July 26, 1917, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amended new plan for improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, in the vicinity of Mill Island, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law June 25, 1917, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed new plan consists in:

1st. The discontinuing of that part of Mill Basin and the marginal street, wharf, or place, south of and adjacent thereto, extending from south of and adjacent thereto, extending from Flatbush ave. to points "L" and "XXIII," as shown on the attached map.

2nd. (a) The establishing of a pierhead and bulkhead line beginning at point "G" shown on map entitled "Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines for the southwest part of Jamaica Bay, New York, and for Mill and Gerritsen Basins, Rockaway Inlet and Sheephead Bay," approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 13, 1917; thence westwardly along the northerly side of Mill Basin to the first angle point shown on said map (Point XXIII) on map herewith attached; thence (except for its connection with East Mill Basin further described herein) westwardly to point XI south 3,800.00' and east 950.00'; thence northwestwardly to point XII south 3,200.00' and east 500.00'; thence northwardly to point XIII south 1,613.08' east 500.00'; thence northwardly to point XIV south 900.00' east 1,484.85'; thence eastwardly to point XV south 900.00' east 2,070.00'.

(b) Beginning at an angle point in the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks March 26, 1915, about 3,185 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue Y and 100 feet east of the easterly side of Flatbush ave.; and running thence southwardly and eastwardly, parallel with that part of the pierhead and bulkhead line above described as passing through points XIII, XII, XI, XXIII and 6, reference being made, and a distance 400 feet therefrom to point "L" on above mentioned War Department map, dated Jan. 13, 1917.

(c) The establishing of a pierhead and bulkhead line, beginning at point "V" shown on above mentioned War Department map, dated Jan. 13, 1917, which point is on the easterly side of E. 69th st. distant 430 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue Y; thence northwestwardly to point II south 1,030.00' east 4,472.906'; thence northwardly to point III south 980.00' east 4,797.906'; thence northwardly to point IV south 400.00' east 4,797.906'; thence westwardly to point V south 400.00' east 4,297.906'; thence southwardly to point VI south 980.00' east 4,297.906'; thence northwardly to point VII south 1,130.00' east 4,447.906'; thence northwardly to point VIII south 3,452.51' east 4,447.906'; thence along a line parallel with that part of Mill ave. lying between Avenue X and National ave., to point IX, which point is 400 feet measured at right angles from the line connecting points XXIII and XI; thence along a line deflecting 45 degrees to the right to point X in the line XXII-XI.

(d) The establishing of a pierhead and bulkhead line beginning at point XXVI, which point is distant 795 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue Y and on a line distant 400 feet east of and parallel with the line VIII-IX above referred to; thence southwardly and along said parallel line to point XXV, which point is distant 400 feet, measured at right angles, north of the line connecting points XXIII and XI; thence along a line deflecting 45 degrees to the left to point XIV on the line XXII-XI.

3rd.—(a) The establishing of Mill Basin between the lines connecting the points "R," "O," "P," "O," "X," "Y," "Z," "XIX," "XVIII" to "XXII," inclusive, and "S" and the points "L," "XVII," "XVI," inclusive.

(b) The establishing of East Mill Basin between the lines connecting the points I to X, inclusive, and "XXIV" to "XXVI," inclusive, all as shown on the attached map.

4th.—The establishing of a marginal street, wharf, or place, 100 feet in width along the southerly side of Mill Basin, as now proposed, beginning at the marginal street, wharf, or place, along the easterly side of Flatbush ave. adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, March 26, 1915, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 5, 1915, and extending eastwardly to a junction with the marginal street, wharf, or place just referred to and retained at point "L" along a portion of the line "L-5" on War Department map already referred to.

Co-ordinates of points mentioned above are referred to the intersection of the easterly side of Flatbush ave. and the southerly side of Avenue U easterly from Flatbush ave.

Dated, June 28, 1917. *jy9.14*

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and

Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, July 26, 1917, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed new plan for improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Canal st. and Harrison st., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law June 27, 1917, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed new plan consists in:

1st.—The establishing of a bulkhead line described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of the pier at the foot of Canal st., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, distant 500 feet east of the easterly side of Front st., said point being the point of intersection of the bulkhead line adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, Jan. 21, 1916, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 16, 1916, with the southerly side of said pier; thence southwardly and in prolongation of the aforesaid bulkhead line to a point in same where the same is intersected by the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison st.

2nd.—The establishing of a marginal street, wharf or place between the proposed bulkhead line described above and the easterly line and its southerly prolongation of Front street and extending from the southerly side of Canal st. southwardly to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Harrison st.

3rd.—The establishing of one pier 125 feet in width, the northerly side of which is distant 220 feet measured along the established pierhead line, south of the pier at the foot of Canal st., as shown on the new plan for improving the waterfront, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks Jan. 21, 1916, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 16, 1916, and 350 feet measured along the proposed bulkhead line described above south of the southerly side of the Canal st. pier just above referred to.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. *jy9.18*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. *jy9.18*

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10:30 a. m., on *WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1917.*

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) UPPER PARTS OF FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required for all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. *jy9.18*

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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 The Bronx.

5647 Sewer and appurtenances in Lyvere st., between Castlehill ave. and Walker ave. Affecting Blocks 3997 and 3998.

5648 Sewer and appurtenances in E. 243rd st., between White Plains rd. and Barnes ave. Affecting Blocks 5115 and 5116.

Borough of Queens.

5172 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Jerome ave. (Broadway), from Boyd (Park) ave. to Greenwood ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 339, 342, 345, 348, 350, 353, 356, 359, 362, 364, 382, 386, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 398, 400, 402, 404, 434, 436, 440, 442, 445, 448, 451, 454, 457, 460, 462, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542 and 544.

5245 Regulating, grading, the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Thedor (Oakley) ave., from Chichester ave. (University pl.) to Kimball ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 362 to 365, 402 and 404.

Borough of Richmond.

5303 Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks on both sides of Richmond Turnpike, between Jewett ave. and Little Clove rd., First Ward. Affecting District 5, Plot 14, Blocks 5 and 7 and District 6, Plot 7, Block 5.

5433 Constructing sidewalks on Van Pelt ave., between Washington ave. and the S. I. R. T. R. R. tracks, Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 94, 182, 183, 184, 191 and 192.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5585 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 22nd st., between Duryea pl. and Beverley rd. Affecting Blocks 5132 and 5133.

5586 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 34th st., from Farragut rd. to a line about 340 feet northerly thereof. Affecting Blocks 4997 and 4998.

5597 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 38th st., between Bath ave. and Benson ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6877 and 6878.

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 Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1917, 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. *jy7.18*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

HYAMS & HAMBURG, AUCTIONEERS, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR PAINTING HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is before the expiration of seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in aggregate for all items.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be 125 consecutive calendar days on Section 1, 90 consecutive calendar days, on Section 2, 90 consecutive calendar days, on Section 3, 60 consecutive calendar days on Section 4.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) on Section 1, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on Section 2, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Section 3, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on Section 4.

Bids will be received for each section singly or for all sections, but in comparing the bids the bids for all sections will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, July 2, 1917. *jv5.17*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917,

TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROAD-WALL OF HOUSTON ST. FROM THE BOWERY TO LAFAYETTE ST. WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1-4 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2-1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3-1 new water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 5-960 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7-260 linear feet new granite corner curb.

Item 8-240 linear feet old curb redressed and reset.

Item 9-30 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 10-230 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 12-10 linear feet new granite header. Item 13-10 linear feet temporary header. Item 14-3 cubic yards brick masonry. Item 15-310 cubic yards concrete. Item 16-50 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 17-1410 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

Item 18-80 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 19-310 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be eighteen (18) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917,

FOR RESTORING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT OVER APPLICANCES MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY IN THE ROADWAY OF 2ND AVE., BETWEEN 78TH AND 79TH STS. WATER DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1285.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 7-8 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8-50 square yards wood block pavement with foundation (no guarantee).

Item 9-800 square yards wood block pavement without foundation (no guarantee).

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required will be \$700, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917,

FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OF 600 STANDARD CAST IRON MANHOLE COVERS FOR ROADWAY. TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 90,000 POUNDS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

The required deliveries to be made are as follows: 60,000 pounds to the Corporation Yard under the Manhattan Bridge, Madison and Birningham sts., and 30,000 pounds to the Corporation Yard, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the sum will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Bureau of Sewers, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917,

FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON LENOX AVE. FROM 135TH ST. TO 145TH ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (C. P. M.-37.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-1 receiving basin (Type "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 2-1 receiving basin altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 3-9 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4-38 linear feet of gutter drains, complete.

Item 5-278 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 6-36 linear feet of 6-inch cast iron basin connection (Class "A"), complete.

Item 7-106 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron basin connection (Class "A"), complete.

Item 8-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 9-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 10-3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 11-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 12-20 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 13-190 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 14-217 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 15-80 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 16-2,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 17-250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 18-50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 19-46 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 20-500 feet B. M. of timber and plankning for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins and completing the alterations to receiving basins and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jv11.23*

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONGRESS, SENATE, ASSEMBLY AND MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT MAPS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract, after the indorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the delivery of copy to the contractor.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Delivery will be required to be made to the general and various Borough Offices of the Board of Elections in the manner and in such quantities as is shown in the schedule.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained, and the proposed maps may be examined, at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1917.

EDWARD E. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES FOR 1917 FALL PRIMARY ELECTION, REGISTRATION, GENERAL ELECTION AND GENERAL SUPPLIES, 1917-1918, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract and the delivery of the supplies contained therein, after the indorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, is as follows:

(a) For the delivery of the General Supplies, 1917-1918, sixty (60) calendar days.

(b) For the delivery of Fall Primary Election Supplies, on or before 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917.

(c) For the delivery of Registration Supplies, on or before 10 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 1917.

(d) For the

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing application.

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$780 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

iv5.19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," Foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1573.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ENCLOSURES AND EQUIPMENT AT THE FREIGHT SHED ON W. 46TH ST. PIER, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CLASS 1; FOR HEATING, CLASS 2; FOR PLUMBING, CLASS 3.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the amount of security required are as follows:

Class 1: Time, 240 consecutive calendar days; security, \$40,000. Class 2: Time, 240 consecutive calendar days; security, \$3,600. Class 3: Time, 60 consecutive calendar days; security, \$2,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, the total price for doing all of the work called for in the class of the contract upon which he is bidding. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract. Award on any class, if made, will be to the bidder whose total price is the lowest for doing all of the work called for in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated, June 30, 1917. jy3.16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, at the 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF: CONTRACT NO. 1—HEATING AND HOT WATER MAINS AND APPARATUS, CONTRACT NO. 2—ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, FOR THE TWENTY-ONE (21) PAVILION BUILDINGS, A GROUP BUILDING AND A DINING HALL AT SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The security required will be as follows: Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) on Contract No. 1, and Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) on Contract No. 2.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state a separate price for each contract. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank Sutton, Consulting Engineer, 80 Broadway, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, July 2, 1917. jy2.13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. jy3.12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for two (2) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commis-

sion for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 18th day of July, 1917, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are two (2) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning under Broadway at the northward approach to Twenty-eighth Street station and extending thence northward under Broadway to the southerly wall of the Times Square station of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad at Forty-second Street.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within five (5) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 29, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman. JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. jy3.18

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, DRAINAGE, SURFACING AND FENCING, AS AN ADDITION, THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUND UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. jy7.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, BETWEEN THE MAN ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK AND FLushing Ave., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, comprising, REGULATING AND GRADING, CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING AND RESETTING OF BLUESTONE CURB, LAVING CLEMENT SIDEWALKS AND FURNISHING AND PLACING OF TOPSOIL AND SOD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. jy7.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A COM-FORT STATION IN MADISON SQUARE PARK.

The amount of security required is Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars (\$75,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$375) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. jy3.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE STEAM PUMPING PLANT AND FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND CONNECTING COMPLETE TWO MOTOR-DRIVEN TURBINE PRESSURE PUMPS FOR OPERATING THE PLUNGER ELEVATORS IN BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, S. I., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the per-

formance of the contract is Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereat at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. Dated, July 2, 1917. jy7.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650 WHITE ASH TRUCK POLES.

The time allowed for the delivery of supplies and the performance of the contract is 45 consecutive calendar days, except that 25 per cent. of each size are to be delivered within 30 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pole, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. Dated, New York, July 5, 1917. jy7.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 165TH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel,

of West 238th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th street; and on the northwest by the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

jy9,19

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CALDWELL AVENUE, from Harriet avenue to Mazeau street, and from Corinth avenue to Queen boulevard, subject to the easements of the main line division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 26, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on July 3, 1917, David Oggins was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Thomas F. Doyle, resigned;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the aforesaid order, the said David Oggins will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

jy9,19

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 43D STREET, from Benson avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Homer Lee avenue from Canonbury road to Burtis (Willow) street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest line of Benson avenue with the north-west line of Bay 43d street; thence south-easterly along the southwest line of Benson avenue 60.00 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right 1,728.30 feet to the northeast property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company; thence northwesterly deflecting 89° 44' 50" to the right along the northeast property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company 60.00 feet; thence northeasterly 1,728.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Harway avenue with the south line of Bay 43d street; thence northerly along the east line of Harway avenue 60.10 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 39' 48" to the right 145.61 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 16° 44' 50" to the left 157.62 feet to the southwest property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company; thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40' 55" to the right along the southwest property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company 60.10 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 15' 60" to the right 166.16 feet; thence westerly 157.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks 6882, 6883, 6897, 6898, 6910-A and 6911-A in Section 21 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Bay 43d street, from Benson avenue to Harway avenue, was laid out by the Town Survey Commissioners Map of the County of Kings, filed in the Register's Office of the County of Kings on June 17th, 1874, which map, under Section 432 of the Charter, is now a part of the final map of The City of New York, and as amended by map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1914, approved by the Mayor on December 14, 1914, and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings on March 23rd, 1915, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated the 8th day of May, 1917, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23rd day of May, 1917, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of March, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Benson avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out north-east of Cropsey avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Cropsey avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Harway avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Bay 43d street and the southeasterly line of 26th street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Cropsey avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43d street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Benson avenue on the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, July 6, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

jy6,17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of HOMER LEE AVENUE, from Canonbury road to Burtis (Willow) street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

jy9,19

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 43D STREET, from Benson avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Homer Lee avenue from Canonbury road to Burtis (Willow) street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Canonbury road with the westerly line of Homer Lee avenue; running thence easterly for 60.06 feet along the prolongation of the northerly line of Canonbury road to the easterly line of Homer Lee avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 87° 32' 02" for 921.39 feet along the easterly line of Homer Lee avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 2° 28' 21" for 417.95 feet along the easterly line of Homer Lee avenue to the southerly line of Burtis (Willow) street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Burtis (Willow) street; thence north-easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 416.65 feet along the westerly line of Homer Lee avenue; thence northerly for 922.68 feet along the westerly line of Homer Lee avenue to the northerly line of Canonbury road—the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks 12828, 12829, 12462 to 12464, inclusive, and 12855 of the Land Map of the City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Homer Lee avenue, extending from Canonbury road to Burtis (Willow) street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon "Map establishing the lines and grades of Homer Lee avenue, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 9, 1911, by the Mayor March 15, 1911," copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica May 1, 1911, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 29, 1911, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 24, 1911.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 30th day of June, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded in the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canonbury road, as this street is shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 9, 1911, where it adjoins Homer Lee avenue on the west, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Homer Lee avenue; on the south by the northerly right-of-way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; and on the west by a line always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Homer Lee avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Homer Lee avenue; on the south by the northerly right-of-way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; and on the west by a line always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Homer Lee avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Homer Lee avenue.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks 6882, 6883, 6897, 6898, 6910-A and 6911-A in Section 21 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Dated, New York, July 5, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

jy5,16

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton street to Flatbush avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their office on the 20th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. 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 14th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the abstracts of said estimate 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 14th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate 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 14th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fifth—That the abstracts of said estimate 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 14th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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, June 30, 1917.
JOHN N. HARMAN, FRANCIS A. MCLOSKEY, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. jy6,18

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 lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JUNIPER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the west side of Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 30th day of September, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 4th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Section 17 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown upon Section 28 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of January, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of January, 1909, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 4th day of September, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 9th day of September, 1912, so as to make said Juniper Avenue, between the above mentioned limits, relate to the street line as shown upon the map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated the 15th day of March, 1911, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petitions attached to the aforesaid orders.

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 supplemental and additional estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July, 1917, 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 16th day of July, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and additional estimate of assessment, together with our 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of July, 1917.

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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Juniper avenue, running thence southerly along the said last mentioned line parallel to and always distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Juniper avenue, running thence easterly along the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, thence easterly along the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet easterly from the westerly line of Juniper avenue, running thence northerly along the said last mentioned line

County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of September, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the said supplemental and additional abstract of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and additional 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, June 26, 1917.

AUGUST REYMERT, Chairman; PHILIP S. HEUSS, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 30.jv18

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 ATLANTIC AVENUE from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, as said Atlantic avenue is now laid out, excluding, however, all land which may fall within the limits of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, in the Fourth 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 20th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 3 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 20th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of July, 1917, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 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 a line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, as these streets are laid out between Shawne avenue and Nevada avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sherry street and Fenhurst place, as these streets are laid out between Freedom avenue and Oxford avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sherry street and Fenhurst place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Hatch avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Herald avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Sherry street and Fenhurst place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Herald avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Herald avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersections of the prolongations of the southerly line of Fulton street and the northerly line of Atlantic avenue, as these streets are laid out between Guiou avenue and Napier avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Greenwood avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Greenwood avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately east of Greenwood avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the westerly line of Van Wyck avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Van Wyck avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Wyck avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Garden street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Garden street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Garden street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between South Vine street and South Curtis avenue, as these streets are laid out at Chichester avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between South Vine street and South Curtis avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic and Chichester avenue, as these streets are laid out between Spruce street and South Vine street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic and Chichester avenue as these streets are laid out between Hamilton and Lefferts avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic and Chichester avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Church street and Lefferts avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Church street and Lefferts avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic and Chichester avenue, as these streets are laid out between Greenwood and Cedar avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic and Chichester avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Green wood avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Napier avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Chichester avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Atfield and Nebraska avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball avenue; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Atfield and Nebraska avenue to a point distant 100

feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Atfield avenue and of Frost avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Atfield avenue and Boyd avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane, as these streets are laid out north of Atlantic avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of July, 1917.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Denartment, 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 11th day of October, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 25th, 1917.

GEORGE C. BUECHNER, Chairman; JOHNSON S. MOORE, Commissioner; WILLIAM O'MARA, HENRY MOLLENBAUER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE C. BUECHNER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 26.jv13

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 KIMBALL AVENUE from Liberty avenue, near Digby street to Liberty avenue, near Baker avenue, as said Kimball avenue is now laid out, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of this Court duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on June 14, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1916.

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 16th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of July, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office 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 16th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of July, 1917, 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 3rd day of March, 1916, 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 prolongation of a line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue and along the prolongation of the said line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Dakota avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dakota avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Dakota avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue, where it adjoins Dakota avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atfield and Nebraska avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Atfield and Nebraska avenue to a point distant 100

feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Atfield avenue and of Frost avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Atfield avenue and Boyd avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane, as these streets are laid out north of Atlantic avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of July, 1917.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Denartment, 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 11th day of October, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, June 19, 1917.

GEORGE C. BUECHNER, Chairman; JOHNSON S. MOORE, Commissioner; WILLIAM O'MARA, HENRY MOLLENBAUER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE C. BUECHNER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 26.jv13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary 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 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 curbs 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 than any point that two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of a line midway between Atfield and Nebraska avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Atfield and Nebraska avenue to a point distant 100

feet from the day of possession will work forfeiture or 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 date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or 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 furring, 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 thereon 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 thereon to financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City or New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid 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 bids 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 shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the 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 a bid 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