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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Notice of Public Hearing.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSIT AND COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN.
Relocation of the Elevated Railroad Tracks and Structure Now Located on Fulton Street, Between Boerum Place and Sands Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Transit and the Committee on the City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Room 16, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, on the proposed relocation of the elevated railroad tracks and structure, now located on Fulton street, between Boerum place and Sands street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated November 27, 1914.
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JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

Notice of Public Hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN.

Establishing a width of 100 Feet for Jackson Avenue, from Sanford Avenue to the City Line, Borough of Queens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914, at 3 P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, on a map establishing a width of 100 feet for Jackson Avenue, from Sanford Avenue to the City Line, Borough of Queens; the legal opening of the street and the apportionment of the cost of such opening.

Dated November 19, 1914.
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JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

Notice of Public Hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN.

Extension of Sixth Avenue Southerly to Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on a petition for the EXTENSION OF SIXTH AVENUE southerly to Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914, at 2.30 P. M. in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated November 13, 1914.
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JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the COMMITTEE ON MARKETS of the BOARD OF ALDERMEN will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in the ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M., on the following matters:

An ordinance to amend Section 82 of Article 6 of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Bureau of City Revenue and Markets (Minutes of September 22, 1914, page 382).

An ordinance establishing a market beneath and adjacent to the Third Avenue Bridge at 129th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of September 22, 1914, page 384).

An ordinance establishing a market on the property around and beneath the

Queensboro Bridge and east of First Avenue (Minutes of September 22, 1914, page 384).

All persons interested in the above matters are requested to attend.

n24,d7 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Police Department.

Report for Week Ended November 7, 1914.

NOVEMBER 2.

The resignation was accepted of Patrolman Joseph F. O'Malley, 154th precinct, in effect 12 p. m., October 31, 1914.

Approved—Application of Patrolman Frederick F. Franklin, First Branch, Detective Division, for permission to accept award of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the United States Government, for the arrest of a deserter from the navy. Application of Mrs. James McEntee, wife of James McEntee, Cleaner, for full pay, for her husband, from September 14th to October 31st, 1914, while on sick list. Approved October 31st, 1914.

Granted—Petition for pension of Catherine Connor, widow of Benjamin Connor, pensioner, date of marriage, June 28, 1900; amount awarded, \$300 per annum. To Catherine Anderson, guardian for John T. Anderson, infant child of John F. Anderson, Patrolman, deceased, \$20 per month for one year, from the Police Relief Fund, for the benefit of said child. Granted October 31st, 1914.

Runner Licenses Granted—Charles Raho, 83 Macdougall St., Manhattan, from October 25th, 1914, to October 24th, 1915, fee \$12.50, bond \$300; August Wortmann, 7 Cortlandt St., Manhattan, from November 11th, 1914, to November 10th, 1915, fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Weber & Glatterer, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, November 21, \$10; Joseph M. Scherer, Schuetzen Park Hall, Queens, November 7th, \$10; Weber & Glatterer, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, November 14th, \$10; Weber & Glatterer, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, November 28th, \$10; Weber & Glatterer, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, November 7th, \$10.

NOVEMBER 4.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., November 4, 1914: Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, 33d precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$700 per annum; appointed September 6, 1893.

The following death was reported: Patrolman James Conway, 150th precinct, at 3.25 a. m., November 4, 1914.

NOVEMBER 5.

Granted—Petition for pension of Annie Shehan, widow of Patrick J. Shehan, pensioner, date of marriage, June 19th, 1886; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Petition for pension of Margaret Hodgins, widow of John E. Hodgins, Sergeant, date of marriage, October 9th, 1907; amount of pension awarded, \$600 per annum, to take effect as of October 7, 1914.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, and found guilty, were dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York, to take effect 4.15 p. m., November 4, 1914: Patrolmen Ernest E. Itner, 2d precinct; charge, October 13, 1914, conduct unbecoming an officer, accepted money. George A. Pinchbeck, 62d precinct; charge, October 13, 1914, neglect of duty and violation of the rules; (1) absent from school crossing, (2) absent from patrol post, (3) failed to obtain permission, (4) failed to make entry; charge, October 13, 1914, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of the rules, intoxicated.

NOVEMBER 6.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Reese Dupre, Bryant Hall, Manhattan, November 26th, \$10; James Shields, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, November 7th, \$10; George H. P. Hackett, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, December 3rd, \$10; O. B. Almgren, Johnson's Shore Road Casino, Brooklyn, November 25, \$10; S. Nodelman, Central Opera House, Manhattan, November 21st, \$25; Lew Becker, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan, November 14th, \$25.

Charles A. Stone was reinstated as a Patrolman of the Fifth Grade, in accordance with clause 4 of Rule XIII. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

NOVEMBER 7.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Lieutenant Thomas M. Hughes, 147th precinct, September 19, (1) improper patrol, (2) smoking, half-day. Patrolmen: Franklin J. Oliver, 38th precinct, August 31, (1) absent from post, (2)

failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days; John McLaughlin, 38th precinct, August 31, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry, 4 days; William L. Kennedy, 62d precinct, September 2, (1) absence from residence while on sick report, (2) intoxicated, 15 days; Arnold W. Koster, 62d precinct, August 31, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry, 3 days; Charles L. Link, 62d precinct, August 6, allowed prisoner to escape, 2 days; William D. Lander, 68th precinct, September 20, absent from reserve, 5 days; Frank Anderson, 68th precinct, September 18, improper patrol, 1 day; Samuel E. Blythe, 145th precinct (2 charges), September 23, (1) made false affidavit, (2) testified falsely; (3) made false statement, 25 days; September 23, (1) failed to make entry, (2) failed to deliver property to desk officer, 5 days; Timothy Daly, 145th precinct (2 charges), September 3, (1) improper patrol, (2) failed to be properly relieved, (3) failed to signal, 2 days; September 7, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry, 3 days; Thomas Paynter, 149th precinct, September 2, improper patrol, 1 day; William J. Lawlor, 150th precinct, August 25, failed to signal, half-day; Patrick J. Walsh, 152d precinct, October 6, improper patrol, 2 days; William J. Butler, 152d precinct, October 6, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to make entry, (3) failed to obtain permission, 2 days; John Stossell, 165th precinct, August 30, sitting, 2 days; John C. Lazenby, 276th precinct, August 19, (1) failed to be properly relieved, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; Joseph E. Allen, 276th precinct, August 19, (1) failed to be properly relieved, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; Richard Dillon, 279th precinct, September 11, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission, 5 days; Joseph E. Brown, 281st precinct, September 21, failed to report promptly, half day. Probationary Patrolman Daniel Curtin, 43d precinct, September 1, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were reprimanded: Patrolmen Emanuel Zwerling, 15th precinct (complaint made in 38th precinct), June 23, conversation, etc.; James P. LeStrange, 17th precinct, September 5, (1) late in relieving, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry; Frederick W. Young, 21st precinct, June 16, smoking; Edward W. Weissner, 29th precinct, June 5, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry; Kyrie D. Clemens, 36th precinct, October 15, (1) failed to make proper investigation, (2) failed to make report; Charles Hartwig, 37th precinct, June 15, absent from school crossing; Frederick L. Siems, 38th precinct, October 17, failed to take proper police action; John S. Bennett, 38th precinct, October 6, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry; Frederick Beers, 39th precinct, September 14, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to make entry, (3) failed to obtain permission; Robert J. Scanlon, 43d precinct, June 8, (1) absent from school crossing, (2) failed to obtain permission, (3) failed to make entry.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman William J. Henry, 7th precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., November 6, 1914.

The following member of the Force having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner, and found guilty, was dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York, to take effect 12.35 p. m., November 6, 1914: Patrolman Victor E. Duhamel, 152d precinct, charge, August 23, 1914, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of the rules, (1) abstracted money from purse of woman, (2) failed to make report.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for Week Ended November 14, 1914.

Plans filed for new buildings, 4; estimated cost of new buildings, \$275,800; plans filed for alterations, 66; estimated cost of alterations, \$82,830; buildings reported as unsafe, 49; other violations of law reported, 257; unsafe building notices issued, 109; violation notices issued, 512; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 7.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, November 13, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; John G. Borgstede, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meetings held October 26, 27 and 30, 1914, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, November 11 and 12, 1914.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 1).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract, over the Catskill Aqueduct lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract.

At the meeting of October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 1), the hearing was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Henry J. Hemmens, counsel for the companies, appeared in favor. The hearing was then continued until December 11, 1914.

Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line (Cal. No. 2).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line by substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route on Rockwell Place, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues.

At the meeting of October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 2), the hearing was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Almet R. Latson, counsel for the company, appeared in favor. The President of the Borough of Brooklyn stated the Company was prepared to take up the matter with the Committee on Franchises. The Mayor stated the Committee on Franchises would meet in the Mayor's office Tuesday, November 17, at 4 P. M. The hearing was then continued until November 20, 1914.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Health—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 3).

(On October 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 77), the request of the Board of Health in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting resolution adopted by said Board on September 29, 1914, requesting amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, authorizing issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$125,000 for the construction of a contagious disease hospital in the Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1914, the Board of Health requested the amendment of the \$125,000 Corporate Stock authorization of July 17, 1911, for the construction of a contagious disease hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, so as to include the improvement of the grounds.

The site consists of about 33 acres of wooded land; drives, walks and other improvements will have to be made.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, 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 subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1911:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousands dollars (\$125,000) to provide means for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "construction of a hospital for contagious diseases," the words "including improvement of the site and grounds."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 19, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, October 30, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1914, the President of the Borough of Richmond

requested modification of a 1914 salary schedule in his office, which was referred to this Committee on October 20, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 750, Executive, the following line changes are proposed: 'Secretary of the Borough at \$2,500' is increased to \$3,000; 'Executive Clerk at \$3,500' is eliminated and a new line, 'Balance unassigned, \$3,000,' is set up.

"The request is made for the purpose of increasing Mr. Francis O. Driscoll, Secretary of the Borough, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, a vacant position of Executive Clerk at \$3,500 is abolished and \$500 thereof is used for the proposed salary increase.

"The position of Secretary of the Borough at \$3,000 has been legally established as of the date of October 17, 1914.

"One salary increase is involved; Mr. Francis O. Driscoll, Secretary of the Borough, from \$2,500 to \$3,000."

In view of the above report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President of the Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1914, to be effective as of October 17, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

750 Administration, Executive—	
President of the Borough.....	\$5,000 00
Consulting Engineer (Acting Commissioner of Public Works).....	8,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	3,600 00
Secretary of the Borough.....	3,000 00
Secretary of the Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,100 00
Confidential Inspector.....	2,500 00
Stenographer to the President.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	720 00
Telephone Operator.....	900 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,350 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,200 00
Balance Unassigned.....	3,000 00
Schedule Total.....	\$43,820 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Public Schools (Cal. No. 5).

(On October 16, 1914 (No. 84), the requests of the Board of Education in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting reports and resolutions adopted by said Board on October 14, 1914, requesting the establishment of rates for compensation of janitors in public schools in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14, 1914, the Board of Education requested the establishment of rates of compensation for janitors of the following schools: No. 52, Manhattan; No. 45, Brooklyn; Nos. 32 and 94, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the janitor of Public School No. 52, Broadway, Academy Street and Vermil-yea Avenue, Manhattan, it is proposed to increase the compensation for the care of portable buildings from \$120 to \$240 per annum, because of an additional portable building which is now occupied for school purposes. A temporary rate for Public School No. 45, Lafayette Avenue, near Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, is requested, which is the regular rate, \$2,736 per annum, less \$221 the rent allowance; also for Public School No. 32, Lakeville Road, Little Neck, Queens, the regular rate, \$804 less \$221 the rent allowance, is requested. The Board of Education requests a temporary rate of \$75 per month for the janitor of new Public School No. 94, Old House Landing Road, Little Neck, Queens, which is now occupied for school purposes.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School No. 52, Manhattan, for care of portable buildings, per annum.....	\$240 00
Janitor, Public School No. 45, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	2,736 00
Janitor, Public School No. 32, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	804 00
Janitor, Public School No. 94, Queens, per month.....	75 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Grade of Position of Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, returning communication, dated October 21, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 per annum for one incumbent.

(On October 23, 1914 (No. 106), the request of the Commissioner of Parks for the establishment of above position, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 49), a communication from the Commissioner of Parks withdrawing the request, was also referred to said Committee.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to return the communication to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 8, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 8, 1914, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of two 1914 wage schedules in his office. On October 9, 1914, the matter was referred to this committee. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, No. 576, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force, the line 'Steam Roller Engineer at \$4.75 per day (1,565 days),' is changed to 'Steam Roller Engineer at \$5.00 per day (1,486 days),' and \$3.75 is scheduled as balance unassigned.

"In Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Asphalt Plant, No. 577TS, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, the line 'Steam Roller Engineer at \$4.75 per day (2,504 days)' is changed to 'Steam Roller Engineer at \$5.00 per day (2,378 days),' and the line 'Asphalt Foreman at \$4.00 per day' is increased from 282 to 283 days.

"The modifications are requested for the purpose of complying with the prevailing rate of wages of \$5.00 per day for Steam Roller Engineers, which became effective October 20, 1914."

In view of above report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1914, to be effective as of October 20, 1914:

Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

Roadways, Viaducts and Streets—

576TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Foreman, at \$4.50 per day (4,381 days).....	\$19,714 50
Foreman, at \$4 per day (9,068 days).....	36,272 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (1,618 days).....	4,854 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5 per day (1,486 days).....	7,430 00
Inspector, at \$4.93 per day (5,518 days).....	27,203 74
Inspector, at \$4 per day (5,513 days).....	22,052 00
Paver, at \$5 per day (8,800 days).....	44,000 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day (4,400 days).....	17,600 00
Flagger, at \$4.50 per day (4,000 days).....	18,000 00
Mason, at \$5 per day (600 days).....	3,000 00
Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (834 days).....	3,753 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (2,568 days).....	7,704 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (96,638 days).....	241,595 00
Balance Unassigned	3 75

Schedule Total \$453,181 99

Tax Levy Allowance..... \$345,066 56

Corporate Stock Allowance..... 24,286 33

Special and Trust Fund Allowance..... 83,829 10

Total Allowance \$453,181 99

Asphalt Plant—

577TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Asphalt Foreman, at \$4.50 per day (2,621 days).....	\$11,794 50
Asphalt Foreman, at \$4 per day (283 days).....	1,132 00
Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day (678 days).....	3,051 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5 per day (2,378 days).....	11,890 00
Asphalt Workers, at \$3 per day (939 days).....	2,817 00
Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 per day (37,047 days).....	92,617 50
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	757 50
Stoker, at \$3 per day (1,095 days).....	3,285 00
Automobile Engineman, at \$4 per day (303 days).....	1,212 00

Schedule Total \$128,556 50

Tax Levy Allowance..... \$96,416 39

Special and Trust Fund Allowance..... 32,140 11

Total Allowance \$128,556 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 13, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, October 30, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 13, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a salary schedule for his office. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on October 15. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of October 19, as follows:

"In Salaries Regular Employees, Distribution, No. 2165TC, 14 Foremen are provided at an annual salary of \$1,800. The department promoted J. Zimmerman to one of these positions on January 1, 1914. Prior to that time he had been employed on a \$5 a day basis. To hold the salaried position permanently it was necessary for Mr. Zimmerman to qualify in a civil service promotion test, which he failed to do. In consequence he has received no pay since April 1, 1914. The request is to modify the schedule as of April 1, 1914, so as to provide 270 days, at \$5 per day, in order that Mr. Zimmerman may be paid."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be effective as of April 1, 1914, as follows:

Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2165TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
Superintendent	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Draftsman	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,500 00
Draftsman	1,350 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Rodman, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Rodman	900 00
Axeman	900 00
Foreman, 13 at \$1,800.....	23,400 00
Foreman, 1 at \$1,800 (3 months).....	450 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5.00 per day (270 days).....	1,350 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Inspector	1,200 00

Clerk	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	300 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Balance Unassigned	450 00

Schedule Total \$62,850 00

Tax Levy Allowance..... \$54,405 00

Corporate Stock Allowance..... 8,445 00

Total Allowance \$62,850 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department; Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 2, 1914, from the Mayor's Office, transmitting request of same date from the Fire Commissioner for modification of schedules and a transfer from the appropriation for his department for 1914 to the Department of Education for the purpose of transferring employees; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, October 31, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 2, 1914, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of three salary schedules and one wage schedule in his department for the year 1914, involving a transfer of \$3,170.90 to the Department of Education. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on September 5, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Delay in reporting upon this matter is due to the fact that the Department of Education did not act upon the request of the Fire Commissioner until October 23, 1914.

"It is proposed to transfer the following employees of the Fire Department to the Department of Education:

Watchman, 3 at	\$912 50
Watchman, 1 at	1,100 00
Janitor, 1 at	1,200 00
Elevator Attendant, 2 at	912 50
Stoker (365 days), 2 at, per day.....	3 00
Laborer (303 days), 3 at, per day.....	3 00

"When the headquarters of the Fire Department were in East 67th Street, two Watchmen, at \$912.50, and one Janitor, at \$1,200 per annum, were assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau Building (Chapin Home); the rest of the force being assigned to the main building of the department. Since the removal of the Fire Department headquarters to the Municipal Building the main building has been turned over to the Department of Education, and these employees have been performing their duties under the supervision of that department. The main building is now occupied by the Permanent Census Board, Bureau of Attendance, and the Bureau of Lectures of the Department of Education and the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and an engine company of the Fire Department. The Department of Education is to attend to all work in connection with the building, except the cleaning of the part occupied by the Fire Department.

"Four of the twelve employees are Watchmen. The Department of Education does not employ Watchmen. As they are not required by either department, they can be dropped from the schedules of the Fire Department. Of the eight other employees, the Department of Education reports that only four have consented to transfers to that department. The other four have refused transfers owing to the fact that the rates paid by the Department of Education are less than they are now receiving. The four employees who have consented are as follows: One Janitor, two Elevator Attendants, one Stoker.

"The heating plant in the building requires an engineer. An engineer is now detailed from the engine company in the building. The Janitor to be transferred is not an engineer, and is to be assigned to a school to fill a vacancy. He is now receiving \$1,200 per annum, but will be paid \$1,368 per annum, out of which he will have to pay for such help as may be required to take care of the cleaning of the school. The Department of Education proposes to obtain a Janitor-Engineer for the 67th Street building from the Civil Service list, and pay him \$1,500 per annum. Funds to pay this engineer from November 10 to December 31, 1914, are requested to be transferred from the Fire Department. The request is a proper one and a transfer of \$212.50 is recommended.

"The two Elevator Attendants to be transferred are now receiving \$912.50 per annum, but have consented to \$900, the rate paid by the Department of Education. To provide for their services from November 10 to December 31, 1914, a transfer from the Fire Department of \$255 is recommended.

"The Stoker to be transferred is now receiving \$3 per day, for 365 days, but has consented to \$2.50 per day, the rate paid by the Department of Education. His title is to be changed to Licensed Fireman. To provide for his services from November 10 to December 31, 1914, a transfer from the Fire Department of \$130 is recommended.

"In addition to the four employees to be transferred from the Fire Department, the following additional force is necessary for the proper care of the building:

Male Cleaner, 2 at	\$480 00
Female Cleaner, 2 at	360 00
Elevator Attendant, 1 at	900 00
Licensed Fireman (365 days), 1 at	2 50

"Funds to pay this force from November 10 to December 31, 1914, is requested to be transferred from the Fire Department. The request is a proper one and a transfer of \$495.50 is recommended.

"The total transfer of funds from the Fire Department to pay for the force recommended from November 10 to December 31, 1914, amounts to \$1,093.

"As the four employees who have refused transfers to the Department of Education are not required by the Fire Department, it is recommended that they, in addition to the four Watchmen previously mentioned, be dropped, as of November 10, 1914."

In view of the foregoing facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions:

1—Modifying schedules No. 1652 by dropping two Watchmen, at \$912.50, and one Janitor at \$1,200; No. 1662, by dropping a Watchman, at \$912.50; No. 1665, by dropping two Elevator Attendants, at \$912.50, and one Watchman, at \$1,100, and No. 1671, by dropping two Stokers, at \$3 per day (365 days), \$1,095, and three Laborers, at \$3 per day (303 days), \$909 each.

2—Modifying Department of Education schedule Janitorial Service, No. 948, All Boroughs, by increasing the amount allowed from \$1,699,252.30 to \$1,700,345.30.

3—Transferring \$400.50 from Schedule No. 1652, \$50 from Schedule No. 1662; \$382.50 from Schedule No. 1665, and \$260 from Schedule No. 1671 of the Fire Department, to schedule Janitorial Service, No. 948, All Boroughs, of the Department of Education. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, 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 the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
Fire Prevention—	
1652 Inspection	\$400 50

Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment—	
1662 Repairing	50 00
1665 Care of Buildings and Grounds.....	382 50
Wages, Regular Employees.	
1671 Care of Buildings and Grounds.....	260 00
	\$1,093 00

TO	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service.	
948 All Boroughs	\$1,093 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.	

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1914, to be effective November 10, 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service.	
948 All Boroughs	\$1,700,345 30
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Fire Department for the year 1914, to be effective as of November 10, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.	
Fire Prevention—	
1652 Inspection—	
Chief Inspector	\$4,000 00
Deputy Chief Inspector	3,000 00
Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Chemist	1,800 00
Chief Examiner, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Inspector	2,000 00
Electrical Inspector, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Engineering Inspector (Mechanical)	1,350 00
Inspector, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Inspector, 18 at \$1,500.....	27,000 00
Inspector, 46 at \$1,200.....	55,200 00
Special Investigator	2,000 00
Special Investigator, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Process Server	1,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Typewriter Copyist, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Balance unassigned	2,375 00
Schedule total	\$138,525 00

Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment—	
1662 Repairing—	
Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.....	\$3,300 00
Storekeeper	1,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerk.....	750 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,200 00
Timekeeper	1,050 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Foreman Laborer	1,200 00
Sailmaker	1,100 00
Elevatorman	900 00
Watchman, 3 at \$912.50	2,737 50
Hostler, 4 at \$912.....	3,648 00
Helper	900 00
Laborer	837 00
Driver, 3 at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
Driver	912 00
Balance unassigned	912 50
Schedule total	\$40,027 00

Care of Buildings and Grounds—	
1665 Inspector of Buildings, 4 at \$1,800.....	\$7,200 00
Architectural Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Architectural Draftsman (Designer)	1,500 00
Inspector of Masonry Construction	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,650 00
Clerk.....	1,050 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Watchman	1,100 00
Elevator Attendant, 2 at \$912.50.....	1,825 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Driver	1,000 00
Driver, 2 at \$912.....	1,824 00
Cleaners, 7 at \$360.....	2,520 00
Balance unassigned	2,817 50
Schedule total	\$30,586 50

Care of Buildings and Grounds—	
1671 Bricklayer, 1 at \$6 per day (259 days).....	\$1,554 00
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (278 days).....	1,529 00
Carpenter, 10 at \$5 per day (278 days).....	13,900 00
Carpenter, 3 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	4,185 00
Foreman Ship Carpenter, 1 at \$4.50 per day (278 days).....	1,251 00
Plumber, 6 at \$5.50 per day (278 days).....	9,174 00
Tinsmith, 4 at \$5 per day (278 days).....	5,560 00
Tinsmith and Roofer, 1 at \$5 per day (278 days).....	1,390 00
Roofer, 1 at \$5 per day (278 days).....	1,390 00
Electrician, 1 at \$4.50 per day (278 days).....	1,251 00
Engineman, 2 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00
Compositors, 3 at \$4.50 per day (278 days).....	3,753 00
Painter, 5 at \$4 per day (278 days).....	5,560 00
House Painter, 2 at \$4 per day (278 days).....	2,224 00
Wagon Painter (House Painter), 1 at \$4 per day (278 days).....	1,112 00
Foreman House Painter, 1 at \$4.50 per day (278 days).....	1,251 00
Varnisher, 1 at \$4 per day (278 days).....	1,112 00
Toolman, 1 at \$4 per day (278 days).....	1,112 00

Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day (278 days).....	695 00
Caulker (Ship), 1 at \$3.50 per day (278 days).....	973 00
Ship Caulker, 1 at \$3.50 per day (278 days).....	973 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	2,190 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (313 days).....	1,878 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (278 days).....	834 00
Balance Unassigned.....	4,007 30

Schedule Total..... \$74,870 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department; Bureau of Fire Prevention—Amending Resolution for Establishment of Grade of Position of Deputy Chief (Cal. No. 10).

(On October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 7), the Board adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position of Deputy Chief at \$3,000 per annum.)

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 16, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Chief	\$3,000 00	1

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "Deputy Chief" and inserting in place thereof the words "Deputy Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 29, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On October 29, 1914, the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the transfer of \$125 within the appropriations made to that department for Jumel Mansion for 1914 from Account No. 1173, Contract or Open Order Service, to Account No. 1172, Supplies.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide additional funds for the purchase of coal in the Jumel Mansion for the remainder of 1914. The balance now available in Account No. 1172 is only twenty-two cents.

The quantity of coal on hand on November 6, 1914, was three tons, and based upon the average monthly consumption of coal during the winter months, namely, five tons per month, it would appear that a transfer of \$56 will amply provide for the purchase of coal required during November and December.

The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the transfer of funds and the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond (Jumel Mansion), for 1914, as follows:

1173 Contract or Open Order Service.....	FROM	\$56 00
1172 Supplies	TO	\$56 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond (Jumel Mansion), for the year 1914, as follows:

1172 Supplies	\$258 50
1173 Contract or Open Order Service.....	414 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted September 30, 1914, by the Board of Education requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 30, 1914, the Board of Education requested transfer of \$500 within the Special School Fund appropriations for the year 1914, as follows:

894 Truant Schools	FROM	\$500 00
892 Special Supplies	TO	\$500 00

Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
Code 894 contains an appropriation of \$2,974.34 for refrigerating supplies for the Truant Schools. On account of a decrease in the price of ice during the year 1914 there will be a surplus of \$500 in this account.

Code 892, Special Supplies, contains an appropriation of \$1,516.54 for school supplies and paper stock for the printing plant in the New York Parental School. Increased demands for printing from the Department of Education has depleted the paper stock and this transfer of \$500 is requested to replenish the supply.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

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 Education for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM	
894 Truant Schools	Supplies, General Plant Supplies.
	\$500 00
TO	
892 Special Supplies	Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
	\$500 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as modified, for the Department of Education for the year 1914 as follows:	
894 Truant Schools	Supplies, General Plant Supplies.
	\$6,817 73
892 Special Supplies—	Educational and Recreational Supplies.
Athletics	\$2,000 00
Extension of Shopwork	18,761 06
Prevocational work	13,933 80
Truant Schools	2,016 54
	\$36,711 40

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on October 14, 1914, by the Board of Education, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14, 1914, the Board of Education requested transfer to certain special or trust fund accounts of \$38,706.21, being part of the sum appropriated in the 1914 budget for common school libraries and libraries and apparatus, regents' schools, and \$21,400 within appropriations to the Special School Fund for 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer of \$38,706.21 are as follows:

FROM	
891 Regents' Schools	Special School Fund, 1914, Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
	\$38,706 21
TO	
Public School Library Fund	Special or Trust Fund Accounts.
	\$33,878 00
Special High School Fund	
	4,828 21
	\$38,706 21

The sum of \$44,250 was appropriated in the 1914 budget for common school libraries and apparatus regents' schools. The appropriation was based on the following schedule, submitted by the Board of Education in its departmental estimate:

High schools and high school departments in the city during the year 1913, 23 at \$250	\$5,750 00
Number of duly licensed teachers employed for the legal term ending July 1, 1913, 19,241 at \$2 and \$18 additional	38,500 00
	\$44,250 00

Chapter 683, Laws of 1906, provides in effect that the State shall apportion to the city, for books and apparatus in high schools and for library books in elementary schools, certain moneys in accordance with the foregoing rates, provided the city raises and expends an equal amount. The State, however, only allowed the sum of \$38,706.21, which is \$5,543.79 less than the amount appropriated by the city. The Board of Education therefore requests that a sum equal to the amount received from the State be transferred to the Special or Trust Fund accounts above stated.

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer of \$21,400 within appropriations to the Special School Fund for 1914 are as follows:

FROM	
885 Borough of Manhattan	Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
	\$12,000 00
886 Borough of The Bronx	
	2,000 00
887 Borough of Brooklyn	
	5,000 00
888 Borough of Queens	
	2,200 00
889 Borough of Richmond	
	200 00
	\$21,400 00
TO	
900 Borough of Manhattan	Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, General Equipment.
	\$12,000 00
901 Borough of The Bronx	
	2,000 00
902 Borough of Brooklyn	
	5,000 00
903 Borough of Queens	
	2,200 00
904 Borough of Richmond	
	200 00
	\$21,400 00

In this connection it should be noted that the departmental estimate of the Board of Education relative to the needs for supplies and equipment for the public schools is based upon a tariff for each grade, which includes both supplies and equipment. Hence, in making up the budget allowances for supplies and equipment, it is not possible to allocate definitely the amount needed for each. The transfer of funds between supplies and equipment will permit of a necessary adjustment being made to meet the actual needs of the public schools.

I recommend that the requests be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of \$38,706.21 appropriated in the budget for 1914, being a part of the account entitled and as follows:

891 Regents' Schools	Special School Fund, Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
	\$38,706 21
—be transferred by a journal voucher to	
Public School Library Fund	Special or Trust Fund Accounts, as Follows:
	\$33,878 00
Special High School Fund	
	4,828 21
	\$38,706 21

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

visions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM	
885 Borough of Manhattan	Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
	\$12,000 00
886 Borough of The Bronx	
	2,000 00
887 Borough of Brooklyn	
	5,000 00
888 Borough of Queens	
	2,200 00
889 Borough of Richmond	
	200 00
	\$21,400 00
TO	
900 Borough of Manhattan	Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, General Equipment.
	\$12,000 00
901 Borough of The Bronx	
	2,000 00
902 Borough of Brooklyn	
	5,000 00
903 Borough of Queens	
	2,200 00
904 Borough of Richmond	
	200 00
	\$21,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1914 as follows:

885 Borough of Manhattan	Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.
	\$525,741 73
886 Borough of The Bronx	
	139,755 86
887 Borough of Brooklyn	
	525,862 01
888 Borough of Queens	
	113,634 83
889 Borough of Richmond	
	32,319 95
891 Regents' Schools	
	4,543 79
900 Borough of Manhattan	Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, General Equipment.
	\$61,552 90
901 Borough of The Bronx	
	15,839 36
902 Borough of Brooklyn	
	43,670 88
903 Borough of Queens	
	11,280 66
904 Borough of Richmond	
	3,202 38

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on October 28, 1914, by the Board of Education, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1914, the Board of Education requested transfer of \$3,700 within the Special School Fund appropriations for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown as follows:

FROM	
918 All Boroughs	Purchase of Equipment, Education and Recreational Equipment, Equipment of Public Lecture Centres.
	\$2,100 00
935 Borough of Queens	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.
	\$1,600 00
TO	
924 Borough of Queens	Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Furniture.
	\$1,600 00
971 General	Contingencies.
	\$2,100 00

The \$1,600 which it is proposed to transfer to Account No. 924, Furniture, Borough of Queens, is to be expended in replacing the desks and seats in the assembly room of P. S. No. 85, Queens, with opera chairs, which alteration is in line with other repairs to be made with the view of fitting that school for pre-vocational work. The unexpended balance in this account is at present only \$315.55, thereby making the transfer necessary.

The transfer of \$2,100 to Account No. 971, Contingencies, General, will make available funds needed to properly equip the new statistical division attached to the office of the City Superintendent of Schools with mechanical appliances and supplies, such as comptometers, computing typewriter, tabulating cards, etc., required in connection with a statistical office. It should be noted that this division has been in operation only since June, 1914, and no specific funds have been provided for same in the 1914 budget.

In view of the foregoing facts, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and schedules, as revised. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman Committee on Education.

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 Education for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
918 All Boroughs	Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Equipment of Public Lecture Centres.
	\$2,100 00
935 Borough of Queens	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.
	1,600 00
	\$3,700 00
TO	
924 Borough of Queens	Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Furniture.
	\$1,600 00
971 General	Contingencies.
	2,100 00
	\$3,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1914, as follows:

918 All Boroughs	Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Equipment of Public Lecture Centres.
	\$84 00
924 Borough of Queens	Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Furniture.
	2,413 05
935 Borough of Queens	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.
	129,781 00
971 General	Contingencies.
	24,698 65

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Brooklyn Public Library—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 24, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Library for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1914, the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library requested transfer of \$300 within appropriations for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1518 Light, Heat and Power	\$200 00
Communication.	
1521 Telephone Service	100 00

TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
1519 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.....	\$100 00
1520 Carfare	200 00

In Code 1518, Light, Heat and Power, there is a surplus of \$200 due to economies in the use of light in the various branches. In Code 1521, Telephone Service, there is a surplus of \$100 due to a 10 per cent. reduction in the telephone rates on February 1, 1914.

It is desired to use \$100 of this surplus in Code 1519, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, to meet a deficit caused by the increased expressage and inter-loan service due to the opening of two new branches during 1914. The remaining \$200 is to be used to cover a deficit in Code 1520, Carfare. The appropriation of \$600 for this Code covers the carfare for the entire system, and it is not sufficient to meet the needs of the library.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman Committee on Education.

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 Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1518 Light, Heat and Power.....	\$200 00
Communication—	
1521 Telephone Service	100 00

\$300 00

TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
1519 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.....	\$100 00
1520 Carfare	200 00

\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as modified for the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1914, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.	
1518 Light, Heat and Power.....	\$16,300 00
Transportation—	
1519 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.....	\$3,300 00
1520 Carfare	\$800 00
Communication—	
1521 Telephone Service	\$1,972 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Hunter College—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 21, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of Hunter College transmitting resolution adopted by said Board on October 16, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said college for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 8, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Hunter College requested transfer of \$1,375 within appropriations made to the College for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM	
Supplies.	
1062 Fuel Supplies	\$100 00
1066 Educational and Recreational Supplies	475 00
Purchase of Equipment.	
1069 Educational and Recreational Equipment	800 00

\$1,375 00

TO	
Supplies.	
1067 General Plant Supplies	\$100 00
Purchase of Equipment.	
1070 General Plant Equipment	100 00

Contract or Open Order Service.	
1071 General Repairs	700 00
1073 Transportation	100 00
1075 General Plant Service	375 00

\$1,375 00

The available balances in the accounts which are requested to be replenished will not be adequate to meet the needs of the College for the remainder of the year. The deficiency in Accounts 1071, 1073 and 1075 is owing to the fact that these accounts were drawn upon to meet the expenses incurred in the consolidation of the 77th Street and 109th Street annexes.

In view of the fact that the proposed transfer will make available the additional funds needed, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

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 Hunter College for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Supplies.	
1062 Fuel Supplies	\$100 00
1066 Educational and Recreational Supplies.....	475 00
Purchase of Equipment.	
1069 Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	800 00

\$1,375 00

TO	
Supplies.	
1067 General Plant Supplies.....	\$100 00
Purchase of Equipment.	
1070 General Plant Equipment.....	100 00

Contract or Open Order Service.	
1071 General Repairs	700 00
1073 Transportation	100 00
1075 General Plant Service.....	375 00

\$1,375 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for Hunter College for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies.	
1062 Fuel Supplies	\$2,457 80
1066 Educational and Recreational Supplies.....	6,284 00
1067 General Plant Supplies.....	1,177 60
Purchase of Equipment.	
1069 Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	13,778 00
1070 General Plant Equipment.....	1,532 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1071 General Repairs	3,790 00
1073 Transportation	200 00
1075 General Plant Service.....	2,178 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

College of The City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 23, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said College for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1914, the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York requested transfer of \$760 within appropriations made to the College for the year 1914.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown as follows:

FROM	
Supplies.	
1031 Fuel Supplies	\$760 00
TO	
Supplies.	
1032 Office Supplies	\$250 00
1034 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	10 00
1035 Educational and Recreational Supplies.....	175 00
Purchase of Equipment.	
1039 Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	175 00
1041 Materials	150 00

\$760 00

The unencumbered cash balances on November 4, 1914, in the accounts requested to be replenished and the amounts originally appropriated in the 1914 budget are shown as follows:

Account No.	Unencumbered Cash Balance November 4, 1914.	Appropriated Budget, 1914.
1032.....	\$333 85	\$7,461 29
1034.....	8 58	136 03
1035.....	32 87	3,823 04
1039.....	751 06	15,990 78
1041.....	64 10	3,704 06

The available balances in the foregoing accounts will not be adequate to meet the needs of the College for the remainder of the year. The deficiency in Accounts 1035 and 1039 is due chiefly to an abnormally large increase in the student registration last fall as well as to the number of students taking elective courses in chemistry and physics.

In view of the fact that the proposed transfer will make available in the proper accounts the additional funds needed the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

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 College of The City of New York for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Supplies.	
1031 Fuel Supplies	\$760 00
TO	
Supplies.	
1032 Office Supplies	\$250 00
1034 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	10 00
1035 Educational and Recreational Supplies.....	175 00

Purchase of Equipment.	
1039 Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	175 00
1041 Materials	150 00

\$760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules, as revised, for the College of The City of New York for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies.	
1031 Fuel Supplies	\$22,940 00
1032 Office Supplies	8,011 29
1034 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	146 03
1035 Educational and Recreational Supplies.....	4,998 04

Purchase of Equipment.

1039 Educational and Recreational Equipment.....	15,215 78
1041 Materials	3,854 06

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation of Funds (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 15, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authorization by the Board of a transfer from fund known as "C. F. M. 24," to funds "C. D. W.—19B" and "C. D. W.—37M," and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 16, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Comptroller request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that certain transfers of funds be made from the fund known as "C. F. M. 24." On July 9, 1914, the Board of Estimate made the following transfers to the above-mentioned fund:

From C. D. W.—19B	\$520 44
From C. D. W.—37M	448 90

In the adjustment of outstanding liabilities against those funds it is found that the charges against "C. D. W.—19B" exceed the available balance by \$292.58, and against "C. D. W.—37M" \$200, a total of \$492.58.

The Commissioner therefore requests that from the fund "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," there be transferred to "C. D. W.—19B" \$292.58, and to "C. D. W.—37M" \$200.

The balance in the fund "C. F. M.—24" on October 23, 1914, was \$289,677.27. Inasmuch as there is included in this fund certain funds transferred from Water Department accounts, it would seem proper that the transfer requested by the Commissioner be made.

It is recommended that the attached resolution be adopted approving the request of the Commissioner. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby applies four hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$492.58) of the fund entitled "Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, C. F. M.—24," towards the cost of

Distributing mains in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (C. D. W.—19B), two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight cents	\$292 58
Permanent betterments and additions to pumping stations in Brooklyn watershed (C. D. W.—37M), two hundred dollars	200 00

—and for these purposes approves the transfer of said amount from said fund for the uses of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 26, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 26, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two wage schedules supporting the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914, involving a transfer of \$2,080.

In reference to the request referred to, it is proposed that the lines reading:

2196 Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,404 days)	\$8,510 00
2200 Caulker, at \$4 per day (2,000 days)	8,000 00

Total	\$16,510 00
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be made to read as follows:

2196 Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (2,572 days)	\$6,430 00
2200 Caulker, at \$4 per day (2,520 days)	10,080 00

Total	\$16,510 00
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The purpose of this request is to provide funds for the employment of caulkers for the Distribution System, Manhattan and The Bronx, who are working Sundays, holidays and nights on emergency matters. Owing to numerous cases of this kind occurring during the present year, the allowance for this purpose was exhausted on October 7, 1914.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account.	Title.	Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
2196	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day		\$2,080 00
2200	Caulker, at \$4 per day	\$2,080 00	

It will be seen that these changes necessitate a transfer of \$2,080 from Account No. 2196, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Tax Levy Force, to Account No. 2200, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, Tax Levy Force.

In view of the importance of this work, the adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the transfers referred to and the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.	
2196 Tax Levy Force	\$2,080 00

TO	
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.	
2200 Tax Levy Force	\$2,080 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

2196 Tax Levy Force—	
Foreman, at \$4 per day (10 days)	\$40 00
Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (10 days)	35 00
Foreman, at \$3 per day (10 days)	30 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (30 days)	90 00
Painter, at \$4 per day (10 days)	40 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (2,572 days)	6,430 00

Schedule Total	\$6,665 00
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.	

2200 Tax Levy Force—	
Inspector, at \$4 per day (725 days)	\$2,900 00
Foreman, at \$5 per day (10 days)	50 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (75 days)	300 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (535 days)	1,605 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Housesmith, at \$5 per day (10 days)	50 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (20 days)	90 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (40 days)	120 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (10 days)	30 00
Tapper, at \$4 per day (60 days)	240 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day (2,520 days)	10,080 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,905 days)	9,762 50
Balance unassigned	12 50

Schedule Total	\$25,385 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 31, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 23, 1914, the Department of Street Cleaning requested the transfer of \$22,800 within the appropriations made to that department for 1914, from Account No. 2372, Supplies, General Plant Supplies, to Account No. 2365, Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, made up as follows:

Amount required to meet extra cost of forage in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx, due in most instances to the rise in prices over those on which the budget allowance to Account No. 2365 was based	\$2,685 28
Amount required to reimburse Account No. 2365 for charges properly made to that account, but erroneously provided for in the budget in Account No. 2372, Supplies, General Plant Supplies	6,745 15
Amount required to provide the necessary funds in Account No. 2365 to meet the cost of forage and veterinary supplies for the remainder of the current year	13,369 57

Total	\$22,800 00
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On October 26, 1914, the unencumbered balance in Account No. 2365, Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, was \$26,765.43. In this respect the Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department, under date of October 23, 1914, wrote as follows:

"As I will be unable to award the contracts in two zones in Manhattan for forage to be delivered in October, November and December, 1914, until further funds are made available, I would urge your immediate attention."

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 2372, General Plant Supplies, to admit of the transfer of funds requested.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving of the proposed transfer and the schedules as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	
FROM	
Supplies.	
2372 General Plant Supplies	\$22,800 00
TO	
Supplies.	
2365 Forage and Veterinary Supplies	\$22,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Street Cleaning for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	
Supplies.	
2365 Forage and Veterinary Supplies—	
Manhattan	\$259,478 17
Brooklyn	206,512 80
The Bronx	60,357 42
Total Forage and Veterinary Supplies	\$526,348 39

2372 General Plant Supplies—	
General Administration	\$35 00
Borough Administration—	
Manhattan	950 00
Carting and Stables—	
Manhattan	1,900 00
Brooklyn	2,700 00
The Bronx	1,700 00
Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment—	
Manhattan	2,908 70
Brooklyn	1,221 39
The Bronx	702 33

Total General Plant Supplies	\$12,117 92
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 24, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting transfer within the appropriations for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 24, 1914, the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are as follows:

FROM	
Materials.	
1145 Highway Materials.....	\$5,300 00
TO	
Purchase of Equipment.	
1144 General Plant Equipment—	
Care of Parks and Boulevards.....	\$2,700 00
Materials.	
1148 General Plant Materials.....	2,400 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1154 General Plant Service—General.....	140 00
Contingencies.	
1158 General	60 00
	\$5,300 00

In reference to the request for a transfer of \$2,700 to replenish Account No. 1144, General Plant Equipment, Care of Parks and Boulevards, investigation made by this department shows that if \$1,800 were transferred to this account there would be sufficient funds provided for the purchase of small articles of equipment immediately necessary, such as brooms, mops, shovels and also to meet the cost of other articles of equipment stated to be necessary, including ash cans, snow plows, parts for road rollers, a motor and a revolving stand for a paint spraying machine which has been recently purchased.

The transfer of \$2,400 requested to be made to Account No. 1148, General Plant Materials, appears to exceed the actual requirements by \$400, it being estimated that a transfer of funds to this account amounting to \$2,000 will amply provide for the purchase of all materials necessary, such as horseshoeing materials, lumber, iron pipe, nails, paint and cement, etc.

The proposed transfer of \$140 to Account No. 1154, General Plant Service, General, is for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of services rendered in connection with the maintenance of gas lamps at comfort stations and also for the cost of operating and maintaining calcium lights when ice skating is permissible on the lakes in Central Park.

The requested transfer of \$60 to Account No. 1158, Contingencies, General, is to meet the cost of suppers during overtime work, and for unknown contingencies during the remainder of 1914.

The present available balances in the accounts required to be replenished are as follows:

1144 General Plant Equipment, Care of Parks and Boulevard.....	\$732 90
1148 General Plant Materials.....	20 81
1154 General Plant Service, General.....	29 83
1158 Contingencies, General	9 44

The transfers recommended to be allowed to the accounts referred to are essential for the efficient operation and maintenance of the park system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer of funds and the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Materials.	
1145 Highway Materials	\$4,000 00
TO	
Purchase of Equipment.	
1144 General Plant Equipment, Care of Parks and Boulevards.....	\$1,800 00
Materials.	
1148 General Plant Materials	2,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1154 General Plant Service, General.....	140 00
Contingencies.	
1158 General	60 00
	\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for 1914.

Purchase of Equipment.	
1144 General Plant Equipment—	
Care of Parks and Boulevards.....	\$14,673 05
Operation of Playgrounds	97 50
Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations.....	225 00
Care of Children's School Farms.....	145 00
Total General Plant Equipment.....	\$15,140 55
Materials.	
1145 Highway Materials	\$16,731 25
1148 General Plant Materials	9,244 00
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1154 General Plant Service, General.....	\$1,100 00
Contingencies.	
1158 Contingencies—	
General	\$435 00
Children's School Farms	31 00
Total Contingencies	\$466 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Coroners, Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 3, 1914, from the Board of Coroners requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Board for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2nd, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 3, 1914, the Board of Coroners, Manhattan, requested the transfer of \$200 within the appropriations made to that office for the year 1914 from Account No. 2938, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, to Account No. 2937, Supplies.

At the time of the removal of the office of the Board of Coroners, Manhattan, to the Municipal Building it was found necessary to purchase an additional safe and other articles of furniture. These expenditures, charged to Account No. 2937, so depleted this account that on September 1, 1914, there remained in it a balance of only

\$140. It now becomes necessary to provide for the purchase of small articles of supplies and the cost of repairs, etc., made up as follows:

Towel service (9 months).....	\$56 25
Postage stamps	40 00
Typewriter repairs	21 50
Newspapers (discontinued)	29 07
Ice and water (discontinued)	12 50
Chair rollers	10 00
Filing case	5 00
Miscellaneous, contingencies	25 68

Total amount required to Dec. 31, 1914..... \$200 00

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 2938, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, to admit of the transfer requested.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of Board of Coroners, Manhattan, for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2938 Transportation	\$200 00
TO	
2937 Supplies	\$200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the office of Board of Coroners, Manhattan, for the year 1914, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.	
2938 Transportation	\$200 00
2937 Supplies	495 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Court, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 20, 1914, from the Chief Clerk of the County Court of Kings County, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said court for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 7, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated October 20, 1914, the Chief Clerk of the County Court of Kings County, requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations made to that office for 1914. The increase and the decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are as follows:

FROM	
Fixed Charges and Contributions—	
Advertising	\$500 00
TO	
3494 Supplies	\$250 00
3495 Purchase of Equipment	200 00
3496 Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.....	50 00
The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide additional funds to meet anticipated deficiencies in the individual accounts referred to. The present available balances in the three accounts required to be replenished are as follows:	
3494 Supplies	\$3 53
3495 Purchase of Equipment	7 75
3496 Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.....	173 75

The average monthly expenses for telephone bills charged against Account No. 3496 represents about \$72 per month so that it is estimated at this rate about \$50 will be required to reimburse that account before the end of the year 1914.

The Chief Clerk of the County Court, Kings County, states that the amounts allowed in Accounts Nos. 3494, 3495 and 3496, respectively, were insufficient, due to the fact that two additional parts have been included in that court since the first day of January, 1914, making four parts in all. It further appears that the sum of \$200 for drinking water was inadvertently omitted from the 1914 budgetary appropriations of that court.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 3498 to permit the transfer requested.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the County Court of Kings County for 1914, as follows:

FROM	
Fixed Charges and Contributions—	
Advertising	\$500 00
TO	
3494 Supplies	\$250 00
3495 Purchase of Equipment.....	200 00
3496 Contract or Open Order Service—	
Communication	50 00
	\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the County Court, Kings County, for 1914, as follows:

3494 Supplies	\$560 00
3495 Purchase of Equipment.....	\$2,782 50
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$382 50
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	2,400 00
Schedule Total.....	\$2,782 50

Contract or Open Order Service—	
Transportation	\$250 00
Communication	850 00
	\$1,100 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions—	
Advertising	\$2,275 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register's Office, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 19, 1914, from the Deputy Register of Kings County, requesting a transfer within the appropriations for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 19, 1914, the Register of Kings County requested the transfer of \$50 within the appropriations made to that office for the year 1914 from Account No. 3401, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, to Account No. 3400, Purchase of Equipment.

The Register of Kings County states that it was intended to have a number of typewriting tables in the copying department of that office repaired, but it now appears that these tables are not worth repairing and that it will be more economical and satisfactory to purchase new ones. The present balance of \$91.80 available in Account No. 3400, "Purchase of Equipment," is insufficient to meet these requirements, and it is therefore proposed to replenish this account by the transfer of \$50, referred to.

A sufficient balance remains in Account No. 3401 to permit the transfer requested. The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Register's Office of Kings County for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM		
3401 Contract or Open Order Service—		
General Repairs.....		\$50 00

TO		
3400 Purchase of Equipment.....		\$50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised for the office of the Register of Kings County for the year 1914, as follows:

3400 Purchase of Equipment.....	\$339 00
3401 Contract or Open Order Service—	
General Repairs.....	\$150 00
Communication	350 00
	\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

National Guard, Naval Militia, First Regiment Cavalry, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented communications dated September 15 and 23, and October 6, 1914, from the Commanding Officer, First Cavalry, National Guard, New York, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In two communications dated September 15, 1914, and October 6, 1914, respectively, the Commanding Officer, First Cavalry, N. Y., requested modification of the schedule supporting the 1914 budget appropriation made to the National Guard and Naval Militia, Kings County in Account 3445, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

It is requested that the line items reading:

Laborer, care of horses, 8 at \$3.00 per day (365 days).....	\$9,855 00
Laborer, care of horses, 3 at \$2.75 per day (365 days).....	3,011 25
Balance Unassigned	730 00
	\$13,596 25

—be made to read as follows:

Laborer, care of horses, 8 at \$3.00 per day (365 days).....	\$8,760 00
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.75 per day (365 days).....	2,007 50
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.25 per day (365 days).....	1,642 50
Balance Unassigned	1,186 25
	\$13,596 25

The purpose of the proposed modification is to appoint 2 Laborers, care of horses, at \$2.25 per day, to take the places of 2 Laborers, care of horses, at \$3.00 per day, resigned, and to increase the wages of 1 Laborer, care of horses, at \$2.75 per day to \$3.00 per day. The effect of these changes is to reduce the amount provided for "Laborer, care of horses, at \$3.00 per day (365 days)" and "Laborer, care of horses, at \$2.75 per day (365 days)," by \$1,095 and \$1,003.75, respectively, and to add the line "Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.25 per day (365 days)," \$1,642.50, making a total decrease of \$456.25, which is included under "Balance unassigned."

The line item changes in detail are then as follows:

Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
3445 Laborer, care of horses, 8 at \$3.00 per day (365 days)....		\$1,095 00		\$276 00
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.75 per day (365 days)....		1,003 75		253 00
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.25 per day (365 days)....	\$1,642 50		\$414 00	
Balance Unassigned	456 25		115 00	
	\$2,098 75	\$2,098 75	\$529 00	\$529 00

Section 188 of the Military Law, as amended by chapter 163 of the Laws of 1914, authorizes "the officer having control and charge of the armory or arsenal" to appoint laborers, and Section 189 of the Military Law, as amended, provides for the compensation of employees "in armories in cities having a population of three hundred thousand or over * * * not to exceed \$3.00 per day."

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, is therefore recommended. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, County of Kings, for the year 1914, to take effect October 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

3445 First Regiment Cavalry—	
Armorer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)	\$1,460 00
Janitor, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Laborer, 7 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	7,665 00
Laborer, 1 at \$2.75 per day (365 days)	1,003 75
Laborer, care of harness, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00
Laborer, care of horses, 8 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	8,760 00
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.75 per day (365 days).....	2,007 50
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Laborer, care of horses, 2 at \$2.25 per day (365 days).....	1,642 50
Balance unassigned	1,186 25

Schedule total \$31,025 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Appropriation of Funds (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 21, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting a transfer from fund "C. F. M.—24" to fund "C. B. H.—10B," to provide for the purchase of laundry machinery for the New Bellevue Hospital; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, October 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1914, there was received in the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a communication from the Department of Finance, forwarding a request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the transfer of certain funds from the account known as "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements, for which Corporate Stock may lawfully be Issued."

The record shows that on January 23, 1914, the Board of Estimate transferred from certain corporate stock balances of funds appropriated for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, a total of \$13,174.58, and the Trustees now ask that \$10,000 be transferred to the Bellevue Fund "C. B. H.—10B, New Bellevue Hospital Installation of New Laundry Machinery," in which fund the present balance is \$2,372.70.

It is desired to install additional laundry machinery in the present laundry, in order to take care of the increasing amount of work and the additional amount of work which will accrue from the opening of Pavilions L and M, which are approaching completion.

Within the last two years the Bellevue laundry has done the work formerly done in the laundry of the Nurses' Home and Training School, which is situated on the south side of 26th Street. A considerable saving has resulted in combining the work of the two laundries, but careful investigation shows that the present equipment of the Bellevue Laundry is insufficient to properly and economically take care of all the work which they will soon have to do.

It is recommended therefore that the attached resolution be adopted, authorizing the transfer of the funds in accordance with the request of the Board of Trustees. Respectfully,

WM.A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby applies ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the fund entitled "Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements, for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued" (C. F. M. 24) toward the cost of New Bellevue Hospital Installation of New Laundry Machinery (C. B. H. 10B), and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from said fund for the uses of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 23, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 7, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 23, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the modification of two schedules supporting the appropriation made to that department for the year 1914 in Accounts Nos. 2060 and 2064, for Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service, for Bellevue and Fordham Hospitals, respectively.

In reference to the modification of the schedules referred to it is requested that the lines reading:

2060 Trained Nurse, at \$800 (14 months).....	\$933 32
Trained Nurse, at \$720 (48 months).....	2,880 00
Trained Nurse, at \$600 (257 months).....	12,850 00
Hospital Helper, at \$480 (32 months).....	1,280 00
Hospital Helper, at \$360 (70 months).....	2,100 00
Hospital Helper, at \$300 (320 months).....	8,000 00
Hospital Helper, at \$240 (1,567 months).....	31,340 00
Hospital Helper, at \$192 (129 months).....	2,064 00
Trained Nurse for new pavilions, at \$900 (3 months) ..	225 00
Trained Nurse for new pavilions, at \$800 (3 months) ..	200 00
Trained Nurse for new pavilions, at \$600 (24 months) ..	1,200 00
Hospital Helper for new pavilions, at \$240 (114 months) ..	2,280 00
Hospital Helper for new pavilions, at \$180 (111 months) ..	1,665 00
	\$67,017 32

2064 Trained Nurse, at \$600 (48 months).....	\$2,400 00
Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (459 months).....	3,672 00
Hospital Helper, at \$300 (124 months).....	3,100 00
Hospital Helper, at \$270 (72 months).....	1,620 00
Hospital Helper, at \$240 (205 months).....	4,100 00
Hospital Helper, at \$216 (20 months).....	360 00
Hospital Helper, at \$180 (92 months).....	1,380 00
	16,632 00

Total \$83,649 32

—be made to read as follows:

2060 Trained Nurse, at \$800 (19 months).....	\$1,266 67
Trained Nurse, at \$720 (50 months).....	3,000 00
Trained Nurse, at \$600 (207 months).....	10,350 00
Hospital Helper, at \$480 (36 months).....	1,440 00
Hospital Helper, at \$360 (93 months).....	2,790 00
Hospital Helper, at \$300 (375 months).....	9,375 00
Hospital Helper, at \$240 (1,831 months).....	36,620 00
Hospital Helper, at \$192 (135 months).....	2,160 00
Unassigned balance	15 65
	\$67,017 32

2064 Trained Nurse, at \$600 (56 months).....	\$2,800 00
Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (407 months).....	3,256 00
Hospital Helper, at \$300 (134 months).....	3,350 00
Hospital Helper, at \$270 (66 months).....	1,485 00
Hospital Helper, at \$240 (185 months).....	3,700 00
Hospital Helper, at \$216 (24 months).....	432 00

Hospital Helper, at \$180 (107 months).....	1,605 00
Unassigned balance	4 00
	16,632 00

Total \$83,649 32

The modifications requested are to provide for salary increases for the lower priced Hospital Helpers who are entitled by the rules of the institution to an automatic increase of \$2.50 per month at the expiration of each six months of service; for the temporary employment of Hospital Helpers during vacation periods of regular employees; and also for employees who entered the service of the institution in the latter part of the year 1913 (subsequent to the preparation of the departmental estimate for 1914), for whom no provision was made in the budget for 1914, and who are still employed there.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Title.	Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
2060	Trained Nurse, at \$800.....	\$333 35	
	Trained Nurse, at \$720.....	120 00	
	Trained Nurse, at \$600.....		\$2,500 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480.....	160 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$360.....	690 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$300.....	1,375 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$240.....	5,280 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$192.....	96 00	
	Trained Nurse for new pavilions, at \$900.....		225 00
	Trained Nurse for new pavilions, at \$800.....		200 00
	Trained Nurse for new pavilions, at \$600.....		1,200 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240.....		2,280 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180.....		1,665 00
	Unassigned balance	15 65	
		\$8,070 00	\$8,070 00
2064	Trained Nurse, at \$600.....	\$400 00	
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96.....		\$416 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300.....	250 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$270.....		135 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240.....		400 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$216.....	72 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$180.....	225 00	
	Unassigned balance	4 00	
		\$951 00	\$951 00

The changes requested involve no increase in the total allowance for either of the accounts referred to and no increase in any individual salary in excess of the amount authorized.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the revised schedules is therefore recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.
(To take effect September 1, 1914.)

2060	Bellevue Hospital—	
	Lecturers, at \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 a lecture.....	\$800 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (100 months, vacation relief).....	5,000 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$800 (19 months).....	1,266 67
	Trained Nurse, at \$750 (12 months).....	750 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$720 (50 months).....	3,000 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (207 months).....	10,350 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$480 (12 months).....	480 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (1,730 months).....	13,840 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480 (36 months).....	1,440 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$360 (93 months).....	2,790 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$312 (12 months).....	312 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300 (375 months).....	9,375 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$288 (48 months).....	1,152 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240 (1,831 months).....	36,620 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$216 (22 months).....	396 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$192 (135 months).....	2,160 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180 (738 months).....	11,070 00
	Unassigned balance	15 65
		\$100,817 32
2064	Fordham Hospital—	
	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (56 months).....	\$2,800 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (407 months).....	3,256 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480 (9 months).....	360 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$360 (24 months).....	720 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300 (134 months).....	3,350 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$270 (66 months).....	1,485 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240 (185 months).....	3,700 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$216 (24 months).....	432 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$192 (24 months).....	384 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180 (107 months).....	1,605 00
	Unassigned balance	4 00
		\$18,096 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the issue of \$2,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of providing means for the purchase by the Department of Public Charities of an automobile hearse, also recommending the modification of Schedule No. 2007, to include this additional allowance.

(On October 30, 1914 (No. 80G), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914), under Rule 19.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 10, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On August 26, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested that special revenue bonds be issued to pay employees required for the care of drug cases under Chapter 363, Laws of 1914, commonly known as the "Boylan Law."

Chapter 363, Section 249A, Laws of 1914, amending Chapter 49, Laws of 1909, provides, in part, as follows:

"The constant use by any person of any habit-forming drug, except under the direction and consent of a duly licensed physician, is hereby declared to be dangerous to the public health. Whenever a complaint shall be made to any magistrate that any person is addicted to the use of any habit forming drug, without the consent or direction of a duly licensed physician, such magistrate,

after due notice and hearing, is satisfied that the complaint is founded and that the person is addicted to the use of a habit-forming drug, shall commit such person to a state, county or city hospital or institutions licensed under the state lunacy commission."

The law referred to became effective on July 1, 1914. The number of drug cases treated at Bellevue Hospital between July 1 and October 1, 1914, was 327. It is stated that the course of treatment is most exacting and during the early stages requires the services of a nurse for each two patients who are under treatment on an average from two to three weeks.

The employees requested for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs from September 1 to December 31, 1914, are as follows:

Nurses in Charge, 2 at \$900 per annum.....	\$600 00
Nurse, 10 at \$800 per annum.....	2,666 66
Orderly, 2 at \$240 per annum.....	160 00
Kitchen Maid, 1 at \$180 per annum.....	60 00
Waitress, 1 at \$180 per annum.....	60 00

Total amount required to December 31, 1914..... \$3,546 66

The twelve nurses for whose compensation funds are requested have been employed since September 1, 1914, and are distributed as follows:

Nurse in Charge, day service, at \$900.....	1
Nurse in Charge, night service, at \$900.....	1
Nurses in new ward (No. 28) opened for this specific purpose, day and night service, at \$800.....	5
Nurse in Ward 30, at \$800, night duty.....	1
Nurses in Ward 34, 1 for day and 1 for night service, at \$800.....	2
Nurses in Ward 44, 1 for day and 1 for night service, at \$800.....	2

In view of the necessity for providing proper treatment for those addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs, the nurses requested, with salaries from September 1 to December 31, 1914, amounting to \$3,266.66, appear to be reasonable. It would seem, however, that the cost of the employment of two Orderlies, Kitchen Maid and Waitress could be provided out of the present Hospital Helper appropriation.

The Corporation Counsel has advised the Comptroller that under the law above quoted the City should provide the funds necessary to carry out its purposes, so far as they pertain to the care and maintenance of indigent persons.

The Comptroller will therefore make provision for the payment of the \$3,266.66 required, pursuant to Subdivision 7, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule as revised, to include the additional appropriation is hereby recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1914, to take effect as of September 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2060	Bellevue Hospital—		
	Lecturer, at \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10 a lecture....	\$800 00	\$800 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (100 months, vacation relief)	5,000 00	5,000 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$800 (19 months).....	1,266 67	1,266 67
	Trained Nurse, at \$750 (12 months).....	750 00	750 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$720 (50 months).....	3,000 00	3,000 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (207 months).....	10,350 00	10,350 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$480 (12 months).....	480 00	480 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (1,730 months).....	13,840 00	13,840 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480 (36 months).....	1,440 00	1,440 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$360 (93 months).....	2,790 00	2,790 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$312 (12 months).....	312 00	312 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300 (375 months).....	9,375 00	9,375 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$288 (48 months).....	1,152 00	1,152 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240 (1,831 months).....	36,620 00	36,620 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$216 (22 months).....	396 00	396 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$192 (135 months).....	2,160 00	2,160 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180 (738 months).....	11,070 00	11,070 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$900 (8 months).....	\$600 00	600 00
	Trained Nurse, at \$800 (40 months).....	2,666 66	2,666 66
	Unassigned balance	15 65	15 65
	Schedule Total		\$104,083 98
	Tax Levy Allowance		\$100,817 32
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....		3,266 66
	Total Allowance		\$104,083 98

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 28, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 7, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 28, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested modification of the salary schedule supporting the appropriation made to that department for the year 1914 in Account No. 2063, Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service, Harlem Hospital.

In reference to the modification of the schedule referred to it is requested that the lines reading:

2063	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (72 months).....	\$3,600 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (480 months).....	3,840 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480 (24 months).....	960 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300 (120 months).....	3,000 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240 (252 months).....	5,040 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$192 (36 months).....	576 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180 (156 months).....	2,340 00

Total \$19,356 00

—be made to read as follows:

	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (49½ months).....	\$2,475 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (452 months).....	3,616 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480 (23½ months).....	940 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300 (158 months).....	3,950 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240 (312 months).....	6,240 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$192 (13 months).....	208 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180 (128 months).....	1,920 00
	Unassigned balance	7 00

Total \$19,356 00

The proposed modification provides for the increase of the salaries of the lower priced Hospital Helpers who are by the rules of the institution entitled to an automatic increase of \$2.50 per month at the expiration of each six months of

service; also for substitutes employed during the vacation periods of regular employees.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Title.	Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
2063	Trained Nurse, at \$600.....		\$1,125 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96.....		224 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480.....		20 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300.....	\$950 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$240.....	1,200 00	
	Hospital Helper, at \$192.....		368 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180.....		420 00
	Unassigned balance	7 00	
		\$2,157 00	\$2,157 00

The changes requested involve no increase in the total allowance for the account referred to, and no increase in any individual salary in excess of the amount authorized.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the revised schedule is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1914, to take effect as of August 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.

2063	Harlem Hospital—	
	Trained Nurse, at \$800 (10 months).....	\$666 68
	Trained Nurse, at \$600 (49½ months).....	2,475 00
	Pupil Nurse, at \$96 (452 months).....	3,616 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$480 (23½ months).....	940 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$360 (24 months).....	720 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$300 (158 months).....	3,950 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$240 (312 months).....	6,240 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$192 (13 months).....	208 00
	Hospital Helper, at \$180 (128 months).....	1,920 00
	Unassigned balance	7 00
		\$20,742 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 15, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated October 15, 1914, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of a wage schedule supporting the 1914 budgetary appropriation made to that department in Account No. 674TS, "Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force."

It is proposed that the lines reading:

674TS	Foreman, at \$4 per day (6,571 days).....	\$26,284 00
	Mechanic's Helper, at \$3 per day (324 days).....	972 00
	Ship Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (415 days).....	1,867 50
	Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (521 days).....	2,344 50
	Steam Roller Engineer, at \$4.75 per day (2,706 days).....	12,853 50
	Stone Mason, at \$4.50 per day (329 days).....	1,480 50
	Flagger, at \$4.50 per day (192 days).....	864 00
	Flagger, at \$3 per day (83 days).....	249 00
	Paver, at \$5 per day (4,025 days).....	20,125 00
	Rammer, at \$4 per day (2,050 days).....	8,200 00
	Laborer, at \$3.50 per day (5,374 days).....	18,809 00
	Laborer, at \$3 per day (7,587 days).....	22,761 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (93,714 days).....	234,285 00
	Blacksmith, at \$4 per day (556 days).....	2,224 00
	Total	\$353,319 00

—be changed to read as follows:

674TS	Foreman, at \$4 per day (6,955 days).....	\$27,820 00
	Mechanic's Helper, at \$3 per day (2 days).....	6 00
	Ship Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (517 days).....	2,326 50
	Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (559 days).....	2,515 50
	Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5 per day (2,227 days).....	11,135 00
	Stone Mason, at \$4.50 per day (225 days).....	1,012 50
	Flagger, at \$4.50 per day (248 days).....	1,116 00
	Paver, at \$5 per day (4,409 days).....	22,045 00
	Rammer, at \$4 per day (1,951 days).....	7,804 00
	Laborer, at \$3.50 per day (5,644 days).....	19,754 00
	Laborer, at \$3 per day (5,714 days).....	17,142 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (95,556 1-5 days).....	238,890 50
	Blacksmith, at \$4 per day (438 days).....	1,752 00
	Total	\$353,319 00

The purpose of the proposed modification is to increase the rate of pay for Steam Roller Engineers from \$4.75 to \$5 per day to comply with the prevailing rate of wages paid for this position in the territory around Greater New York, and to make an adjustment in the working force of the Bureau of Highways for the remainder of the current year.

Prior to October 1, 1914, the prevailing rate of wages paid to Steam Roller Engineers employed in the various departments of the City was \$4.75 per day.

At a meeting held on October 6, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 21, 1914.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of city departments in which Steam Roller Engineers are employed, to provide compensation of such workmen beginning October 1, 1914, at the rate of \$5 per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amounts, or by reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment."

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment in city departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Steam Roller Engineer.....	\$5 per diem	Unlimited

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein."

No additional funds will be required to meet this increased rate of pay as sufficient funds will be provided by decreasing the present number of days, as provided in the proposed modification.

In reference to that part of the modification referred to which affects a readjustment of the present working force of the Bureau of Highways, the Acting President

of the Borough of Queens states that there has been a considerable increase in the quantity of certain classes of repairs which was not anticipated at the time the present schedule was set up. For this reason certain lines in the schedule have become depleted, while other lines show a larger balance than will be required for the remainder of the current year.

The changes requested will correct this condition and permit the employment of the necessary force for the maintenance of highways in the Borough of Queens for the remainder of the current year.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1914, to take effect as of October 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.

674TS	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Foreman, at \$4 per day (6,955 days).....	\$27,820 00
	Assistant Foreman, at \$3.25 per day (8,071 days).....	26,230 75
	Mechanic's Helper, at \$3 per day (2 days).....	6 00
	Ship Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (517 days).....	2,326 50
	Carpenter, at \$4.50 per day (559 days).....	2,515 50
	Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5 per day (2,227 days).....	11,135 00
	Stone Mason, at \$4.50 per day (225 days).....	1,012 50
	Flagger, at \$4.50 per day (248 days).....	1,116 00
	Paver, at \$5 per day (4,409 days).....	22,045 00
	Rammer, at \$4 per day (1,951 days).....	7,804 00
	Laborer, at \$4 per day (303 days).....	1,212 00
	Laborer, at \$3.50 per day (5,644 days).....	19,754 00
	Laborer, at \$3 per day (5,714 days).....	17,142 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (95,556 1-5 days).....	238,890 50
	Blacksmith, at \$4 per day (438 days).....	1,752 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (278 days).....	834 00
	Striper, at \$3.50 per day (278 days).....	973 00
	Bricklayer, at \$6 per day (296 days).....	1,776 00
	Schedule total	\$384,344 75
	Tax Levy Allowance	\$359,594 75
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	24,750 00
	Total Allowance	\$384,344 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 7, 1914, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 7, 1914, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of wage schedule in his department for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In account "Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Construction, 2762-C, Corporate Stock Force," it is proposed to change the line "Inspector of Masonry at \$5 per day (700 days)," to "Inspector of Masonry at \$5 per day (772 days)," and to reduce the line "Painter or Bridge Painter at \$4 per day (11,540 days)," to "Painter or Bridge Painter at \$4 per day (11,450 days)."

The purpose of the request is to provide additional time of Masonry Inspectors on the Manhattan Bridge approach contracts.

As the temporary time allowance of Inspectors of Masonry is now exhausted, and, as it is necessary that this work be carried to completion without delay, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Bridges, for the year 1914, to be effective as of October 1, 1914, as follows:

2762C	Corporate Stock Force—	
	Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day (772 days).....	\$3,860 00
	Painter or Bridge Painter, at \$4 per day (11,450 days).....	45,800 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (400 days).....	1,000 00
	Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at \$5 per day (7,900 days).....	39,500 00
	Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (800 days).....	2,000 00
	Schedule total	\$92,160 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	92,160 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented communications, dated October 19 and 21, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1914, and October 21, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of two temporary salary schedules in his office for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, No. 369-C, Corporate Stock Force, it is proposed to change the line "Inspector of Public Works at \$1,200 (384 months)" to read: "Inspector of Public Works at \$1,200 (357 months), Rodman at \$1,200 (24 months) and Inspector of Pipe Laying at \$1,200 (3 months)." It is stated that the change is desired to permit of the employment, by transfer, on necessary work, of men now on part time in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. These Inspectors are necessary in connection with the restoration of streets after water main laying by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

In "Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, No. 369½-C, Corporate Stock Inspection, Force for Court House Board," it is proposed to change the line to include an allowance of 11 months at \$1,200 per annum of Inspectors of Borings in place of Inspectors of Public Works. The statement is made that Inspectors of Public Works are not suitable to employ on the boring work in connection with the construction of foundation for the New Court House.

As the title of Inspector, without any qualifying phrases, is sufficient to permit of the employment of inspectors of any class, it is recommended that the modification include the title of Inspector and not the titles of Inspector of Borings and Inspector of Pipe Laying.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, except as stated.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1914, to be effective as of October 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

369-C Corporate Stock Force—	
Inspector at \$1,200 (360 months).....	\$36,000 00
Rodman at \$1,200 (24 months).....	2,400 00

Schedule Total.....	\$38,400 00
Corporate Stock Allowance.....	38,400 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.

369½-C Corporate Stock Inspection—	
Force for Court House Board—	
Inspector at \$1,200 (15 months).....	\$1,500 00

Corporate Stock Allowance.....	1,500 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health; Department of Licenses—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 30, 1914, from the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting transfer of \$3,600 from the appropriation for the Department of Health for 1914 to the Department of Licenses; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 10, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1914, the Department of Licenses requested the transfer of \$3,600 to that department from some available balance in appropriations allowed in the 1914 Budget. At the present time, the Department of Health has \$10,000 available in Account No. 1855, Fuel Supplies, that will not be needed and the Commissioner has agreed to allow this balance to be transferred to other departments where required. It is therefore proposed, on the suggestion of the Mayor, to use \$3,600 of this \$10,000 to provide for the needs of the Department of Licenses.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are as follows:

	FROM	
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
1855 Fuel Supplies—		
Hospital Service, Riverside.....	\$3,600 00	
	TO	
	DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.	
263 Supplies—		
Office Supplies.....	\$1,840 00	
Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	50 00	
264 Purchase of Equipment—		
Office Equipment.....	1,100 00	
Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	150 00	
265 Contract or Open Order Service—		
General.....	150 00	
269 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	50 00	
270 Contingencies.....	260 00	
	\$3,600 00	

The present unencumbered balance in Account No. 263, Supplies, is \$13.79, and there are on hand unpaid bills to the amount of \$109.44. For postage, towel supply, water, ice and stationery not supplied by the City Record the department will require about \$475 for the remainder of 1914. In addition, about \$1,275 is required to purchase hack plates, etc., to comply with the new Public Cart Ordinance and Peddlers' badges in connection with the campaign being made jointly by the Police Department, Health Department and Department of Licenses to compel every push cart peddler to be licensed. In the 1914 budget provision was made for motor vehicle supplies on the basis of one machine. The department now has two automobiles and an additional \$50 is needed to provide for their operation until December 31, 1914.

In Account No. 264, Purchase of Equipment, the unencumbered balance is stated at \$130.88. The Public Employment Bureau of the Department of Licenses is to be opened within a week or two and it will be necessary to furnish office quarters for this bureau at 49 Lafayette St. with equipment. Probably a few articles of equipment may be obtained through the Sinking Fund Commission, but the greater part of the equipment required will have to be purchased. For equipping the office of the Public Employment Bureau, adding some office furniture to that in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Licenses and to provide for motor vehicle equipment required for the two departmental automobiles which are now being thoroughly overhauled, the sum of \$1,250 is reasonable.

In Account No. 265, General Repairs, the available balance is \$70.41, against which there are bills outstanding amounting to \$159.59 for repairs at the Licensed Vehicle Division in West 57th Street and about \$70 will also be necessary for other repairs in the Department for the remainder of the year. Request is made to replenish this account by a transfer of \$150 which it appears will be needed.

The two automobiles owned by the Department of Licenses are being overhauled and put in first class order. Much of the work is being done by the mechanics employed in the Taxicab Division, but \$50 will be required in addition to the \$38.91 available in Account No. 269, Motor Vehicle Repairs, to meet the cost of the part of the work that must be done outside.

Account No. 270, Contingencies, shows a balance of only \$3.44. A bill of \$24 for carting signs, which is a proper charge to this account, has not been paid and four months' expenditures for suppers and other expenses in connection with inspections and the cost of moving the Centre Street office to 49 Lafayette Street will have to be paid from this account. The \$260 asked for is reasonable to meet these necessary expenses.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedule, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

	FROM	
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
1855 Fuel Supplies—		
Hospital Service, Riverside Hospital.....	\$3,600 00	
	TO	
	DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.	
263 Supplies—		
Office Supplies.....	\$1,840 00	
Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	50 00	
264 Purchase of Equipment—		
Office Equipment.....	1,100 00	
Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	150 00	
265 General Repairs—		
General.....	150 00	
269 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	50 00	
270 Contingencies.....	260 00	
	\$3,600 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Health and Department of Licenses for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

1855 Fuel Supplies—	
Administration—	
Care of Buildings and Grounds.....	\$1,000 00
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene.....	1,200 00
Infants' Milk Stations.....	500 00
Infectious Diseases.....	2,400 00
Sanitary Inspection.....	100 00
Laboratory Service—	
Research and Vaccine.....	1,300 00
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception.....	18,000 00
Riverside.....	31,400 00
Kingston Avenue.....	30,000 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville.....	17,800 00
	\$103,700 00

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

260 Supplies—	
Office Supplies.....	\$5,172 68
Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	350 00
Total Supplies.....	\$5,522 68
264 Purchase of Equipment—	
Office Equipment.....	\$1,150 55
Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	550 00
Total Purchase of Equipment.....	\$1,700 55
265 Contract or Open Order Service—	
General.....	\$230 00
Repairs to Taxicab Testing Apparatus.....	150 00
Total General Repairs.....	\$380 00
269 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	150 00
270 Contingencies.....	2,035 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 25, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9th, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On October 25, 1914, the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested modification of the schedule supporting the budget appropriation made to that department for the year 1914, in Account No 1126, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Operation of Playgrounds.

To effect the modification requested it is proposed that the lines reading:

1126 Gymnasium Attendant, at \$4 per day (2,925 days).....	\$11,700 00
Gymnasium Attendant, at \$3 per day (7,885 days).....	23,655 00
Playground Attendant, at \$3 per day (9,100 days).....	27,300 00
Total.....	\$62,655 00

—be made to read as follows:

1126 Gymnasium Attendant, at \$4 per day (3,189 days).....	\$12,756 00
Gymnasium Attendant, at \$3 per day (8,803 days).....	26,409 00
Playground Attendant, at \$3 per day (7,830 days).....	23,490 00
Total.....	\$62,655 00

The object of the proposed modification is to provide funds for the payment of services to be rendered by gymnasium attendants at \$3 and \$4 per day, respectively, during the remainder of the year 1914.

Investigation shows that the Gymnasium Attendants at \$4 per day are a permanent staff and that sufficient funds have not been provided for their employment during the whole year. It has also been found necessary to increase the number of male Gymnasium Attendants at \$3 per day for disciplinary purposes and to correspondingly decrease the number of female Playground Attendants at \$3 per day.

The line item changes are shown, in detail, as follows:

Account No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
1126	Gymnasium Attendant, at \$4 per day (2,925 days)....	\$1,056 00	.....
	Gymnasium Attendant, at \$3 per day (7,885 days)....	2,754 00	.....
	Playground Attendant, at \$3 per day (9,100 days)....	.....	\$3,810 00
		\$3,810 00	\$3,810 00

No increase in salaries or in the total allowances for temporary employees in the account referred to is involved by these changes.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1126 Operation of Playgrounds—			
Gymnasium Attendant, at \$4 per day (3,189 days).....	\$12,756 00	.....	\$12,756 00
Gymnasium Attendant, at \$3 per day (8,803 days).....	26,409 00	.....	26,409 00
Playground Attendant, at \$3 per day (7,830 days).....	23,490 00	.....	23,490 00
Playground Attendant, at \$2 per day (4,086 days).....	7,020 00	\$1,152 00	8,172 00
			\$70,827 00
Tax Levy Appropriation.....			\$69,675 00
Special Revenue Bond Appropriation.....			1,152 00
Schedule Total.....			\$70,827 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting Presi-

dent of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Commission on Pensions—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 30, 1914, from the Commission on Pensions, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 10, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 30, 1914, the Secretary of the Commission on Pensions requested modification of a salary schedule for temporary employees supporting the 1914 appropriation made to Account No. 45TC, Contingencies, Pension Commission. To effect this proposed modification the lines reading:

Clerk, at per annum rate.....	\$900 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, 3 at \$900, at per annum rate.....	2,700 00
Balance unassigned	10,740 00
Total.....	\$14,340 00

—should be made to read as follows:

Clerk, 7 at \$900, at per annum rate.....	\$6,300 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate.....	900 00
Balance unassigned	7,140 00
Total.....	\$14,340 00

The purpose of the proposed modification is to place the present force of the Commission on Pensions on the same working basis as that provided in the budget for 1915.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Title.	Schedule.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
45TC	Clerk, at \$900, at per annum rate.....	\$5,400 00	
	Tabulating Machine Operator, at \$900, at per annum rate		\$1,800 00
	Balance unassigned		3,600 00
	Total changes	\$5,400 00	\$5,400 00

It is proposed to provide for these changes by eliminating two positions of Tabulating Machine Operator at a per annum rate of \$900 each, which have been vacant since October 6, 1914, and are no longer required, and by reducing the unassigned balance of \$10,740 to \$7,140.

No increase in salary or in the amount of the appropriation account referred to is involved by these changes.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914, as revised, as follows:

45TC Contingencies—		
General	\$73,680 39	
Bureau of Records:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Stenographer (male)	\$1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	
Telephone Operator	750 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Annual rate	\$4,650 00	2,800 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Examiner, 2 at \$3,000.....	\$6,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
Examiner	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,950 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$480.....	960 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900	2,700 00	
Photographer	1,200 00	
Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500.....	9,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00	
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
Engineer Inspector, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	
Inspector	1,650 00	
Draftsman	1,650 00	
Annual rate	\$53,760 00	40,000 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Expert Accountant	\$4,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
Examiner	3,000 00	
Examiner	2,100 00	
Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies	1,800 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 3 at \$2,400.....	7,200 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00	
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00	
Draftsman, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00	
Chemist, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00	
Balance Unassigned	600 00	
Annual rate	\$58,980 00	40,250 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Wages, Temporary Employees—		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$10 per day (406 days)	\$4,060 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$5 per day (38 days)	190 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$4 per day (161 days)	644 00	
Clerk, at \$300 per annum (1 month).....	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum (6 months, 5 days)	614 00	

Architectural Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum (9 months, 15 days)	948 39	
Multigraph Operator, at \$3 per day (59 days)	177 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
Annual rate	\$12,208 39	12,090 39

Committee on Taxation:		
Executive Secretary, 7 months at yearly rate of....	\$4,000 00	
Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of..	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months at yearly rate of	900 00	
Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of.....	300 00	
Experts and traveling expenses thereof.....	7,500 00	
Contingencies and general expenses.....	2,000 00	
Annual rate	\$16,200 00	13,408 33

Pension Commission:		
Pension Expert at per annum rate.....	\$3,600 00	
Pension Expert at per annum rate	2,040 00	
Actuary at per annum rate.....	3,600 00	
Actuarial Clerk at per annum rate.....	1,500 00	
Structural Steel Draftsman, 3 at \$1,500, at per annum rate	4,500 00	
Stenographer and Tabulator at per annum rate.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900, at per annum rate	2,700 00	
Clerk, 7 at \$900, at per annum rate	6,300 00	
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate ...	900 00	
Clerks, Card Indexers, 2 at \$900, at per annum rate..	1,800 00	
Clerk, Card Indexer, at per annum rate	720 00	
Clerks, 41 at \$600, at per annum rate.....	24,600 00	
Tabulating Machine Operators, 10 at \$600, at per annum rate	6,000 00	
Clerk, at per annum rate	300 00	
Balance unassigned	7,140 00	
Annual rate	\$67,500 00	16,973 56

Equipment and Expense	4,866 07	
Mayor's Committee on Food Supply, miscellaneous expenses	500 00	
	\$204,568 74	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 9, 1914.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Budget Schedule Lines supporting the salaries appropriations as made to the Department of Finance for the year 1914, be modified in order to provide for changes herein specifically enumerated, as follows:

78—Law and Adjustment.

First—For reducing one position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,050, now vacant, to \$750, using \$300 thus obtained to provide for an additional position of Clerk at \$300.

Second—For the transfer of one position of Examining Inspector of \$3,000 (position held by David Hyams) from "81—Municipal Investigation and Statistics" to "78—Law and Adjustment."

Third—Change total of "78—Law and Adjustment" from \$114,050 to \$117,050.

81—Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

First—For the transfer of one position of Examining Inspector at \$3,000 (position held by David Hyams), from "81—Municipal Investigation and Statistics" to "78—Law and Adjustment."

Second—For striking out one position of Examiner at \$1,800, now vacant, \$1,200 of the said amount to be used for the salary of an additional Bookkeeper, and \$600 to be placed in item "Balance Unassigned."

Third—For changing total of "81—Municipal Investigation and Statistics" from \$180,420 to \$177,420.

89—Collection, Wages Temporary Employees.

First—For changing line "Clerk at \$3 per day (7391 days), \$22,173," to read, "Clerk at \$3 per day (7,091 days), \$21,273."

Second—For changing line "Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for scheduling payment of taxes at 50 cents per hour) 11,000 hours, \$5,500," to read, "Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for scheduling payment of taxes at 50 cents per hour), 12,800 hours, \$6,400."

Third—For changing line "Bookbinder, at \$1,200 per annum (22 months), \$2,200," to read "Bookbinder at \$1,200 per annum (14½ months), \$1,450."

Fourth—For inserting line "Stenographer and Typewriter at \$750 per annum (6 months), \$375."

Fifth—For inserting line "Typewriting Copyist at \$750 per annum (6 months), \$375."

Resolutions (2) providing for the changes herein enumerated are transmitted herewith for adoption. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Finance for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Salaries, Regular Employees, Executive and Advisory.

81 Municipal Investigation and Statistics

\$500 00

TO

Salaries, Regular Employees, Executive and Advisory.

78 Law and Adjustment

\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1914, entitled and as follows:

Executive and Advisory.

78 Law and Adjustment—		
Auditor of Accounts	\$6,000 00	
Auditor of Accounts	5,000 00	
Auditor of Accounts	4,000 00	
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00	
Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,500 00	
Examiner	2,550 00	
Examiner, 4 at \$2,100	8,400 00	
Examiner, 4 at \$1,800	7,200 00	
Examiner, 4 at \$1,650	6,600 00	
Examiner, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00	
Examiner, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00	
Examining Inspector	3,000 00	
Examining Inspector	1,650 00	

Examining Inspector, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Clerk	2,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk, 2 at \$480	960 00
Clerk, 5 at \$300	1,500 00
Financial Clerk	1,200 00
Law Clerk	2,600 00
Law Clerk	1,800 00
Law Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Medical Examiner	4,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at \$1,050	6,300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Searcher	1,650 00
	\$117,050 00
81 Municipal Investigation and Statistics—	
Supervising Statistician and Examiner	\$6,000 00
Accountant	4,000 00
Expert Accountant	4,000 00
Expert Accountant, 2 at \$3,500	7,000 00
Expert Accountant, 4 at \$2,500	10,000 00
Expert Accountant, 7 at \$2,100	14,700 00
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Accountant	3,000 00
Accountant, 28 at \$2,400	67,200 00
Statistician	2,100 00
Statistician	1,800 00
Examiner	4,000 00
Examiner, 4 at \$2,400	9,600 00
Examiner	2,250 00
Examiner	1,950 00
Examiner	1,650 00
Bookkeeper	2,400 00
Bookkeeper	1,650 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$300	900 00
Financial Clerk	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$750	2,250 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Searcher	1,050 00
Balance Unassigned	820 00
	\$177,420 00
Collection.	
89 Wages, Temporary Employees—	
Clerk, at \$3 per day (7,091 days)	\$21,273 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for prebilling taxes, at 1½c. per accurate completed bill)	8,887 50
Adding and Billing Machine Operator. (for scheduling payment of taxes), at 50c. per hour (12,800 hours)	6,400 00
Expert Adding and Billing Machine Repairmen, at 50c. per hour (1,800 hours)	900 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$1,050 per annum (2 months)	175 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$900 per annum (1 month)	75 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,050 (1 month)	87 50
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$750 (6 months)	375 00
Typewriting Copyist, at \$750 (6 months)	375 00
Bookbinder, at \$1,200 per annum (14½ months)	1,450 00
Listing Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum (7 days)	25 00
Listing Clerk, at \$900 per annum (18 months)	1,350 00
Bookkeeper, at \$1,800 per annum (1 month)	150 00
Bookkeeper, at \$1,650 (13 months)	1,787 50
Bookkeeper, at \$1,500 per annum (5 months)	625 00
Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum (34 months)	3,400 00
Bookkeeper, at \$1,050 per annum (5 months)	437 50
Searcher, at \$1,050 per annum (2 months)	175 00
Assistant Engineer, at \$1,800 per annum (2 months)	300 00
Cashier, at \$1,500 per annum (14 months)	1,750 00
Balance Unassigned	2 00
	\$50,000 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.	
Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).	
The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 31, 1914, from the Commissioner of Health requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:	
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9, 1914.	
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:	
Gentlemen—On November 2, 1914, the Board of Health requested modification of three salary schedules in the Department of Health under Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, in Accounts Nos. 1825, Infectious Diseases; 1826, Sanitary Inspection, and 1828, Food Inspection, for the year 1914. This request necessitates a cash transfer of \$833.33 from Accounts Nos. 1825 and 1826 respectively to Account No. 1828.	
To effect the modification requested, it is proposed that the lines reading:	
1825 Disinfectors, 7 at \$750	\$5,250 00
1826 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 5 at \$3,500	17,500 00
Total	\$22,750 00
—be made to read as follows:	
1825 Disinfectors, 5 at \$750	\$3,750 00
1826 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 4 at \$3,500	14,000 00
1828 Director of Bureau of Food Inspection	5,000 00
Total	\$22,750 00
The purpose of these changes is to provide for the establishment of the grade of	

position of Director of Bureau of Food Inspection at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, which was authorized by the Board of Aldermen on May 26, 1914.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1825	Disinfectors, 7 at \$750		\$1,500 00		\$250 00
1826	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 5 at \$3,500		3,500 00		583 33
1828	Director at \$5,000	\$5,000 00		\$833 33	
	Total	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$833 33	\$833 33

In order to make these adjustments in the accounts referred to, the following transfer is requested:

FROM		
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.		
1825	Infectious Diseases	\$250 00
1826	Sanitary Inspection	583 33

TO		
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.		
1828	Food Inspection	\$833 33

The Board of Aldermen having established the grade for a Director of Bureau of Food Inspection at \$5,000 on May 26, 1914, as previously stated, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the revised schedules, involving a transfer of \$833.33, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM		
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.		
1825	Infectious Diseases	\$250 00
1826	Sanitary Inspection	583 33
		\$833 33

TO		
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.		
1828	Food Inspection	\$833 33

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Health for the year 1914, to take effect as of November 1, 1914.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.		
1825	Infectious Diseases—	
	Director, Bureau of Infectious Diseases	\$5,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at \$2,550	5,100 00
	Medical Inspector, 7 at \$1,800	12,600 00
	Medical Inspector, 40 at \$1,500	60,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 16 at \$1,200	19,200 00
	Veterinarian	1,800 00
	Veterinarian	1,500 00
	Veterinarian, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
	Bacteriologist	1,500 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,050 00
	Hospital Physician, 8 at \$1,200	9,600 00
	Attending Physician, 55 at \$600	33,000 00
	Assistant Attending Physician, 10 at \$300	3,000 00
	Dentist	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
	Clerk, 12 at \$900	10,800 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$750	3,750 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$540	1,620 00
	Clerk, 15 at \$480	7,200 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$300	1,500 00
	Hospital Clerk	900 00
	Hospital Clerk, 5 at \$750	3,750 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$750	2,250 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at \$600	3,600 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 5 at \$600	3,000 00
	Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory	3,000 00
	Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory	1,800 00
	Nurse	1,200 00
	Supervising Nurse, 5 at \$1,050	5,250 00
	Nurse, 208 at \$900	187,200 00
	Social Service Nurse, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 5 at \$750	3,750 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 13 at \$600	7,800 00
	Disinfectors, 7 at \$1,050	7,350 00
	Disinfectors, 28 at \$900	25,200 00
	Disinfectors, 5 at \$750	3,750 00
	Driver	840 00
	Driver, 3 at \$780	2,340 00
	Driver, 16 at \$720	11,520 00
	Stableman, 7 at \$720	5,040 00
	Stableman	600 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer, 5 at \$720	3,600 00
	Laborers, 3 at \$660	1,980 00
	Laborer, 10 at \$600	6,000 00
	Watchman, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,350 00
	Automobile Engineman, 9 at \$900	8,100 00
	Cleaner, 19 at \$360	6,840 00
	Helper, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
	Helper, 5 at \$360	1,800 00
	Domestic, 2 at \$480	960 00
	Domestic	360 00
	Orderly, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
	Orderly, 2 at \$480	960 00

Orderly	300 00
Orderly	180 00
	\$536,180 00
<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.</i>	
1826 Sanitary Inspection, Tax Levy Force—	
Sanitary Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 4 at \$3,500.....	14,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Medical Inspector, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Sanitary Engineer	2,400 00
Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00
Sanitary Inspector, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500 00
Sanitary Inspector, 57 at \$1,200	68,400 00
Sanitary Inspector	750 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 6 at \$480	2,880 00
Clerk, 8 at \$300	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$750	2,250 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Driver	840 00
Foreman of Laborers, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Laborer, 2 at \$780	1,560 00
Laborer, 14 at \$660	9,240 00
Chauffeur	1,200 00
Lieutenant	2,250 00
Sergeant, 2 at \$1,750	3,500 00
Patrolman, 50 at \$1,400	70,000 00

Schedule Total \$231,220 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1828 Food Inspection—	
Director	\$5,000 00
Sanitary Inspector	3,000 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
Sanitary Inspector, 18 at \$1,200.....	21,600 00
Inspector of Food, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Inspector of Food, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Inspector of Food, 6 at \$1,350	8,100 00
Inspector of Food, 82 at \$1,200	98,400 00
Veterinarian, 6 at \$1,200	7,200 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk, 8 at \$480	3,840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at \$600	3,600 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist, 7 at \$600	4,200 00

\$175,880 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Rescission and Reissue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 39).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 166), the Board adopted resolutions authorizing the issue of \$1,000.77 for the purpose herein, and modification of schedules.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held August 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,000.77), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of providing funds for additional compensation for Chief Lineman, Linemen, Wireman and Cable Splicer (Electrician) from April 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved by 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, 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 thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,000.77), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1914, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1601 Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—	
Tax Levy Allowance	\$15,088,399 38
Revenue Bond Allowance	189 87
Total Allowance	\$15,088,589 25
1605 Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—	
Tax Levy Allowance	\$6,570 00
Revenue Bond Allowance	330 00
Total Allowance	\$6,900 00
1607 Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
Tax Levy Allowance	\$134,399 50
Revenue Bond Allowance	480 90
Total Allowance	\$134,880 40

These two resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are based upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 2 and approved by the Mayor on June 6, 1914:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 8, 1914.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Electrician	\$4 80 per diem	Unlimited
Wireman (Electrician)	4 80 per diem	Unlimited
Lineman (Electrician)	4 80 per diem	Unlimited

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein." The application for \$1,000.77 special revenue bonds for the purpose indicated, approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, was based on the calculation of the increased compensation from April 1, 1914, whereas the additional rates should have been calculated from June 6, 1914, when the resolution of the Board of Aldermen increasing the rates became effective.

The adoption of the attached resolutions rescinding the resolutions of August 27, 1914, authorizing the issuance of \$1,000.77 special revenue bonds and the accompanying schedule modifications, and the adoption of new resolutions providing for the authorization of \$758.40 special revenue bonds and the corresponding modification of the appropriate schedules are therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, which read as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,000.77), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of providing funds for additional compensation for Chief Linemen, Linemen, Wireman and Cable Splicer (Electrician), from April 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved by 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, 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 thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,000.77), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue";

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1914, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1601 Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—	
Tax Levy Allowance	\$15,088,399 38
Revenue Bond Allowance	189 87
Total Allowance	\$15,088,589 25
1605 Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—	
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1607 Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
Tax Levy Allowance	\$134,399 50
Revenue Bond Allowance	480 90
Total Allowance	\$134,880 40

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,000.77), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of providing funds for additional compensation for Chief Lineman, Linemen, Wireman and Cable Splicer (Electrician), be and the same is approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$758.40), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$758.40), 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as revised for the Police Department, as follows:

	Special Revenue Bonds.	Tax Levy.
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.—		
1601 Surgeon, 25 at \$3,500.00		\$87,500 00
Captain Detailed as Chief Inspector		3,500 00
Captain—Former Inspector, 4 at \$3,500.00.....		14,000 00
Captain, 111 at \$2,750.00		305,250 00
Captain detailed as Inspector, 19 from \$2,750 to \$3,500.00		14,250 00
Lieutenant, 579 at \$2,250.00		1,302,750 00
First Grade Detective, 150 at \$2,250.....		337,500 00
Sergeant, 635 at \$1,750.00		1,111,250 00
Patrolman		11,828,599 38
Matron, 70 at \$1,000.00.....		70,000 00
Boiler Inspector, 2 at \$1,300.00.....		2,600 00
Superintendent of Telegraph		4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....		3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....		2,700 00
Chief Lineman, 1 at \$4.80 per day (365 days).....	\$144 30	1,500 00
Increased from \$1,500.00 per annum to \$4.80 per day as of June 6, 1914.		
	\$144 30	\$15,088,399 38

	Special Revenue Bonds.	Tax Levy.
Tax Levy	\$15,088,399 38	
Special Revenue Bonds.....	144 30	
Total Allowance	\$15,088,543 68	
Wages, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.—		
1605 Lineman, 4 at \$4.80 per day (365 days).....	\$250 80	\$6,570 00
Increased from \$4.50 to \$4.80 per day as of June 6, 1914.		
	\$250 80	\$6,570 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$6,570 00	
Revenue Bond Allowance	250 80	
Total Allowance	\$6,820 80	
Personal Service.		
Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—		
1607 Wireman, 1 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	\$51 90	\$1,363 50
Increased from \$4.50 per day as of June 6, 1914.		
Lineman, 5 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	259 50	6,817 50
Increased from \$4.50 to \$4.80 per day as of June 6, 1914.		
Cable Splicer, 1 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	51 90	1,363 50
Chief Engineer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....		1,642 50
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....		3,285 00
Laborer, 9 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....		8,212 50
Fireman, 3 at \$3.00 per day (365 days).....		3,285 00
Hostler, 66 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....		60,225 00
Driver, 4 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....		3,030 00
Carpenter, 10 at \$5.00 per day (278 days).....		13,900 00
Plumber, 5 at \$5.50 per day (278 days).....		7,645 00
Painter, 8 at \$4.00 per day (278 days).....		8,896 00
Roofers, metal, 4 at \$5.00 per day (278 days).....		5,560 00
Harnessmaker, 3 at \$4.00 per day (278 days).....		3,336 00
Plasterer, 1 at \$5.50 per day (278 days).....		1,529 00
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (278 days).....		1,529 00
Glazier, 1 at \$4.50 per day (278 days).....		1,112 00
Plumbers' Helper, 1 at \$3.00 per day (278 days).....		834 00
Steamfitters' Helper, 1 at \$3.00 per day (278 days).....		834 00
	\$363 30	\$134,399 50
Tax Levy Allowance	\$134,399 50	
Revenue Bond Allowance	363 30	
Total Allowance	\$134,762 80	

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$5,047.88 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the maintenance during the year 1914 of the Bureau of Attendance under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; also recommending the modification of schedules affected thereby.

(On October 30, 1914 (No. 80F), resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation and resolution of the Board of Education relative thereto were referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914) under Rule 19.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as Site for Manhattan Trade School for Girls (Cal. No. 41).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. Nos. 260 and 373), the resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller in this matter were presented and laid over to August 27, 1914, under Rule 19. On August 27 the matter was laid over to September 21st, on which date a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board on the matter, made in accordance with Rule 35, was presented and laid over to September 25th. On September 25th it was laid over to October 2nd. On October 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 72), the matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on July 8, 1914, requesting the acquisition of property on Lexington avenue and East 22d street, Manhattan, as the site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls; and the following reports of the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Comptroller:

Report No. 14007.

September 15, 1914.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On the calendar of the Board for August 27, 1914, there was a report from the Comptroller recommending the acquisition of property at the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and East 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and consideration was laid over until September 21.

Under Rule No. 35 of the Board the Chief Engineer is supposed to present a report indicating the relation of all sites for buildings or property acquired for other public purposes to the general plan of the City. Such reports may not be as necessary in the Borough of Manhattan as elsewhere, conditions in that Borough being fixed and there being few changes in the plan under consideration. Your Engineer would state, however, with respect to this site, that there are no proposed changes in the city plan which would interfere with the use of this building as a site for a school. There is a setback restriction of 5 feet on the Lexington Avenue front, reducing the available depth of the property to 70 feet. This restriction is referred to in the resolution, and there is no apparent reason why the site should not be acquired for the purpose indicated. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 28, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Education held July 8, 1914, a resolution was adopted selecting and determining as a site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls the plot of ground at the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and East 22nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, having a frontage on East 22nd Street of 75 feet with a depth along Lexington Avenue of 98 feet 9 inches.

The purchase of these premises is made necessary by the fact that the owners of the building which is now leased for this purpose will not consent to a renewal of the same unless the Board of Education shall have let a contract for the erection of a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls on or before September 1, 1915.

There will be presented to your Board at this meeting an application for sufficient funds to provide for the construction of a suitable building on this site.

The owner of the portion of the premises which includes a corner plot 52 feet in width on Lexington Avenue with a depth of 75 feet along East 22nd Street, has agreed, after negotiation with the Comptroller, to sell the same to the City of New York for the sum of \$125,000.

There is also another plot of ground situated on the westerly side of Lexington Avenue, distant 78 feet 4 inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Lex-

ington Avenue and East 22nd Street, which, after negotiation with the Comptroller, the owner has agreed to sell to the City for the sum of \$45,000.

There is a court yard restriction which states that the front wall of any house to be erected upon the said lot of land shall be kept and placed back at least 5 feet northwest from the northwesterly line of Lexington Avenue, but this will not affect the layout of the building as proposed by the Board of Education.

The price being reasonable and just I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Department of Education:

Parcel No. 1.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 22nd Street with the westerly side of Lexington Avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Lexington Avenue 52 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East 22nd Street 75 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington Avenue 52 feet to the northerly side of East 22nd Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of East 22nd Street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, the fund for the purchase thereof to be provided out of "City Treasury, Special and Trust Account, Sale of City Property."

Subject, nevertheless, to certain restriction covenants contained in deed dated November 17, 1842, Samuel B. Ruggles to Philo Ruggles, and recorded December 2, 1842, in Liber 431 of Conveyances, page 272, which reads in part as follows:

"Neither of the said grantee nor his heirs or assigns shall or will at any time thereafter erect any building within 40 feet of the front of said lots except of brick or stone with roofs of slate or metal and will not erect or permit upon any parts of said lots any slaughter house, smith shop, forge, furnace, steam engine, brass foundry, nail or other iron factory or any manufactory of gunpowder, glue, varnish, vitriol, ink or turpentine, or for the tanning, dressing or preparing skins, hides or leather, or any brewery, distillery or any other noxious or dangerous trade or business."

Also subject to a restriction contained in said deed, which states that—

"The front wall of the house now built and of any house or building to be erected upon the said lot of land shall be kept and placed back at least five feet northwestwardly from the northwesterly line of Lexington Avenue, as now established by law."

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$125,000, the City of New York to take the premises subject to any taxes or assessments that may become liens thereon on and after September 30, 1914, said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Parcel II.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Lexington avenue, distant 98 feet 1½ inches southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of 23rd street with the northwesterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northwesterly and parallel with 23rd street 25 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lexington avenue 7½ inches; thence again northwesterly and parallel with 23rd street 50 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lexington avenue 23 feet 4½ inches; thence southeasterly and parallel with 23rd street 75 feet to the northwesterly side of Lexington avenue and thence northeasterly along same 24 feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, the fund for the purchase thereof to be provided out of "City Treasury, Special and Trust Account, Sale of City Property."

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Also subject to a restriction contained in said deed, which states that—

"The front wall of the house now built and of any house or building to be erected upon the said lot of land shall be kept and placed back at least five feet northwestwardly from the northwesterly line of Lexington Avenue, as now established by law."

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$45,000, the City of New York to take the premises subject to any taxes or assessments that may become liens thereon on and after September 27, 1914, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of property at the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and East 22nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 22nd Street with the westerly side of Lexington Avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Lexington Avenue 52 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East 22nd Street 75 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington Avenue 52 feet to the northerly side of East 22nd Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of East 22nd Street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, the fund for the purchase thereof to be provided out of "City Treasury, Special and Trust Account, Sale of City Property."

Subject, nevertheless, to certain restrictive covenants contained in deed dated November 17, 1842, Samuel B. Ruggles to Philo Ruggles, and recorded December 2, 1842, in Liber 431 of Conveyances, Page 272, which reads in part as follows:

"Neither of the said grantee nor his heirs or assigns shall or will at any time thereafter erect any building within 40 feet of the front of said lots except of brick or stone with roofs of slate or metal and will not erect or permit upon any parts of said lots any slaughter house, smith shop, forge, furnace, steam engine, brass foundry, nail or other iron factory or any manufactory of gunpowder, glue, varnish, vitriol, ink or turpentine, or for the tanning, dressing or preparing skins, hides or leather, or any brewery, distillery or any other noxious or dangerous trade or business."

Also subject to a restriction contained in said deed which states that—

"The front wall of the house now built and of any house or building to be erected upon the said lot of land shall be kept and placed back at least five feet northwestwardly from the northwesterly line of Lexington Avenue, as now established by law."

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of same at private sale at a price not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000); The City of New York to take the premises subject to any taxes or assessments that may become liens thereon, on and after September 30th, 1914; said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Parcel II.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Lexington avenue, distant

98 feet 1½ inches southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of 23rd street with the northwesterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northwesterly and parallel with 23rd street 25 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lexington avenue 7½ inches; thence again northwesterly and parallel with 23rd street 50 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lexington avenue 23 feet 4½ inches; thence southeasterly and parallel with 23rd street 75 feet to the northwesterly side of Lexington avenue and thence northeasterly along same 24 feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, the fund for the purchase thereof to be provided out of "City Treasury, Special and Trust Account, Sale of City Property."

Subject, nevertheless, to certain restrictive covenants contained in deed dated November 17, 1842, Samuel B. Ruggles to Philo Ruggles, and recorded December 2, 1842, in Liber 431 of Conveyances, Page 272, which reads in part as follows:

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Also subject to a restriction contained in said deed which states that—

"The front wall of the house now built and of any house or building to be erected upon the said lot of land shall be kept and placed back at least five feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Lexington Avenue, as now established by law."

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000); The City of New York to take the premises subject to any taxes or assessments that may become liens thereon, on and after September 27, 1914; said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Award of Contract for Certain Supplies Required for Sections Nos. 3, 9, 10 and 11 of the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board on July 2, 1914, consenting to the award of the contract with the Ramapo Iron Works for the supply of special work for the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn, and authorizing an issue of \$7,627 corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof, be amended by providing for an additional authorization of \$302.50 corporate stock to cover extra work under said contract.

(On October 23, 1914 (Cal. No. 57), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for this additional appropriation was referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914) under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Award of Contract for the Construction of Section No. 1, Route No. 48, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending approval of the award of contract for the construction of Section No. 1 of route No. 48 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue rapid transit railway (extending from Park Place near West Broadway, under Park Place and the United States Post Office building and Beekman Street to a point west of William Street, Manhattan) to

Action Taken by the Comptroller, Under Authority of Resolution

Department.	Date.	Action.	Contract, Plans and Specifications.	Estimated Cost.
Docks and Ferries..... Education	1914.			
	July 21	Approved	Granite stone for bulkhead wall construction.....	\$9,170 80
	July 15	Approved	Improving sanitary conditions at Public Schools 12, 23, 29, Richmond....	7,373 00
	July 17	Approved	Furniture for addition to P. S. 169, Manhattan.....	4,518 60
	July 17	Approved	Improving sanitary conditions at P. S. 36, Queens.....	2,500 00
	July 17	Approved	Furniture for new P. S. 115, Manhattan.....	20,020 45
	July 17	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 95, Queens.....	6,000 00
	July 17	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 56, Bronx.....	5,500 00
	July 17	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 96, Queens.....	6,000 00
	July 20	Approved	Furniture for new P. S. 51, Bronx.....	19,696 25
	July 30	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 95, Queens.....	6,340 00
	Aug. 8	Approved	Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, also temperature regulation in new P. S. 56, Bronx.....	22,111 00
	Aug. 8	Approved	General construction, plumbing and drainage for new P. S. 55, Bronx.....	3,587 00
	Aug. 28	Approved	Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, also temperature regulation in new P. S. 52, Manhattan.....	328,000 00
	Aug. 28	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 169, Brooklyn.....	52,500 00
	Aug. 28	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 179, Brooklyn.....	9,250 00
	Aug. 29	Approved	Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, also temperature regulation in new P. S. 178, Brooklyn.....	12,000 00
	Aug. 31	Approved	Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, also temperature regulation for addition to and alterations in P. S. 21, Bronx.....	68,800 00
	Aug. 31	Approved	Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, temperature regulation and electric ash hoist in Flushing High School.....	17,500 00
	Sept. 2	Approved	Installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in P. S. 21, Bronx.....	65,300 00
Fire Department.....	Sept. 9	Approved	Installing electric equipment in new P. S. 52, Manhattan.....	7,500 00
	Sept. 8	Approved	Installing electric equipment in addition to P. S. 20, Richmond.....	9,250 00
	Sept. 19	Approved	Furniture for new P. S. 95 and 96, Queens.....	6,500 00
	Sept. 22	Approval, revised estimate.....	Installing electric equipment in P. S. 95, Queens.....	17,816 15
	Sept. 4	Approved, increased estimate of cost.....	Reconstruction of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 8 building, at North Moore and Varick Streets, Manhattan.....	6,430 00
	Sept. 5	Approved increased estimate of cost.....	Structural steel for construction of antitoxin horse stable at Otisville....	17,921 00
	Aug. 10	Approved	Lumber and moulding for Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville.....	2,147 00
	July 31	Approved	Electric work for Pavilion on grounds of Dept. of Health, near Jamaica, Queens.....	2,500 00
	July 30	Approval of Engineers' contract.....	Approval of employment of Consulting Engineer C. E. Knox and Mechanical Engineer W. J. Baldwin for construction of Staff House and Nurses' Home, Willard Parker Hospital.....	
	July 22	Approval of architect's contract.....	John V. Van Pelt, as architect for school and recreation building, Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville.....	
Police Department.....	July 18	Approval of architect's contract.....	Brinley & Holbrook, as landscape architects, to plan grounds, paths, etc., at T. B. Sanatorium at Otisville.....	
	July 18	Approved	Installing electric and gas fixtures in station house, prison and garage of the 37th Prec., Manhattan.....	
	Aug. 1	Approved	Installing electric and gas fixtures in station house, prison and garage of the 4th Prec., at Beach and Varick Streets, Manhattan.....	1,500 00
	July 18	Approved	Reconstruction of sewers in Avenue V and in Fourteenth Avenue, Bklyn.	2,000 00
	Aug. 12	Approved	Change of plan for sewer in South Street, from Oliver Street to Pier 26, E. R.....	4,800 00
President, Brooklyn..... President, Manhattan.....	Aug. 25	Approval of architect.....	Services of Charles H. Higgins, Architect for construction of mezzanine floors, stairways and elevators in Washington Market.....	
	Sept. 1	Approved	Construction of mezzanine floors, stairways and elevators, Washington Market.....	
	Sept. 1	Approval of revised estimate of cost.....	Construction of sewer in 115th Street, between Riverside Drive and N. R., Manhattan.....	26,000 00
	July 18	Approved	Two electric elevators in City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	5,672 00
	Aug. 6	Approval of experts.....	Himmelwright and Porter, to prepare plans and specifications for fire alarms, etc., for buildings under jurisdiction of Charities.....	14,500 00

Frederick L. Cranford, Inc., also the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$785,681.75 to meet the requirements placed upon the City by the proposed contract.

(On October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 54), the request of the Public Service Commission for approval of the award of the above contract and the authorization of corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof was referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914) under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Award of Contract for Construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 48, Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending approval of the award of contract for the construction of Section No. 2 of route No. 48 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue rapid transit railroad (beginning at a point under Beekman Street near William Street and extending under William Street, etc., to a point opposite the easterly building line of Pearl Street, Manhattan), to Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc., also the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$1,127,335 to meet the requirements placed upon the City by the proposed contract.

(On September 25, 1914 (Cal. No. 42), the request of the Public Service Commission for approval of the award of the above contract and the authorization of corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof was referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914) under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Award of Contract for the Construction of a Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue and Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad, Routes Nos. 43 and 26, Section No. 1, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the approval of the award of contract for the construction of Section No. 1, routes Nos. 43 and 26 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue-Steinway Tunnel rapid transit railroad (known as the Park Avenue connection and Steinway Tunnel extension) to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$1,548,656.25 to meet the requirements placed upon the City by the proposed contract.

(On October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 53), the request of the Public Service Commission for approval of the award of the above contract and the authorization of the corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof was referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914) under Rule 19.

Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, Etc., by the Comptroller During the Summer Recess (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 10, 1914, you authorized me to take final action, during the summer recess, upon all requests for the approval of contracts, plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and agreements with architects. You also directed me to have published in the City Record all such approvals, and to report said action to you for your information and approval.

In compliance with such direction, I report having taken the action indicated in the matter of the requests listed upon the schedule attached hereto, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Supervisor of the "City Record" for publication.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the action I have taken in the matters involved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the action of the Comptroller, during the summer recess of 1914, upon all requests for the approval of contracts, plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and agreements with architects, as follows:

Dated July 10, 1914, Granting Him Power to Act for the Board.

Department.	Date.	Action.	Contract, Plans and Specifications.	Estimated Cost.
	1914.			
Street Cleaning.....	Sept. 4	Disapproved	Electric wiring and fixtures at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	
	Sept. 14	Approved	Awnings and screens at Sea View Hospital.....	17,000 00
	July 31	Approved	Building of a covered dumping-board and ramp between West 77th and 78th Streets, N. R., Manhattan.....	45,000 00
Water Supply, G. and E.....	July 17	Approved	Laying water mains in Anable, Albert, Barclay, Hamilton, Hancock, Lyster, Marion, Murray, Orton, Percy, State, Prince and Sherman Streets, Queens.....	30,858 00
	July 18	Approved	Laying water mains in Termon Avenue, Bronx.....	34,000 00
	Aug. 13	Approved	Delivering pig lead for Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.....	4,000 00
	Sept. 11	Approved	Delivering, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, Brooklyn.....	4,500 00

* Respectively.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureau of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity transmitting for approval proposed form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe and special castings for use in completion of 20-inch main in Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 30, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1914, there was received in the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated October 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$1,350 for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe and special castings. The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—19A, Water Fund, Borough of Bronx, Mains in Grand Concourse," which was authorized in the amount of \$450,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1909. The unencumbered balance in this fund on October 30, 1914, was \$111,214.76.

The pipe and castings which it is proposed to purchase under this contract are for the purpose of connecting up two portions of the mains in the Grand Concourse which are not now connected. This work was provided for in the contract for laying of the mains in the concourse but on account of the construction of a roadway beneath the concourse at the time the pipe laying was progressing, it became necessary to omit the pipe laying at the point where the roadway was being constructed underneath and adjacent thereto. The roadway is now completed and in order to make use of the mains in the street it is necessary to make this connection, and there are not at present on hand sufficient pipe and castings of the proper size to do the work.

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

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Commissioner. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350), for furnishing, delivering, unloading and stacking and storing cast iron pipe and special castings, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost of which is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—19A, Water Fund, Borough of Bronx, Mains in Grand Concourse." If no bids are received for such work within such 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 acting in its behalf, provided any of said bids is within the amount authorized or available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 11, 1914, from the Board of Education transmitting for approval form of contract plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of a portable school building at Kew Gardens, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 15, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a communication from the Board of Education, dated September 11, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

Portable School Building at Kew Gardens, Borough of Queens.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1. General Construction	\$4,500 00
Item 2. Plumbing and Drainage	1,400 00

It is proposed to charge the cost to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings." An appropriation of \$45,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On November 6, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$16,178.54 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

The building to be erected is of a portable type so that when it is not needed at Kew Gardens it may be taken down and re-erected at another location. The work of erection, construction of foundations, installation of piping and heaters, should therefore be paid from tax levy funds. The purchase price of the building and permanent fixtures is a proper corporate stock charge.

Of Item 1, the sum of \$3,500 should be charged to corporate stock and \$900 to tax levy funds, or the same proportionate amounts of the lowest bid received.

Of Item 2, the sum of \$500 should be charged to corporate stock and \$900 to tax levy, or the same proportionate amounts of the lowest bid received.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, upon the basis of the division of charges noted.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Portable School Building at Kew Gardens, Borough of Queens.

Item 1. General Construction, estimated cost four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400).

Item 2. Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost, one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400).

—the cost to be charged as follows: Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) of the cost of Item 1 and five hundred dollars (\$500) of the cost of Item 2, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings," the balance, nine hundred dollars (\$900) for Item 1 and nine hundred dollars (\$900) for Item 2, to be charged to tax levy funds, or the same proportionate parts of the amounts of the lowest bids received for the respective items, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the two items, provided both are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no award for either item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 21, 1914, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for the construction of a dumping board at the foot of 72d Street, East River, Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 21, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 24, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated July 21, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$18,000 for constructing portions of a dumping board and covering the entire dumping board at the foot of 72nd street, East River, Manhattan.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$18,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26th, 1914, by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, and entitled "C. D. S.—2H, Department of Street Cleaning, Enlarging and Covering Dump at foot of East 72nd street."

This contract is to provide additional dumping space at 72nd street, which is necessary to meet conditions due to the abandonment of the dump at 80th street, which is in a dilapidated condition; the latter dump is to be removed to permit of the continuation of the construction of the exterior bulkhead wall at this point.

The specifications have been amended in accordance with suggestions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and are now satisfactory.

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

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request as noted. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for constructing portions of a dumping board and covering the entire dumping board at the foot of East 72nd street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. S.—2H, Department of Street Cleaning, Enlarging and Covering Dumps at foot of East 72nd street."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 14, 1914, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering electrical supplies required for the construction of an electric service line on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1914, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Secretary, Department of Health, dated July 14, 1914, requesting the approval of form of contract, specifications and an estimate of cost in the sum of \$3,500 for furnishing and delivering electrical supplies required for the construction of an electric service line on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, to connect with the lines of the Port Jervis Electric Light Company.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$30,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 14, 1906, and by the Board of Aldermen on October 23, 1906, entitled C. D. H.—10, Department of Health, Site and Buildings for Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients, Orange County, New York.

On October 31, 1914, there remained in the fund an unencumbered balance of \$2,891.68. The form of contract and the general clauses in the specification are standard as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

After examination of the specifications it was found that the proposed cost was high and that many corrections as to quantity and changes permitting more open bidding should be made. These changes were made and the specification in its amended form meets the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The estimate of cost submitted, \$3,500, is excessive. A detailed estimate, based on current market prices and conditions of the trade and taking into consideration the point of delivery, would indicate that the cost should not exceed \$2,600.

The proposed electric line will eliminate the necessity of operating the plant of the sanatorium, which can operate only a few hours each night, after which oil lamps are used. There will result an immediate economy, as the plant is using coal at \$7.25 per ton, the production cost being five cents per kilowatt as against a proposed rate of three cents.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, specification and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,600.

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 proposed contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) for furnishing and delivering electrical supplies required for the construction of an electric service line on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, to connect with the lines of the Port Jervis Electric Light Company, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—10, Department of Health, Site and Buildings for Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients, Orange County, New York," provided, however, if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by said Board, provided that any of the said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 27, 1914, from the Board of Education, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for installing an electric elevator in Public School 62, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 30, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 27, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$7,000, for installing an electric elevator in Public School 62, Borough of Manhattan. The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on July 29, 1914.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—65H, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 20." An appropriation of \$7,000 was authorized for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 9, 1913. On October 30, 1914, no expenditure had been made from the fund.

The elevator is necessary as the school is six stories high, and owing to departmental work classes, there is considerable floor to floor traffic.

The specifications as presented have been amended by the Department of Education at the request of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in order to insure competitive bidding. The amendment has been agreed to by the office of the Corporation Counsel.

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

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, amended specifications, the plans and the estimate of cost, \$7,000.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications as amended, the plans and the estimate of cost, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for installing an electric elevator in Public School 62, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—65H, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 20," and be it further

Resolved, That if no bids are received for such work within such 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 such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 10, 1914, from the Board of Education requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for supplying furniture for new Public School 48, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 12, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated September 10, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 48, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1.....	\$2,973 00
Item 2.....	1,327 00
Item 3.....	1,818 00
Item 4.....	1,553 00
Item 5.....	1,000 00
Item 6.....	6,883 60

Total estimated cost..... \$15,554 60

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, sub-title 11." An appropriation of \$317,050 was approved for this fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On November 5, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$48,886 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

This building is now well advanced toward completion. The furniture is necessary to place the building in use.

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 on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 48, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

- Item 1, estimated cost, two thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$2,973).
- Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$1,327).
- Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars (\$1,818).
- Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$1,553).
- Item 5, estimated cost, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- Item 6, estimated cost, six thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$6,883.60).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, sub-title 11," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the six items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the six items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed

the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the six items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the six items exceeds the aggregate sum of the six items herein approved, no award for either item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in the matter of the request for approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$8,000, for installing an electric elevator in Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

It is recommended that approval be withheld because of insufficiency of funds, the unencumbered balance available amounting to only \$1,436.88.

Which was laid over one week (November 20, 1914).

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 28, 1914, from the Board of Education requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for supplying furniture for new Public School 170, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a communication from the Board of Education, dated September 28, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 170, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1.....	\$2,717 00
Item 2.....	1,428 00
Item 3.....	1,818 00
Item 4.....	1,553 00
Item 5.....	1,134 00
Item 6.....	6,878 10

Total Estimated Cost..... \$15,528 10

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 120M, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 12." An appropriation of \$110,413 was approved for this fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On November 5, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$54,996 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

The building is now well advanced toward completion and the furniture is necessary to render it ready for occupancy.

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 on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 170, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

- Item 1, estimated cost, two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars (\$2,717).
- Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$1,428).
- Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars (\$1,818).
- Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$1,553).
- Item 5, estimated cost, one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$1,134).
- Item 6, estimated cost, six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ten cents (\$6,878.10).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 120M, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 12," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the six items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the six items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the six items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the six items exceeds the aggregate sum of the six items herein approved, no award for either item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 55).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 71), the Board adopted a resolution approving plans, specifications, etc., in this matter.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 5, 1914, your Board adopted a resolution approving the specifications, plans and estimate of cost for alterations and improvements in connection with the construction of a new ward wing and minor alterations in Harlem Hospital situated at Lenox avenue, 136th and 137th streets, Borough of Manhattan. The specifications submitted were modified by the Bureau of Contract Supervision with the thought of making them clearer, more definite and better adapted to attract and secure real competitive bidding.

Some of the suggested changes affected the specifications for electrical work. These changes have not been approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who has jurisdiction in these matters, and who suggests the adoption of the original specifications for electrical work.

I recommend, therefore, that the specifications as approved on June 5, 1914, be amended by restoring the original electrical specifications. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves plans, modified specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$40,500) for alterations and improvements in connection with the construction of a new ward wing and incidental alterations to the Harlem Hospital, Lenox avenue, 136th and 137th streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost to be paid from the

corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H.—13F, \$45,000, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in the Harlem Hospital, Alterations to Hospital Building."

If no bids are received for such work within such 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 acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 56).

(On June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 55), the Board adopted a resolution approving plans, specifications, etc., in this matter.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 5, 1914, your Board adopted a resolution approving specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the amount of \$68,000 for alterations to the power house and ambulance station at New Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

The specifications submitted were modified by the Bureau of Contract Supervision with the thought of making them clearer, more definite and better adapted to attract and secure real competitive bidding.

Some of the suggested changes affected the specifications for electrical work. These changes have not been approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who has jurisdiction in these matters, and who suggests the adoption of the original specification for electrical work.

I recommend, therefore, that the specifications, as approved on June 5, 1914, be amended by restoring the original electrical specifications. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, plans and modified specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) for alterations to the power house and ambulance station, New Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "B. H.—13G, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New Harlem Hospital, Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station."

If no bids are received for such work within such 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 acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, dated September 28, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furniture for new Public School 56, Borough of The Bronx, in the sum of \$8,389.55, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1914, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education dated September 28, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 56, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	\$1,479 00
Item 2	667 00
Item 3	1,167 00
Item 4	852 00
Item 5	684 00
Item 6	3,540 55

Total estimated cost \$8,389 55

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110-O, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 13." An appropriation of \$147,800 was approved for this fund by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On November 5, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$5,909 remained in the fund. The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

The building is well advanced toward completion and the furniture is necessary to render the building ready for occupancy.

As the unencumbered balance available is only sufficient to meet the estimated cost of items 1 to 5, the approval of Item 6, which is for furniture to be supplied by the State Prison Department, will have to be deferred, pending a transfer of funds which is to be requested by the Department of Education.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent noted. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 56, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, one thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$1,479).

Item 2, estimated cost, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$667).

Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$1,167).

Item 4, estimated cost, eight hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$852).

Item 5, estimated cost, six hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$684).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110-O, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 13"; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the five items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the five items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the five items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the five items exceeds the aggregate sum of the five items herein approved, no award for either item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision to the Board of Education.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 21, 1914, requesting the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Third, Madison and Park avenues, and in East 42d and East 53d streets, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of \$10,451; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 30, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 22, 1914, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated October 21, 1914, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, asking for the approval by the Board of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$10,451, for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Third, Madison and Park avenues, and in East 42d and East 53d streets, Borough of Manhattan. The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—35, Trunk Mains, Borough of Manhattan, under the East River and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," which was authorized in the amount of \$450,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 19, 1910.

The unencumbered balance in this fund on October 30, 1914, was \$384,000.

In the latter part of February, 1914, a serious break occurred in the large water main at the corner of 42nd street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the repairing of which took considerable time; and while it was being repaired it was necessary to supply practically the entire Murray Hill District through mains already overloaded, and which were supplied with water from the Central Park Reservoir, whereas the broken main was supplied with water from the 98th street pumping station.

The purpose of this contract is to provide additional service to the Murray Hill District for use in case of accident to existing mains, and it is believed that the expenditure is advisable because of the very considerable fire risk in that neighborhood which lies outside the zone of the high pressure service.

It is understood that the execution of this contract will not add an appreciable load to the pumps in the 98th street pumping station, but will only serve to maintain the pressure due to those pumps in a district where under certain circumstances the pressure will be more or less inadequate.

The specifications are definite and satisfactory, the plans complete and the estimate of cost reasonable.

I recommend therefore the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request of the Commissioner. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of ten thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$10,451), for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Third, Madison and Park avenues, and at East 42nd and East 53rd streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—35, Trunk Mains, Borough of Manhattan, under the East River and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens."

If no bids are received for such work within such 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 acting in its behalf, provided any of said bids is within the amount authorized or available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Franchises.

Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line (Cal. No. 59).

Report and financial statement for the year ending September 30, 1914, under and pursuant to Section 4, Twelfth of contract dated July 10, 1912, granting the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and upon, along and over the Manhattan Bridge.

The report of the Company was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 39), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—The contract dated July 10, 1912, granting the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line a franchise for the operation of a street surface railway upon and along Desbrosses and other streets in the Borough of Manhattan to and over the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, provides that said Company shall, not later than November 1 of each year, submit a report to the Board for the year ending September 30 next preceding, containing certain specified information relative to stock issue, funded and floating debts, receipts of the Company, total expenses for operation, etc. Pursuant to this provision the Company, under date of October 23, 1914, transmitted to the Board a report containing the information required by the contract for the year ending September 30, 1914. This report was presented to the Board at its meeting of October 30, 1914, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

From an examination of the report filed it appears that the amount of stock issued for cash is \$191,800 and the total amount of capital stock paid in \$381,800, an increase of \$191,800 over the year ending September 30, 1913. The Company has no funded debt and the total amount of floating debt is \$66,469.79, a decrease of \$87,703.86 as compared with the preceding year. \$13,912.50 was expended in dividends paid during the year. The total receipts of the Company from passenger revenue and car advertising were \$124,680.68, an increase of \$37,124.01, and the total expenses for operation, including salaries, were \$85,527.63, an increase of \$20,803.37.

The contract further provides that the Company shall pay to the City as compensation for the privilege during the first five years of the grant (exclusive of the amounts fixed for the use of terminal facilities and the tracks upon the bridge) three per cent. of its gross annual receipts, with a minimum of \$4,000. Three per cent. of the total receipts, as given above, to wit, \$124,680.68, is \$3,740.42. Therefore, the compensation due for the year ending September 30, 1914, is the minimum of \$4,000 fixed by the contract.

The Company having complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the filing of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Comptroller of the City.

Respectfully, JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed and a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Edward Callan (Cal. No. 60).

Consent to construct, maintain and use a twelve-inch pipe to contain smaller pipes for the conveyance of steam under and across East 121st Street east of Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, between properties of the grantee.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 4, 1914.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 16, 1914, approved by the Mayor October 20, 1914, Edward Callan was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a twelve-inch pipe to contain smaller pipes for the conveyance of steam between his properties, under and across East 121st Street east of Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 15 of the consent provides, as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said

instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated October 23, 1914.

This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Third Avenue Bridge Company (Cal. No. 61).

Consent to construct, maintain and operate a single track connecting curve at Second Avenue and 60th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 16, 1914, approved by the Mayor October 20, 1914, the Third Avenue Bridge Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a single track connecting curve from the existing tracks of the Company in East 60th Street east of Second Avenue, thence extending and curving southerly into Second Avenue and connecting with the existing tracks of the Second Avenue Railroad Company in said street, at a point about 60 feet south of East 60th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 6 of the consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the track hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section the grantee presented an agreement dated October 23, 1914. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company (Cal. No. 62).

Report and financial statement for year ending September 30, 1914, under franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track extension in Flatbush, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 41), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—The contract dated September 7, 1911, granting the Nassau Electric Railroad Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway extension upon and along Flatbush, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, provides for the filing by the Company of an annual report on or before November 1 of each year, containing certain specified information. Pursuant to this provision, the Comptroller of the Nassau Company, under date of October 26, 1914, transmitted to the Board a report for the year ending September 30, 1914. This report was presented to the Board at its meeting of October 30 and referred to this Bureau. The data contained in the report has been set forth in a report from this Bureau under even date, relative to the Georgia Avenue extension.

The contract further provides for the payment by the Company, as compensation for the grant during the second term of five years beginning May 6, 1913, of five per cent. of the gross annual receipts in the proportion that the length of the extension bears to the entire length of the railway in operation within the limits of the City, with a minimum annual payment of \$200. The gross annual receipts for the year ending September 30, 1914, were \$5,088,598.12; the length of the extension .075 and the total length of the railway in operation within the City 145.138 miles. Five per cent. of the proportional part of the gross receipts amounts to \$131.48. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the contract, the compensation due for the year ending September 30, 1914, is the minimum payment of \$200.

The Company having complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the filing of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed and a copy of this report forwarded to the Comptroller of the City.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed and a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company (Cal. No. 63).

Report and financial statement for year ending September 30, 1914, under franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway in Georgia Avenue between Liberty and Atlantic Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 40), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—The contract dated March 30, 1911, granting the Nassau Electric Railroad Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway extension upon Georgia Avenue, from Liberty Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provides for the filing by the Company, on or before November 1 of each year, of a report containing certain detailed information relative to stock issue, funded and floating debt, receipts, expense, etc. Pursuant to this provision the comptroller of the Company, under date of October 26, 1914, has transmitted to the Board a report for the year ending September 30, 1914. This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 30, 1914, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

From an examination of the report submitted it appears that the total amount of capital stock of the Company paid in is \$15,000,000, the same as for the year ending September 30, 1913; the total amount of funded debt \$15,004,000, an increase of \$4,000 over the last report; the total amount of floating debt \$5,275,107.40, an increase of \$388,449.85. Dividends were paid during the year amounting to \$390,000. The total expenses for operation, including salaries, was \$3,395,669.28, a decrease of \$1,552,324.58, and the gross receipts from passenger revenue, advertising, rent of tracks and terminals and miscellaneous sources was \$5,088,598.12, an increase of \$140,604.26. The total single track mileage of the Nassau system is given as 145.138, an increase of 2.202 miles, and the length of the Georgia Avenue Extension is .118 mile, or the same as for the previous year.

The contract further provides for the payment by the Company, as compensation for the privilege during the first term of five years of the grant, three per cent. of its gross annual receipts in the proportion that the length of the extension bears to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the

City, with a minimum annual payment of \$100. Three per cent. of the gross receipts as given above, when proportioned in accordance with the provisions of the contract, amounts to \$124.11, and this sum would appear to be the amount due for the year ending September 30, 1914.

Inasmuch as the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the filing of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed and a copy of this report forwarded to the Comptroller of the City.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed and a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Standard Oil Company of New York (Cal. No. 64).

Applications (2) for permission to construct, maintain and use two tunnels—one under and across Greenpoint Avenue west of Kingsland Avenue and the other under and across Kingsland Avenue about 348 feet south of Greenpoint Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

These applications were presented to the Board at the meeting of August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 97), and were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of the Application of the Standard Oil Company of New York for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the construction, maintenance and use of a tunnel for carrying pipes and cables under Kingsland Avenue, near Greenpoint Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

The petition of the Standard Oil Company of New York, respectfully shows:

First—That it is a domestic corporation duly created by and organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

Second—That it owns real property situated on the east and west sides of Kingsland Avenue, at and near Greenpoint Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, shown on the accompanying diagram, and that at such location it maintains and operates an oil refinery.

Third—That to promote the convenience of petitioner, application is hereby made for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to the construction, maintenance, use and operation by the petitioner of a tunnel eight (8) feet wide, and six feet ten inches (6' 10") high, inside measurements, under the surface of Kingsland Avenue, at a point distant 367 feet south of Greenpoint Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, connecting the property of the petitioner on the easterly side of Kingsland Avenue with its property on the westerly side thereof, as shown on the plans submitted, and which are hereby made a part of this petition.

Fourth—That the tunnel hereinbefore mentioned is to be used exclusively by and for the benefit of the petitioner for the purpose of carrying pipes and cables between its property on the easterly and westerly side of Kingsland Avenue, and petitioner will not sell, assign, or transfer the same without the special permission of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, or its successors.

Fifth—Petitioner further asks that it be notified of the day and hour when this application is to be acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that its representatives may be heard at that time.

Dated, New York, July 29th, 1914.

Respectfully yours, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK, By H. L. PRATT, Vice-President.

KNOX & DOOLING, Attorneys for Petitioner, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of the Application of the Standard Oil Company of New York for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the construction, maintenance and use of a tunnel for carrying pipes and cables under Greenpoint Avenue, near Kingsland Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

The petition of the Standard Oil Company of New York, respectfully shows:

First—That it is a domestic corporation authorized by and organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

Second—That it owns real property situated on the northerly and southerly sides of Greenpoint Avenue, near Kingsland Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, shown on the accompanying diagram, and that at such location it maintains and operates an oil refinery.

Third—That to promote the convenience of petitioner, application is hereby made for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to the construction, maintenance, use and operation by the petitioner of a tunnel eight (8) feet wide, and six feet ten inches (6' 10") high, inside measurements, under the surface of Greenpoint Avenue, at a point distant 23' 8" west of Kingsland Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, connecting the property of the petitioner on the northerly side of Greenpoint Avenue, with its property on the southerly side thereof, as shown on the plans submitted, and which are hereby made a part of this petition.

Fourth—That the tunnel hereinabove mentioned is to be used exclusively by and for the benefit of the petitioner for the purpose of carrying pipes and cables between its property on the southerly and northerly side of said Greenpoint Avenue, and petitioner will not sell, assign or transfer the same without the special permission of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, or its successors.

Fifth—Petitioner further asks that it be notified of the day and hour when this application is to be acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that its representatives may be heard at that time.

Dated, New York, July 29th, 1914.

Respectfully yours, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK, By H. L. PRATT, Vice-President.

KNOX & DOOLING, Attorneys for Petitioner, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Bureau of Franchises, November 9, 1914.

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

Sir—The Standard Oil Company of New York presented two petitions dated July 29, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use two tunnels, one under and across Greenpoint Avenue immediately west of Kingsland Avenue, and the other under and across Kingsland Avenue at a point about 348 feet south of the southerly line of Greenpoint Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the tunnels to connect properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of the avenue and to be used to contain pipes and cables for the conveyance of steam, oil, water, electric current, etc., between the said premises.

At the meeting of the Board held August 27, 1914, the petitions were referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Copies of the petitions, with accompanying plans, were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are objections to the tunnels or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In a reply from the Office of the Borough President, dated August 29, 1914, I was informed that, owing to the low elevation of the streets in question with reference to tide water, the tunnels would seriously interfere with the construction of sewers in accordance with the legal plan, and it was suggested that the petitioner confer directly with the Bureau of Sewers and endeavor to overcome that objection. The petitioner was advised, as suggested, to take the matter up directly with the Bureau of Sewers, and, in a communication dated October 28, the petitioner's attorney informed me that a new drainage plan has been prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, eliminating the sewers at the points where the proposed tunnels are to be installed, and thus overcoming the difficulty. Under date of November 9, 1914, the Office of the Borough President has confirmed that statement and stated that there are no further objections to the tunnels. In a reply dated August 21, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated that the tunnels as proposed would interfere with the City water mains, but there is no objection to altering the position of the said mains, provided the work be done at the expense of the petitioner, to the satisfaction

of the Chief Engineer of the said Department. The petitioner's attorney was so advised, and after consultation with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, he has submitted new plans, providing for the relocation of the water mains underneath the tunnels, and such plans have been approved by the Assistant Engineer and Borough Engineer of that Department.

The customary examination by this Bureau disclosed no objections to the tunnels, and as the administrative departments have no objection, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given, should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each tunnel be required, said deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private tunnels under the City streets—viz., four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area of street occupied by the structure—the charge for each of the proposed tunnels would be less than the minimum of one hundred dollars. With the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term of five years, the compensation for each tunnel should therefore be:

During the first term of five years, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum; and

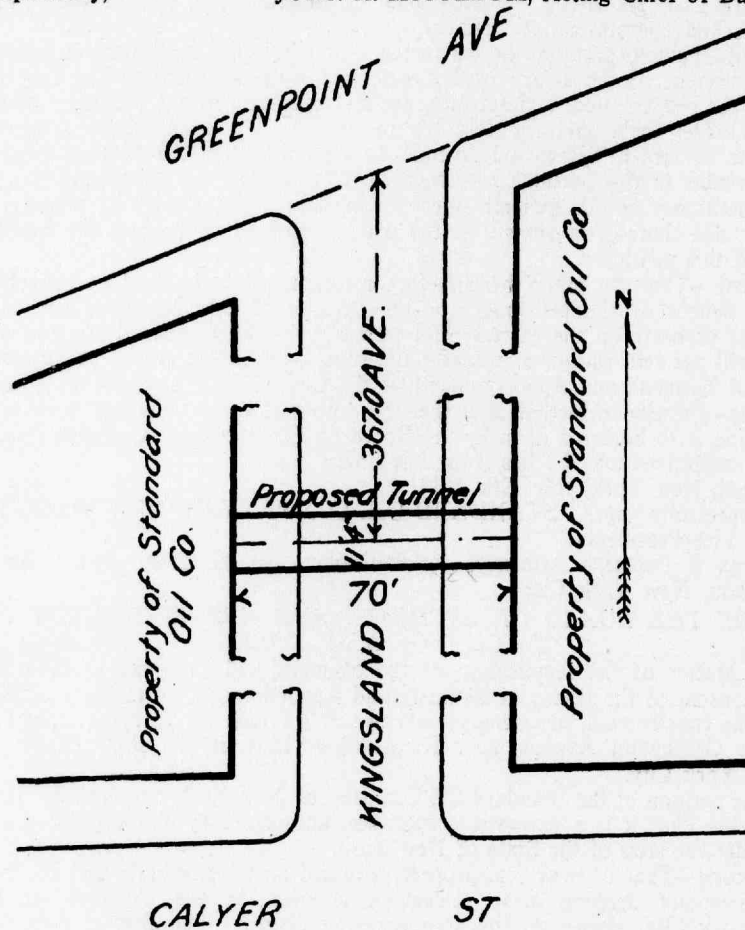
During the second term of five years, the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) per annum.

In view of the approaching winter season, during which the Borough President may not desire to permit the streets to be opened for the construction of the tunnels, the grantee has been allowed until September 1, 1915, in which to complete their construction.

The customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted for adoption.

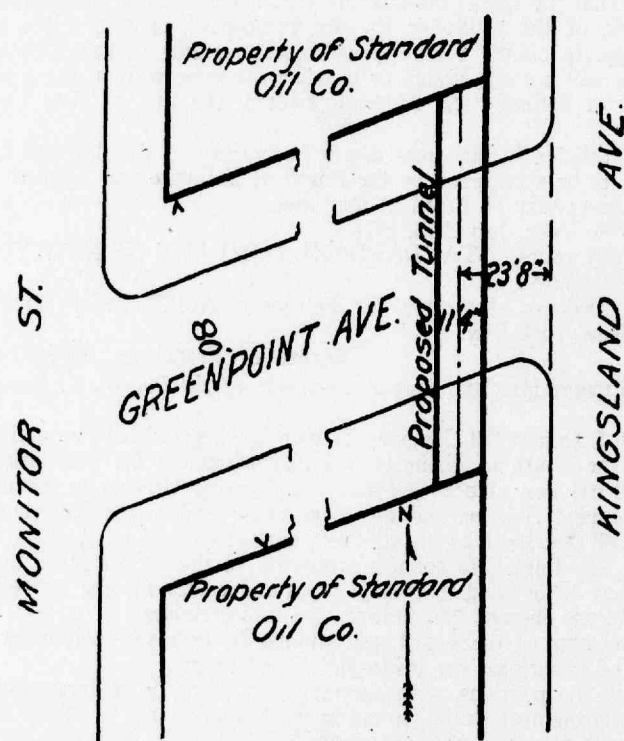
Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.



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The following was offered:

Whereas, The Standard Oil Company of New York has presented a petition dated July 29, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel 11 feet 4 inches in width and 7 feet 6 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Kingsland Avenue at a point about 348 feet south of the southerly line of Greenpoint Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the tunnel to connect properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said avenue and to be used to contain pipes and cables for the conveyance of steam, water, oil, electric current, etc., between the said properties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Standard Oil Company of New York, a domestic corporation and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of Kingsland Avenue south of Greenpoint Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to construct, maintain and use a tunnel 11 feet 4 inches in width, and 7 feet 6 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Kingsland Avenue, the said tunnel to be about 348 feet south of the southerly line of Greenpoint Avenue and to be used to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam, water, oil, electric current, etc., between the said properties, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner; all as shown on a plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed tunnel for carrying pipe lines, to be constructed under Greenpoint Ave., Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany the application of the Standard Oil Co. to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York. Dated July 29th, 1914."

—and signed H. L. Pratt, Vice President, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted:

During the first term of five years, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum; and

During the second term of five years, the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(b) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(c) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(f) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The grantee shall alter the position of the City water mains as shown upon the plan accompanying the petition, the materials to be furnished and the work to be done entirely at the expense of the grantee, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby

given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before September 1, 1915, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Standard Oil Company of New York has presented a petition dated July 29, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel 11 feet 4 inches in width and 7 feet 6 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Greenpoint Avenue, immediately west of Kingsland Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the tunnel to connect properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said avenue and to be used to contain pipes and cables for the conveyance of steam, water, oil, electric current, etc., between the said properties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Standard Oil Company of New York, a domestic corporation and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of Greenpoint Avenue between Monitor Street and Kingsland Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to construct, maintain and use a tunnel 11 feet 4 inches in width and 7 feet 6 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Greenpoint Avenue, the center line of said tunnel to be at a point 23 feet 8 inches west of the westerly curb line of Kingsland Avenue, the said tunnel to be used to contain pipes for the conveyance of water, steam, oil, electric current, etc., between the said properties, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner; all as shown on a plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

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—and signed H. L. Pratt, Vice President, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

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During the first term of five years the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum; and

During the second term of five years the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) per annum.

Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

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6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

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12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of One thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before September 1, 1915, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company (Cal. No. 65).

Report and financial statement for year ending September 30, 1914, under franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Roebling Street from Division to Lee Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—The contract dated October 27, 1913, granting the Brooklyn City Railroad Company a franchise for a street surface railway extension upon and along Roebling Street, from Division Avenue to Lee Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provides for the filing by the Company, on or before November 1 of each year, of a report containing certain detailed information relative to stock issue, funded and floating debt, receipts, expenses for operation, etc. Pursuant to this provision the comptroller of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, under date of October 29, 1914, transmitted to the Board a report for the year ending September 30, 1914.

An examination of this report shows that the total amount of stock issued and paid in is \$12,000,000; the funded debt, \$6,925,000; the floating debt, \$500,000. During the year dividends of eight per cent. on the capital stock, amounting to \$960,000, were paid. The gross receipts of the Company from passenger revenue, mail revenue, advertising, rent of tracks and terminals and miscellaneous sources was \$8,623,368.71, and the total expenses for operation, including salaries, \$5,011,931.47. The total single track mileage of the Company is 230.408 and the length of the extension .086 mile.

The contract further provides that as compensation for the grant the Company shall pay during the first term of five years three per cent. of its gross annual receipts in the proportion that the length of the extension bears to the entire length of railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City, with a minimum annual payment of \$110, and further that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date of the signing of the contract by the Mayor, to wit, October 27, 1913, and September 30 following bears to the whole of one year. Three per cent. of the gross receipts proportioned in the ratio of the length of the extension to the total mileage is \$96.56. The proportional part of the minimum annual payment of \$110 from October 27, 1913, to September 30, 1914, is \$101.86, and therefore it is this latter amount which is due the City as compensation.

The Company having complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the filing of an annual report it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Comptroller of the City.

Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed and a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

New York City Interborough Railway Company; Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 66).

Communication from the Law Department requesting to be furnished with information relative to the franchises and rights of the New York City Interborough Railway Company and the Union Railway Company of New York City over the bridge crossing Westchester Creek at Tremont Avenue and a temporary bridge at Chatterton Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 53), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 30, 1914, there was presented and referred to the Bureau of Franchises a communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel requesting to be furnished with information relative to the franchises and rights of the New York City Interborough Railway Company over the bridge crossing Westchester Creek at Tremont Avenue and a temporary bridge at Chatterton Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Corporation Counsel has been furnished with the requested information, and it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed.

Attached hereto is a copy of the communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

J. B. Malatesta (Cal. No. 67).

Consent to construct, maintain and operate a narrow gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Bear Swamp Road at its intersection with Muliner Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, November 4, 1914.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 16, 1914, approved by the Mayor October 20, 1914, J. B. Malatesta was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a narrow gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Bear Swamp Road at its intersection with Muliner Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of conveying material, in order to fill in said avenue, under contract with the City.

Section 17 of the consent provides, as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the grantee has presented an agreement dated October 26, 1914. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

F. V. Smith, Inc. (Cal. No. 68).

Application for an extension of time of six months from November 1, 1914, to continue to maintain and use a narrow gauge railroad track across the bridge carrying Tremont Avenue over Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 37), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

F. V. Smith, Inc., Turnbull Ave. and Westchester Creek, New York, October 19, 1914:

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—By a resolution passed by your Board March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, we were granted a revocable franchise to maintain a narrow gauge railroad track across the bridge in the line of Tremont Ave., over Westchester Creek, Borough of Bronx, for the purpose of regulating and grading Tremont Avenue to Ft. Schuyler Road, this franchise to expire November 1, 1914, unless sooner terminated by your Board, if the Department of Bridges desired to remove the present bridge, to make way for a new bridge to be erected at this location. The new temporary bridge at Chatterton Ave. is not yet completed but will be in about one month, and we understand on account of financial conditions the new bridge will not be built at present. Our present contract is not yet completed. The grading will be completed shortly, but there are several culverts to be constructed. Also the Borough authorities may increase the work to be done under the contract to the extent of about twenty thousand cubic yards.

We, therefore, hereby respectfully apply for six months' extension of our present franchise, subject to all its limitations. If our request is granted we will be under the expense of operating the old draw bridge and in consequence we think as we have already paid \$500 for the privilege, it would be fair to grant us this extension without rental, our cash bond and surety bond to be continued for the extended time.

Respectfully,

F. V. SMITH, INC., by F. V. SMITH, President.

Bureau of Franchises, November 5, 1914.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, consent was granted to F. V. Smith, Inc., to install, maintain and operate a narrow gauge railroad track on and across the bridge carrying Tremont Avenue over Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of conveying material across the said bridge to be used in regulating and grading Tremont Avenue under a contract with the City. In view of the proposed erection of a new bridge in place of the existing structure, it was provided that the consent should terminate on November 1, 1914.

The grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with all the terms and conditions thereof.

F. V. Smith, Inc., presented a petition dated October 19, 1914, to the Board, reciting that on account of present financial conditions the new bridge across Westchester Creek will not be built at present and as the work of regulating and grading Tremont Avenue has not been completed and the Borough authorities may increase the work to be done under the contract to the extent of 20,000 cubic yards, permission is requested to continue to maintain and use the track for an additional period of six months.

At the meeting of the Board held October 30 the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

A copy of the petition was forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx with a request to be advised if there are any objections to the granting of the requested consent or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent used by the Board for similar privileges. In a reply dated November 2, 1914, I was informed that there is approximately 7,000 cubic yards of filling still to be placed under the contract to regulate and grade Tremont Avenue, and such work should not take more than sixty days. With regard to the anticipated increase of work of 20,000 cubic yards, it is stated that the City does not intend to increase the contract by that amount and that a petition recently filed providing for the completing of the grading of the said street to its full width and to the adopted grades, including the curb and sidewalks was brought up for consideration of the local board and by resolution laid over indefinitely. The Borough President states there is no objection to extending the permission to maintain the track across the bridge but it should not be for a greater time than is actually necessary to complete the work under the present contract, or sixty days, and such extension of the consent should not interfere with the construction of the proposed new bridge.

A communication was also addressed to the Commissioner of Bridges enclosing a copy of the petition and requesting to be informed as to his views on the matter, and in a reply dated November 2 I was informed that the temporary bridge across the Creek at Chatterton Avenue to provide for traffic during the erection of the new bridge at Tremont Avenue will be ready for traffic on or about December 1, and

that permission to continue the track can be granted to January 1, 1915, as the Department of Bridges will not place the temporary bridge in commission until that time.

The consent of the Board to the installation of this track was given in view of the desirability of the early completion of the work of regulating and grading Tremont Avenue, and as the administrative departments have no objection, I can see no good reason why the requested permission to continue the track for a further period of sixty days should not be given. The consent should be granted at the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond January 1, 1915, and revocable upon ten days' notice, and it should be provided that the security of five hundred dollars (\$500) deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent shall be continued on deposit with the Comptroller under the new consent. The particular provisions of the original consent providing for the filing of a bond in the sum of ten thousands dollars (\$10,000) with the Commissioner of Bridges to save the City harmless from all loss or damage and providing that the consent shall not extend beyond the date of certification by the Comptroller of a contract for the construction of the proposed new bridge over Westchester Creek at Tremont Avenue, have been incorporated in the consent.

In fixing the compensation for the privilege of installing and maintaining this track, cognizance was taken of the fact that, unlike a number of revocable track privileges granted by the Board in the Borough of The Bronx at the minimum compensation of \$100, this track involved the occupation of a bridge and it was estimated that the sum of \$500 was fair compensation to the City for the privilege of transporting the material necessary to complete the work to be done by the petitioner under its contract to regulate and grade Tremont Avenue. At that time it was thought the work would be entirely completed by November 1, 1914. It now appears that although the work is practically completed, only 7,000 yards of fill remaining to be put in place, several culverts have yet to be constructed and on their completion it will be necessary to remove the tracks and appurtenances and other plant of the grantee along the line of the work, and for that purpose an extension of time of 60 days is requested. In view of the fact that the compensation as originally fixed was estimated to cover the entire work, and the track will be used but little in the future, I would suggest that no charge be made for the sixty-day extension of time requested, but that the sum of \$50 be required as compensation to cover the costs of examination, printing, publication, etc.

The customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, consent was granted to F. V. Smith, Inc., to construct, maintain and operate until November 1, 1914, a narrow gauge railroad track on and across the bridge carrying Tremont Avenue over Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of transporting material to be used in regulating and grading Tremont Avenue under a contract with the City, and the grantee duly accepted the said consent, deposited the required sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) with the Comptroller as security, paid into the City Treasury the compensation of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the privilege, installed the track and complied with all the terms and conditions of the said consent; and

Whereas, F. V. Smith, Inc., presented a petition dated October 19, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting permission to continue to maintain and use the track for a further period of six months; and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has stated that the work to be done under the petitioner's contract for regulating and grading Tremont Avenue should be completed within a period of sixty days, all as more fully recited in the report from the Bureau of Franchises presented to this Board at the meeting held this day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to F. V. Smith, Inc., a domestic corporation, to continue to maintain and operate an existing narrow gauge railroad on and across the bridge over Westchester Creek at Tremont Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in order to transport material for the purpose of regulating and grading Tremont Avenue under a contract between the said F. V. Smith, Inc., and The City of New York; the track to be as shown on the plan accompanying the resolution adopted by this Board on March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, granting consent to the installation of the said track, and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed railway to be constructed in Tremont Ave. crossing Westchester Creek Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany application dated Jan. 22, 1914, of F. V. Smith, Inc., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—and signed F. V. Smith, President.

This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee, and shall take effect as of November 1, 1914, and shall expire on January 1, 1915, but in no case shall it extend beyond the date of certification by the Comptroller of The City of New York of a contract for the construction of the new bridge across Westchester Creek at Tremont Avenue, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in or upon the existing bridge by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York as compensation for the privilege hereby granted the sum of fifty dollars (\$50). Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

Such payment shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent the said grantee shall, at its own cost, cause the said track and all appurtenances thereto to be removed if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and all that portion of said bridge affected by this consent to be restored to its proper and original condition.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee, and shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of:

- The construction, maintenance and removal of the track.
- The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction or removal of the track.
- Each and every item of the increased cost of any future structure caused by the presence of the track.
- The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of the track which may be required by the Commissioner of Bridges.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun the grantee shall obtain a permit to do the work from the Commissioner of Bridges. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by said official as conditions of such permit, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to said official working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the track and the mode of protection of all structures required by the construction of the track.

The following provisions are made particular conditions of this consent:

- The track to be installed and maintained under this consent shall have a gauge of three feet and the centre of the track shall be 5.4 feet from the centre line of the side truss. The rails shall weigh not less than 76 pounds per yard, and shall be laid on a continuous 12-inch by 12-inch stringer properly spliced.
- The grantee shall adjust the end supports of the draw span so as to prevent pounding under load, and shall do all necessary work to obtain a smooth and safe operation of the track over the bridge.
- The grantee shall maintain and repair and renew when necessary the roadway planking, stringers, curbing, railing, fenders, etc., of the draw and approach spans of the bridge.
- Not more than five cars shall be operated in any train crossing the

bridge, and each car shall not exceed five tons in weight when loaded. No locomotives shall be permitted on the bridge and the trains shall be operated over the bridge by means of a cable.

(e) Upon the completion of the temporary bridge which is now in process of erection by the City at Chatterton Avenue and the opening of the said bridge to traffic by the Department of Bridges, the grantee shall maintain a force of men to operate the draw for passing water traffic under the rules and regulations established by the United States War Department.

(f) The grantee shall maintain a flagman on the bridge at all times during the term of this consent, and no cars shall be operated across the bridge when it is occupied by any other traffic.

The grantee shall comply with the above provisions and shall perform all the necessary work in connection with maintenance and operation of the bridge and the construction, maintenance and operation of the track under the supervision, and to the satisfaction of, the Commissioner of Bridges.

7. The track shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of railroad construction and operation and according to the lines and surveys to be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges. The character of the rails and other parts of the construction shall also be approved by said official and the tracks shall be maintained by the grantee in good condition throughout the term of this consent.

In the event of the City desiring to make repairs to the bridge, the grantee shall, at its own expense, protect or remove the track and appurtenances in such manner as may be directed by the Commissioner of Bridges.

8. The said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the bridge and structures thereon, by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the said track, and it is made a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

10. This consent is granted upon the further and express conditions that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted shall be strictly complied with.

11. This consent is upon the express condition that the security deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) heretofore deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York in accordance with the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted by this Board on March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, granting consent to F. V. Smith, Inc., to install, maintain and use the said track until November 1, 1914, shall be continued on deposit with the Comptroller as security for the faithful performance of all of the terms and conditions of this consent. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of the terms or conditions of this consent, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the changes or repairs after ten (10) days' notice in writing, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from said fund, without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the charge for the privilege, shall collect the same from such fund, with interest, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any draft so made upon the security fund the grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

The grantee shall also furnish a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to save the City harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the said track and bridge; said bond to be approved by and deposited with the Commissioner of Bridges.

12. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the track hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 69).

The following communication from the Secretary of the Board was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, November 13, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on November 2, 1914, his Honor, the Mayor approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23, 1914, changing the map or plan of the City of New York as follows:

107. By changing the lines of East 43rd Street, between Flatlands Avenue and Avenue M, Borough of Brooklyn.

108. By changing the lines of Holland Avenue, from Baker Avenue to Hunt Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

109. By discontinuing the Public Place bounded by Hoe Avenue, East 167th Street and West Farms Road, Borough of The Bronx.

110. By changing the grades of Bathgate Street, between Mitchell Avenue and Bayside Avenue; and the grades of Connorton Avenue, between Murray Street and Aspinwall Street, Borough of Queens.

111. By changing the lines of Maywood Street, between Carlisle Street and Medford Street, Borough of Queens.

112. By changing the grades of Murray Street, between Alice Street and Jackson Avenue, and of State Street, between Botanic Street and Aspinwall Street, Borough of Queens. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

South Greenfield Section, Brooklyn—Petition for Amendment of the Street Plan for the Territory Bounded by Coney Island Avenue, Avenue L, East 25th Street and Avenue O, and for Relief from Assessment in Opening Proceedings for E. 12th Street, Etc., in Said Section (Cal. No. 70).

(On September 21, 1914 (Cal. No. 73), a report from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, referring to a communication from James Dunphy requesting a change in the plan heretofore adopted for a street system in the South Greenfield section of Brooklyn and relief from assessment in the opening proceedings affecting this section, was presented to the Board, and in accordance with the suggestion contained in said report, the Corporation Counsel was requested to present to the Board as soon as possible a statement regarding the tentative assessments on the different lots for the opening proceedings now pending, where an assessment would be levied upon South Greenfield property.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, November 5, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a letter from your Secretary dated September 22, 1914, transmitting "copy of a report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the matter of a communication from Mr. James Dunphy requesting a change in the plan heretofore adopted for a street system in the South Greenfield Section of Brooklyn,

also requesting relief from assessment in opening proceedings affecting this section," and stating that "at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on September 21, 1914, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he present to the Board as soon as possible a statement regarding the tentative assessment on the different lots for the opening proceedings now pending where an assessment would be levied upon South Greenfield property." A plan showing the streets affected was also enclosed.

In reply I transmit herewith maps showing the areas of assessment for benefit on South Greenfield property in the proceedings for the acquisition of title to East 21st Street, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; East 22d Street, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; East 23d Street, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; East 24th Street, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; East 25th Street, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; Avenue O, from the westerly line of the former village of South Greenfield, at the intersection of East 23d Street to East 26th Street; Avenue N, from Gravesend Avenue to Flatlands Avenue; East 17th Street, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; East 18th Street, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; East 19th Street, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P; Avenue M, from Ocean Avenue to Ocean Parkway, except the lands occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brighton Beach Railroad.

I also transmit schedule showing the amount of assessments on the various benefit parcels shown on the maps above referred to as requested by your Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Walter J. Salomon (Cal. No. 71).

An application was received from Walter J. Salomon for permission to maintain and operate an existing tunnel under West 42d Street, in front of premises No. 1 West 42d Street, northwest corner of Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be used for the purpose of containing electric conduits, steam pipes, boilers and the storing of coal.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Stock Quotation Telegraph Company (Cal. No. 72).

A report and financial statement was received from the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company for the year ending September 30, 1914, under and pursuant to Section 2-Twenty-fourth of contract dated May 8, 1913, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors within the Borough of Manhattan, and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, and to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors and the necessary conduits for the same under the streets and avenues within the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the distribution of general and financial news and other matters of general interest.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York Quotation Company (Cal. No. 73).

A report and financial statement was received from the New York Quotation Company for the year ending September 30, 1914, under and pursuant to Section 2-Twenty-first of contract dated July 2, 1913, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and use wires or other electrical conductors for the operation of printing telegraph instruments, commonly known as stock-tickers, within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan lying south of Chambers Street, for the purpose of distributing stock and bond quotations, dividends or other notices.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The American District Telegraph Company (Cal. No. 74).

A report and financial statement was received from The American District Telegraph Company for the year ending September 30, 1914, under and pursuant to Section 2-Twentieth of contract dated February 20, 1913, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the operation of a signal system for the calling of messengers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

United Electric Service Company (Cal. No. 75).

A report and financial statement was received from the United Electric Service Company for the year ending September 30, 1914, under and pursuant to Section 2-Eleventh and Nineteenth of contract dated December 15, 1909, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of maintaining and operating an electric signal system for the calling of messengers, an electric burglar alarm and a fire alarm system.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc. (Cal. No. 76).

An application was received from Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., for permission to construct, maintain and operate a single track railroad from a point on Lacombe Avenue west of Bronx River Avenue; along Lacombe Avenue to Bronx River Avenue to Metcalf Avenue to the north side of Westchester Avenue, and also a crossing on Westchester Avenue west of Clason Point Road, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of transporting material used in filling in property between Westchester and Tremont Avenues in the vicinity of Metcalf Avenue.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

General Vehicle Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 77).

An application was received from the General Vehicle Company, Inc., for permission to construct, maintain and operate an existing pipe containing electric ducts and an extension of same to contain fire and water supply lines and to maintain and use an existing tunnel under and across Star Avenue between Fox and Gilbert Streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Snare & Triest Company (Cal. No. 78).

An application was received from The Snare and Triest Company for a refund of security deposited under the terms and conditions of consent granted by resolution adopted October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913, to construct, maintain and use two thirty-six inch gauge tracks across and on the surface of the Boulevard at a point 387 feet south of Ditmars Avenue, Borough of Queens, as the track has been removed.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 79).

A report and financial statement was received from the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for the year ending September 30, 1914, under and pursuant to Section 5-Eleventh of Contract dated October 29, 1912, between the City and the South Shore Traction Company, assigned December 27, 1912, to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, granting a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan Terminal of the Queensboro Bridge, upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Queens, and upon and along certain streets and avenues to the boundary line between the Counties of Queens and Nassau.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Additional Section of Bronx Park for the New York Botanical Garden (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 9, 1914, from the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, requesting, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 473 of the Laws of 1914, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set aside and appropriate for the extension and development of the work and objects of the New York Botanical Garden all that portion of Bronx Park situated between the land of Bronx Park, heretofore appropriated for the use of the New

York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, and the northern side of Pelham avenue, as shown upon the map submitted with the communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 81).

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company with regard to the temporary operation of a proposed loop line around the Pennsylvania Station, and stating that at a meeting of the Public Service Commission on November 6, 1914, the Secretary was directed to inform the Board that the Commission recommends favorable action by the Board for the temporary operation of buses along the proposed loop line.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Mt. Sinai Hospital (Cal. No. 82).

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary of Mt. Sinai Hospital stating that owing to the financial condition of the hospital it will be unable to take advantage of the consent granted by the Board authorizing the hospital to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across East 100th Street, east of Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be used as a passageway and to contain pipes for the conveyance of water, steam and electric current between the premises of the grantee.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board November 13, 1913, approved by the Mayor December 3, 1913.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 83).

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission November 6, 1913, extending the time of the New York Railways Company to accept the order adopted by the Commission on September 22, 1914, as to the removal of tracks on South Street, James Slip and New Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y.—Appointment of Laborer (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 3, 1914, from Major Joseph I. Berry, Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, Second Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y., notifying this Board of the appointment of a Laborer at \$3 per day in the Armory of said organization, from November 3, 1914.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Acquisition of Property for Terminal Facilities Along the South Brooklyn Waterfront (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, relating to the application of the First Construction Company by William H. Reynolds, President, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consent to the modification of the option accepted by the Board on August 27, 1913. The proposed modification would eliminate the property contained in the option described as Parcel No. 10:

"Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly side of Sigourney Street with the easterly side of Columbia Street; running thence northerly to the southerly side of Bay Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Bay Street to the westerly side of Hicks Street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hicks Street to the northerly side of Sigourney Street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Sigourney Street to the point or place of beginning."

It is maintained by the First Construction Company that the foregoing described property was included in error in the option, but in consideration of the suggested elimination the First Construction Company proposes to transfer to the City all its right, title and interest in certain streets included in the option to which the First Construction Company claims title.

(On May 22, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition by condemnation proceedings, of property in the Erie Basin section of the Borough of Brooklyn required as a classification yard for the proposed Municipal Terminal railroad and on August 28, 1913, this resolution was amended.)

Which was laid over for one week (November 20, 1914).

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 4, 1914, from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 4, 1914, as follows:

A—Recommending the authorization of \$25,000 corporate stock to be applied to the payment of awards, costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to the property between West 44th Street and West 48th Street, North River, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

B—Recommending the authorization of \$25,000 corporate stock to be applied to the payment of awards, costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to a terminal station adjacent to the Barge Canal Terminal at South Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(On October 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 48) the request of the Commissioner of Docks for above appropriations, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Sewer—Transfer of Jurisdiction from the Department of Public Charities to President, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 9, 1914, from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, referring to the communication presented to the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 72), and referred to the Committee on Tax Budget, requesting the transfer of jurisdiction over the sanitary sewer for the Sea View Hospital and the New York City Farm Colony on Manor road, Borough of Richmond, from the Department of Public Charities to the President of the Borough of Richmond, and urging action on this request in view of a complaint from the Board of Health regarding the condition of this sewer and of the fact that the Department of Public Charities has no employees or equipment with which to care for same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of William D. Lintz, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 9, 1914, from the Mayor, transmitting communication dated October 27, 1914, from William D. Lintz, Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, making application for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Grades of Positions of Prison Helper and Hospital Helper-Mechanic (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 9, 1914, from the Deputy Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment in the Department of Correction of the grades of positions of Prison Helper at \$720 and \$500 per annum, and Hospital Helper-Mechanic at \$720 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, respectively.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Brooklyn Water Revenues (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 7, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that an appropriation of \$12,410.50 be made from the Brooklyn water revenues for the year 1914 to provide for the wages of temporary employees to keep in operation the several pumping stations recently put into service, this amount to be credited to Accounts Nos. 2199-W and 2201-W.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Jurisdiction Over Fort Hamilton Parkway from the Department of Parks to the President, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, November 10, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—You are requested to take action in regard to the proposed transfer of Fort Hamilton Parkway from the jurisdiction and control of this department to the jurisdiction and control of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Some time ago I asked for a corporate stock appropriation for paving Fort Hamilton Parkway and in response a suggestion was made that the parkway should be turned over to the Borough President. No provision has been made in the maintenance budget for this department for 1915 for the care of this avenue. When I discussed the matter before the Budget Committee of the Board week before last I was told that the Committee had decided in favor of having the parkway turned over.

Fort Hamilton Parkway begins at Ocean Parkway and Prospect Avenue and ends at the Fort Hamilton end of the Bay Ridge Parkway extension. Total length is 4.27 miles. For a distance of .56 of a mile, between 92nd Street and the end of the parkway, it is 50 feet wide from property line to property line and it has a 37 foot roadway. For a distance of 3.71 miles, from its point of beginning to 92nd Street, the width from property line to property line is 100 feet, and the roadway is 50 feet wide. The roadway pavement is, in general, a gravel macadam, in very poor condition.

Trusting that this matter will receive your early attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Anna C. Tolman—Request for Deed of Conveyance (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 6, 1914, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting letter from Anna C. Tolman, owner of 49 lots, Nos. 14 to 62 inclusive, between West 30th and West 31st streets, Neptune and Mermaid avenues, Coney Island, against which special assessments and taxes have been levied for the year 1914 amounting to \$3,568.69, asking that this matter be submitted to the Board, so that, if possible, she may have a quit-claim deed from the City to the lots which she owns and to which she says the City has certain claim.

The Borough President recommends that the matter be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for examination of title, and that he submit to the Board an opinion as to the advisability of giving the deed asked for.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

McLoughlin Brothers (Cal. No. 93).

Wires, pipes and tunnel across South 11th Street connecting premises 49 to 67 with premises 50 to 60 South 11th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was presented:

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, October 29, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—It has been reported by an inspector in the Division of Electrical Inspection of the Borough of Brooklyn, this Department, that there are five pairs of wires crossing above the highway of South 11th Street, Brooklyn, from the buildings Nos. 49-67 to the buildings Nos. 50-60, occupied by McLoughlin Bros.

One pair of these wires is connected to the electric light equipment, which is not in service at the present time; two pairs are used for the operation of motors, one of which is not in service at the present time; one pair is used for a bell signal and one pair for an auxiliary fire alarm signalling system.

There is also a 12-inch tunnel, containing steam and cold water pipes, connecting the buildings on opposite sides of the street. At another point there is a 3-inch steam pipe laid under ground between the buildings on opposite sides of the street, which is not used at the present time.

There is no record in the files of this Bureau of the granting of a consent by your Board for the maintenance of these wires, pipes and tunnel. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

A. D. Ansbacher Company (Cal. No. 94).

Wires crossing the street connecting premises Nos. 299 to 309 and 304 to 310 North Seventh Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was presented:

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, October 29, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—It has been reported by an inspector in the Division of Electrical Inspection of the Borough of Brooklyn, this Department, that the A. D. Ansbacher Company, which is operating factories at Nos. 299 to 309 and 304 to 310 North 7th Street, Brooklyn, is maintaining a smokestack on one of its buildings on the south side of the street, which is supported by two-wire guy cables which cross the highway and are attached to one of its buildings on the north side of the street.

These wires rise from a height of about eighteen feet above the sidewalk, where they are attached to the building on the north side of the street, to a height of about fifty to sixty feet above the sidewalk on the south side.

This bureau has no record of the granting of a consent by your Board for the maintenance of these cables. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Terminal Warehouse Company (Cal. No. 95).

A communication was received from the Mayor's Office, returning duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on October 20, 1914, resolution adopted by this Board October 16, 1914, modifying the consent granted the Terminal Warehouse Company to install, maintain and use a tunnel under and across 11th Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, by extending the time to complete construction and amending the compensation clause.

Which was ordered filed.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Appointment of Committee on Sewer Plan; Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 96).

(On June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 114), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on the Organization of the Board to consider the advisability of the appointment of a Committee on Sewer Plan.)

(On October 23 and November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 95), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Organization of the Board:

October 9, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—On June 5, 1914, your Board referred to this Committee the question of the advisability of appointing a Committee on Sewer Plan, to formulate a definite policy looking toward the better development of the City's sewer and main drainage system. Your Committee recommends:

That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen be designated as the Committee on Sewer Plan.

That a Bureau to be known as "The Bureau of Sewer Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" be created, and that this Bureau be administered by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Consulting Engineers of the five Boroughs acting under the general direction of the Committee on Sewer Plan.

That this Bureau take over the work of the present Sewer Plan Commission, and of the former Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

Application has been made by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate to the Budget Committee for the establishment in the Bureau of Sewer Plan of the following positions:

One (1) Engineer (exempt)	\$4,000 00
One (1) Consulting Sanitary Engineer (exempt)	3,000 00
One (1) Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
One (1) Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00
One (1) Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Contingencies	750 00

and for an appropriation of \$13,000 to cover the expenses of the Bureau for 1915, as so indicated. This request is approved by your Committee.

For the position of Engineer, at \$4,000, your Committee deems it advisable that the Bureau secure the services of Mr. Kenneth Allen, who served with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission from July 29, 1908, to April 30, 1914, as Senior Assistant Engineer, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to exempt this position from competitive examination, or that Mr. Allen be appointed under the rules covering employment in exceptional cases. Mr. Allen has been in close touch with the work of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, and is peculiarly fitted for this work.

It is also recommended that the Bureau continue the employment of Mr. Arthur H. Pratt as Assistant Engineer, at \$2,400, and Mr. W. I. Foster as Mechanical Draftsman, at \$1,800. Both of these men are at present employed by the Sewer Plan Commission and both positions are in the classified service. The position of stenographer and typewriter can be filled from the Civil Service Commission's eligible list.

It is further recommended that the Civil Service Commission be requested to exempt from competitive examination the position of Consulting Sanitary Engineer at \$3,000. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Organization.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen as members of the Committee on Sewer Plan of the Board; and be it further

Resolved, That there be and hereby is created the Bureau of Sewer Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Bureau shall be administered by the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Consulting Engineers of the five boroughs acting under the general direction of the Committee on Sewer Plan, and that this Bureau take over the work of the present Sewer Plan Commission and of the former Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Municipal Civil Service Commission to place in the exempt class of the Civil Service the positions in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

Engineer, 1 incumbent (\$4,000 per annum).
Consulting Sanitary Engineer, 1 incumbent (\$3,000 per annum).
—after such positions have been established in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established:

Title of Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Engineer	\$4,000 00	1
Consulting Sanitary Engineer	3,000 00	1
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Exchange of Land With Harway Improvement Company (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, dated September 9, 1914, on the petition of the Harway Improvement Company, wherein said Company offers certain lands, claimed to be owned by it, and required by the City for the construction of the Bensonhurst Storm Water Outlet of the Coney Island Drainage Canal, in exchange for certain other lands in the vicinity to which both the City of New York and the Harway Improvement Company claim title.

(The above mentioned petition was presented to the Board on March 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 51), and referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 337), the Board adopted a modified drainage plan for this improvement.)

(On September 21, October 2, 16, 23 and on October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 59), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

On October 30 a communication was presented from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for adoption map showing change of Drainage Plans for Maps Z, AA and EE, showing relocation of Bensonhurst Storm Water Outlet.

This plan corrects a slight error in the plan adopted by the Board on July 30, 1914. The matter was laid over until Wednesday, November 25, 1914.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated July 8, 1914, requesting an issue of \$35,000 corporate stock for making repairs to public bath at Nos. 83-85 Carmine Street, Manhattan.

(On July 9, 1914 (No. 245), the aforementioned communication was presented and the matter laid over until July 30, 1914, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On July 30, September 21 and 25, and October 2 and 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

When the matter was laid over on October 30, it was also referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget for Report at this meeting.

Which was laid over for three weeks (December 4, 1914).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Rescission of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 5, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the rescission of \$22,500 of the corporate stock authorization of \$25,000 adopted by the Board on June 19, 1914 (Cal. No. 49), for the construction of a mezzanine floor and for other work in Washington Market under the jurisdiction of the Borough President.

(On October 9, 1914 (No. 101), the above communication was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, and on October 16, 1914 (No. 88), consideration of this request was laid over to October 23, 1914.)

The Secretary also presented a supplemental communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated September 29, 1914, requesting the rescission of the resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock for the above purpose.

(On October 23 and 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 67), this matter was laid over; on the latter date to this meeting.)

(On October 30 a petition was presented by stand holders in Washington Market urging the abandonment of the proposed improvement.)

Hon. Cyrus C. Miller appeared and requested to be notified of the date of the meeting of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

The matter was laid over for one week (November 20, 1914).

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Proposed Contract Between The City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company Relative to the Liability for the Expense of Relocating the Railroad Tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget referring to the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for the approval of the Board a proposed contract between the City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company relative to the liability for the expense of relocating the railroad tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The report states that an examination of the proposed contract shows that one of its provisions is that the City agrees to join in an action and co-operate in any effort to have the question determined by the Supreme Court as to whether or not the City is liable for the cost and expense incident to said removal, and another, that the removal of the tracks is for the sole benefit and use of the City and in no way inures to the benefit or gain of the railroad company, etc.

In view of the foregoing provisions the Committee recommends that the agreement in its present form be disapproved, and submits for adoption a resolution carrying this recommendation into effect.

(On April 24, 1914 (Cal. No. 38), the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

(On July 9 and 30, August 27, September 21, October 2, 9 and 23 and November 6, 1914, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 96) until this meeting.) Which was laid over until Wednesday, November 25, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 101).

(On November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 20), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated August 6, 1914, and October 21, 1914, respectively, requesting the modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, November 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 6, 1914, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested modification of the salary schedule in his office to provide increases for two stenographers and typewriters. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is made in order to enable the Secretary to increase the salaries of Ellen F. Kelly and Carolyn E. Frakes, two stenographers and typewriters in his office, from \$1,050 to \$1,200 each. These positions were allowed at \$1,200 in the 1914 budget, but owing to the fact that the incumbents had not qualified under civil service regulations for advancement to the higher grade, the allowance was reduced to the original figures after January 1st, 1914. This condition still existed on August 6th, 1914, when the request was made. On October 21, 1914, the Secretary reported that Miss Kelly and Miss Frakes had qualified for promotion by passing a Civil Service examination, so that nothing further stood in the way of their receiving a salary which the tax budget committee for the 1914 budget had allowed them."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be effective as of November 1, 1914, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.</i>	
25 Administration—	
Bureau of Records and Minutes:	
Secretary	\$7,500 00
Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
Clerk (Chief)	4,000 00
Stenographer to the Board	3,500 00
Clerk	3,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,950	3,900 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	2,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	\$47,490 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:	
Director	6,000 00
Examiner	3,500 00
Examiner	2,400 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,000	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
	31,750 00
Bureau of Standards:	
Director	6,000 00
Examiner	3,500 00
Examiner, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Clerk	1,050 00
(Assistant) Engineer	2,700 00
	26,300 00
	\$105,540 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Archer Street, from Van Wyck Avenue to Ezra Street, Borough of Queens—Amending the District of Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 102).

(On September 25, 1914 (Cal. No. 69), this matter was laid over for two weeks and referred to the Committee on Assessments for report in the meantime.)

(On October 9, 1914, the matter was laid over for three weeks. On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 64), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated September 17, 1914, relative to amending the district of assessment in this proceeding. Mr. John Adikes appeared in opposition to the proposed improvement and Mr. Herbert A. O'Brien appeared in favor.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Committee on Assessments.

Northern Union Gas Company; Central Union Gas Company; Westchester Lighting Company (Cal. No. 103).

Extension of gas mains in the Borough of The Bronx which may be required to connect existing mains with premises of applicants for service under permits to be issued by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, containing stipulation recommended by the Law Department.

At the meeting of November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 101), this matter was laid over until this day at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Action was deferred until November 20, 1914, at the request of the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx.

15th Avenue, from Bath Avenue to Benson Avenue, Brooklyn—Rescinding Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 104).

(On October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 53), property owners appeared before the Board and objected to the authorization of this improvement. The matter was then laid over to October 30, 1914, to enable the property owners to present a waiver of claims for possible damage if the sewer is not constructed.)

(On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 65), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board: Report No. 14032.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of August 7th, 1914, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board on July 30th, 1914, in granting the preliminary authorization for the construction of a sewer in 15th Avenue, between Bath Avenue and Benson Avenue, have been complied with.

Information was presented in connection with the Local Board resolution to show that the probable cost of the improvement would be about \$3,200. The Acting President now states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 35 days and that charges have been incurred against the Street Improvement Fund for the preliminary work to the amount of \$53.04. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$3,200.

There is also presented herewith a petition signed by six property owners requesting that the preliminary authorization be rescinded, it being alleged that a sewer has already been built in this block and is now in first class working condition, that if this sewer is to be replaced the new one should be laid when the street is regraded, and that "practically all the property owners affected are opposed to having two sewers in the block indicated, when the present sewer is adequate." This communication has been brought to the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works, who presents a report from the Chief Engineer of the Sewer Bureau, from which it appears that the existing sewer was built prior to consolidation and that it was practically cut off at Bath Avenue when the trunk sewer in the latter street was constructed, with the result of leaving a restricted outlet which "clogs up very frequently and requires constant work on the part of the maintenance force to keep the sewer in operation." It also appears that no manholes were provided along the line of the old sewer and that it is in such a bad condition generally as to not only involve a high maintenance cost, but also inconvenience to the owners of abutting property and unsanitary conditions.

The urgency of carrying out the improvement was believed to have been fully established at the time when preliminary authorization was given, and I see no reason why the final authorization should not be granted at this time, and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn stated this improvement was initiated by his sewer bureau; that the property owners informed him they could not get the necessary waiver; and stated, further, that the danger of damage from overflow was remote.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on July 30, 1914, granting preliminary authorization for constructing a sewer in 15th Avenue, from Bath Avenue to Benson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 105).

(On October 30 this matter was laid over until November 6, 1914; on the latter date (Cal. No. 97) the report of the Comptroller and a resolution submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan were laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated October 3, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for his office for 1914; and the following supplemental report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 13, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of the schedules supporting the appropriations made to that department, involving the transfer of \$7,000 from Account No. 429TS, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements, to Account No. 382TS, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force.

The purpose of the proposed modification and transfer of funds referred to is to provide a more fitting distribution of funds appropriated for the operation of the new asphalt plant by reducing the appropriation provided for "Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers," and correspondingly increasing the amount available for temporary employees. The distribution of funds for the asphalt plant was not possible when the 1914 budget was prepared, as the plant was not then in operation. Under these circumstances a sum was included for this purpose in Account No. 425, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other Than Stone, with the intention of setting up the schedules for the asphalt plant, by means of transfer from Account No. 425, when it became possible intelligently to do so. Accordingly, on March 20, 1914, the sum of \$148,600 was transferred from this account, of which sum \$23,100 was transferred to Account No. 429TS, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, and \$42,800 to Account No. 382TS, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees. It afterwards transpired that this distribution was not satisfactory, and that it would have been more advantageous to transfer \$16,100 to Account No. 429 instead of \$23,100, and that the transfer of \$42,800, made to Account No. 382, should have been for \$49,800.

The purpose of the request for the transfer of \$7,000, under date of October 3, 1914, was to effect this redistribution of funds outlined in the preceding paragraph, and accordingly a report was prepared, dated October 20, 1914, accompanied by resolutions authorizing the transfer and the revision of schedules with this object in view. During the preparation of this report, it was seen that the request, if approved, would involve a technical violation of paragraph "(e)" of the resolutions accompanying the 1914 budget, which reads as follows:

"That no transfers shall be made from or to appropriations classified as 'Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers' * * * except to or from an appropriation classified as 'Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers' * * *"

This technical objection, however, existed at the time the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the original transfer of funds on March 20, 1914, referred to. It was recommended, however, for the reason that the transfer of \$148,600 was necessary to provide funds for the operation of the asphalt plant, and also in view of the fact that the appropriations, as set up in Account No. 425, were provided for general purposes. When, however, this request for the transfer of \$7,000, referred to, came up for consideration before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was thought advisable to amend the transfer of funds approved on March 20, 1914. The President of the Borough of Manhattan, therefore, offered the resolutions attached to this report, amending the resolution referred to, and substituting the figures in the accounts affected, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.</i>	
425 Care of Highways	\$148,600 00
TO	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.</i>	
356TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force	\$17,700 00
<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.</i>	
382TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force	49,800 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.</i>	
413 Care of Highways	5,000 00
<i>Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.</i>	
417TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	60,000 00
<i>Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.</i>	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	16,100 00

Total \$148,600 00

By adopting the resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and attached to this report, the purpose of the request dated October 3, 1914, will be attained.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is, therefore, recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 20, 1914, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.</i>	
425 Care of Highways	\$148,600 00
TO	
<i>Personal Services, Salaries Regular Employees, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.</i>	
356TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force.....	\$17,700 00
<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.</i>	
382TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force.....	42,800 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.</i>	
413 Care of Highways	5,000 00
<i>Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.</i>	
417TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.....	60,000 00
<i>Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.</i>	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	23,100 00

Total \$148,600 00"

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.</i>	
425 Care of Highways	\$148,600 00
TO	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.</i>	
356TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force.....	\$17,700 00
<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.</i>	
382TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force	49,800 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.</i>	
413 Care of Highways	5,000 00
<i>Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.</i>	
417TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	60,000 00
<i>Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.</i>	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	16,100 00

Total \$148,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
<i>Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements—</i>	
382TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, General:	
Foreman, at \$4 per day, 1,392 days.....	\$5,568 00
Foreman, at \$3.50 per day, 2,552 days.....	8,932 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day, 1,392 days.....	4,872 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$2.50 per day, 660 days.....	1,650 00
Paver, at \$5 per day, 14,490 days.....	72,450 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day, 5,040 days.....	20,160 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day, 400 days.....	1,200 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, 35,420 days.....	88,550 00
<i>Asphalt Plant:</i>	
Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day, 291 days.....	1,309 50
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$4.75 per day, 1,260 days.....	5,985 00
Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, 916 days.....	2,748 00
Foreman, at \$4.50 per day, 704 days.....	3,168 00
Machinist, at \$5 per day, 178 days.....	890 00
Asphalt Worker, at \$2.50 per day, 19,861 days.....	49,652 50
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, 150 days.....	375 00

Schedule Total \$267,510 00

Tax Levy Allowance..... \$232,843 80

Special and Trust Fund Allowance..... 34,666 20

Total Allowance \$267,510 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation; Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.

429TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements, General—	
Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50 per day (13,640 days).....	\$47,740 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle, at \$5 per day (400 days).....	2,000 00
Driver with Team and Vehicle, at \$7 per day (550 days).....	3,850 00

Asphalt Plant:

Driver with Team and Vehicle, at \$7 per day (3,400 days)..... 23,800 00

Schedule Total \$77,390 00

Tax Levy Allowance \$65,690 00

Special and Trust Fund Allowance..... 11,700 00

Total Allowance \$77,390 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities—Resignation of Chairman (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 29, 1914, from the Comptroller, tendering his resignation as Chairman and member of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board.

(On November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was laid over for one week.) Which was laid over for one week (November 20, 1914).

Department of Finance—Status of the Fund for Street and Park Openings (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, dated July 29, 1914, showing the status of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

(On July 30, September 21 and 25, October 2, 16, 23 and 30, and on November 6, 1914, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 103) until this meeting.) Which was laid over for one week (November 20, 1914).

Policy of the Board With Respect to Advancing Street Opening Proceedings (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Engineer of the Board, dated July 21, 1914, containing a list of proceedings for acquiring title to streets which should be authorized or advanced.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 112), action was taken on several items in the above communication and the matter was then laid over until September 21, 1914, as was also the question of general policy on Street Opening proceedings.)

(On September 21 and 25, October 2, 16, 23 and 30, and on November 6, 1914, this matter was again laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 104) until this meeting.) Which was laid over for one week (November 20, 1914).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Fire Department; Mayor's Office—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 10, 1914, from the Assistant Secretary, Mayor's Office, requesting a transfer of \$2,000 to accounts within the appropriation for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 12, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1914, the office of the Mayor requested the transfer of \$2,000 to that office from the funds stated in the Mayor's letter to the Comptroller, dated November 10, 1914, as available for transfer from the Department of Health, and the Fire Department, respectively. The Commissioner of the Fire Department has formally released \$15,000 from the unencumbered balance in Account No. 1706 (Fire Department), to any department designated by the Mayor, and it is proposed to use part of this sum to provide for the needs of the office of the Mayor. It is requested that the following transfer of funds be approved by your Board:

FROM	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
1706	Care of Buildings and Grounds.....

\$2,000 00

TO	
THE MAYORALTY.	
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.	
65	Telephone Service

\$500 00

68	Contingencies
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1,500 00

The unencumbered balance in Account No. 65, Telephone Service, is \$42.07. The contract with the telephone company for 1914 provides for 15,000 calls, and this number was used before the end of June. Since that time excess calls at an average of 2,000 per month have been charged for. The cost of these, together with foreign calls and the regular monthly charges, has averaged about \$125 per month. The bill for October, now in hand unpaid, amounts to \$114.54. To pay this and provide for the months of November and December the sum of \$400 in addition to the \$42.07 now on hand should be ample.

The request for the transfer of \$1,500 to Account No. 68, Contingencies, is made so that funds may be available to pay for the services of an electrical expert, to be employed in connection with the proposition made by the Edison Electric Light Company to your Board, in which they ask for the privilege of suspending high tension electric wires on top of the aqueduct property through Westchester County. In return for this privilege the company offers to furnish services for pumping out two siphons in the City and at Croton Lake, and also to furnish all current that may be required in the operation of certain light and power units along the waterway.

The Mayor deems it important that the value of the privilege requested by the Edison Company be ascertained, and that in addition to the services of two City engineers, advice be secured on this question from some well known electrical expert not in the service of the City. Therefore, upon his request and recommendation the Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved of the employment of Mr. George Gibbs, an expert electrical engineer, for this purpose, at a compensation of \$1,500. The unencumbered balances in Account No. 68, Contingencies, is only \$14.60. The adoption of the attached resolution approving the transfer of \$1,500 to Account No. 68, as requested, and \$400 to Account No. 65, for telephone service, and approval of the revised schedules, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for 1914 as follows:

FROM	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
1706	Care of Buildings and Grounds.....

\$1,900 00

TO	
THE MAYORALTY.	
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.	
65	Telephone Service

\$400 00

68	Contingencies
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1,500 00

\$1,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department and the Mayoralty for the year 1914, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
1706	Care of Buildings and Grounds

\$62,050 00

THE MAYORALTY.	
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.	
65	Telephone Service

\$1,200 00

68	Contingencies
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2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting President

of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.

Fire Department; Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 10, 1914, from the Police Commissioner, requesting a transfer of \$12,000 from any available sources to accounts within the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 13, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated November 10, 1914, the Police Department requested that a transfer of \$12,000 be made to Account No. 1634, Contingencies, from any unencumbered balances available in other 1914 appropriation accounts.

In a letter dated November 10, 1914, addressed to the Comptroller, the Mayor stated that the requested transfer of \$12,000 could be had from an appropriation made to the Fire Department in Account No. 1706. Mr. Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, has formally released \$15,000 from this account.

It is therefore requested that \$12,000 be transferred from Account No. 1706, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds (Fire Department), to Account No. 1634, Contingencies (Police Department).

It becomes necessary to provide these funds to pay for the cost of collecting evidence relative to violations of the Boylan Law (Chapter 363 of the Laws of 1914), an Act to regulate the sale of habit-forming drugs, and all violations of gambling houses, disorderly houses, etc.

At the present time there is no balance in Account No. 1634, Contingencies.

The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the proposed transfer and the schedules as revised is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.	
1706	Care of Buildings and Grounds.....

\$12,000 00

TO	
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
1634	Contingencies

\$12,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as revised for the Fire Department and the Police Department respectively, for the year 1914, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.	
1706	Care of Buildings and Grounds.....

\$63,950 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
1634	Contingencies

\$56,250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Mayor's Commission on Pensions; Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 11, 1914, from the Secretary, Mayor's Commission on Pensions, requesting a transfer of \$5,000 from within the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 13, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated November 11, 1914, the Secretary of the Commission on Pensions requested the transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1914 in Account No. 1855, entitled "Supplies, Fuel Supplies," to Account No. 45TC, "Contingencies, Administration," of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds to meet payrolls of the Commission on Pensions for the remainder of 1914. It is estimated that additional funds to the extent of \$6,649.36 will be required for this purpose. Of this amount the sum of \$1,549.36 will be available from the allowance made to the Pension Commission for equipment and expenses. In this respect the Commissioner of the Department of Health has given his consent to the transfer of funds appropriated to Account No. 1855 of his department for 1914.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
Supplies.	
1855	Fuel Supplies

\$5,000 00

TO	
THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
45TC	Contingencies

\$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as revised, for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
1855 Fuel Supplies—	
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds.....	
Promoting Public Health—	
Child Hygiene.....	
Infants' Milk Stations.....	
Infectious Diseases.....	
Sanitary Inspection.....	
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine.....	
Hospital Service—	
Willard Parker and Reception.....	
Riverside	
Kingston Avenue.....	
Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Otisville.....	

\$1,000 00

1,200 00

500 00

2,400 00

100 00

1,300 00

18,000 00

35,000 00

25,000 00

17,800 00

Total Fuel Supplies.....

\$102,300 00

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

45TC Contingencies—		
General	\$73,680 39	
Bureau of Records:		
Salaries Regular Employees—		
Stenographer (male)	\$1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	
Telephone Operator	750 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Annual rate	\$4,650 00	2,800 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
Salaries Regular Employees—		
Examiner, 2 at \$3,000.....	\$6,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
Examiner	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,950 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$480.....	960 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00	
Photographer	1,200 00	
Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500.....	9,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00	
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
Engineer Inspector, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	
Inspector	1,650 00	
Draftsman	1,650 00	
Annual rate	\$53,760 00	40,000 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Salaries Regular Employees—		
Expert Accountant	\$4,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
Examiner	3,000 00	
Examiner	2,100 00	
Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies.....	1,800 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 3 at \$2,400.....	7,200 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00	
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050 00	
Draftsman, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00	
Chemist, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00	
Balance Unassigned	600 00	
Annual rate	\$58,980 00	\$40,250 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Wages Temporary Employees—		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$10 per day (406 days).....	\$4,060 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$5 per day (38 days).....	190 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$4 per day (161 days)	644 00	
Clerk, at \$300 per annum (1 month).....	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum (6 months, 5 days).....	614 00	
Architectural Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum (9 months 15 days)	948 39	
Multigraph Operator, at \$3 per day (59 days).....	177 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
Annual rate	\$12,208 39	12,090 39
Committee on Taxation:		
Executive Secretary, 7 months, at yearly rate of....	\$4,000 00	
Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months at yearly rate of	900 00	
Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of.....	300 00	
Experts and traveling expenses thereof.....	7,500 00	
Contingencies and general expenses.....	2,000 00	
Annual rate	\$16,200 00	13,408 33
Pension Commission:		
Pension Expert at per annum rate.....	\$3,600 00	
Pension Expert at per annum rate.....	2,040 00	
Actuary at per annum rate.....	3,600 00	
Actuarial Clerk, at per annum rate.....	1,500 00	
Structural Steel Draftsman, 3 at \$1,500, at per annum rate	4,500 00	
Stenographer and Tabulator, at per annum rate....	1,800 00	
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$900, at per annum rate	2,700 00	
Clerk, 7 at \$900, at per annum rate.....	6,300 00	
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate....	900 00	
Clerks, Card Indexers, 2 at \$900, at per annum rate..	1,800 00	
Clerk, Card Indexer, at per annum rate.....	720 00	
Clerks, 41 at \$600, at per annum rate.....	24,600 00	
Tabulating Machine, Operators, 10 at \$600, at per annum rate	6,000 00	
Clerk, at per annum rate.....	300 00	
Balance Unassigned	7,140 00	
Annual rate	\$67,500 00	21,973 66
Equipment and Expense		4,866 07
Mayor's Committee on Food Supply—		
Miscellaneous expenses		500 00
		\$209,568 74

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Long Island Railroad Company (No. 112).

A communication dated November 10, 1914, was received from the Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, requesting early consideration of the right of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to cross the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company for the extension of the elevated line from the Steinway Tunnel to the Queensboro Bridge Plaza.

On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 32), the report of the Bureau of Franchises on the application of the Long Island Railroad Company for permission to construct, main-

tain and operate certain additional tracks in Vernon, East and Jackson Avenues, and certain retaining walls, was presented and referred to the Committee on Franchises.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (No. 113).

An application dated November 10, 1914, was received from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for an extension of time of one year from November 23, 1914, to continue to maintain and use a spur track across East 241st Street west of First Street, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of conveying material to the proposed improvements of the Railroad Company in the City of Mount Vernon.

The consent to construct, maintain and operate said track was granted by resolution adopted by the Board November 4, 1910, approved by the Mayor November 23, 1910, and the time to maintain the same has been extended by resolutions adopted by this Board, up to and including November 23, 1914.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

All City Departments—Preference to Spanish War Veterans in City Departments (No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 12, 1914, from the Chairman, Special Committee of the Spanish War Veterans' Civil Service Association, referring to the reduction of the number of Civil Employees in the City and calling attention to the preference in retention granted to the Spanish War Veterans by Section 22 of the Civil Service Law. Transmitted with the communication is short memoranda of the law and decisions of the courts on the subject.

Which was ordered filed; and the Secretary was directed to advise the Spanish War Veterans' Civil Service Association to address a similar communication to the heads of departments.

Department of Licenses—Public Employment Bureau—Request for Facts Regarding Unemployment in New York City (No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 11, 1914, from the Secretary of the Messiah Social Service League, congratulating the City Administration upon the opening of its Public Employment Bureau, and requesting the Administration to ascertain at once, through this Bureau, the facts about unemployment in New York City.

Which was referred to the Department of Licenses.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 116)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 6, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an additional issue of \$24,000 corporate stock to provide for the installation of an isolated plant to furnish heat, light and power to the new building to be used as a court, jail and place of detention for women, which will be located at 135-9 West 30th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Public Administrator, Bronx County—Objection to Elimination of Positions of Investigator, Clerk and Stenographer (No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 12, 1914, from the Public Administrator of Bronx County, objecting to the elimination from his office of the positions of Investigator, one at \$1,200, Clerk, one at \$900, and Stenographer, one at \$600.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of James Schollard, Laborer (No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 10, 1914, from the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of James Schollard, a Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This application has the recommendation of the Commissioner of said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Thomas Walsh, Laborer (No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 10, 1914, from the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Thomas Walsh, a Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This application has the recommendation of the Commissioner of said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of James W. Lay, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption (No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 10, 1914, from the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of James W. Lay, an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This application has the recommendation of the Commissioner of said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Retirement of James O'Hare, Wireman; Thomas Bell, Har-nessmaker (No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 9, 1914, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that the following employees in his Department be retired, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended:

James O'Hare, Wireman, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph; Thomas Bell, Har-nessmaker.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Plans for Snow Removal Work for the Winter of 1914-1915 (No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 10, 1914, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, transmitting final plans for snow removal work for the winter of 1914-1915.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

President, Borough of Queens—Correction in Resolution Pertaining to Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 10, 1914, from the Comptroller, returning for correction resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1914, requesting an issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to \$30,000 for the purpose of replenishing Account No. 705, Materials, Highway Materials, for the year 1914, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

(On October 16, 1914 (No. 87), the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was referred to the Board of Aldermen.

President, Borough of Queens; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 124).

The Secretary presented two resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1914, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$2,000, to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of purchasing fuel for use in public buildings.

B—\$678.60 to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of paying wages of three wiremen.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Amendment of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 125).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1914, requesting amendment of resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 27, 1912, authorizing the issue of \$13,518.40 special revenue bonds to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of pipe

rail fences around Washington Square, Madison Square and Union Square, by striking therefrom the words "Washington Square, Madison Square and Union Square," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "around parks throughout the City."

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Walter Scott (No. 126).

Unauthorized wires Rutledge Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was presented:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, New York, November 11, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan:

Gentlemen—It has been reported by an inspector in the Division of Electrical Inspection of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, that there is a guy wire running diagonally across the sidewalk on the south side of Rutledge Street from a channel iron column set at the curb line to a smoke stack on the premises of Walter Scott, No. 62-76 Rutledge Street.

This wire is attached to the iron column at a point about nine feet above the sidewalk and rises to a height of about thirty-five feet above the sidewalk at the building line.

There is no record in the files of this office of an authorization by your Board for the maintenance of this wire, and I submit this information to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Very truly,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Long Island Electric Railway Company (No. 127).

A communication was received from the Ozone Park Board of Trade protesting against the request of the Long Island Electric Railway Company to the Public Service Commission for the First District, for approval of a declaration of abandonment of its route on Liberty Avenue from Rockaway Plank Road to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Fixing Wednesday, November 25, 1914, as Date for Meeting, Instead of Friday, November 27, 1914 (No. 128).

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns on Friday, November 20th, 1914, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, November 25, 1914, instead of Friday, November 27, 1914.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Changing Date for Public Hearing Fixed for November 27th, 1914, to November 25th, 1914 (No. 129).

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the date of the public hearing on the proposal to place under ground the electrical conductors in White Plains Road, between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road, between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, Borough of The Bronx, fixed on Friday, October 30, 1914, for Friday, November 27, 1914, be changed to Wednesday, November 25th, 1914.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Friday, November 20, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended November 18, 1914, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 10; water connections and repairs, 37; laying gas mains and repairs, 40; placing building material on public highway, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 4; miscellaneous, 95; total, 187.

Money Received and Deposited with City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$45.00; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$444.50; permits for street signs, \$23.00; sales, maps, \$3.90; miscellaneous, advances, resetting monument, \$12.89; total, \$529.29.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$115.00.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 33; teams, 83; carts, 1; Mechanics, 52; Laborers, 374; Drivers, 7; total, 550.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 10; Assistant Foreman, 4; carts, 11; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 62; Drivers, 2; total, 94.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 17; Laborers, 21; Cleaners, 38; Watchmen, 3; Attendants, 4; total, 85.

Topographical Bureau—Laborers, 5; Driver, 1; total, 6.

Contracts Entered Into—Repairing sheet asphalt pavement in the Borough of The Bronx; the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 233 Broadway; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. and Maryland Casualty Co.; \$2,460.00.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for Week Ended October 31st, 1914.

Plans filed for new buildings, 6; estimated cost, \$133,825. Plans filed for alterations, 9; estimated cost, \$18,200. Unsafe cases filed, 28; violation cases filed, 62; unsafe notices issued, 50; violation notices issued, 74; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 37; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 833.

ROBERT J. MOORHEAD, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 21, 1914.

F. P. A. ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

The following, by F. P. A., heads the Colyum in the New York Tribune of Monday, November 23rd, 1914:

THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

"Important is the nation's health. Naught is the question of the shekel. Ill fares the land that worships wealth!"

Says Editorial Dr. Jekyll.

"Do you get up with pains or cricks? Do you have stitches in the side?"

BUY DR. KILLMAN'S VI-TE-LIX!"

Says Advertising Mr. Hyde.

"Down with the greedy grafters who The land's escutcheon do bespeckle! Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue!"

Says Editorial Dr. Jekyll.

"Does zero weather give you chills? Insomnia leave you weary-eyed?"

BUY PHAKEM'S PHONY PURPLE PILLS!"

Says Advertising Mr. Hyde.

"Better than gold an honest name."

"Be true, and let the envious heckle."

"Be fair, whoever wins the game."

Says Editorial Dr. Jekyll.

"Lost energy? Ambition? Calm?"

GET DR. FIERCE'S GILDED GUIDE!

RFMEMBER BIDDY BUNKEM'S BALM!"

Says Advertising Mr. Hyde.

THIS IS TUBERCULOSIS WEEK!

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN STILL FAR FROM FINISHED.

The tremendous enthusiasm and energetic work put into the anti-tuberculosis cam-

paign eight or ten years ago has produced wonderful results as shown by the fall in the tuberculosis death rates. In the City of New York the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis has fallen from 2.37 in 1900 to 1.60 in 1913. Though this decrease is gratifying there are signs of beginning public apathy due to the mistaken impression that but little remains to be done. Thoughtful students have long realized that more must be done to strike at the underlying causes of tuberculosis. In this city particularly, we must continue to work for improving housing conditions. Our transit problem has a very definite relation to tuberculosis and we will be measurably nearer our goal if we can provide decent suburban housing conditions accessible to the business centres. We are still far behind European cities in intelligent city planning. The conditions under which many of our working people labor add greatly to the solution of the tuberculosis problem. The increasing cost of food deserves serious consideration.

So far as the consumptive himself is concerned, we need above all to provide employment under conditions which will not only conserve his health and strength, but will protect his fellow-workmen. Moreover, a method must be devised by which remuneration in such employment must be proportionate to the patient's needs and not merely to his earning capacity.

A greater effort should be made to provide institutional care for advanced cases, for this segregation provides an invaluable protection against the community at large.

Finally, we need to encourage the periodic physical examinations of all employees, for experience has shown that this is one of the most certain means of detecting diseases in its incipency. With so much still to be done, let us all work together and we need your help.

LECTURES DURING TUBERCULOSIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 5, 1914.

As its contribution to the educational work of "Tuberculosis Week" the Department of Health, through its Bureau of Public Health Education, is supplying special tuberculosis talks in fifty-six lecture-centres of the Lecture Bureau of the Department of Education. The location of these centres, together with the date of the lecture and the name of the speaker, is given in the following schedule:

Manhattan and The Bronx.

Wadleigh High School, December 1, Miss C. E. Whitcher.
Labor Temple, December 3, Miss C. E. Whitcher.
Washington Irving High School, December 3, Dr. Oscar M. Leiser.
Y. M. C. A. (Central Branch, Brooklyn), November 30, Dr. Oscar M. Leiser.
DeWitt Clinton High School, December 4, Miss Elizabeth Gregg.
St. Columba Hall, 343 West 25th st., November 30, Miss Elizabeth Gregg.
Public School 90, 147th st. and Seventh Ave., December 1, Mrs. Mary Loree.
Public School 132, 182d st. and Wadsworth ave., December 4, Mrs. Mary Loree.
Public School 62, Hester and Essex sts., November 30, Dr. Maude Glasgow.
Public School 61, 12th st. and Avenue B, December 4, Dr. Oscar M. Leiser.
Public School 66, 88th st. and First ave., December 1, Mrs. Nan Calkin.
Public School 59, 228 East 57th st., December 3, Mrs. Nan Calkin.
N. Y. Public Library, 96th st. Branch, November 30, Mrs. Ellen Graham.
Institute Hall, 218 East 106th st., December 3, Mrs. Ellen Graham.
Public School 101, 111th st. and Lexington ave., December 2, Dr. Maude Glasgow.
Public School 184, 116th st. and Fifth ave., December 5, Miss Elizabeth Whitehead.
St. Cornelius Church, 423 West 46th st., December 1, Miss Elizabeth Whitehead.
American Museum of Natural History, December 5, Dr. Bertram H. Waters.
Morris High School, November 30, Dr. Louis I. Harris.
Public School 3, 157th st. and Melrose ave., December 4, Dr. Louis I. Harris.
Public School 33, Jerome ave. and 184th st., December 4, Miss Elizabeth Fanell.
Public School 47, Randolph and St. Lawrence ave., December 2, Miss Elizabeth Fanell.
Public School 46, 196th st. and Bainbridge ave., November 30, Miss Lillian Oakley.
Public School 40, Prospect ave. and Jennings st., December 1, Miss Lillian Oakley.
Public School 37, 145th st. and Willis ave., December 2, Mrs. Josephine Toering.
Lafayette Hall, Alexander ave. and 137th st., November 30, Mrs. Josephine Toering.
Public School 39, Longwood ave. and Kelly st., December 3, Mrs. Blanche Bender.
Public School 28, Anthony and Tremont ave., December 4, Mrs. Blanche Bender.

Brooklyn.

Bushwick High School, November 30, Dr. Horace Greeley.
Commercial High School, December 3, Dr. Horace Greeley.
Manual Training High School, November 30, Dr. S. Dana Hubbard.
Eastern District High School, December 3, Dr. S. Dana Hubbard.
Public School 162, St. Nicholas ave. and Suydam st., December 4, Miss Theresa Brennan.
Public School 159, Pitkin ave. and Crescent st., November 30, Miss Theresa Brennan.
Public School 173, Pennsylvania and Liberty aves., December 2, Miss Katherine Leyden.
Public School 174, Dumont and Alabama aves., December 2, Dr. Horace Greeley.
Brooklyn Public Library, Carroll Park Branch, December 3, Miss Daisy Beaver.
Brooklyn Public Library, Bedford Branch, December 1, Miss Daisy Beaver.
Public School 167, Schenectady ave. and Eastern parkway, December 2, Miss Mary Post.
Public School 147, Siegel st. and Bushwick ave., December 4, Miss Mary Post.
Library Hall, Gravesend ave., December 2, Miss Ellen McKenzie.
Public School 171, Ridgewood and Nichols aves., December 4, Miss Margaret Brennan.
Public School 137, Saratoga ave. and Bainbridge st., November 30, Miss Margaret Brennan.
Public School 157, Taaffe pl. and Myrtle ave., December 3, Miss Nellie Schick.

Richmond.

Public School 3, Prince Bay, December 3, Mrs. Margaret Baxter.
Public School 20, Port Richmond, December 4, Mrs. Margaret Baxter.
Public School 12, Concord, December 1, Dr. Edw. W. Wisely.
Public School 14, Stapleton, December 4, Dr. Francis De Revere.

Queens.

Bryant High School, December 3, Dr. J. H. Barry.
Public School 6, December 4, Dr. J. H. Barry.
Public School 7, Long Island City, November 30, Dr. M. Sgier.
Public School 11, Woodside, November 30, Dr. L. Rohr.
Public School 40, Jamaica, December 4, Dr. M. Sgier.
Public School 77, Ridgewood Park, December 4, Dr. L. Rohr.
Public School 88, Ridgewood Heights, November 30, Dr. Luvia M. Millard.
Public School 92, North Corona, December 2, Dr. Luvia M. Millard.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS IN NEAR-BY JERSEY TOWNS.

Under the auspices of the Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital and Sanatorium, a number of Tuberculosis Clinics are operated in various near-by towns in New Jersey.

Since patients moving to New Jersey from this city frequently request information regarding tuberculosis clinics in order that they may continue treatment, the following list of clinics will probably be found useful:

Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital and Sanatorium.

Jersey City—201 Montgomery street; open 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 P. M. to 4 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Hoboken—213 Clinton Street; open 2 to 4 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays.

Union Hill—181 Park Avenue; open 2 to 4 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Bayonne—5 East 21st street; open 2 to 4 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

West Hudson—41 Kearney avenue, Kearney, N. J.; open 2 to 4 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

COMPARATIVE FOOD COSTS AT THE OTISVILLE SANATORIUM FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS.

Feeding Patients in the Otisville Sanatorium.

During the fall of 1913 the Department of Health made a careful investigation of the food costs of the larger tuberculosis institutions in the East, and found that the unit cost in the great majority of these was either larger or approximately the same as that in its sanatorium at Otisville. In spite of this, it seemed advisable to study the Otisville dietary with a view to lowering, if possible, the per capita cost while

still ensuring food up to the standard in wholesomeness, caloric and variety. Various economies were introduced, the most important of which was the substitution of the cheaper wholesome foodstuffs for the more expensive commodities. The result of our endeavors has been most gratifying. The total cost for the patient and help dining halls for foodstuffs during the first nine months of 1913 was \$67,746.44, for the first nine months of 1914 \$59,374.38, showing a saving of \$8,371.65. This saving was accomplished despite the fact that the average census of patients and help per day in 1913 was 537.79, and in 1914, 585.60, an increase of 47.81 persons in the average daily census. The per capita per diem cost for help and patients in 1913 was 45.99-100 cents, for the first nine months of 1914, 37.10-100 cents, a saving of 8.89-100 cents per person per diem. With an average census of 585.6 this would result in a saving of \$52.05 per day, or \$19,001.53 per year. This result was effected without detracting in any way from the efficiency of the dietary.

In order to simplify and standardize the patients' diet while still providing variety, a menu covering a period of four weeks has been worked out for both male and female units. This represents the foodstuffs available on the various yearly contracts, and is so arranged as to avoid repetition. For the first four weeks of operation the menu is used from the first week to the fourth; for the second four weeks it commences with the second week and ends with the first, etc. This arrangement makes it practically impossible for any patient to surmise what food is to be served on a certain day, and is a great help to the dietitians, who know exactly what to plan for several weeks in advance.

SEND US YOUR OLD DISC RECORDS.

The hospitals of the Department of Health have a number of disc phonographic machines, used largely in the wards for the entertainment of convalescent patients in its contagious disease hospitals. Records have been donated from time to time by kind friends, but, by constant use, have become so worn that new ones are urgently needed. If any of our readers have records which they wish to donate for this purpose and will kindly notify the Commissioner of Health, he will arrange to have them called for. We know that the little patients in our hospitals will greatly enjoy such a gift.

THE NEW HEALTH, THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND DR. DEVINE.

"The New Health, as a social ideal," writes Dr. Edward T. Devine, in one of his admirable editorials in *The Survey*, "signifies that in our day, because of new knowledge, we are coming to feel about the public health as our fathers have felt about religion, education, liberty and nationality."

The New Health demands at least these things, none of which are exclusively medical—most of them not medical at all:

The total abolition of child labor for pay.

The abolition of night work for women and the abolition—or the reform—of all occupations physically injurious to women.

The adaptation to the physiological needs of women of those industries in which women and girls are engaged.

A mitigation of the muscular and nervous strain of speeding and overwork.

A lessening of the strain of anxiety and distress due to unemployment.

The prevention of congestion of population.

The prevention of alcoholism.

The segregation of the feeble-minded.

The more vigorous control of food, milk and water infections.

The development of the system of physical inspection of school children to become a rational program for developing soundness of body and soundness of mind.

A great increase in public recreational facilities.

A more accurate and complete registration of births and deaths.

A more generous recognition and protection and control of the practice of midwifery.

A more careful supervision of marriage.

The instruction of mothers in the care of infants before and after birth.

The New Health is thus an index of our civilization, a composite result of all our well-being and a tremendous asset for the advancement of that well-being. It is social, economic, moral and civic."

To all of which the Department of Health says "Amen"; except that when Dr. Devine declares that none of these things are exclusively medical, and most of them are not medical at all, we disagree.

The motive for any or all of these movements may be and doubtless is humanitarian, and the medical profession can claim no more than its share of humanitarian instinct; but if there is any one of the proposals which Dr. Devine includes in his New Health program, which can justify itself otherwise than by the use of medical evidence, we are unable to identify it.

No stronger appeal can be made for any proposed measure of social reform than to show that the failure to adopt it leads to physical injury or deterioration. The democratic instinct, which is a passion in all true Americans, clamors for a full life for every individual, for the right of children to be born vigorous and healthy, for an opportunity for the well-born child to grow into normal adult life, for a fair chance for the healthy adult to remain normal. Then the reformer seeks to prove that existing institutions, conventions, or practices involve a denial of or interference with these rights, he looks to medicine for his evidence. We cheerfully—no, sorrowfully—concede that the medical profession has not always been on the alert to make the largest possible social application of its knowledge. Much of the best public health work has been done by laymen. Those who do this work should be honored and supported by everybody, first of all by the medical profession; but whether or not they have the active co-operation of physicians, they are compelled to build on a medical foundation. Some day, let us hope, the medical profession will do its own building.

FOOD ADULTERATOR SENT TO JAIL.

Repeatedly prosecuted by the Department of Health for violation of its milk regulations and in spite of this continuing his illegal practices, Joseph Arcowsky, of No. 976 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, was sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions on November 12th to pay a fine of \$250 for selling milk improperly labeled and to serve three months in the City Prison for selling adulterated milk.

For some time a number of dealers in Brooklyn, operating dairies within the city limits, have persistently disregarded the Department's milk regulations. On various occasions Arcowsky sold raw milk as pasteurized, he sold milk without a permit, and also violated Sections 52 and 53 of the Sanitary Code by selling adulterated milk. The action of the Court in imposing a jail sentence is highly commendable and should act as a warning to other persistent offenders.

INSTITUTIONS EFFECTIVELY TREATING PHYSICAL DEFECTS OF CHILDREN.

In connection with the yearly physical examination made by the Department of Health of all children in institutions for dependent, delinquent and destitute children, the Bureau of Child Hygiene has been met with a broad spirit of co-operation on the part of the institution authorities. In several institutions the results have been so excellent that a special note of appreciation is justified. The two following are instances worthy of special commendation:

In the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul at 215 West 39th Street, Manhattan, the physician and the dentist have worked faithfully, to the end that practically all defective children have been successfully treated. They have inaugurated a system of thorough examination of each child upon admission, and any defective children found are immediately put under treatment. This fact is satisfactory evidence that the institution realizes the point the department is endeavoring to impress upon them—that the removal of physical defects is for the benefit of the child, both physically and mentally.

At St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 89th Street and Avenue A, Manhattan, Dr. William L. Bradley, the attending physician, has been working faithfully, with the result that NOT ONE OPERATIVE CASE REMAINS UNTREATED. A dentist has been appointed and all teeth needing extraction have been operated upon, and the work of filling, while necessarily slow, is progressing most satisfactorily.

PROSECUTIONS IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS, WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1914.

	Minor Food Violations.	Spitting.	Miscellaneous.
Held for trial in Special Sessions.....	52	..	3
Sentence suspended.....	3	..	71
Fined.....	31	..	118
Discharged.....	2	..	28
Total arrests.....	88	..	217
Total fines.....	\$85.00	..	\$159.00

SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SANITARY CODE.

Week Ending October 17, 1914.

Defendant.	Location of Offense.	Kind of Food or Other Material.	Character of Violation.	Disposition. Special Sessions.
Manhattan.				
Cohen, Anna....	304 Seventh Av....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Fradin, Harry....	22 Pike St.....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Gordon, Mary....	408 Cherry St....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Kotcher, Morris..	Wagon, Cortlandt St. Ferry.....	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Fined \$50.
Lacatsky, Beckie..	229 Monroe St....	40 lbs. tomatoes..	Sec. 42. Rotten...	Oct. 14, 1914. Fined \$10.
Markovitz, Hyman	163 Suffolk St....	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Muller, John H....	513 W. 55th St....	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Schieler, Joseph..	292 Stanton St....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Siegel, Mendel....	72 Bayard St....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Schwartz, Barnet..	1970 Second Av....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Fined \$15.
Stone, Sam.....	139 Stanton St....	Sour cream.....	Sec. 57. Adulterated.	Oct. 14, 1914. Fined \$15.
The Bronx.				
Jacobson, Sam....	2950 Third Av....	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 15, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Brooklyn.				
Bloom, Jacob....	858 Myrtle Av....	15 lbs. grapes, 10 lbs. pears, 5 lbs. tomatoes.	Sec. 42. Decayed..	Oct. 17, 1914. Fined \$10.
Brody, Isaac....	498 Powell St....	Milk.....	Sec. 56c. Improper labeling.	Oct. 17, 1914. Fined \$50.
Goldstein, Davis..	303 Williams Av..	Milk.....	Sec. 56a. Improper labeling.	Oct. 15, 1914. Fined \$10.
Held, Hannah....	509 Van Siclen Av.	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 15, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Interstate Dairy Co.	Wagon, 241 S. 1st St.	Milk.....	Sec. 56a. Improper labeling.	Oct. 15, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Jacob, Joseph....	134 Evergreen Av.	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 17, 1914. Fined \$15.
Levy, Mildred....	Wagon, 5 Fillmore Place.....	Milk.....	Sec. 56a. Improper labeling.	Oct. 15, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Levy, Mildred....	Wagon, 2 Fillmore Place.....	Milk.....	Labeling rules—Rule 5. Improper labeling.	Oct. 15, 1914. Fined \$10.
Prince, Harry....	459 Linwood St..	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 15, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Purificato, Filip..	1758 Broadway....	40 lbs. peaches...	Sec. 42. Decayed..	Oct. 17, 1914. Fined \$10.
Rigas, Nick.....	345 Nostrand Av..	30 lbs. peaches...	Sec. 42. Decayed..	Oct. 17, 1914. Fined \$10.
Schlottmann, Eliza-beth	974 Gravesend Av.	20 lbs. prunes....	Sec. 42. Wormy..	Oct. 15, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Segal, Celia.....	36 Scholes St....	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 17, 1914. Fined \$10.
Shapiro, Aron....	2060 Bath Av....	55 lbs. dried fruits	Sec. 42. Wormy..	Oct. 15, 1914. Fined \$15.
Queens.				
Giani, Sammy....	15 Crescent St..	20 lbs. flour.....	Sec. 42. Wormy..	Oct. 13, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Lurie & Schmukler	Dry Harbor Road.	Milk.....	Sec. 53. Adulterated.	Oct. 13, 1914. Sentence suspended.
Schiedkrandt, Ed-ward	Boulevard, near Arverne	19 lbs. fruit.....	Sec. 42. Sour and mouldy.	Oct. 13, 1914. Sentence suspended.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., November 21, 1914.

Boroughs.	Population U.S.Census April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population July 1, 1914.	Deaths.				Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.			
			1913.	1914.	*Cor- rected, 1914.	1913.				1914.	*Cor- rected 1914.		
Manhattan.....	2,331,542	2,538,606	667	612	609	1,198	612	609	1,198	63	14.20	12.58	12.52
The Bronx.....	430,980	641,980	138	135	124	247	47	12	12.31	10.47	10.78	10.78	
Brooklyn.....	1,634,351	1,916,655	469	385	397	950	320	50	13.26	10.75	10.51	10.51	
Queens.....	284,241	387,444	72	89	107	42	5	10.44	11.95	12.52	12.52	12.52	
Richmond.....	85,969	99,186	32	28	21	33	24	2	17.42	14.73	11.62	11.62	
City of New York...	4,766,883	5,585,871	1,335	1,244	1,244	2,601	1,035	138	13.48	11.62	11.62	11.62	

* Corrected according to borough of residence.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the city, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Tuberculosis.	Pneumonia.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	Stomach.	Hemicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	20	71	3	5	13	12	40	49	4	9	22	13	160	338	114	213	114	213
The Bronx.....	3	32	..	3	6	5	15	4	1	..	5	10	24	88	24	88	24	88
Brooklyn.....	12	34	..	4	14	14	32	21	4	2	19	63	87	218	87	218	87	218
Queens.....	3	16	..	1	..	7	10	24	5	10	16	24	54	11	54	11	54	11
Richmond.....	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	2	5	15	8	8	15	8	8	15
Total.....	39	155	3	13	34	32	96	84	9	13	55	213	300	713	231	713	231	713

Corrected Mortality Among Children.

Boroughs.	Under 1 Year of Age.						Under 5 Years of Age.					
	All Causes.	Rate per 1,000 Births.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.				All Causes	Rate per 1,000 Living.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rate per 1,000 Living.	*Epidemic Diseases.	Rate per 1,000 Living.
			Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.	Institu- tions.	Tenements.						
Manhattan.....	113	92.7	11	9.0	4	7	158	32.2	12	2.4	13	2.6
The Bronx.....	18	63.6	5	17.7	1	4	24	18.0	5	3.7	..	..
Brooklyn.....	64	72.6	10	11.3	2	9	18	21.4	13	3.2	7	1.7
Queens.....	17	101.0	1	6.4	..	..	25	30.1	1	1.2	3	3.6
Richmond.....	2	45.4	1	23.7	..	1	5	25.5	1	5.1	..	..
City of New York...	213	81.9	28	10.8	7	21	300	26.3	32	2.8	23	2.0

* Includes Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	Willard Parker Hospital.					Riverside Hospital.					Kingston Ave. Hospital.					Otisville Sanatorium.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Miscel.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Miscel.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Miscel.	Total.	Tuber-culosis.	Pulmo-nals.			
Remaining Nov. 14, 1914	82	89	30	3	204	15	36	2	135	288	54	70	11	..	136	567	17	17	17	17
Admitted.....	32	34	9	4	79	4	22	..	13	39	11	21	..	..	39	39	17	17	17	17
Discharged.....	8	29	10	3	50	1	8	..	15	24	6	19	1	..	26	16	16	16	16	16
Died.....	2	3	2	..	7	..	1	..	3	4	1	2	..	..	3	3	3	3	3	3
Remaining Nov. 21, 1914	104	91	27	4	226	18	49	2	230	299	58	79	12	..	149	568	17	17	17	17
Total treated....	114	123	39	7	283	19	58	2	248	327	65	91	13	..	175	584	17	17	17	17

Cases of Infectious Diseases Reported for Week Ending November 21, 1914.

Tuberculosis.....	400	Chicken pox.....	150	Syphilis.....	427
Diphtheria and Croup.....	332	Typhoid Fever.....	2	Gonorrhea.....	160
Measles.....	195	Whooping Cough.....	49	Chancroid.....	7
Scarlet Fever.....	104	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.....	3	Total.....	1,879
Smallpox.....	..				

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Correction of 1913.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,244	1,388	671	573	213	42	45	300	42	54	262	335
1. Typhoid Fever.....	7	17	3	4	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..
2. Malarial Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3. Small-pox.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles.....	2	9	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever.....	5	4	2	3	..	1	3	4	1	..	..	..
6. Whooping Cough.....	2	6	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup.....	22	20	13	9	2	4	9	15	6	1	..	..
8. Influenza.....	3	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
9. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	4	5	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
10. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	155	171	107	48	..	1	3	4	1	14	84	46
11. Tuberculosis Meningitis.....	11	13	5	6	2	2	2	6	3	1	1	..
12. Other forms of Tuberculosis.....	12	14	7	5	2	3	1	6	..	3	3	..
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	77	83	28	49	..	..	..	..	2	14	46	15
14. Simple Meningitis.....	8	8	6	2	4	2	1	7	..	..	1	..
15. Of which Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..
16. Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain.....	17	19	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7
17. Organic Heart Diseases.....	167	191	77	90	1	..	1	3	5	27	65	66
18. Acute Bronchitis.....	13	11	5	8	2	..	10	..	..	..	1	2
19. Chronic Bronchitis.....	5	4	3	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	1
20. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia).....	96	92	54	42	9	8	5	22	6	2	11	27
21. Broncho Pneumonia.....	84	94	47	37	33	10	8	51	3	1	6	16
22. Other Respiratory Diseases.....	7	9	6	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	1
23. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	4	8	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..
24. Diarrhoeal diseases (under 5 years).....	32	35	15	17	28	3	1	32	..	..	..	..
25. Appendicitis and Typhilitis.....	9	15	5	4	..	..	..	2	1	4	2	..
26. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	14	7	5	9	3	..	3	1	1	3	3	3
27. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	17	17	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	1
28. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	92	136	48	44	1	1	2	2	13	40	35	..
29. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..
30. Puerperal Septicemia.....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
31. Other Puerperal Diseases.....	2	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
32. Congenital Debility and Malformations.....	88	89	48	40	87	..	1	88	..	..	..	..
33. Old Age.....	10	7	4	6	..	..	..	..	9	..	10	..
34. Violent Deaths.....	68	81	48	20	1	1	5	7	5	22	19	6
35. a. Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36. b. Other Accidents.....	55	76	37	18	..	1	5	6	4	5	18	16
37. c. Homicide.....	13	5	11	2	1	..	1	1	4	4	3	..
38. Suicide.....	9	10	6	3	..	..	..	2	3	3	1	..
39. All other causes.....	191	194	95	96	27	1	2	30	8	7	50	62
40. Ill-defined causes.....	3	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	34

* If the deaths under one month, numbering 110, from all causes, be deducted from the total deaths under one year, the resultant rate will be 42 per 1,000 births (weekly average, 1913).
 † Includes deaths from Erysipelas 3, Syphilis 7, Diabetes 13, Alcoholism 16, Locomotor Ataxia 1, Paresis 2, Arterio sclerosis 43, other congenital causes 20.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
147242	11- 4-14	11-13-14	Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, Harry Wright, Bandmaster	\$410 00
147241	11- 2-14	11-13-14	M. J. Ryan, Bandmaster.....	370 00
147246	11- 5-14	11-13-14	Thomas P. Ward, Bandmaster.....	286 00
147250		11-13-14	Joseph Caccavajo	100 00
147247	11- 9-14	11-13-14	J. T. Edwards.....	500 00
Armory Board.				
147406	31946	11-13-14	Pilcher & Tachau.....	\$518 07
147407	37250	11-13-14	F. L. Robinson.....	349 83
147405	37269	11-13-14	The Marble Arch Co. and the Connors Bros. Co.	18,650 52
147517	10-26-14	11-13-14	Nicholas J. Schery	150 00
147495	10-15-14	11-13-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	135 25
147507	10-21-14	11-13-14	Otto C. Meyer & Co.....	224 08
Commissioners of Accounts.				
150926	11- 2-14, 11- 4-14	11-20-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	\$8 75
150927	10-31-14, 11-10-14	11-20-14	The Lithoprint Co.....	3 80
Board of Ambulance Service.				
151990		11-23-14	Knickerbocker Hospital	\$375 00
151991		11-23-14	Lincoln Hospital & Home.....	212 50
151994		11-23-14	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn.....	157 50
152018		11-23-14	New York Telephone Company.....	9 08
152017		11-23-14	New York Telephone Co.....	8 64
152011		11-24-14	Washington Heights Hospital.....	195 00
152010			Williamsburgh Hospital	205 00
152009		11-23-14	S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	195 00

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152008		11-23-14	The Society of the New York Hospital	577 50
152006		11-23-14	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn....	195 00
152007		11-23-14	The Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn.....	195 00
152005		11-23-14	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	195 00
152004		11-23-14	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	195 00
152003			St. John's Long Island City Hospital..	195 00
152002		11-23-14	St. Catharine's Hospital	195 00
152001		11-23-14	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	320 00
151986		11-23-14	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary....	140 00
151987		11-23-14	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	70 00
151985		11-23-14	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	70 00
151984		11-23-14	Bushwick Hospital	70 00
151982		11-23-14	Brooklyn Hospital	140 00
151983		11-24-14	Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary and Hospital	70 00
Department of Bridges.				
147209	10-29-14	11-13-14	American Mason Safety Tread Co....	\$175 40
147210	8- 7-14	11-13-14	The National Case & Carton Co.....	119 70
Court House Board.				
147590	11-10-14	40460 11-14-14	Union Trust Company of New Jersey, Assignee of Healey Test Boring and Sewer Improvement	\$670 49
City Court of The City of New York.				
151871		11-23-14	New York Telephone Co.....	\$38 58
Court of General Sessions.				
152369		11-24-14	Artine Courbalk	\$5 00
152368		11-24-14	M. Sembongi	5 00
152367		11-24-14	Samuel Meratchnik	5 00
County Clerk, Kings County.				
149699	10-31-14	11-18-14	Home Talk Publishing Co.....	\$35 00
County Clerk, Queens County.				
147774	10-27-14	11-14-14	Geo. Gaige	\$271 34
147716	10-31-14	11-14-14	Heilbut & Kleefeld	133 00
Board of City Record.				
152416	10-31-14, 11- 6-14	11-24-14	William Bratter & Co.....	\$42 30
152823	11- 4-14, 11- 6-14	11-24-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	17 11
152822	10-23-14, 11- 4-14	11-24-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	69 36
College of The City of New York.				
151026		11-20-14	The Warren Press	\$95 00
151024		10-24-14	The Warren Press	64 00
150995			The Business Press	38 00
150996	9- 4-14	11-20-14	Baron Printing Co.	40 00
150997	7-13-14	11-20-14	Baron Printing Company	6 00
151038	8-27-14	11-20-14	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	34
151020		11-20-14	National District Telegraph Co.	42 00
151023	1- 6-13	11-20-14	Edwin C. Bruen, Inc.	2 25
151018		11-20-14	Robert V. Davis	27 81
District Attorney, New York County.				
147166			Frank Tourist Co.	\$137 60
147170		11-13-14	Walter J. Jones, Official Stenographer	205 55
147169		11-13-14	William T. Fishbough, Official Stenographer	247 00
District Attorney, Kings County.				
152228		11-23-14	New York Telephone Co.	\$97 70
Board of Excise, Queens County				
151497		11-21-14	George S. Jervis, Special Deputy Commissioner	\$32 58
Board of Excise, Richmond County.				
151496		11-21-14	Michael W. Murphy, Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise	\$18 05
Board of Elections.				
147549	10-31-14	11-14-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$588 25
147550	10-31-14	11-14-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	417 00
147551	10-31-14	11-14-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	599 50
147552			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	359 75
147557	11- 2-14	11-14-14	Norman L. Coe & Son	480 00
147558	11- 6-14	11-14-14	Reiners & Gabay	489 65
147555	11- 4-14	11-14-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	138 00
147533			John H. Cottier	486 00
147545	11- 1-14	11-14-14	Packard Pleasure Car Renting Co., Inc.	180 00
147559	11- 4-14	40119 11-14-14	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Final	48,666 80
147560	11- 4-14	40597 11-14-14	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Final	42,700 00
147588	10- 8-14	11-14-14	The Brooklyn Citizen	4,667 50
147585	10- 8-14	11-14-14	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	5,067 32
147574	10-28-14	11-14-14	The Globe	2,156 06
147561	10-24-14	11-14-14	Morning Telegraph Company	180 58
147575	10-27-14	11-14-14	The New York Herald	1,874 73
147576	11- 7-14	11-14-14	The Bronx Record and Times	683 28
147577	11- 9-14	11-14-14	The North Side News	645 84
147562	9-19-14	11-14-14	New York Tribune	203 30
147578	10-27-14	11-14-14	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,169 11
147587		11-14-14	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co....	4,777 11
147589	10- 9-14	11-14-14	Brooklyn Free Presse	4,571 25
147580	10-27-14	11-14-14	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co....	1,106 91
147579		11-14-14	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,131 60
147581	10-27-14	11-14-14	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,092 00
147582	10-28-14	11-14-14	Brooklyn Free Presse	1,093 00
147586	10- 9-14	11-14-14	The Brooklyn Daily Times	4,933 37
147583		11-14-14	The Flushing Daily Times	568 94
147584	10-27-14	11-14-14	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	542 88
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
147248	11- 2-14	11-13-14	Albert Rodler	\$400 30
147058	11-12-14	11-13-14	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	5,396 67
151537		11-23-14	Joseph F. Brennan ..	3 75
151534		11-23-14	New York Telephone Co.	61 99
151535		11-23-14	New York Telephone Co.	51 04
151200	10-10-14	11-20-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	2 35
151203	10-31-14	11-20-14	Downing Letter Company	43 25
151201	11- 4-14	11-20-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	69 00
Department of Education.				
147473		39873	Burns Bros.	\$12,984 52
147476	9-30-14	39876 11-13-14	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	2,715 61
147474	7-16-14	39874 11-13-14	The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Assignee of Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	4,072 37
147478	10-13-14	39872 11-13-14	Richmond Ice Co.	78 75
147475		39875	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	347 98
147477		39878	Hartwell, Lester & Clitter, Inc.....	76 53
147685	10-21-14		The Crowell Publishing Company	100 00
147684	9-21-14, 10-28-14	11-14-14	The Crowell Publishing Company....	130 00
147678	9- 1-14	11-14-14	Philip Garkinkel, Assignee of Wm. G. Hill	108 00
147676	10- 3-14	11-14-14	Geo. J. Flushing, Sr.	122 25
147680	9-15-14	11-14-14	The Nelson Co., Inc.	176 00
147672	9-26-14, 8-26-14	11-14-14	Wm. Bratter & Co.	208 60
147615	38399	11-14-14	Johnson Service Company	378 75
147616	40419	11-14-14	Johnson Service Company	846 00
147617	39361	11-14-14	James Harley Plumbing Co.....	1,362 60

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147614	40334	11-14-14	Philp & Paul	450 00	147743	11- 1-14	11-14-14	Thomas J. O'Hanlon, Jr.	300 00	
147613	39691	11-14-14	Marquard Fay Co.	454 50	147752	10-14-14	38639	11-14-14	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	551 73
147623	39691		Marquard Fay Co.	1,777 50	151192	10-22-14		11-20-14	Ford Motor Company	14 04
147631	6-30-14	38620	The J. W. Pratt Co.	103 45	151193	10-20-14		11-20-14	D. B. Fleming & Sons, Inc.	39 76
147603	40229	11-14-14	Joseph A. Graf	450 00	151194	10-30-14		11-20-14	Kriegel Bros., Universal Electric Stage	
147624	39630	11-14-14	The Consolidated Contracting Co., Inc.	450 00					Lighting Co.	4 32
147620	40405	11-14-14	Commercial Construction Co.	810 00	151191	10-31-14		11-20-14	Howard & Morse	15 00
147597	40064	11-14-14	W. H. Quinn	450 00	151188	10-30-14		11-20-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	6 30
147610	37125	11-14-14	George Steck & Co.	437 50	151187	10-15-14		11-20-14	Wm. Bratter & Co.	20 70
147609	37125	11-14-14	George Steck & Co.	238 50					President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
147622	39892	11-14-14	Grimshaw & Sturges, Inc.	3,636 00	150979	10-12-14		11-20-14	A. D. Granger Co.	\$12 00
147625	9-24-14	39620	The J. W. Pratt Co.	16 71	150978	10-31-14	11- 5-14	11-20-14	Holgan Bros.	23 98
147630	8-25-14	650	Longmans, Green & Co.	12 60	150972	10- 1-14		11-20-14	Robert A. Keasbey Co.	5 64
147621	39898	11-14-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	6 48	150950				Henry H. Lloyd, Auditor	40 95
147628	8-17-14	38621	Paul Baron	8 50					President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
147627	7-13-14	38619	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	6 19	147403				Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.	\$8,708 58
147626	9-26-14	38625	Gutenberg Printing Co., Inc.	10 50	147454	11- 6-14		11-13-14	Merritt-Elliott & Co.	139 59
147618		39158	The Manhattan Supply Company	2 00	147457			11-13-14	Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co.	100 50
147604		40229	Joseph A. Graf	231 00					President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
150524	8-15-14		The Manhattan Supply Co.	64 50	147410				D. Donegan Co.	\$7,704 68
151370			A. J. Maguire, Supervision of Janitors	17 10	147411				D. Donegan Co.	8,001 34
151373			Cornelia L. Swinnerton	1 95	147409			11-13-14	J. F. Cogan Co.	14,443 20
151371			Patrick J. Sullivan	7 10	147799			11-14-14	Cranford Company	44,591 40
150506	10- 6-14		Montgomery and Co., Inc.	3 75	147798				Jno. J. Creem Co.	62,445 42
150508	9- 9-14		The Fairbanks Company	3 25	147797	9-19-14		11-14-14	The Manhattan Supply Co.	279 04
150507	10-28-14		Julius Fowl	7 50	151148	11-13-14		11-20-14	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	97 20
150445	10- 3-14		Wm. Bratter & Co.	34 90					President of the Borough of Queens.	
150863	9-21-14		E. G. Soltmann	1 00	147271				Henry M. Thomson, Assignee of Arch	
150862	9-28-14		M. S. Cook	5 25					Engineering Co., Inc., Assignee of the	
150488		39876	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	58 72					Hicks-Johnson Construction Co.	\$2,042 53
150827	9- 9-14		John Cox	29 00	147292	10- 3-14, 11- 5-14	11-13-14	11-13-14	Department of Correction	301 41
150884	10- 9-14		A. Itzkowitz	20 40	147293	10-27-14		11-13-14	Western Electric Co.	106 05
150887	9-28-14		George J. Flushing, Sr.	62 50	147295	10- 5-14, 10-13-14	11-13-14	11-13-14	Edward E. Buhler Co.	100 00
150840	9- 9-14		Hale Desk Co.	21 25	147294	10-31-14		11-13-14	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	150 00
150600	10- 5-14		Hale Desk Co.	78 00	147309	10-28-14		11-13-14	The Long Island Railroad Company	292 50
150598	10- 7-14		The Globe-Wernicke Co.	26 98	147270			11-13-14	Public Works Contracting Co.	2,540 25
150826			Frank Vanderhoven	28 00					President of the Borough of Richmond.	
150523	9- 2-14		John Wanamaker	53 30	151090			11-20-14	Robert Bailey, Supt. of Highways	\$17 50
			Department of Finance.						Public Service Commission.	
153530			J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	\$3,699,325 00	152322	10-28-14, 10-30-14	11-24-14	11-24-14	William Bratter & Co.	\$31 80
			Fire Department.		152325	10-27-14		11-27-14	I. & S. Glick	5 00
			Charles Pickler	\$18 90	152329	10-31-14		11-24-14	Morse Index Card Co., Inc.	8 00
			Department of Health.						Department of Public Charities.	
147396	39533		The Miller Rubber Co. of New York	\$18 00	147442	10- 1-14, 10-22-14	11-13-14	11-13-14	James T. Smith, Inc.	203 14
147401	7-24-14	39528	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	186 39	147425	5-12-14, 9-27-14	11-13-14	11-13-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	364 50
147392	11- 1-14	38566	John Morgan, Inc.	33 50	147433	10-13-14		11-13-14	Meyers & Grayson, Inc.	366 34
147394	11- 1-14	38569	Anthony Krayner	230 28	150695	7- 3-14		11-20-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	29 50
147393	10-31-14	38571	Henneberger & Herold	262 05	150694	10- 5-14		11-20-14	John Bellmann	17 20
147390	10-16-14	39229	Lewis DeGroff & Son	105 37	150701	10-28-14		11-20-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.	22 00
147398	10-22-14	39821	Mercer & Co.	872 01	150686	6- 2-14, 9- 1-14		11-20-14	J. J. O'Brien & Son	12 10
147397	10-19-14	39819	Parke, Davis & Co.	20 70					Sheriff, New York County.	
147395	10-24-14	39532	James A. Miller	29 36	149921	10-31-14		11-19-14	Franco-American Baking Co.	\$19 86
147389	11- 2-14	38567	Westchester Fish Co.	101 49	149937	11- 2-14		11-19-14	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	17 75
147400	10-29-14	39548	John Wyeth & Bro., Inc.	108 90					Department of Street Cleaning.	
147391	10-31-14	38568	Shults Bread Company	235 32	147404	10-31-14	40576	11-13-14	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	\$977 00
147402	8-20-14	39551	Frank T. Simmons	106 05	147404	10-31-14	40576	11-13-14	First National Bank of Brooklyn, New	
147399	10-31-14	39549	E. R. Squibb & Sons	28 80					York, Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger &	
147366	10-27-14		Bacon Coal Company	101 10					Son	24,400 00
147378	10-22-14		Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	212 50	151243	10-23-14		11-21-14	Baker-Barron, Inc.	48 00
147324	10-23-14		Western Electric Company	135 70	151244	10-23-14		11-21-14	Baker-Barron, Inc.	70 00
147328	9-18-14, 10- 9-14		Louden Machinery Co.	164 70					Board of Water Supply.	
147353	8- 8-14		The Consolidated Hospital Supply and		147073		37326	11-13-14	Paul S. Reeves & Co.	\$12,504 00
			Laundry Machinery Co.	143 21	147075		36203	11-13-14	Scranton Savings and Dime Bank of	
147343	10- 6-14		Abraham & Straus	144 00					Scranton, Pa., Assignee of The Exeter	
147325	8-12-14		Paul O. Abbe	325 00	147074		37382	11-13-14	Machine Works	5,641 94
159230	11- 5-14		Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	1 00					Beaver Engineering and Contracting	
150072	10-31-14, 11- 2-14		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	22 41	147072		37240	11-13-14	Co.	31,063 50
150071	11- 2-14		The Frank Miller Company	4 25					State Highway Construction Co.	72,362 11
150051			George Vause	4 00					Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
150053			Samuel Barnett	2 00	147130	8- 8-14	39890	11-13-14	New York & Queens Elec. Light &	
150062	11- 9-14		The American District Telegraph Co.	1 90					Power Co.	\$940 85
150061	10-28-14		H. P. Seibert	42 60	147120		39890		New York & Queens Elec. Light &	
150059			Durkin & Ryan	5 50					Power Co.	3,928 00
150221	10-21-14		Herman Ahrendt, Jr.	19 19	147127	1-31-14	40394	11-13-14	New York & Queens Gas Co.	758 40
152152	11-11-14		S. J. Baker, M.D., Director	5 75	147123	1-31-14	40394	11-13-14	New York & Queens Gas Co.	4,128 04
152154			S. J. Baker, M.D., Director	56 42	147129	7-31-14	39119	11-13-14	Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Lt.	
150095			The Orange County Telephone Co.	17 55					Co.	2 56
152060	11- 9-14		S. Dana Hubbard, M.D., Chief	13 47	147126	7-31-14	39119	11-13-14	Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Lt.	
			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.						Co.	42 89
151396	11- 1-14		The Bronx Star	1 50	147132	9- 1-14	39889	11-13-14	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	714 15
			Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.		147119	9- 1-14	39889	11-13-14	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	19,423 28
152315			New York Telephone Co.	\$5 53	147133	8-31-14	39111	11-13-14	The National Gas Governor Co.	608 00
			Board of Inebriety.		147131	1- -14	40393	11-13-14	East River Gas Co. of L. I. City	192 30
152667			Mrs. Roselma Morse	\$10 00	147125	1- -14	40393	11-13-14	East River Gas Co. of L. I. City	2,472 67
			Department of Licenses.		147176		40400	11-13-14	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	58,100 00
150029	10-30-14		John Wanamaker	\$23 90	147177		40400	11-13-14	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	57,400 00
			Law Department.		147128	9- 1-14	39889	11-13-14	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	6,851 00
147137			Dr. H. Valentine Wildman	\$200 00	147122	7-31-14	39122	11-13-14	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	268 81
147135	11- 9-14		A. P. Hartmann	300 00	147121		39124		The Newtown Gas Co.	683 67
143806			C. N. Cronyn	13 00	147124		39121		The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	82 35
149642			Frederick Meakin	38 00	147047	11-10-14		11-13-14	Chelsea Fireproof Storage Warehouses,	
			The Mayoralty.						Inc.	2,200 00
152826			John Purroy Mitchel	\$1,250 00	147100	8-17-14		11-13-14	Thomson Meter Co.	171 00
			Department of Parks.		147097	10- 2-14		11-13-14	B. Nicoll & Company	339 36
151811			The J. W. Pratt Co.	\$1 60	147101			11-13-14	Clarence Williams	125 00
149670	11-12-14		G. A. Feld Co.	28 00	147103			11-13-14	Clarence Williams	110 00
			Police Department.		147083	11- 1-14		11-13-14	Walter H. Ambrose	159 15
147728	11- 1-14		William Farrier	\$120 00	150453	8- 3-14		11-20-14	Arthur Berger	21 95
147748	11- 6-14		Edward Wisely and Son	272 58	150462	10-31-14		11-20-14	Atlantic Basin Iron Works	32 21
147732	10-31-14		Wm. Fox	261 65	153497	11- 1-14		11-20-14	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	64 20
147740	11- 1-14		McNally Brothers	241 92					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147746	11- 2-14		Thos. F. Sweeney	210 00	153500		39970		Brooklyn	4,311 58
147745	10-31-14		David P. Rumph	175 00					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147753	9-29-14		M. L. Bird	969 42	153502		39970	11-25-14	Brooklyn	1,430 61
147750		38704	Northfield Feed & Grain Co.	631 39					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147751	10-24-14	38702	Frank J. Lennon Co.	2,032 58	153501		39970	11-25-14	Brooklyn	1,999 40
147733	10-31-14		Morris Friedlander	149 19					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147731	10-31-14		W. M. Fleischman	939 69	153499		39970	11-25-14	Brooklyn	194 91
147729	11- 1-14		Philip C. Finn	329 84					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147727	11- 1-14		John Farrington	387 09	153498		39970	11-25-14	Brooklyn	5,052 58
147724	10-31-14		Carnegie Hill Livery & Motor Co.	270 00					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147722	10-31-14		Astor Stables	120 00	153496		39970	11-25-14	Brooklyn	606 30
147723	11- 1-14		Harry E. Booth	238 07					Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of	
147737	11- 1-14</									

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150455	9-30-14	11-20-14	William C. Bruhns	3 98	150467			E. Belcher Hyde	5 25
150458	11- 4-14	11-20-14	S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.	66 00	151661		11-23-14	William J. Daley	89 25
150459	10-31-14	11-20-14	Long Island Railroad Company	38 73	151668		11-23-14	B. C. Tompkins	69 00
150466	11- 1-14	11-20-14	P. Delaney	15 50	151665		11-23-14	George Trapp	83 33

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
153904	10-30-14	F. L. Robinson	\$498 60	153884		A. & W., Auburn	23 50
153905	10-24-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	46 20	153885		Geo. T. McHugh	50 00
153906	10-21-14	Department of Public Charities	19 50	153886		Wm. H. Murray	50 00
153907	11-10-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	44 20	153887		Matthew, Kull & Son	50 00
153908	11- 5-14	Samuel Lewis	10 00	153888		Wm. L. Stone	5 00
153909	11- 2-14	Mill Remnants Co.	11 50	153889		Edward F. Branning & Son	30 45
153910	11- 7-14	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	14 16	153890		Arthur Joel	85 00
153911	11- 2-14	A. Pearson's Sons	7 00	153891		Maurice B. Campbell	100 00
153912	10-14-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 56	153892	38146	John H. Eckhoff, Jr.	584 68
153913	11- 4-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	1 00	153893	11-10-14	The Morey La Rue Laundry Company	2 00
153914	11- 2-14	Samuel Lewis	7 50	153894	11- 7-14	Robert J. Cluse	44 00
153915	7-22-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	178 99	153895	10-30-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	10 44
153916	10-22-14	Curtis Bros. Lumber Co.	212 13	153896	10-29-14	John W. Wanamaker	122 50
153917	2- 9-14	A. Pearson's Sons	170 00	153897	11-16-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	24 50
153918	10-24-14	Chas. D. Van Nostrand	31 25	153898	11-11-14	L. Koehler	46 67
153919		F. W. Hallam	180 00	153899	10-23-14	P. W. Valley, Inc.	207 00
153920	10-31-14	F. L. Robinson	40 00	153900	11-10-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	3 00
154146		American District Tel. Co.	70	153901	11-18-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	9 00
154147	10- 2-14	The Lithoprint Co.	8 40	153902	11-12-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	8 40
154148	10- 8-14	Henry Schultheis Co.	9 50	153903	6- 9-14	Fredk. Loeser & Co.	10 50
154149	5-13-14	Macey, Dohme Co.	71 00	154136	37379	John Hankin & Bro.	\$1,025 62
154150	10-14-14	Keuffel, Esser Co.	32 16	154137	34948	Jas. V. Reddy	23 32
154151	9-30-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.	28 85	154138	40476	Horace Ingersoll Co.	2,286 60
154152	10-14-14	John C. Eberle, Esq.	5 34	154139	39034	Wm. Farrell & Son	1,545 12
154153	10-14-14	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	53 30	154140	39034	Wm. Farrell & Son	277 23
154154	7- 1-14	Western Union Tel. Co.	1 05	154141	39031	Wm. Brennan	446 44
154155	10-31-14	H. K. Brewer & Co.	5 10	154142	38812	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	228 53
154156	11- 4-14	Rock Island Co.	572 92	154143	39489	East River Mill & Lumber Company	471 51
154157	11-13-14	Burns Bros. Coal Co.	195 00	154144	39835	East River Mill and Lumber Company	6 10
154158		Colwell Lead Co.	4 08	154145	37321	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	25 95
154159	11-24-14	L. Lafin Kellogg	107 84			Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	337 91
154160	11-24-14	L. Lafin Kellogg	120 00			Frank J. Felgenhauer Co., Inc.	7,907 30
153767	11- 2-14	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	117 30	153817	11- 5-14	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	\$7 36
153768	11- 7-14	A. Pearson's Sons	54 00	153818	11-17-14	Newman Clock Co.	6 00
153769	10-31-14	P. W. Taylor	29 00	153819	10-31-14	Richmond Ice Co.	2 83
153770	11-12-14	H. W. Jones	65 20	153820	11- 3-14	Clover Farms, Inc.	106 00
153771	11-18-14	Urquart & Fox Co.	26 00	153821	10-31-14	N. Y. Bottling Co.	4 75
153772	10-31-14	J. W. Cleary	4 00	153822	11-11-14	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	22 50
153773	10-31-14	N. Y. Bottling Co.	90	153823	11-12-14	International Time Recording Co.	5 43
153774	11- 2-14	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 50	153824	11-16-14	Theo. Moss & Co.	65
153775	11-11-14	Urquart & Fox Co.	5 25	153825	10-29-14	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company	15 00
153776	11-10-14	Wm. F. Herterich	4 25	153826	11- 2-14	The Union Stove Works	55 00
153777	10-31-14	Stevenson & Marsters	14 00	153827	11- 9-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	18 88
153778	11- 2-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	22 50	153828	11-10-14	M. Weiss & Co.	3 24
153779	10-31-14	Wm. F. Delaney	78 12	153829	10-19-14	Leopold Mayer	5 00
153780	10-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	23 90	153830	11- 9-14	Davega's	2 70
153781	4- 7-14	Wm. F. Delaney	2 35	153831	11-17-14	John Simmons Co.	50
153782	11-11-14	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	75	153832	8- 3-14	John C. Williams Co.	10 00
153783	39255	N. Y. Tel. Co.	219 21	153833	9-19-14	Jos. Haag	2 50
153772	11- 1-14	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 55	153834	9-17-14	The Standard Utility Co.	51 60
153773	10- 3-14	Berkshire Springs Co.	24 30	153835	9-26-14	J. H. Spanger & Co.	2 00
153774	10-29-14	Great Bear Spring Co.	10 50	153836	11-11-14	Charles Scheideler	7 25
153775	10-31-14	John Konig	5 19	153837	11-17-14	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	2 75
153776	10-31-14	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	20 25	153838	4-17-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	10 90
153777	10-31-14	Richmond Ice Co.	2 60	153839	11-11-14	New Standard Adding Machine Co.	1 00
153778	10-31-14	Foster, Scott Ice Co.	23 80	153840	11- 9-14	Dr. W. H. Park	7 00
153779	10-31-14	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	4 40	153841	7- 2-14	American Journal of Public Health	2 00
153780	10-29-14	Public Service Cup Co.	10 00	153842	10-31-14	Municipal Garage	33 56
153781	9- 9-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	7 75	153844	11- 2-14	E. G. Soltmann	8 30
153782		Tony Rocco	3 20	153845	10-14-14	Merck & Co.	4 25
153783		The Berkshire Springs Co.	3 00	153846	9-22-14	Ph. Sussman	2 89
153784	10-30-14	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	1 05	153847	10-31-14	Municipal Garage	21 33
153785	11- 3-14	Eugene H. Tower	1 40	153848	9-30-14	Richmond Ice Co.	7 50
153786	11- 6-14	Dennis A. Lambert	3 34	153849	11- 9-14	Dr. W. H. Park	1 50
153787	10-22-14	A. S. Wickert	1 50	153850	10-30-14	H. M. Elish & Co.	66 00
153788	8-31-14	Jas. T. Boyle & Co.	1 05	153851	10-31-14	A. P. W. Paper Co.	86 25
153789	11-16-14	Mrs. M. J. Rorke	8 05	153852	10-31-14	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	16 50
153790	8-11-14	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	4 00	153853	11-12-14	Crown Stamp Works	12 00
153791	10-10-14	The N. Y. Law Journal	10 00	153854	11- 9-14	Union Stove Works	25 45
153792	11- 1-14	Mrs. White	4 00	153855	9-25-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	12 25
153793	10-31-14	Elder & Wells	3 25	153856	11-10-14	M. Weiss & Co.	22 68
153794	11-11-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 25	153857	10-31-14	Sheppard & Kellett	14 50
153795	8-25-14	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 35	153858	10-17-14	William Valerius	5 50
153796	10-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	93 39	153859	10-31-14	I. S. Remson Mfg. Co.	17 50
153630	11-20-14	Public Service Commission.	7 00	153860	11-11-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	80
153617	10-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.	27 36	153861	10-23-14	Vought & Williams	3 00
154187	9-30-14	The Montreal Star Pub. Co.	69 16	153862	10-19-14	Ford Motor Co.	24 11
154188	10-31-14	New York Medical Journal	56 00	153863	11-10-14	Dr. W. H. Park	57 15
154189	10-24-14	Evening Telegram	21 00	153864	11-10-14	Dr. W. H. Park	2 45
154190	10-30-14	D. O. Haynes & Co.	2 40	153865	11-10-14	Dr. W. H. Park	5 05
154191	10-24-14	The Evening Post	24 00	153866	7- 2-14	Dr. W. H. Park	52 24
154192	10-21-14	The World, Evening Edition	36 00	153867	9-30-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	63 68
				153868		S. R. Smith	270 00
				153869	10-31-14	Municipal Garage	33 21
				153870	10-29-14	Lewis De Groff & Son	7 80
				153871	10-30-14	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	2 00
				153872	10-30-14	Eidt & Weyand	41 93
				153873	11-11-14	Montague Mailing Machine Co.	9 95
				153874	11-11-14	James A. Miller	7 61
				153613		Frank L. Polk	500 00
				153678	10-20-14	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	19 00
				153679	11-11-14	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	33 40

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153680	11-15-14 United German Singing So- cieties of New York City...	200 00	154184	40572 G. M. Mandato.....	633 22	154072	10-23-14 Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Co.	95 00
153681	11-14-14 N. Y. Public Library, E. W. Sheldon, Treasurer	2,694 79	154185	40535 R. G. Packard Co.....	4,500 00	154073	10-27-14 Cumberland Street Presby- terian Church, James H. Neill, Treas., Brooklyn ...	5 00
153682	11-13-14 N. Y. Aquarium, Percy R. Pyne, Treasurer	1,348 99	154186	34852 Bonacci Contracting Co....	10,290 54	154074	9-23-14 West End Auto Supply Co..	75
153683	11-23-14 American Museum of Na- tional History, Chas. Lanier, Treasurer	138 45	154001	11- 5-14 Montross & Clark Co.....	4 00	154075	10-31-14 Mrs. Patrick Sheehan.....	51 00
153684	11-15-14 Metropolitan Museum of Art	305 78	154002	11- 3-14 Library Bureau	5 76	154076	9-30-14 Municipal Garage	20 00
153685	10-21-14 Columbus Awning Co.....	25 00	154003	10-31-14 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	58 72	154077	10-28-14 The Leslie Company	3 41
153686	8-13-14 N. Y. Motor Boat Club....	100 00	154004	10-31-14 Great Bear Spring Co.....	21 90	154078	10-30-14 John E. Donovan	123 65
153687	9-10-14 W. Y. Jack Co.....	50 00	154005	10-29-14 Department of Public Char- ities	119 50	154079	9-15-14 The Fairbanks Co.....	21 50
Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.			154006	10-31-14 Crescent Garage.....	17 10	154080	9-21-14 A. & W., Clinton Prison....	4 00
153659	40465 Eastman Supply Co.....	3,125 25	154007	11-10-14 Chas. J. Brown.....	3 75	154081	8-12-14 A. & W., Auburn Prison....	103 00
Police Department.			154008	10-27-14 The Long Island Hardware Co.	7 47	154082	10-16-14 Hull-Grippen & Co.....	6 33
153688	40412 Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	1,543 30	154009	11- 4-14 Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co..	8 50	154083	5-12-14 P. Derby & Co., Inc.....	17 00
153689	40517 Wm. J. Olvany.....	4,500 00	154010	11-11-14 The L. I. Hardware Co....	2 40	154084	8-31-14 Krystaleid Water Co.....	2 88
153690	11- 6-14 Koller & Smith Co.....	11 40	154011	10-21-14 Eureka Glass Works, Inc..	2 80	154085	3-28-14 Hull-Grippen & Co.....	53 84
153691	11- 6-14 Fallon Law Book Co.....	2 70	154012	11- 5-14 Nason Mfg. Co.....	6 56	154086	7-31-14 Municipal Garage	2 10
153692	11- 2-14 Eugene Douglas	37 50	154013	10-16-14 The L. I. Hardware Co....	23 10	154087	10-23-14 James A. Miller	24 75
153693	11-12-14 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	96	154014	11- 9-14 D. Sylvester & Son.....	49 00	154088	10-20-14 Westchester Fish Co.....	48 54
153694	10-13-14 Marquard, Fay Co., Inc....	292 00	154015	10-31-14 F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co..	156 25	154089	10-31-14 R. F. Stevens Co.....	32 94
153695	11- 6-14 Underwood Typewriter Co..	12 25	154016	11- 7-14 F. Hartmann	3 50	154090	10-22-14 James T. Smith, Inc.....	41 38
153696	10-31-14 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	3 25	154017	11-11-14 United States Tire Co.....	11 93	154091	10- 2-14 Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	5 50
153697	11-12-14 Herman Kramer	6 20	154018	10-31-14 L. I. Hardware Co.....	10 00	154096	35937 Bloomingdale Bros.....	1,469 21
153698	11-10-14 W. M. Sharpe	16 00	154019	9-18-14 Keuffel & Esser	84 33	154097	39244 C. H. F. Jurgens.....	75 25
153699	F. H. Meiers	146 00	154020	10-31-14 Great Bear Spring Co.....	6 00	154098	38491 R. P. Lawless	40 61
153700	11- 2-14 Frank J. Batzing	3 75	154021	10-21-14 Hastings Pavement Co....	29 75	154099	38492 R. P. Lawless	13 10
153701	10-17-14 Frank J. Allen	2 05	154022	10-28-14 N. Y. & Q. Co. Rail Co....	2 76	154100	38936 Rebecka Melicow	58 80
153702	10-31-14 John L. Dawson	31 65	154023	11- 6-14 Continental Pub. Works Co.	15 30	154101	39996 The Fleischmann Co.....	201 60
153703	11- 1-14 Edward J. Donohue	6 10	154024	10-24-14 Barber Asphalt Paving Co..	11 10	154102	39997 J. D. Stout & Co.....	524 02
153704	11- 1-14 Henry Immen	6 10	154025	10-22-14 Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	53 37	154103	39997 Henneberger & Herold ..	67 04
153705	11-11-14 Thomas E. O'Brien.....	54 86	154026	11- 7-14 Newman & Carey Co.....	83 88	154104	38490 Samuel E. Hunter	146 59
153706	11-13-14 Thomas E. O'Brien.....	78 64	154161	11-23-14 W. Scarborough	48 14	154105	38356 Samuel E. Hunter	16 13
153707	10-29-14 Thomas F. Powers.....	29 75	154162	38958 J. E. Backus' Sons.....	226 07	154106	40137 Samuel E. Hunter	106 49
153708	11- 1-14 Paul J. Siegner	7 45	154163	38670 Leo E. Kelly, Inc.....	6,412 40	154107	40257 Swift & Co.....	1,449 33
153709	11- 1-14 Mary A. Sullivan.....	10 10	President of the Borough of Richmond.			154108	38359 Sulzberger & Sons Co....	1,120 47
153710	10-27-14 Rudolph Unger	22 30	153876	38155 Jos. Bailey	43 42	154109	40136 Strauss Bros.....	392 02
153711	10-22-14 Walter Walsh	18 60	153877	40500 S. Haber	630 90	154110	38492 R. P. Lawless	89 50
153712	10-17-14 Frank J. Allen.....	45	153878	40451 N. Y. Feed & Grain Co...	283 35	154111	38491 R. P. Lawless	64 73
153713	10-29-14 Thomas F. Powers.....	70	153879	38154 Jas. P. Shay	64 10	154112	40005 Armour & Co.....	711 00
153714	The Western Union Tel. Co.	100 79	153880	40452 Edward Wisely & Son....	695 91	154113	40165 Armour & Co.....	1,507 61
153715	11-16-14 N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.	45 07	153881	40188 The Sinclair Asphalt Paving Co.	6,536 37	154114	40033 Armour & Co.....	106 25
President of the Borough of Manhattan.			Public Service Commission.			154115	40033 Conron Bros. Co.....	41 12
153809	10-17-14 Howard & Morse	\$3 75	154120	11-14-14 Ajax-Grieb Rubber Co....	286 24	154116	39468 Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	1,899 68
153810	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	2,486 85	154121	10-21-14 Eugene Douglas	14 25	154117	39467 Pattison & Bowns	1,474 67
153811	37592 M. J. O'Brien	425 00	154122	10-28-14 The Fairbanks Co.....	3 50	154118	39999 Foster Scott Ice Co.....	2 03
153812	3770 John F. Dalton	161 72	154123	10-21-14 Havers & Fagan.....	2 50	154119	39041 Peter J. Constant	167 40
153813	38504 John J. Foley	53 00	154124	8-18-14 David L. Herman.....	181 10	Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.		
153814	39544 J. Leopold & Co.....	6,446 30	154125	10-15-14 Ideal Ventilator Co.....	7 50	153655	11-12-14 Christopher Archer	\$13 00
153815	38408 Handy & Houlihan	75 35	154126	10-26-14 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	14 25	153656	11-19-14 Gustav Leonard	10 00
153816	40370 Henry R. Asserson	1,660 06	154127	10- 6-14 L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co.	81 00	153657	11- 9-14 William T. Morton	22 50
153947	10-24-14 Coleman & Krauss, Inc....	36 00	154128	11- 3-14 The States Co.....	55 00	153667	10-19-14 The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	2 31
153948	9- 4-14 Stanley & Patterson	143 91	154129	9-15-14 Sterling Engraving Co.....	5 22	153668	11- 2-14 The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	1 75
153949	9- 1-14 Patterson Bros.....	28 43	154130	40527 The National Lock Washer Co.	104 13	153669	N. Y. & Richmond Gas Co..	3 70
153950	10-22-14 The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Company	25 80	154131	10- 1-14 Thos. J. Tuomay	200 00	153670	10-31-14 Herbert & Huesgen Co....	5 45
153951	10-20-14 Geo. A. Dugan Co.....	183 71	154132	The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	12 55	153671	10-16-14 G. F. Van Dam & Son.....	3 30
153952	10- 1-14 Gray Contracting Co.....	297 00	154133	The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	141 96	153672	10-20-14 Theo. L. Gressel	3 45
153953	10- 5-14 Arthur T. Wibom, Inc....	427 65	154134	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	15 45	153673	10-24-14 John Wanamaker	5 20
153954	9- 9-14 United States Wood Pres. Company	55 32	154135	Powell Garage Co., Inc....	67 15	153674	10-15-14 The Staten Islander	2 25
153955	11- 2-14 Uvalde Constr. Co.....	19 58	Department of Public Charities.			153675	10-31-14 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	3 06
153956	9-23-14 The Sicilian Asph. Pav. Co..	90 00	154027	10-23-14 Wm. Schmidt	\$9 13	153676	11- 2-14 Montrose & Clarke Co....	6 00
153957	5-22-14 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	31 94	154028	9-30-14 P. Lawless	7 02	153677	11-17-14 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	4 40
153958	10- 8-14 The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	18 46	154029	9-30-14 Henry Kelly & Sons.....	79 00	153611	J. T. Featherston	\$649 49
153959	11- 9-14 McGlynn, Hays & Co.....	22 70	154030	10-22-14 Samuel E. Hunter	164 52	153612	J. T. Featherston	575 27
153960	11-26-14 General Accoustic Co.....	400 00	154031	11- 9-14 A. F. Grassman	217 20	United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps.		
153961	6-22-14 North Eastern Constr. Co..	110 00	154032	10-29-14 Henry Ebbighausen	35 89	154092	Chas. E. Raynor	\$25 50
153962	9-29-14 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	259 38	154033	10-19-14 Burton & Davis Co.....	21 50	Tenement House Department.		
153963	10-13-14 The Sicilian Asph. Pvg. Co.	17 11	154034	10-29-14 Blackfords	30 24	153631	11-14-14 J. W. & Geo. H. Hahn.....	\$40 17
153964	10-23-14 Uvalde Contr. Co.....	55 25	154035	10-31-14 John Bellmann	333 21	153632	11-16-14 Dennison Mfg. Co.....	16 25
153965	10-16-14 Uvalde Contr. Co.....	217 25	154036	10-31-14 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	10 00	153633	11-13-14 E. G. Soltmann	52
153966	9-15-14 United States Wood Pres. Company	277 99	154037	7- 2-14 Meyers & Grayson.....	7 00	153634	11-14-14 Montgomery & Co.....	8 00
153967	9-28-14 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	1,563 35	154038	6- 5-14 John Wanamaker	25 00	153635	11-14-14 Theo. Moss & Co.....	1 09
153968	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Company	37 59	154039	7- 2-14 Meyers & Grayson.....	1 60	153636	11-10-14 John Wanamaker	20 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx.			154040	10-23-14 James A. Miller	23 90	Board of Water Supply.		
154229	11-24-14 J. P. Binzen	\$4 00	154041	3-23-14 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 56	153658	39064 Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.....	100,971 99
154228	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comp.	413 86	154042	10-27-14 The Harral Soap Co.....	12 60	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
154230	11-12-14 Tremont Printing Co.....	3 50	154043	10-23-14 J. P. Gylsen	188 50	153637	8-27-14 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	\$83 06
154231	11-12-14 Library Bureau	4 50	154044	10-29-14 H. T. Franklin	55 20	153638	11- 4-14 Speedkey Selling Agency..	3 15
154232	11-13-14 Keuffel & Esser	7 78	154045	10-31-14 John Bellmann	71 25	153639	11-11-14 F. F. Fuhrmann.....	4 50
154233	11-14-14 William Isemann	1 50	154046	10- 7-14 Burton & Davis Co.....	21 60	153640	8-11-14 Manhattan Supply Co.....	48 40
154234	11- 9-14 Dimock & Fink Co.....	15 34	154047	10-21-14 John Wanam				

Borough of Queens.

Report for week ended September 19, 1914.

Public Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, \$554; for vault permits, \$25.50; for sewer connections, \$325; total, \$904.50.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, \$2,282.51; Bureau of Highways, \$32,848.57; Bureau of Sewers, \$23,340.87; Bureau of Street Cleaning, \$14,345.11; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, \$2,044.09; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, \$571.25; total, \$75,432.40.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 33; to open streets to repair water connections, 13; to open streets to make sewer connections, 39; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 3; to place building material on streets, 4; to construct street vaults, 2; special permits, 10; to cross sidewalks, 2; to repair sidewalks, 17; total, 123.

Work Done.**Bureau of Highways.**

Macadam Streets—Square yards of macadam pavement repaired, 155,414; square yards of macadam pavement cleaned, 19,799; square yards of dirt wings honed and repaired, 700; square yards of tarvia spread, 87,501; square yards of macadam pavement sprinkled, 21,140.

Paved Streets—Square yards of granite pavement repaired, 530; square yards of asphalt pavement repaired, 2,858; square yards of wood block pavement repaired, 25; square yards of brick pavement repaired, 411; linear feet of curb reset, 813; square yards of gutters paved, 490; linear feet of headers set, 1,160.

Unimproved Streets—Square yards of roadway graded, 25,066; square yards of roadway crowned and repaired, 3,020; square yards of sidewalk graded, 440; linear feet of gutters formed and cleaned, 13,530; square yards of roadway covered with tarvia, 49,700.

Culverts—Cubic yards of excavation, 13; cubic yards of filling, 13.

Catch Basins—Cubic yards cleaned, 40.

Trees and Weeds—Square yards of weeds cut down and removed, 16,073.

Topographical Bureau.

By Office Force—Rule Maps: Radcliff St., Strong St. Draft Damage Maps: Queens Boulevard, Schroeder Place, Mazeau St., Caldwell, Burrough and Ziegler Aves. Profile Maps: Mazeau St., Burrough Ave. Final Damage Maps: Calamus Ave. Benefit Maps: Town Place, East River Park, Queens Boulevard, Central, Calamus, Yellowstone and Gerry Aves. Calculating and plotting of field work. Copying of old records, County Clerk's office, Queens.

By Field Force—Monumenting: Kew Gardens, Hollis, Jamaica, Bayside, Cedar Manor, Woodhaven, Elmhurst, Kew, College Point, Bayside, Far Rockaway, White-stone, Hammels, Arverne, Maspeth, Flushing, Long Island City. Location and Traversing: Plandome, Manhasset, Port Washington, Holliswood.

Bureau of Substructures and Franchises.
By Office Force—Plotting detail measurements on Record Maps Nos. 84, 73, 74 and 72; investigating company data. Looking up water, sewer and company data and comparing same with Record Maps. Examining, indexing and filing field notes. Obtaining boring data from companies, indexing and filing same. Approving applications for permits. Sending out prints for use in obtaining company information.

By Field Force—Detail measurements and preliminary survey in the territory covered by Section 1, Record Map Nos. 75 and 84, and area near Borden Ave. and Front Street, Long Island City. Location of various substructures uncovered throughout the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wards.

Bureau of Sewers—Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 85,550; number of basins cleaned, 150; linear feet of sewer examined, 8,850; linear feet of sewer repaired, 24; number of manholes repaired, 3; number of manholes cleaned, 426; open drains cleaned, 4,160; loads removed from sewers, 107; loads removed from basins, 224; loads removed from drains, 21.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of—Mixed materials, 5,573¾; ashes, loads, 929¼; sweepings, loads, 812¼; rubbish, loads, 3,503¾; garbage, loads, 1,230; miles of street swept, 99; miles of private street, 7; miles of gutters, 30.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Painting, plastering, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roofs, leaders, etc., and cleaning.

Laboring Forces Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers, 505; teams, 60; horses and carts, 79; steam rollers, 13.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers, 148; horses and carts, 21.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks, 294; teams and trucks,

59; teams and sprinkler, 6; horses and carts, 132; horse and sprinkler, 6.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Tinsmith, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendant, 86.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draftsmen, Transmitters, Computers, Riggers, Axemen, and Flaggers, 155.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended November 7, 1914.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all Boroughs, \$105,968.56.

Contracts Entered Into—Dismantling, removing, etc., boilers, from Queens to Massapequa; dated November 11, 1914; contractor, Rudolph Gersmann, Inc.; surety, National Surety Company; estimated cost, \$3,485.

Manhattan.

Appointed—Sophie Lax, 17 West 83rd Street, Temporary Typewriting Copyist, two months, at \$750 per annum; Stephen McCort, Caulker; 1 Laborer.

Title Changed—1 Licensed Fireman to Laborer, \$3.00 to \$2.50 per day; 1 Caulker to Laborer, \$4.00 to \$2.50 per day, effective January 1, 1915.

Transferred—James A. Powers, Clerk, to Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Brooklyn.

Appointed—David Frank, 125 Forest Avenue, Evergreen, L. I., Oiler, at \$3.00 per day; John Morgan, 430 West 35th Street; Jno. Callahan, 211 East 45th Street, and Adolph Wittke, 1257 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, Licensed Firemen (emergency), at \$3.00 per day.

Services Ceased—John Walsh, Temporary Licensed Fireman.

Died—Lawrence Keegan, Licensed Fireman.

DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended November 14, 1914.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all Boroughs, \$143,112.31.

Manhattan.

Appointed—Robert Van Cleaf, 93 Bond Street, Port Richmond, S. I., Machinist, at \$4.50 per day.

Transferred—To President of Borough of Manhattan, Henry Gailard, Laboratory Assistant.

Brooklyn.

Appointed—Thomas E. Gallagher, 420 West 48th Street, and Bernard O. Ternan, 234 Etna Street, Brooklyn, Temporary Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,100 per annum (emergency); Albert F. Kuntz, 1627 2nd Ave., Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,100 per annum.

Services Ceased—1 Laborer; John J. Keegan, Temporary Stationary Engineer.

Died—William Russell Johnson, Clerk.

DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy Commissioner.

Borough of Richmond.**Bureau of Buildings.**

Report for week ended November 21st, 1914:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$40,325), 17; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$4,750), 13; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$4,070), 16; new buildings estimated, 10; alterations estimated, 14; construction inspections made, 434; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 115; violations of law reported, 7; violation notices served, 3; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 5.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.****Collection of Taxes.**

Appointed—Temporary Clerks: November 23rd: Thos. F. Connery, 397 Pearl St., Manhattan; Morris Koppel, 293 So. 5th St., Brooklyn; Arthur Ruback, 261 Vernon Av., Brooklyn. November 24th: Chas. B. Little, 411 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn; Frank Brodsky, 131 Henry St., Manhattan; Laurence Dalton, 346 Baltic St., Brooklyn; Patrick J. McMahon, 22 Jackson Pl., Brooklyn. November 25th: Frank R. Curtis, 907 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**Manhattan and Richmond.**

Reassigned—November 23, Laborers at \$2.50 per day: James McDonald, 638 East 14th Street; Patrick Fenton, 242 East 41st Street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Retired—November 1, James K. P. Garrison, Inspector of Sewer Construction, on an annuity of \$705.

Appointed—November 11, John J. Keegan, 48 Webster ave., Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at \$4.50 per day. November 17, Edward F. Luehrmann, 2120 Valentine ave., Steam Roller Engineer, at \$4.75 per day.

Services Ceased—November 21, Jacob Bahr, Clerk in Engineering Bureau.

Appointed—November 17, John Nagen-gast, Mechanics' Helper-Machinist.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Appointed—Temporary Bridge Painters at \$4 per day, November 27: Henry M. Dean, 1556 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn; Francis Brady, 108 No. Henry Street, Brooklyn; Charles M. Patterson, 205 East 40th Street; John T. Munson, 7206 7th Avenue, Brooklyn; David B. Morrell, 432 East 149th Street; John S. McMullin, 16 Sandol Street, Brooklyn; James McCaren, 406 Henry Street, Brooklyn; Andrew Wilson, 905 East 167th Street, Bronx; Benjamin Martin, 330 Henry Street; Joseph L. Dolan, 312 Front Street; Thomas Quigley, 269 14th Street, Brooklyn; John F. Keegan, Harway Avenue, Ulmer Park, Brooklyn; Charles Anderson, 147 7th St., Brooklyn; Thomas A. Malley, 139 9th Street, Long Island City; William Firmbach, 21 Locust Street, Brooklyn; William Kirby, 101 Forbell Avenue, Brooklyn; Winfield E. Fogg, 240 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn; Olaf Johnson, 4812 6th Avenue, Brooklyn; Frank Krause, 384 Mott Avenue, Bronx; Matthew Carney, 98 Vine Street, Corona, L. I.; Harry Andrews, 1595 Mayflower Avenue, Bronx; Matty Winkle, 630 East 12th Street; Andrew Yensen, 291 Columbia Street, Brooklyn.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

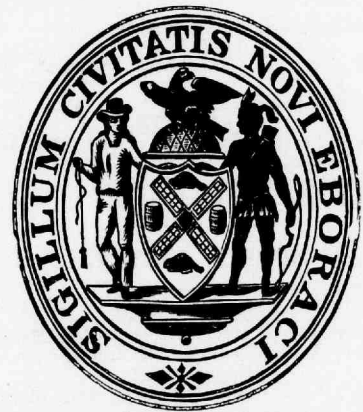
Transferred—Harold A. Donegan, 311 East 30th Street, first grade clerk; salary, \$300 per annum; to Department of Finance; effective December 1.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Transferred—Clerks, to the Public Employment Exchange: November 16, Francis E. Reehil, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; November 18, Wm. J. O'Brien, from the Department of Bridges, and salary increased from \$600 to \$900 per annum; November 25, Winfield C. Gillespie, from the Department of Health, and salary increased from \$600 to \$900 per annum.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Promoted—William J. Myers, Clerk, to \$1,650 per annum, effective December 1.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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Bureau of Weights and Measures.

City Hall, Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.**President of the Board of Aldermen.**

City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. George McAneny, President.

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Fier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.

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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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Bureau of Standards.

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Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3280 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.**Edward V. Barton, Clerk.****DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

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Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—17th st. and Arthur ave.

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Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

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Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

The Children's Bureau, 124 East 50th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
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John Korb, Secretary.
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Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3950 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 17th floor, Municipal Bldg. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.

Manhattan, 70 Lafayette st. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 5057 Franklin.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 235 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

SHERIFF.

Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

299 Broadway. Telephone, 4984 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SHERIFFS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

SHERIFF.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1. Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.

SHERIFF.

John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropper, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SHERIFF.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

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John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, First Monday of May, First Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August. Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton. William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Second Division.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st.
Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, Manhattan, Nov. 6, 1914.

Amended Notice.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914,

for the position of
SUPERVISING INSPECTOR, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, GR. 5.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 P. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Candidates failing to receive 70 per cent. on the Experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

The candidates will be tested on their knowledge of the equipment of public buildings, tools, appliances, and materials used in cleaning and operating the same. They will be required to submit a bill of materials and estimates of labor required for known conditions in one of the buildings. They will also be called upon to write a report upon some phase of their prospective duties.

One vacancy exists in the office of the Borough President of Manhattan. Salary, \$3,000 per annum. Minimum age, 21.

R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NOV. 27, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914,

for the position of

FOREMAN ASPHALT WORKER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914, will be accepted.

Applications must be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or proper postage, is enclosed with the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights are: Experience, 3; Duties, 5. 70% required on Duties and 70% on all.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience will then be rated. Those not passing 70% will not be notified for a physical examination. Those who pass the physical examination will be summoned for a mental examination at a time to be specified later. The duties of the Foreman Asphalt Worker include assignment to the Manhattan Borough Municipal Asphalt Repair plant to take charge of a gang working inside the plant or outside on surfacing. He will have responsibility for tools, the work of the roller and all men assigned to his gang. He may be engaged upon mixing gangs or laying gangs as occasion requires. Candidates must show continuous experience for at least five years at mixing or laying of asphalt in new or repair work, either in the capacity of Foreman or Steam Roller Engineer; or they have served upon public works as an inspector for five years with at least one additional year exclusively devoted to asphalt making, testing or laying. Bakers or tanners who have occasionally directed men must show other experience in pavement work equal to the requirement as above. Candidates will be tested on their ability to compute weights and volumes of carts or piles; how to locate a repair spot for report and sheets; daily reports of work done; how to cut and repair defects; the treatment of asphalt; the proper temperatures; time of rolling; direction of rolling; general supervision of men and the care of tools, supplies and materials.

There are seven vacancies in the office of the Borough President of Manhattan at the Municipal Asphalt Repair Plant. Appointments may also be made from this list to positions of like grade at the plant in Brooklyn.

Minimum age, 21 years. Salary, \$4.50 per day. n27,d11 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NOV. 25, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail, upon which sufficient postage is not prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 5; 70% required; Experience, 3; Oral in duties, 2; 70% required. 70% on the total written examination required.

Candidates should have had training and experience to qualify them for the following

Duties:

1.—The preparation of questions for examinations;

2.—The rating of examination papers;

3.—Field work and investigations in City departments to determine the exact nature of the duties of positions in the Competitive Class, preliminary to preparing and rating examinations.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be forwarded to the Commission with applications. Those who pass the physical examination will be summoned for the mental examination. Those who pass the written examinations will be summoned for the oral examination.

The minimum age is 21 years. Salary—one vacancy at \$2,400 per annum; one at \$2,100 per annum; and Per Diem vacancies at \$10. n25,d10 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, NOVEMBER 18, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1914, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914,

for the position of

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. Friday, December 4, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or four cents in postage stamps, accompany the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks. Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Its functions will be to formulate a market scheme for the city and to provide for the proper development of the market system. If the Market Commission established by the last legislation is appointed, it will be the medium for the

exchange of ideas between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that Commission. The duties of the Secretary to this Committee will be to conduct investigations, to formulate and submit the findings resulting from such investigations, and to examine and prepare material for the calendars of this Committee.

Subjects and weights of the examination—Training and experience, 4; Written examination, 4; Oral examination, 2. 70% is required on each subject of the examination.

Applications to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience papers to be given out with applications and to be filed with the Candidates must obtain at least 70% on training and experience to be permitted to take the physical examination. Those who pass the physical examination will be summoned for the written examination. Candidates must obtain at least 70% on the written examination in order to be summoned for the oral examination.

The written examination will be given on two days. On the first day the examination will be designed to test the knowledge of candidates relative to conditions affecting the establishment of public markets in New York City. On the second day the examination will be designed to test the secretarial qualifications of candidates in the preparation of reports and estimates and the supervision of general office work. The examination will be a practical test on matters that would ordinarily comprise a day's work as secretary.

Candidates must submit evidence of extended experience in the management of markets, or extended experience in the purchase, sale and handling of food stuffs; or of having made an extended practical study of the problems with which this Committee will have to deal.

Minimum age, 21 years. Salary, \$4,000 per annum. n19,d4 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ELEVENTH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914.

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND (110,000) GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. n25,d8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. CROWN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crown street from Schenectady to Utica avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

CARROLL STREET—SEWER, from Bedford to Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll street from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. ATKINS AVENUE—SEWER, between Blake and New Lots avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Atkins avenue from Blake avenue to New Lots avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15. SNYDER AVENUE—SEWER, between East Thirty-fifth street and Brooklyn avenue. Area of assessment: affects property in Blocks Nos. 4889, 4890 and 4906, adjacent to above improvement.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17. FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Thirtieth and Eighteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street from Thirtieth to Eighteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18. SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN at the northeast and northwest corners of SEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5899 and 5900.

FOURTH AVENUE—BASIN at the north corner of MARINE AVENUE. Area of assessment: Northern side of Fourth avenue between Marine avenue and Ninety-seventh street.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19. SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, from end of existing sewer about 184 feet east of Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20. EAST SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Avenue I to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Second street from Avenue I to Twenty-second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, from summit about 252 feet south of Avenue J to Avenue K. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6717 and 6718.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from a line about 100 feet south of Avenue K to Avenue L. Area of assessment: Both sides

of East Eighteenth street from Avenue K to Avenue L.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21. WEST THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Mermaid and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Thirtieth street from Mermaid to Surf avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20, 21 AND 22. CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Kings Highway and Neptune avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Coney Island avenue from Kings Highway to Neptune avenue, and to extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 25. EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue K north to the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-eighth street from Avenue K to the Long Island Railroad and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FORTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenue I and Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fortieth street from Avenue I to Avenue K, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

AVENUE I—PAVING, from Brooklyn avenue to East Fortieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I from Brooklyn avenue to East Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 17, 1914, and entered on November 17, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 603 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 16, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1914. n21,d3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD. FOREST AVENUE—SEWER, from Putnam avenue southerly to Putnam avenue northerly, and in PUTNAM AVENUE from Forest avenue to Buchanan avenue. Area of assessment affects property on both sides of said improvements, including Blocks Nos. 59, 78, 82, 85, 87, 91 to 94, inclusive.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 17, 1914, and entered November 17, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 16, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1914. n21,d3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8. BENNETT AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bennett avenue from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Broadway, affecting property in Blocks Nos. 2179 and 2180.

SPUYTEN DUUYL ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTling CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES,

from Johnson avenue to the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spuyten Duyvil road from Johnson avenue to Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, affecting property in Blocks Nos. 3402 and 3410.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 12, 1914, and entered on November 12, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914. n20,d2

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EXTERIOR STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTling CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from University Heights Bridge to Fordham Road, and in FORDHAM ROAD from Exterior Street westerly to the public dock. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Exterior Street from University Heights Bridge to Fordham Road and affecting Blocks Nos. 3242 and 3243.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; and in WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; SPUYTEN DUUYL ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTling CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Johnson Avenue to the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of Assessment: Both sides of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth and Two Hundred and Thirty-first Streets, from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, and both sides of Spuyten Duyvil Road from Johnson Avenue to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, affecting property in Blocks Nos. 3248, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3406 to 3412, inclusive.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15. GRAY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Tremont Avenue to Unionport Road. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Gray Street from Tremont Avenue to Unionport Road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 12, 1914, and entered on November 12, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914. n20,d2

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by

the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.
AVENUE N—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Ocean avenue to Kings Highway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue N from Ocean avenue to Kings Highway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 12, 1914, and entered November 12, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914.

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

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 or minor improvements owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.
 BEING certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens Boulevard, from Fiske Avenue to Grand Street and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the City of New York, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914, at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCELS NOS. 344 AND 351: Part of two two-story frame buildings on the northeast corner of Fisk Avenue and Queens Boulevard. Cut 16.7 feet on west side by 11.87 feet on east side. Upset price, \$60.00.

PARCEL NO. 350: Porch and steps of three two-story frame buildings on the north side of Queens Boulevard, about 175 feet east of Fisk Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 352: Part of three and one-half story frame building on the north side of Queens Boulevard, 100 feet east of Fisk Avenue. Cut 6.3 feet on west side by 6 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 353: Part of one and one-half story real estate office east of and adjacent to Parcel No. 352. Cut 6.9 feet on west side by 3.91 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 355: Part of porch of two and one-half story frame hotel at northwest corner of Queens Boulevard and Laurel Hill Boulevard. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 367-368: Wagon shed (13.2' x 32.25') on west side of Ramsey Street, 75 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 369-370: Part of three-story frame building No. 6 Ramsey Street. Cut 10.84 feet on north side by 4.71 feet on front. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 378-379: Two and one-half story frame building with extension, open shed, barn and chicken coop, No. 5 Ramsey Street. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 380: Part of two and one-half story frame building No. 7 Ramsey Street. Cut 3.6 feet on north side by 1.6 feet on rear. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 381: Part of open shed and barn in rear of No. 9 Ramsey Street. Cut 10 feet on west side by 20 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 405-406: Shed (9.2' x 11.3') in rear of one and one-half story frame house on the east side of Middagh Street, 100 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 407-412: Six two-story frame houses on the south side of Queens Boulevard, 125 feet east of Middagh Street. Upset price, \$150.00.

PARCEL NO. 499: Two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Van Loon Place and Queens Boulevard. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 503: Two-story frame building on the south side of Queens Boulevard, 100 feet east of Van Loon Place. Upset price, \$200.00.

PARCEL NO. 504: Part of two-story frame shop on the west side of Grand Street, about 125 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Cut 17 feet on rear by 31.5 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 505: One and one-half story frame house on the west side of Grand Street, 90 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 506: One and one-half story frame house on the southwest corner of Grand Street and Queens Boulevard. Upset price, \$25.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 30th day of November, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto,

and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to the City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the City of New York to do so. All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 30, 1914," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 9, 1914.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.
 One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including requesting, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, January 15, February 26, April 2, May 7, 1914, June 11 and July 16, 1914, September 3, October 8, 1914, and November 23, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Alderman Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated November 23, 1914.
 DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

Sections 1 to 13, inclusive.
THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd, 1913, and January 7th, February 11th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th, July 15th, September 9th, October 7th and November 4th, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated November 4, 1914.
 DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 15th, September 9th, October 7th and November 4th has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated November 4, 1914.
 DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27th, 1914, has been continued to

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated October 27th, 1914.
 DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of the Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 15, 1913, and subsequent continuations, has been continued to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated, August 10, 1914.
 DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914, FOR CONTRACT AF FOR PRINTING. An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).

The contract will terminate on the completion of all editions under way December 31, 1916. Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlet in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COB, Secretary.
 NOTE: See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NO VEMBER 16, 1914.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1914.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and, in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th Floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Sts.

Queens—Court House Square, Long Island City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
 LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN F. HALLAHAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH KLINE, GEORGE V. MULLAN, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914, FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRD, MADISON AND PARK AVENUES, AND IN EAST 42ND STREET AND EAST 53RD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000). The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in aggregate for all items.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid together with a copy of the contract, including the speci-

fications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated Nov. 20, 1914. n23,d4
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT of New York City, 26th St. and 1st Ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION, MASONRY, CARPENTRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, METAL WORK AND ROOFING, PAINTING AND GLAZING, HARDWARE, ELECTRIC WORK, REFRIGERATING AND DRINKING WATER, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT MAIN BUILDING OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,500.00).

NO. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAM AND HEATING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PRESENT MAIN BUILDING OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00).

NO. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PRESENT MAIN BUILDING OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT of New York City, 26th St. and 1st Ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914.

SPECIFICATION NO. 37—FUEL SUPPLIES, 300 GROSS TONS BUCKWHEAT COAL NO. 1.

The time for the delivery and full performance of these contracts are by or before December 31st, 1914.

The security required on contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded (bonds not required with bids).

The deposit required will be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid or estimate, and must accompany bid. The bidder will state the price per gallon, per yard, per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bid will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT of New York City, 26th St. and 1st Ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE MASONRY, CARPENTRY, ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRONWORK, METAL WORK AND ROOFING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, ELECTRIC WORK, GAS FITTING AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00).

NO. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR RE-

QUIRED FOR THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

NO. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914.
NO. 1.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND STREET FROM KENT AVE. TO HOOPER ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE OLD GRANITE BLOCKS RECUT.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,595 lin. ft. old curbstone set in concrete.
6,290 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
290 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

1,210 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.
315 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.
7,250 sq. yds. granite pavement (old granite blocks recut) with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

1,885 sq. yds. granite pavement (old granite blocks recut) with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand within railroad area (no maintenance).
70 sq. yds. adjacent pavement (to be relaid).
Time allowed, 70 working days. Security required, \$13,500.

NO. 2.—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 50TH ST. FROM FT. HAMILTON AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 215 FT. WEST OF 11H AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
145 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
50 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

90 cu. yds. concrete.
665 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$450.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., cu. yd., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL ELEVEN (11) O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF PUMPING STATION AT GREENPOINT AVENUE AND JEWELL ST. SECTION NO. 2. STORM WATER AND SANITARY SEWERS IN NORTH HENRY STREET FROM CALVER STREET TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, AND OUTLET SANITARY SEWERS WITH ACCOMPANYING STORM SEWERS IN GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM NORTH HENRY STREET TO JEWELL STREET, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION, PUMP WELL AND APPURTENANCES AT THE INTERSECTION OF GREENPOINT AVENUE AND JEWELL STREET.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and material and installing complete with all accessories, appliances and appurtenances two (2) direct connected motor driven vertical shaft type 8-inch centrifugal pumps, their driving motors, automatic electrical control apparatus, ventilating fan and motor, all switchboards, wiring for light and power, ladders, piping, valves and fittings in the pump chamber; screens, gratings, sluice-gate and platforms in the wet-well; and tearing down and re-erecting a manhole over the wet-well, also supplying a new manhole head and two covers cast from patterns furnished by the City.

The bidders will be required to guarantee the efficiency of the pumps and motors and the suitability of the outfit for the expected service. The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00).

The bidder will be required to deposit a certified check or sum of money equal to five per centum (5%) of the amount of bond required. The bids will be compared, and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be

obtained, and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Nov. 10, 1914. n13,d9
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.
(1) FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

Borough of the Bronx.
(2) FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Brooklyn.
(3) FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is \$6,000. These contracts will be for the period beginning on the first day of the month next succeeding the date of their execution and delivery, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1915.

The awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder at prices per draft horse and per driving horse, for the whole number of draft horses and driving horses in each of the said boroughs, which, for the purpose of the award of these contracts, are estimated to be for the

Borough of Manhattan, 1,284 draft horses, 54 driving horses.

Borough of the Bronx, 258 draft horses, 14 driving horses.

Borough of Brooklyn, 942 draft horses, 35 driving horses.

These horses are distributed in stables as follows: Borough of Manhattan, 12 stables; Borough of the Bronx, 3 stables; Borough of Brooklyn, 9 stables.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Municipal Building, New York City. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated November 17, 1914. n19,d2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 SETS OF METAL PARTS FOR CART TOPS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 30th, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per set, 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 the article, and awards made to the lowest bidder on the article.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Park Row and Chambers Street, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated November 16, 1914. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AT THE OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROOM 2034, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) MOTOR TRACTORS.

The time allowed for the delivery of six motor tractors will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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 articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Nov. 27, 1914. n28,d10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROOM NO. 2034, 20TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 30TH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF 8TH AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF 10TH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

10 cu. yds. of Excavation.
10 cu. yds. of Filling.
3,310 lin. ft. of New 6" Granite Curbstone.
10 lin. ft. of New Granite Corner Curbstone.
10 lin. ft. of Old Bluestone Curb, Redressed.
10 sq. ft. of Concrete Sidewalk, Class "A."

30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
1,060 cu. yds. Concrete.
5,390 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
3,120 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above will be twenty-eight (28) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be Five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President on or before the time of making his bid, samples, 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 articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Nov. 25th, 1914. n25,d7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROOM NO. 2034, 20TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ABOUT

3,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 1.

26,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 2.

13,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 3.

1,300,000 POUNDS OF BROKEN COAL.

4,000,000 POUNDS OF BITUMINOUS COAL—RUN OF MINE.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed, per pound.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, Nov. 21st, 1914. n21,d3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROOM 2032, 20TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 16TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MARGINAL STREET TO EAST SIDE OF 8TH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

90 cubic yards of excavation (Not to be bid for).
30 cubic yards of filling (Not to be bid for).
360 linear feet new 5" Bluestone curbstone.
600 linear feet old Bluestone curb, redressed.
40 linear feet granite headers.

320 cubic yards concrete.

1,630 square yards of granite block pavement.

1,000 square feet new flagging laid.

1,000 square feet old flagging relaid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGulating AND REGRADE RIVERSIDE DRIVE SERVICE STREET FROM 158TH TO 160TH STREET; AND TO PAVE WITH A PERMANENT SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, CURB AND RECURVE THE SAID SERVICE STREET FOR A WIDTH OF TWENTY (20) FEET FROM THE EAST-ERLY CURB LINE, FROM THE NORTH-ERLY SIDE OF WEST 158TH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WEST 161ST STREET, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

400 cubic yards of excavation.
100 cubic yards of filling.
1,350 linear feet of 5" Bluestone curbstone.
90 linear feet of new 6" granite corner curbstone.

1,000 Old Bluestone curb redressed.

90 linear feet 6" granite headers.

620 cubic yards concrete.

2,970 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

20 square feet new flagging to be laid.

20 square feet old flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President on or before the time of making his bid, samples, 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 articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Nov. 18th, 1914. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before December 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of the Bronx.

4452. East 141st Street from Park Avenue to Rider Avenue.

4453. East 190th Street from Jerome Avenue to Creston Avenue.

4454. Unionport Road from Morris Park Avenue to Walker Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

4460. Andrews (Helen) Street from Metropolitan Avenue to Zeidler Street, Second Ward.

4461. Edsall Avenue from Anthon Avenue to Onderdonk Avenue, Second Ward.

4462. Fairview Avenue from Forest Avenue to Woodbine Street, Second Ward.

4463. Vandewater Avenue from Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue, First Ward.

4464. Woodward Avenue from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Crossing to Catalpa (Elm) Avenue, Second Ward.

4465. Guion Avenue from Jamaica Avenue to Fulton Street, Fourth Ward.

4466. Nugget Place (Dakota Avenue) from Fulton (Eighth) Street to Rockaway Boulevard, Fourth Ward.

4467. Weil Place from Flushing Avenue to North Washington Place, First Ward.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

St. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 28, 1914. n28,d9

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

4410. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue D from Fifth Street to Eighth Street.

Affecting Block Nos. 360, 363, 375, 376 and 377.

4413. Sewer in 191st Street between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues. Affecting Block No. 2161.

4422. Basin on the northwest corner of 123rd Street and Morningside Avenue. Affecting Block No. 1964.

4423. Basins on the south side of Waverly Place—one at about the westerly house line of Sixth Avenue and another about 350 feet westerly therefrom. Affecting Block No. 392.

4426. Reconstruction of sewer in 111th Street between Manhattan and Eighth Avenues. Affecting Block No. 1846.

4437. Sewers and appurtenances in the Service Street forming the widening of Riverside Drive on its easterly side between 158th and 160th Streets, and on 160th Street between Riverside Drive and Fort Washington Avenue. Affecting Block No. 2136.

Borough of Queens.

4147. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Fresh Pond Road from Myrtle Avenue to Woodbine Street, Second Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 2560 to 2562, 2569 to 2571, 2577 to 2579, 2583, 2584, 2599, 2613, 2614, 2616 to 2618, 2620, 2625, 2630, 2632, 2633 and 2741.

4234. Sewer and appurtenances in Cypress Avenue from Cooper Street to Vermont Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 146, 160 to 162, 165, 171 to 175 and 178 to 191.

3925. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Seneca (Covert) Avenue between De Kalb and Myrtle Avenues, Second Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4400. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 431-433 East 13th Street. Affecting Block No. 441, Lots 45 and 46.
4411. Basin at the northwest corner of 97th Street and West End Avenue. Affecting Block No. 1887.
4412. Basin at the northwest corner of 151st Street and St. Nicholas Place. Affecting Block No. 2066.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3951. Sewer in Carroll Street between Washington and Bedford Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 1188, 1189, 1280 and 1287.
4354. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 56th Street between Fort Hamilton and 11th Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5681 and 5688.

4390. Sewer in Brooklyn Avenue between Lenox Road and Church Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 4840, 4841, 4856, 4857, 4872 and 4873.

4391. Basin on Erasmus Street, north side, about 450 feet west of 505th Street.

4392. Sewer in East 23rd Street from the Long Island Railroad to Avenue I. Affecting Block Nos. 7568 and 7569.

4393. Sewer in 19th Avenue between 64th and 67th Streets; in 65th Street, south side, between 18th and 19th Avenues; and a basin on 19th Avenue at the north corner of 64th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5540, 5547, 5548, 5554, 5555, 5561 and 5562.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before December 22, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
November 21, 1914. n21,d3

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO THE COLONIAL MANSION IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. n28,d10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

1.—FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING CURB AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM ABOUT 120TH ST. TO THE VIADUCT AT 128TH ST., EAST OF GRANT'S TOMB. SPECIFICATIONS NO. 1, SPECIFICATIONS NO. 2.

The amount of security required is \$23,000.00.

Certified check or cash in the sum of \$1,150.00 must accompany bid.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 35 consecutive working days.

2.—FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING CURB AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM ABOUT 120TH ST. TO THE VIADUCT AT 128TH ST., WEST OF GRANT'S TOMB. SPECIFICATIONS NO. 1, SPECIFICATIONS NO. 2.

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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. n21,d3

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEVEN (7) TOWER GROUNDS AT SEASIDE PARK, FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Four thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two hundred Dollars (\$200) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n20,d3

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING THE BUILDING IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK KNOWN AS THE TREMPER HOUSE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THERE.

Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the IN REFRESHMENTS (MALT AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS INCLUDED), TOGETHER WITH THE USE OF THE BARN, SHED AND SMALL BUILDING USED AS A LAUNDRY, LOCATED EAST OF SAID TREMPER HOUSE, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Form of proposal and full information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. n18,30

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The amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 124 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 11th day of December, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Routes Nos. 4 & 36, Section No. 4," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, November 17, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. n18,d11

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of the City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to reconstruct a portion of Section No. 9-C1 of Route No. 9, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The portion of Section No. 9-C1 to be reconstructed lies under Flatbush Avenue Extension between Willsborough Street and DeKalb Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn. The railroad at this point has six tracks and the reconstruction is to provide for the installation of additional crossovers between these tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide for any tracks, ties or ballast, but will be required to do certain station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission, will be by trench excavation under cover.

The City has entered into a contract for the installation of tracks in the Railroad and the work of installation will be in progress at the time that the work of reconstruction is in progress.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on the Boys' High School will be fifty (50) working days, and on Public Schools 82, 126 and 141 thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: B. H. S., \$4,000; P. S. 82, \$500; P. S. 126, \$1,500; P. S. 141, \$1,500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2.—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 169, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 7TH AVENUE BETWEEN 43RD AND 44TH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$20,000; Item 2, \$2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3.—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 7TH AVENUE BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 3, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 24, 1914. n24,d7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 9.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS (OLD BUILDINGS) IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelopes containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and length of Grand Pianos.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid for each piano shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Important.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, without discount or rebate, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not, under any circumstances, be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure, the said bid or estimate so accompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

On No. 6, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 24, 1914. n24,d7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 8.—FOR INSTALLING PREVOCATIONAL SHOP EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 64 AND 95, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5 AND 158, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete all work of each school will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each school is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

A separate bid must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of 2½ per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to page 1 of the printed specifications.

The bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 24, 1914. n24,d7

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 4.—FOR ITEM 1, FLOORING, SLATE, CARPENTER AND IRON WORK, HARDWARE AND PAINTING, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING FIXTURES, AND CONNECTIONS AND PRIVATE SEWERS, FOR THE FITTING UP OF PUPILS' TOILETS AND TEACHERS' ROOM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RANDOLPH AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. LAWRENCE AND BEACH AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$2,500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 5.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, ON BROADWAY, WHITESTONE AVENUE AND STATE STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$2,400; Item 2, \$600; Item 3, \$1,600; Item 4, \$1,600; Item 5, \$1,800; Item 6, \$2,200; Item 7, \$2,000; Item 8, \$1,000; Item 9, \$1,200; Item 10, \$4,200; Item 11, \$4,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 6.—FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, ON FLUSHING AND HIGHLAND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 7.—FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON ST. PAUL'S AVENUE AND GRANT STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 24, 1914. n24,d7

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per bag and per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those referred to in the printed specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, November 20, 1914. n20,d3

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF 18TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 60TH AND 61ST STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,400; Item 2, \$600; Item 3, \$900; Item 4, \$600; Item 5, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 170, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 6TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 71ST AND 72ND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,200; Item 2, \$600; Item 3, \$800; Item 4, \$600; Item 5, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 17, 1914. n17,d3

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 56, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST 207TH STREET, BETWEEN HULL AND DECATUR AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$600; Item 2, \$300; Item 3, \$500; Item 4, \$400; Item 5, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4.—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, ON HESTER, ESSEX AND NORFOLK STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be 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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Nov. 17, 1914. n17,d3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 56, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST 207TH STREET, BETWEEN HULL AND DECATUR AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$600; Item 2, \$300; Item 3, \$500; Item 4, \$400; Item 5, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4.—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, ON HESTER, ESSEX AND NORFOLK STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 5.—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF A PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING, AT KEW GARDENS, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CUTHBERT PLACE, ABOUT 125 FEET EAST OF LEFFERTS AVENUE, KEW GARDENS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$2,000; Item 2, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 3 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 4, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 17, 1914. n17,d3

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF 18TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 60TH AND 61ST STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,400; Item 2, \$600; Item 3, \$900; Item 4, \$600; Item 5, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 170, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 6TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 71ST AND 72ND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,200; Item 2, \$600; Item 3, \$800; Item 4, \$600; Item 5, \$

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 98th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue; to establish the lines and grades of Conklin Avenue from Remsen Avenue to Rockaway Parkway; to establish the lines of Conklin Avenue from Rockaway Parkway to East 100th Street; and to change the lines of Rockaway Parkway between Flatlands Avenue and Glenwood Road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 98th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue; by establishing the lines and grades of Conklin Avenue from Remsen Avenue to Rockaway Parkway; by establishing the lines of Conklin Avenue from Rockaway Parkway to East 100th Street; and by changing the lines of Rockaway Parkway between Flatlands Avenue and Glenwood Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated April 23, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, 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 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Cedar Avenue between the grade point 270 feet south of West 177th Street and the grade point 290 feet north of West 177th Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Cedar Avenue between the grade point 270 feet south of West 177th Street and the grade point 290 feet north of West 177th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 17, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 27, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Jackson Avenue between St. Mary's Street and East 145th Street, and of East 144th Street between Jackson Avenue and Concord Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Jackson Avenue between St. Mary's Street and East 145th Street, and of East 144th Street between Jackson Avenue and Concord Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 16, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Fieldston Road between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street, and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fieldston Road between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street, and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated December 3, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Atom Place and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Reliance Place and its prolongation, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Atom Place and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Reliance Place and its prolongation, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 8, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of 42nd Street between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of 42nd Street between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 26, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Maine Avenue from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and of Greenleaf Avenue from Maine Avenue to College Avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Maine Avenue from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and of Greenleaf Avenue from Maine Avenue to College Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 29, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on February 8, 1912, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to East 43rd Street from Flatbush Avenue to Flatlands Avenue, and Troy Avenue from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M, and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proceeding was amended June 12, 1913, so as to relate to Troy Avenue from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M, and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue, together with East 43rd Street from Flatlands Avenue to Avenue M, and to Baughman Place from Flatbush Avenue to Troy Avenue, as said streets were then mapped, and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23, 1914, under which the width of East 43rd Street was decreased from 60 feet to 50 feet; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Troy Avenue, East 43rd Street and Baughman Place between the limits last named as they are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Flatbush Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East 42d Street and East 43d Street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 42d Street and East 43d Street, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 45th Street and East 46th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 45th Street and East 46th Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush Avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Flatbush Avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flatbush Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Flatbush Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Smith Street

from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue from Smith Street to Spangler Street, and Spangler Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler Street on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith Street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of 33rd Street from Roosevelt Avenue to Jackson Avenue, and to Case Street from Elmhurst Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 33rd Street and 34th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 33rd Street and 34th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Case Street and Denham Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Case Street and Denham Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Elmhurst Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elmhurst Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Elmhurst Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Case Street and Denman Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Case Street and Denman Street to the intersection with the southerly line of Roosevelt Avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Roosevelt Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Roosevelt Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Twenty-fifth Street from Baxter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 25th Street and 26th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 25th Street and 26th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Baxter Avenue; thence southeastwardly at

right angles to Baxter Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Baxter Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Baxter Avenue and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Baxter Avenue to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street to the point of place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914 at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventeenth Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 380 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 16th Street and 17th Street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 17th Street and 18th Street; thence southwardly and always midway between 17th Street and 18th Street and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with the centre line of Woodside Avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Woodside Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 17th Street and 19th Street, as these streets are laid out between Woodside Avenue and Sinclair Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 17th Street and 19th Street and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of 17th Street and the westerly line of 19th Street, as these streets are laid out between Coler Avenue and Fitch Avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence westwardly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 17th Street and Middagh Street, as these streets are laid out between Metz Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 17th Street and Middagh Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Woodside Avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Woodside Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 16th Street and 17th Street, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Woodside Avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between 16th Street and 17th Street to the point of place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914 at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all persons interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for September 21, 1914, and was continued from time to time until Wednesday, November 25, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n28,d18

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; the Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract, over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution duly adopted, fixed for July 2, 1914, when it was continued until July 30, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, when it was continued until September 21, 1914, when it was continued until October 16, 1914, when it was continued until November 13, 1914, was continued until Friday, December 11, 1914, at 10.30

o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n16,d11

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914,
FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS, PRINTED CARDS, TAGS, TICKETS, ETC., AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING, PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1915.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule. Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.
JOHN FURROY MITCHELL, Mayor; FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.
New York, November 13th, 1914. n13,d9

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914,
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 BARRELS OF CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the contract is by or before June 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on this item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
November 27, 1914. n27,d8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914,
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS AND FLOUR.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
Nov. 19, 1914. n19,d1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914,
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON A CON-

CRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF ST. MARY'S AVENUE FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, AND THIRD STREET FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE TO ITS EASTERLY TERMINUS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

5,700 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, with five (5) years maintenance.
900 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
150 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

20 linear feet of new 4" x 16" bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

700 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty-six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600.00).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each 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 therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner, the plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. J. CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, President.
The City of New York, Nov. 23, 1914. n27,d8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF INNIS STREET FROM THE WEST CURB LINE OF JOHN STREET TO THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF NICHOLAS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

2,600 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, with five (5) years maintenance.

150 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with five (5) years maintenance.

460 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

40 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, for corners, furnished and placed.

20 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

50 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100).

Bidders will note that samples are to be submitted with bids.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each 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 therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner, the plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. J. CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, President.
New York, Nov. 12th, 1914. n19,d1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE

LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ROOFING WORK ON CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 21, 1914. n21,d3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL REFRIGERATING MACHINERY AND COLD STORAGE BOX AT THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for

the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1914. n18,30

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) OVERCOATS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

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 of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. 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 piece, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1914. n18,30

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914,
NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PORTABLE ASPHALT PLANT ON EDGEWATER ROAD, SOUTH OF GARRISON AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO BUILD AND ERECT A "FOUR BIN" STORAGE POCKET, AUTOMATIC GRAB ON MAST AND GAFF, AUTOMATIC RAILWAY AND HOPPER, SITUATED AT FORT SCHUYLER ROAD AND WESTCHESTER CREEK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

90 Cubic Yards Concrete.

52,000 Feet B. M. Lumber.

505 Linear Feet Piles.

Furnishing all labor and materials for construction of Automatic Grab on Mast and Gaff, Automatic railway and hopper.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1½" BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,700 Cubic Yards 1½" Broken Trap Rock Stone.

1,300 Cubic Yards Broken Trap Rock Stone Screenings.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRITS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,500 Cubic Yards Grits.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before December 31st, 1914.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before December 31st, 1914.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,
NO. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY MURPHY, RIVINAC & CO. ON NOVEMBER 12, 1913, AND DECLARED ABANDONED MAY 25, 1914:

FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTLING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN PARK STREET FROM EAST 149TH STREET TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,500 Cubic yds. Earth Excavation.

19,700 Cubic yds. Rock Excavation.

2,400 Cubic yds. Filling.

1,600 Lin. Ft. New Curb.
8,000 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk.
75 Cu. Yds. Dry Rubble Masonry.
150 Lin. Ft. Guard Rail.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen thousand six hundred (\$13,600) Dollars.
NO. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE FROM EAST 144TH STREET TO MORRIS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,680 Sq. Yds. Granite Block Pavement on a sand foundation laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.
4,350 Lin. Ft. New Curb.
500 Lin. Ft. Old Curb.
1,600 Sq. Ft. Old Bridgestone.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight thousand eight hundred (\$8,800) Dollars.
Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
n17,30

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HOUGHTON AVENUE, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of QUIMBY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of STORY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of HERMANY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of TURNBULL AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, on which Story Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Turnbull Avenue are discontinued in the block between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Creek; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, as the aforesaid streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part II, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1911, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, on which Story Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Turnbull Avenue are discontinued in the block between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Creek; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, as the aforesaid streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Additional land and land not required for Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1914, so as to relate to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; that portion of Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

ADDITIONAL LAND REQUIRED—HOUGHTON AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Houghton Avenue, as being acquired, distant 285.081 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Zerega Avenue, as legally acquired. Thence easterly and along the prolongation of said southern line of Houghton

ton Avenue for 12,919 feet to the U. S. Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 60.369 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 83° 39' 49" to the left for 6.906 feet to the eastern line of Houghton Avenue as now being acquired. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60.00 feet to the point of beginning.

QUIMBY AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Quimby Avenue as being acquired, distant 289.971 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Zerega Avenue as legally acquired. Thence easterly along the prolongation of said southern line of Quimby Avenue for 37.583 feet to the U. S. Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 60.369 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 83° 39' 49" to the left for 33.211 feet to the eastern line of Quimby Avenue as being legally acquired. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line for 60.04 feet to the point of beginning.

LAND NOT REQUIRED—STORY AVENUE.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Story Avenue as being acquired, and the western line of Zerega Avenue as legally acquired. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line for 60.0 feet to the southern line of Story Avenue as being acquired. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 447.53 feet. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,808.95 feet radius for 60.54 feet, the radius of said circle drawn northwesterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 8° 15' 04" to the left from the prolongation of said course. Thence westerly for 387.66 feet to the point of beginning.

HERMANY AVENUE.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Hermany Avenue as being acquired and the western line of Zerega Avenue as legally acquired. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60.0 feet to the southern line of Hermany Avenue as being acquired. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 447.53 feet. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,808.95 feet radius for 61.62 feet; the radius of said circle drawn northwesterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 13° 47' 03" to the left from the prolongation of said course. Thence westerly for 433.50 feet to the point of beginning.

TURNBULL AVENUE.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Turnbull Avenue as being acquired and the western line of Zerega Avenue as legally acquired. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60.0 feet to the southern line of Turnbull Avenue as being acquired. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 514.01 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 104° 01' 50" to the left for 61.84 feet. Thence westerly for 499.01 feet to the point of beginning.

The additional land required for Houghton and Quimby Avenues is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the location of the Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines of Westchester Creek from Fort Schuyler Road to the East River and the adjacent street system hereby amended and adjusted thereto," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on December 17, 1913, in the office of the Register of Bronx County on September 14, 1914, as Map No. 1914, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on December 16, 1913, as Map No. 1824, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land not required for Story, Hermany and Turnbull Avenues is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the discontinuing and closing of Turnbull Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Story Avenue, between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Creek," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on September 14, 1914, in the office of the Register of Bronx County on September 14, 1914, as Map No. 1914, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The additional land and land not required for Houghton, Quimby, Story, Hermany and Turnbull Avenues is located east of Bronx River. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1914, duly fixed and determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at the point on the westerly Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek where it is intersected by a line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Houghton Avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Turnbull Avenue and Lafayette Avenue as these streets are laid out westerly from Zerega Avenue; thence westerly along the said line midway between Turnbull Avenue and Lafayette Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains Road; the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of White Plains Road; thence northwesterly along the westerly line of White Plains Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Houghton Avenue and Quimby Avenue; thence westerly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Houghton Avenue and Quimby Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bolton Avenue and Underhill Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bolton Avenue and Underhill Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Houghton Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, November 24th, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
n24,45

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LANE AVENUE, between Westchester Avenue and the West Farms Road, with the PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Lane Avenue, West Farms Road and Westchester Avenue, and of WESTCHESTER AVENUE, between Main Street or West Farms Road and the Eastern Boulevard at Pelham Bay Park, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners

of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 16th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 17th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of May, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Parker street and Zerega Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Frisby Avenue and Glebe Avenue, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from Zerega Avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Frisby Avenue and Glebe Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Zerega Avenue and Rowland street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Zerega Avenue and Rowland street to the intersection with a line midway between Glebe Avenue and St. Raymond Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Zerega Avenue and Rowland street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Glebe Avenue and St. Raymond Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Overing street and Benson Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Overing street and Benson Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of St. Raymond Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Brockett Avenue and Halperin Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Brockett Avenue and Halperin Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blondell Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Blondell Avenue and a point distant 600 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Westchester Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester Avenue; thence northwesterly, northwardly and northwesterly and always distant 600 feet northwesterly, westerly and northwesterly from the northwesterly, westerly and northwesterly lines of Westchester Avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 600 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay park; the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay park; thence southerly along a line parallel with the westerly line of Pelham Bay park as laid out immediately northwest of Westchester Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue as laid out east of Westchester Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said prolongation of the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue to a point distant 250 feet easterly from the westerly line of Pelham Bay park, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay park; thence southerly along the westerly line of Pelham Bay park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Buhr Avenue and Roberts Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining the Eastern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Buhr Avenue and Roberts Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Jarvis Avenue and Mahan Avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Jarvis Avenue and Mahan Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Roberts Avenue; thence southwesterly along a line parallel with Roberts Avenue as laid out between Crosby Avenue and the Eastern Boulevard, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester Avenue; thence southwesterly and always distant 600 feet easterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parker street and Zerega Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Westchester Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Parker street and Zerega Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1915, 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, November 18th, 1914.
FLOYD M. LORD, JOHN J. MACKIN, EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.
n24,411

Filing Final Reports.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 FIELDSTON ROAD, from West 262nd Street to the southerly limit of the property of the Northern Broadway Realty Associates, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 27th, 1914.
CHAS. C. MARRIN, JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 BLONDELL AVENUE from Barlow Street to Westchester Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 23rd, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 6th, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 23rd, 1914.
JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.
n23,28

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain lands and premises not now owned by The City of New York, situated, lying and being on Duane Park, Park Pearl and other streets, in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as an addition to the site heretofore acquired by The City of New York for a new Court House for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and premises, and all interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto adjoining, situated, lying and being on Duane Park, Park Pearl and other streets in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as an addition to the site heretofore acquired by The City of New York for a new court house for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, and which said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel G.

All those certain lots of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known and distinguished on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan as part of lot 58 (which part was formerly known as lot 13), also lots 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33 and 34 in Block 159, Section 1, which said lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Duane street, on the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 60 of Block No. 159, distant 60.26 feet northerly from the north-east corner of Park Row and Duane street, as in possession; thence easterly, distance 49.05 feet, along the property division line before mentioned, and the prolongation thereof; thence still easterly and deflecting to the right one (1) degree twenty-one (21) minutes and no (0) seconds, distance 25.66 feet, to a point on the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 57 of Block No. 159; thence northerly, deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees thirty three (33) minutes and thirty-seven (37) sec-

onds, distance 17.85 feet, along the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 57 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the right ninety (90) degrees, thirty-three (33) minutes and twenty-nine (29) seconds, distance 92.72 feet along the property division line between Lots Nos. 14, 18, 19, 20 and Lot Nos. 57, 56, 55, 54 of Block No. 159; thence northerly, deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes and twenty-seven (27) seconds, distance 0.73 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 20, and Lot No. 21 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the right ninety (90) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes and fifty-eight (58) seconds, distance 20.45 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 57 of Block No. 159; thence still easterly, and deflecting to the right no (0) degrees thirty-four (34) minutes and six (6) seconds, distance 59.46 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 22 and Lot Nos. 53, 52 and 51 of Block No. 159; thence still easterly, and deflecting to the left one (1) degree one (1) minute and thirty-five (35) seconds, distance 67.86 feet along the property division line between Lots Nos. 25 and 28 and Lot Nos. 50, 49 and 48 of Block No. 159; thence northerly, deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees thirteen (13) minutes and twenty (20) seconds, distance 0.78 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 48 and Lot No. 47 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the right eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-one (51) minutes and thirty (30) seconds, distance 12.50 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 28 and Lot No. 47 of Block No. 159; thence still easterly, and deflecting to the right two (2) degrees fourteen (14) minutes and three (3) seconds, distance 17.42 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 29 and Lot No. 46 of Block No. 159; thence southerly, deflecting to the right eighty-six (86) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes and forty-six (46) seconds, distance 3.25 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 46 and Lot No. 34 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the left ninety-five (95) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes and four (4) seconds, distance 95.74 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 34 and Lot No. 35 of Block No. 159 to a point on the southerly line of Pearl street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left one hundred and twelve (112) degrees thirteen (13) minutes and six (6) seconds, distance 102.92 feet along the southerly line of Pearl street to its intersection with the southerly line of City Hall Place; thence westerly, deflecting to the left fifty-nine (59) degrees fifty-nine (59) minutes and fifty-one (51) seconds, distance 380.81 feet along the southerly line of City Hall Place to its intersection with the easterly line of Duane street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left eighty-four (84) degrees twenty (20) minutes and nineteen (19) seconds, distance 75.14 feet along the easterly line of Duane street; thence still southerly, and deflecting to the left six (6) degrees, six (6) minutes and thirty-seven (37) seconds, distance 44.22 feet along the easterly line of Duane street, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel H.

All those certain lots of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known and distinguished on the Tax Map of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan as lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in Block 160, Section 1, which said lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Baxter Street on the property division line between Lot No. 45 and Lot No. 43 of Block No. 160, distance 171.91 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Baxter Street and Park Row, as in possession; thence in a northerly direction, distance 207.34 feet along the westerly line of Baxter Street to its intersection with the southerly line of Worth Street; thence westerly, distance 30.35 feet along the southerly line of Worth Street, to its intersection with the southerly line of Park Street; thence still westerly, distance 214.26 feet along the southerly line of Park Street; thence still westerly, distance 135.82 feet along the southerly line of Park Street; thence still westerly, distance 74.62 feet along the southerly line of Park Street, to its intersection with the northerly line of Pearl Street; thence southeasterly, distance 367.35 feet along the northerly line of Pearl Street, to a point on the property division line between Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 45 of Block No. 160; thence easterly, deflecting to the right, 130 degrees 31 minutes and 52 seconds, distance 100.54 feet along the property division line between Lots Nos. 43 and 41 and Lot No. 45 of Block No. 160 to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel I.

All those certain lots of land in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, comprising the land in the block designated as Block 158, Section 1 of the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan, said block being bounded Northerly by Park Street; Easterly by Pearl Street; Southerly by City Hall Place; Westerly by Duane Street.

—excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 13th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n14,30

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of old WAINWRIGHT AVENUE (now known as Wainwright Court), the easterly side of THETIS AVENUE (now known as Beach 109th Street) and the continuation of the easterly side of UNDINE AVENUE (now known as Beach 108th Street), in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for a Refuse Destructor for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date November 11, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 13th, 1914, Messrs. Frederick G. DeWitt, William A. DeGroot and John Fox were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Frederick G. DeWitt, William A. DeGroot and John Fox will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Contested 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 2nd day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

Dated New York, November 18, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n19,d1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of WILSON STREET, between BEDFORD AVENUE and LEE AVENUE, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of Kings County on the same date, Messrs. Thomas C. Whitlock, William H. Muldoon and Edward Lyons were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Thomas C. Whitlock, William H. Muldoon and Edward Lyons will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Contested 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 2nd day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

Dated New York, November 18, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n19,d1

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 THE PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Meeker Avenue, Monitor Street and Engert Avenue, in the 17th 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, that the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, 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 17th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of December, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of December, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Engert Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Engert Avenue; on the east by the center line of Kingsland Avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Meeker Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Meeker Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Monitor Street and North Henry Street.

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 Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, are on file in the office of the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1915, 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, November 28th, 1914.
CLARENCE W. DONOVAN, THOS. O'NEILL, DANIEL M. HURLEY, Commissioners of Estimate; CLARENCE W. DONOVAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n28,d15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 CASSEL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington Avenue to Jay Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended 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 New York on the 4th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Section 2 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown upon Section 17 of the final maps 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 further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 2nd day of October, 1913, so as to relate to Cassel Avenue, from Hobson (Washington) Avenue to Old Berlin Avenue and from Broad Street to Jay Avenue.

The land to be excluded from this proceeding is more particularly shown upon a map attached to the aforesaid order.

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, that:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, 1914, 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 17th day of December, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 1914.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit as amended 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:

AREA NO. 1: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of the block between Cassel Avenue and Halle Avenue with a line 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of old Berlin Avenue; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between Cassel Avenue and Halle Avenue to an intersection with a line 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Montgomery Avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Montgomery Avenue to an intersection with the northerly line of Hull Avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Hull Avenue and prolongation of same to a point distant 100 feet from and measured perpendicularly to the westerly line of Hobson Avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Hobson Avenue to the southerly line of Joy Avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Joy Avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly line of Montgomery Avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Montgomery Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Cassel Avenue; running thence easterly along the center line of the blocks between Cassel Avenue and Columbine Avenue to an intersection with a line 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Old Berlin Avenue; and running thence southerly to the point or place of beginning.

AREA NO. 2: Beginning at a point on the center line of the block between Cassel Avenue and Halle Avenue, where the same is intersected by a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broad Street; thence running northerly along said line to an intersection of the same with a line midway between Cassel Avenue and Columbine Avenue; running thence easterly along the center line of the blocks between Cassel Avenue and Columbine Avenue to an intersection with the northerly line of Jay Avenue; running thence along a line perpendicular to Jay Avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeasterly side of Jay Avenue; running thence southwesterly along a line 100 feet from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Jay Avenue to an intersection with a line perpendicular to Jay Avenue which intersects the westerly line of Willow Avenue at a point midway between Halle Avenue and Cassel Avenue; running thence northwesterly along said mentioned perpendicular line of Jay Avenue to the westerly line of Willow Avenue; and running thence along the center line of the blocks between Cassel Avenue and Halle Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That, providing there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of January, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have heretofore 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, November 20th, 1914.
MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Chairman; JACOB N. IMANDT, EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. n25,d12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 28TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue;

WEST 29TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 30TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 31ST STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue, excluding in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, 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 10th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of April, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between West 27th street and West 28th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Neptune Avenue, and running thence southerly along the said line midway between West 27th street and West 28th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Surf Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf Avenue; thence westerly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 28th street and West 30th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 28th street and West 30th street to the intersection with the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; thence westwardly along the said mean high water line to the intersection with a line midway between West 30th street and West 32d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 30th street and West 32d street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Surf Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 31st street and West 32d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 31st street and West 32d street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Neptune Avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Neptune Avenue 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, are on file in the office of the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1915, 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, November 20th, 1914.
HENRY P. VELTE, J. CORNELL SCHENCK, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate; J. CORNELL SCHENCK, Commissioner of Assessment.
MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n20,d8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 11TH STREET, from Bay Parkway to Canal Avenue North, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and WEST 27TH STREET, from Bay Parkway to Kings Highway, and from Avenue T to Avenue W, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, 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 9th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in at-

tendance at their said office on the 10th day of December, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 3:30 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 11th day of July, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Stanton street and Shipley street where it is intersected by a line midway between Shaw avenue and Forest parkway, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Stanton street and Shipley street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly boundary line of Cypress Hills Cemetery; the said distance being measured at right angles to the Cypress Hills Cemetery boundary line; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with the easterly boundary line of Cypress Hills Cemetery to a point distant 250 feet northwardly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Ashland street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland street; thence eastwardly and always distant 250 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland street and its prolongations as laid out adjoining Cypress Hills Cemetery and Nostrand place to the intersection with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Myrtle avenue a distance of 350 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Greenwood avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Greenwood avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Brandon avenue as these streets are laid out at Chestnut street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Brandon avenue to the intersection with the center line of Oxford avenue; thence northwardly along the center line of Oxford avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Emerson street and Ferriss place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Emerson street and Ferriss place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Diamond street; thence southwardly along the center line of Diamond street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Ferriss street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ferriss street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ferriss street and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Forest parkway and Shaw avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Forest parkway and Shaw avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland street as this street is laid out east of Babbage street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland street and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet northwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on the prolongation of its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Hillside avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to its southerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ashland street and Hillside avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right-of-way 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1915, 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, November 19th, 1914.
EDMUND D. HENNESSY, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN W. DEWEY, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n19,d7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hills Cemetery to Myrtle Avenue, from Birch Street to Spruce Street, and from North Curtis Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, as shown on a Map or Plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portions of Forest Park, opposite Nostrand Place, and at the intersection of Ashland Street, Myrtle Avenue and Guion Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 7th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of December, 1914, 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 3rd day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of December, 1914, 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 11th day of July, 1912, 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.:

1. Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Stanton street and Shipley street where it is intersected by a line midway between Shaw avenue and Forest parkway, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Stanton street and Shipley street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly boundary line of Cypress Hills Cemetery; the said distance being measured at right angles to the Cypress Hills Cemetery boundary line; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with the easterly boundary line of Cypress Hills Cemetery to a point distant 250 feet northwardly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Ashland street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland street; thence eastwardly and always distant 250 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland street and its prolongations as laid out adjoining Cypress Hills Cemetery and Nostrand place to the intersection with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Myrtle avenue a distance of 350 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Greenwood avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Greenwood avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Brandon avenue as these streets are laid out at Chestnut street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Brandon avenue to the intersection with the center line of Oxford avenue; thence northwardly along the center line of Oxford avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Emerson street and Ferriss place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Emerson street and Ferriss place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Diamond street; thence southwardly along the center line of Diamond street to a point distant 100 feet northwardly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Ferriss street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ferriss street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ferriss street and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Forest parkway and Shaw avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Forest parkway and Shaw avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland street as this street is laid out east of Babbage street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland street and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet northwardly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on the prolongation of its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Hillside avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to its southerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ashland street and Hillside avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right-of-way 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 7th day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, October 23rd, 1914.
CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman; HERMAN T. SMITH, JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n13,d1

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BELMONT AVENUE, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Wyona Street, and from Elderts Lane to the Old City 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be

heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, November 28th, 1914.
WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, WALTER J. McGILL, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, Commissioner of Assessment.
MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n28,d9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HARRIS AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Jackson Avenue to Vernon Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 20th, 1914.
JAS. T. OLWELL, JAMES W. TREADWELL, GEORGE W. POPE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n20,d2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 AN EASEMENT for sewer purposes between East Street and Broadway, north of Franklin Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which said easement is shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 19th, 1914.
WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, W. W. WHITFORD, FRANK H. CURRY, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK H. CURRY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOSE J. SQUIER, Clerk. n19,d1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required by the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be taken down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all

house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furings, 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, beams, 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.

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 it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board, or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.