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Borough of Manhattan.

Report for week ended Dec. 23, 1916.

General Office—Orders Nos. 3791 to 3888, inclusive, were issued; 97 requisitions were received and acted upon. Seven Requisitions, including 89 vouchers, amounting to $132,274.26, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and Repaving Special Fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), $3,692.49; shed permits, 67 cents; sewer connections, 30 cents; C. P. M. 37 a $69.75; special security deposits, $3,000; prints, $5; vault permits, $1,286.25.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 5; to construct street vaults, 2; to construct sheds, 10; for curbs, 5; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 119; for railway construction and repairs, and to reset poles, 12; to repair sidewalks, 8; for sewer connections, 4; for water services, 33; for miscellaneous purposes, 21.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 16; inspections made, 427; notices served on owner, 330; street signs erected, 5; street signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 413.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Road boxes cleaned, 15; square yards of pavement repaired, 1,983.

Repairs to Sewers — Linear feet of sewer built, 301; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 9,184; linear feet of sewer examined, 15,300; basins cleaned, 191; basins examined, 93; basins set, 6; basin hoods put in, 2; basin covers put on, 1; basins relieved, 117; manholes examined, 8; manhole covers put on, 22; cubic feet of brickwork built, 51; linear feet of sewer relieved, 2,100; cuts opened and refilled, 14.

Laboring Force Employed.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	169	350	14	50	..	..
Division of Sidewalks	..	7	1	1	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	48	130	..	57	..	..
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MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Police Department.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 6, 1917.

JANUARY 2.

Thomas F. Winters, of 68 W. 65th st., Manhattan, was appointed Superintendent of Garage, Jan. 2, 1916, on probation, in the Police Department of the City of New York, at the rate of $2,160 per annum, his name appearing on eligible list dated Jan. 2, 1917.

It was directed that of the $25 reward given by The Pullman Company for the recovery of two rings belonging to Mrs. F. S. Colburn, 1012 Lake Shore Drive, Evanston, Ill., $2.50 be credited to the Police Pension Fund, $5 to be given without further deduction to Acting Detective Sergeant Matthew Nelson, Detective Bureau, and that $17.50 be deposited, without further deduction, with William Van Wert, Director Bureau of Lost Property, for pro rata distribution among those employed in such Bureau at the time the said reward was received.

Granted—Petition for pension of Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, widow of Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Pensioner; date of marriage, Nov. 9, 1887; amount of pension awarded, $300 per annum. Application of Mary Siems, widow of Patrolman Frederick L. Siems, for continuance of relief from the Relief Fund: $120 granted, payable in monthly installments of $10. Application of Acting Detective Sergeant Thomas Hyland, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $15, less the usual deduction for the pension fund, from the U. S. Government for the arrest of a deserter from U. S. Revenue Cutter Mohawk.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—H. Handschur, Kohn's Hall, Queens, Jan. 27, $5; C. H. Nielson, Nielson's Hall, Richmond, Jan. 20, $10; J. Foerst, Jr., Foerst's Wakefield Casino, Bronx, Jan. 13, $10; E. Zahn, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 6, $10; Weber & Glatterer, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, Jan. 6, $10; J. Heyman, Somer's Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 6, $10; C. H. Nielsen, Nielsen's Hall, Richmond, Feb. 10, $10; S. Edelstein, Laurel Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 6, $10; J. Price, New Star Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 6, $25; H. Finkelman, Beethoven Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 13, $25; H. Bollman, 12th Regiment Armory, Manhattan, Jan. 3, $25.

Denied—Application of Harry C. Williams, retired Patrolman, for an increase in pension.

John X. Fletcher, Clerk, transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Water Register, Brooklyn, effective Jan. 1, 1917.

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., Dec. 31, 1916: Lieutenant Daniel L. Bunce, 166th precinct, on his own application, at $1,125 per annum. Appointed Sept. 19, 1879.

The following member of the Force was dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 302 of the Greater New York Charter, to take effect noon, Dec. 30, 1916: Patrolman John J. Sharkey, shield No. 5996, 149th precinct.

The following deaths were reported: Lieutenant David Murphy, Traffic Division, Sub-division B, at 10.08 a. m., Jan. 1, 1917; Patrolman Lester M. Washburn, shield No. 6675, 40th precinct, at 6.45 p. m., Jan. 1, 1917.

JANUARY 3.

Runner License Granted—Eduardo Adam Mauri, 425 E. 157th st., from Jan. 3, 1917, to Jan. 2, 1918; fee, $20; bond, $300.

Granted—Application of Acting Detective Sergeant Bernard A. Dietsch, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Co., 15 Dey st., for the arrest and conviction of a person guilty of stealing two Yankee drills from said company. Application of Patrolman Samuel Rabau, 157th Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $5 for a pair of uniform trousers destroyed in the performance of duty.

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., Jan. 2, 1917: Patrolman Arthur A. McCreve, 21st precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at $405.12 per annum. Appointed May 23, 1905.

JANUARY 4.

Patrolman James G. Reynolds, Jr., 100th Precinct, against whom charges are pending, having submitted his resignation, was dropped from the rolls of the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York, effective Jan. 5, 1917, at noon.

Granted—Petition for pension of Theresa Urstadt, widow of Patrolman William Urstadt; date of marriage, Sept. 2, 1900; amount of pension awarded, $300 per annum.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—John H. Gerken, Ridgewood Grove Hall, Queens, Jan. 6, $10.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 3, 1917: Sergeant James M. Lunny, 155th precinct, on his own application, at $875 per annum. Appointed June 11, 1883.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman Michael J. Moore, 29th precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 3, 1917.

JANUARY 5.

On reading and filing certified copy of order Supreme Court, Kings County, dated Dec. 20, 1916, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated Jan. 3, 1917, William F. Peabody, who was dismissed from the Police Force on Jan. 18, 1915, reinstated as Captain of Police, with back pay and interest.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, having, in accordance with Clause 4 of Rule XIII, issued a certificate of reinstatement in favor of Charles A. J. Kaltenmeier, who resigned as a Patrolman in this Department March 30, 1916, the said Charles A. J. Kaltenmeier was reinstated in this Department as a First Grade Patrolman, that being the grade in which he was serving at the time of his resignation.

Granted—Application of Patrolman William N. Lauterbach, 26th Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $5 for repairs to uniform blouse damaged in the performance of duty. Permission to Patrolman Eugene J. Jennings and Julius Isaacs, 43d Precinct, to accept reward of $25 each, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Company for the arrest and conviction of three boys for stealing telephone wire.

Runner Licenses Granted—Henry Gerber, 952 Aldus st., from Jan. 11, 1917, to Jan. 10, 1918; fee, $12.50; bond, $300. W. H. Macpherson, 122 W. 49th st., Manhattan, from Dec. 21, 1916, to Dec. 20, 1917; fee, $12.50; bond, $300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Joseph Schlinkers, Kissena Park Hotel, Queens, Feb. 10, $10; A. W. Johnson, Harlem Circle Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 6, $10; E. T. Bndzynski, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 13, $25; H. Filberg, Palm Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 13, $25; M. Koenig, Palm Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 20, $25.

JANUARY 6.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Hugh Reilly, 43d Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $3.75 for repairs to uniform overcoat damaged in the performance of duty.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 13, 1917.

Plans filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, $68,475), 18; for alterations (estimated cost, $3,418), 9; for plumbing (estimated cost, $4,637), 17; applications filed for elevators, 3; applications filed for existing signs, 4; construction inspections made, 461; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 207; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for the Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., Jan. 6, 1917.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Census, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population, July 1, 1917.	Deaths. 1916.	Deaths. 1917.	Deaths. *Corrected, 1917.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate. 1916.	Death-rate. 1917.	Death-rate. *Corrected, 1917.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,682,977	832	894	887	1,147	1,089	43	16.53	17.39	17.25
The Bronx	430,980	599,216	213	219	207	354	146	7	19.35	19.07	18.02
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,975,801	631	575	616	1,023	404	38	17.12	15.18	16.27
Queens	284,041	379,696	145	145	136	176	42	4	20.70	19.93	18.69
‡Richmond	85,969	99,802	59	62	49	74	16	1	31.54	32.41	25.61
City of New York	4,766,883	5,737,492	1,880	1,895	1,895	2,774	1,697	93	17.56	17.23	....

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

‡The Federal Bureau of the Census having determined not to use the returns of the State census of 1915 in estimating the population of New York City, notified this Department on February 10, 1916, that until 1920 estimates of the population of cities and states within the United States made by the Federal Bureau would be based upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910.

In view of this action of the Federal Bureau of the Census and the purpose for which the State census was taken, which made its results unadapted to our needs, the Department of Health concluded likewise to base its estimates upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910, and since the changes in immigration and emigration wrought by the war have made impractical the continued use of the geometrical method of estimating the population of the city, the Department of Health has, after careful deliberation, decided to adopt the arithmetical method, which is the one used by the Bureau of the Census, and to estimate the population of the city and of the boroughs by this method, at least until the next Federal census becomes available.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ended Jan. 6, 1917.

Tuberculosis	351	Chickenpox	143	Syphilis	267
Diphtheria and Croup.....	226	Typhus Fever	...	Gonorrhea	58
Measles	152	Typhoid Fever	25	Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	112	Whooping Cough	20		
Smallpox	...	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis..	3	Total.....	1,358

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, January 12, 1917.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meetings held December 27, 28 and 29, 1916, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD January 9, January 10, and January 12, 1917, respectively.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Miscellaneous Hearings.

Hearing on Proposed Amendment of Building Zone Resolution—Broadway (Easterly Side), Between 133d and 134th Streets, and 133d Street, South Side, Between Broadway and Old Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

(On October 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 101), the petitions in this matter were presented and referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 28), the report of the Committee on City Plan was presented and is printed in the Minutes of that date. On said date a resolution was adopted fixing January 5, 1917, as the date for a public hearing in the matter.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), the resolution to carry the recommendations of the Committee on the City Plan into effect failed of adoption, not receiving the unanimous vote of the Board, as required by law. The matter was thereupon reconsidered and the hearing continued to this meeting.

James J. Dunn, representing the Chelsea Realty Company, appeared in opposition and also filed a written protest on behalf of his client. Thomas C. Ennever, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

The hearing was continued one week (January 19, 1917), and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the exact meaning of that part of section 242(b) of the Charter relating to protests against the amendment, supplement or change of the Building Zone Resolution.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on the City Plan.

West 184th and West 185th Streets, Between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 3).

(On October 6, 1916 (Cal. No. 57); October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 37), and November 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 99), the petitions herein mentioned were referred to Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented petitions dated October 2, October 14, November 4, November 11 and November 15, 1916, from James W. Barney, Vice-President of the Barney Estate Company, executors of the estate of Michael Seraphine; Edward A. Meyer, George G. Naegele, Joseph Cuozzo and the Ice Manufacturing Company requesting that the various streets shown on Use District Map No. 3, be placed in an unrestricted district; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan, recommending that said petitions be denied, but that a public hearing be held on a proposed amendment in said map by changing from a residential district to a business district 184th and 185th Streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue to within 100 feet of Laurel Hill Terrace, Borough of Manhattan:

December 29, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 6, 1916, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a communication, dated October 2, 1916, from James W. Barney, Vice-President of the Barney Estate Company, requesting that the property in the block bounded by 187th Street, Laurel Hill Terrace, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue be placed in an unrestricted district.

On October 20, 1916, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a communication, dated October 14, 1916, from the Executors of the Estate of Michael Seraphine requesting that West 185th Street from Laurel Hill Terrace to Amsterdam Avenue be changed from a partly residence and partly business district to an unrestricted district.

A similar petition in behalf of the Ice Manufacturing Company, dated November 15, 1916, asks that both 184th Street and 185th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace be placed in an unrestricted district. A petition, dated November 4, 1916, was also received from Edward A. Meyer and George J. Naegele requesting that the block bounded by 184th Street, Laurel Hill Terrace, 183rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue be placed in an unrestricted district.

On November 17, 1916, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a communication, dated November 11, 1916, from Ernest Joseph Cuozzo presenting petitions of certain owners of property between 184th and 186th Streets requesting that 184th, 185th and 186th Streets between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace be placed in an unrestricted district.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the request of the Committee, held two public hearings on the above matters. The Barney Estate Company withdrew their petition for the proposed change between 186th Street and 187th Street. Representatives of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association and of the North Manhattan Taxpayers' Association protested against placing any of the area between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace in an unrestricted district. Several property owners in the vicinity also protested.

Laurel Hill Terrace borders High Bridge Park from 181st Street to 188th Street. It is at the top of the ridge overlooking the Harlem River valley. It was undoubtedly laid out with the belief that it would be developed for residence purposes. It is on very high ground, remote from rail and water terminals and a most inappropriate location for any general industrial use. A large ice plant has, however, been constructed on the north side of 184th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace. The south side of this same street across from the ice plant is leased to the Department of Street Cleaning for stable purposes. The north side of 185th Street is now improved with a hotel and dance hall. The remaining area from 100 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue to Laurel Hill Terrace is vacant. Laurel Hill Terrace and the cross streets between the Terrace and Amsterdam Avenue have not been regulated or graded.

In spite of the encroachments of a business and industrial character on 184th and 185th Streets, your Committee believes that the area as a whole is particularly appropriate for residential development and that it would be unfortunate to permit existing industrial use to be further extended. Laurel Hill Terrace and the side streets between the Terrace and Amsterdam Avenue will afford excellent sites for an apartment development if the existing industrial uses are prevented from extending. In view of the existing uses in 184th Street and 185th Street, however, your Committee would recommend that the existing business district, which now extends back 100 feet from Amsterdam Avenue, be extended along both 184th and 185th Streets to within 100 feet of Laurel Hill Terrace.

Your Committee recommends that petitions requesting change to unrestricted use be denied and that a public hearing be held by the Board on a proposed change in Use District Map No. 3 changing from a residence district to a business district 184th and 185th streets from 100 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue to within 100 feet of Laurel Hill Terrace. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the following petitions, requesting that the portions of the streets mentioned therein, Borough of Manhattan, be placed in an unrestricted district:

Petition dated October 2, 1916, submitted by James W. Barney, covering the property in the block bounded by 187th Street, Laurel Hill Terrace, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Petition dated October 14, 1916, submitted by the executors of the estate of Michael Seraphine: West 185th Street from Laurel Hill Terrace to Amsterdam Avenue.

Petition dated November 15, 1916, submitted by the Ice Manufacturing Company: 184th Street and 185th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace.

Petition dated November 4, 1916, submitted by Edward A. Meyer and George J. Naegele: The block bounded by 184th Street, Laurel Hill Terrace, 183rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Petition dated November 11, 1916, submitted by Ernest Joseph Cuozzo: 184th, 185th and 186th Streets between Amsterdam Avenue and Laurel Hill Terrace.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, February 16, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 3, by changing from a residential district to a business district, 184th and 185th Streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue to within 100 feet of Laurel Hill Terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

206th and 207th Streets, 9th and 10th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 4).

(On October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 93), the petition herein mentioned was referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a petition dated October 13, 1916, of Frederick G. Potter, as Trustee and individually, that property on 206th and 207th streets, between 9th and 10th avenues, Manhattan, Use District Map, Section No. 3, be changed to an unrestricted district; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan recommending denial thereof:

December 29, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 20, 1916, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan, a petition, dated October 13, 1916, from Frederick G. Potter, as trustee and individually, requesting that the property represented by the petitioner on 206th Street and 207th Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as shown on Use District Map Section No. 3, be changed to an unrestricted district.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan held a hearing on this matter at the request of the Committee. At the hearing the petitioner withdrew the application in so far as it affected the property fronting on 206th Street.

In this general section the Building Zone plan places the frontages on Ninth Avenue and all of the area between Ninth Avenue and the Harlem River in the unrestricted district to allow for a commercial and industrial development along the waterfront. The Broadway subway runs through Tenth Avenue at this point as an elevated line with stations at 207th Street and 215th Street. This makes the cross streets between Ninth Avenue and Tenth Avenue appropriate for apartment house development, and they have accordingly been included in the residence district, as provided by the Zone Plan. Two Hundred and Seventh Street, however, being an important main artery leading across the Harlem River to Fordham Road and forming one of the most important connecting thoroughfares in the City, has been indicated as a business district. It has a cross-town trolley line and leads directly to the subway station at 207th Street and Tenth Avenue.

In view of the probable future exclusively residential use of the side streets on both sides of 207th Street and the importance of 207th Street itself as a main thoroughfare, it would be undesirable to permit an unrestricted industrial use to project through 207th Street into the residential district. Your Committee recommends that the petition be denied. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; RICHARD S. NEWCOMB, Acting President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the petition dated October 13, 1916, submitted by Frederick G. Potter, as Trustee and individually, that property on 206th and 207th Streets between 9th and 10th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as shown on Use District Map, Section No. 3, be changed to an unrestricted district.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Chicago Street, Toledo Street (Avenue), Parcell Street, Medina Place and the Public Place Bounded by Chicago Street, Justice Street and Laconia Street, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title by Excluding the Section of Toledo Street Between South Railroad Avenue and Corona Avenue (Cal. No. 5).

(On October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the Board discontinued this proceeding so far as it related to this section of Toledo Street, and accepted payment of $341.37, representing the cost incurred by the City.)

(On November 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 79), the communication from the Borough President was referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 30, 1916, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting that the Board reconsider its action of October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), amending the proceeding for acquiring title to Chicago Street, from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard; to Toledo Street (Avenue), from South Railroad Avenue to Queens Boulevard; to Parcell Street, from Gay Street to Corona Avenue; to Medina Place, from Gerry Avenue to Corona Avenue, and to the public place bounded by Chicago Street, Justice Street and Laconia Street, by excluding the section of Toledo Street, between South Railroad Avenue and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan relative thereto:

January 4, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 3, 1916, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a communication, dated October 30, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting that the Board reconsider its action of October 20, 1916, amending the proceeding for acquiring title to Chicago Street from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard; to Toledo Street (Avenue) from South Railroad Avenue to Queens Boulevard; to Parcell Street from Gay Street to Corona Avenue; to Medina Place from Gerry Avenue to Corona Avenue, and to the public place bounded by Chicago Street, Justice Street and Laconia Street by excluding the section of Toledo Street between South Railroad Avenue and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens.

This matter has been before the Board for some time and the action of October 20th was taken after a report of the Committee on the City Plan recommending such action and a report of the Chief Engineer had been received.

The Committee held a public hearing on the application for a reconsideration. Several appeared and stated that they were not satisfied with the assurances given by the owner of the land directly affected that the project for a freight yard at this point had been abandoned. In order that this matter may receive further study, your Committee recommends that the application for a reconsideration be granted. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; ....., President Borough of Brooklyn; ....., President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond.

I dissent from the recommendations of this report. I do not think that such a matter can be reconsidered. The street opening proceeding has been discontinued as to this parcel and costs paid. It can only be reinitiated in the regular and orderly manner provided by law.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

R. W. Kellogg and Miss E. J. Walker appeared and stated that opposition to action taken on October 20, 1916, had been withdrawn.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the report be placed on file.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote.

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

(See also Cal. No. 96.)

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 1, 1916, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on June 23, 1916, as amended July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 408), authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of repaving streets in the Borough of The Bronx, *be further amended* by adding to the list of streets East 149th Street, from Courtland Avenue to Morris Avenue; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 1, 1916, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested a modification of the list of streets contained in a resoultion adopted by your Board on June 23, 1916, and amended on July 27, 1916, which appropriated $299,000 for the repaving of streets, so as to provide for the taking up, storing and the subsequent relaying of the granite block pavement on 149th Street, between Courtlandt Avenue and Morris Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

On November 2, 1916, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which Bureau reports thereon as follows:

"At present 149th Street, between Courtlandt Avenue and Morris Avenue, is paved with granite block pavement on a concrete foundation. The work of reregulating and regrading the street to a newly approved grade will involve the placing of a huge amount of material for filling, ranging in depth from nothing at Morris Avenue and at Courtlandt Avenue to about nine feet in the centre of the block. Instead of covering up the existing pavement it is proposed to provide, in a contract for the work, for the taking up and storing of the blocks and after the reregulating is finished to relay the blocks on a sand foundation, having in mind, when the street has fully settled, to again use the blocks, after recutting them, for a permanent pavement on a concrete foundation.

"The cost of the reregulating and regrading work, except the pavement, will be charged against the Street Improvement Fund.

"The street, however, was originally paved under an ordinance of August 1, 1890, and the cost of the pavement assessed. The cost of the new pavement may therefore be charged against the Repaving Fund.

"Since the authorization of funds for repaving the list of streets certain of the streets on the list have been repaved, and the cost of the work has been so much less than the amount estimated and provided for in the appropriation that there is sufficient balance available to more than provide the $7,200 which it is proposed to expend for the purposes of this request. The expenditure of $7,200 for the work proposed is reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, and amended July 27, 1916, authorizing an appropriation of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars ($299,000) for the purpose of repaving streets in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby *amended* by adding to the list of streets to be repaved, the following:

"East 149th Street from Courtlandt Avenue to Morris Avenue."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated December 21, 1916, the Deputy Comptroller of the Department of Finance requested the transfer of funds in the amount of $193.35 from the fund "C. F. M.—24" to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E.—110C" and $190.20 from the fund "C. F. M.—24" to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E.—110A."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 26, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The corporate stock accounts entitled 'C. D. E.—110A, Department of Education, Construction and Equipment, School Buildings, The Bronx, Sub-title No 1, Public School No. 43,' and 'C. D. E.—110C, Department of Education, Construction and Equipment, School Buildings, The Bronx, Sub-title No. 3, Public School No. 20,' are exhausted. The purpose of the transfers is to provide in the respective accounts sufficient balances to meet two vouchers filed in the Department of Finance in favor of the Johnson Service Company in the amount of $193.35 and $190.20, representing retained percentages on contracts Nos. 33985 and 33986, respectively.

"On May 28, 1915, and July 16, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions transferring certain unexpended cash balances and rescinding certain unallotted portions of corporate stock authorizations. Included in these transfers and rescindments were amounts in excess of the amounts now requested from the funds 'C. D. E.—110A' and 'C. D. E.—110C.' The books of the Department of Finance at that time showed no outstanding liabilities and there was apparently no further use for the balances in the funds. According to the records of the Department of Finance the last vouchers going through on these contracts were considered as final payments and adjustments were made clearing the fund ledgers of contract liabilities."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the requested transfer, thereby returning to the funds stated sufficient cash to meet the liabilities to be met. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-five cents ($383.55) from the fund entitled "C.F.M. 24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," to provide for the payment of two vouchers filed in the Department of Finance by the Department of Education in favor of the Johnson Service Company representing retained percentages on contracts Nos. 33985 and 33986, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from said fund to the funds authorized for the Department of Education, as follows:

C.D.E. 110A	Construction and Equipment, School Buildings, The Bronx, Sub-title No. 1, Public School No. 43.....	$190 20
C.D.E. 110C	Construction and Equipment, School Buildings, The Bronx, Sub-title No. 3, Public School No. 20.....	$193 35

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of William Neary, Laborer (Cal. No. 8).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 218), a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the retirement of the above named employee was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the retirement of William Neary, a Laborer in said Department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof, as the applicant has failed to establish the required number of years of service:

December 27, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held December 8, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 22, 1916, recommending the retirement of William Neary, a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Attached herewith you will find application for retirement, in accordance with provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, of William Neary, Laborer in this department.

"William Neary has been in the employ of this department almost continuously since April 28, 1903. He states that in addition to this he served four years in the Fire Department and three years in the Police Department. The records of this Department show that he is a veteran of the Civil War."

Applicant states he is 71 years of age.

Mr. Neary is a veteran of the Civil War. He states that his certificate of discharge is lost and submits in lieu thereof his pension certificate, which states that he was a private in Company "H," 45th Regiment, and Company "H," 58th Regiment, New York Infantry. A copy of said pension certificate is attached hereto.

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

September 2, 1872, appointed as Patrolman, Police Department, New York City, at $1,200 per annum.

March 17, 1873, resigned.

April 5, 1880, appointed as Private 3d Grade Fireman, Fire Department, New York City, at $800 per annum.

May 1, 1882, title changed to 2d Grade Fireman, at $1,000 per annum.

July 3, 1883, resigned.

April 28, 1903, appointed as Assistant Gardener, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at $2 per day.

December 26, 1903, title changed to Laborer.

January 1, 1909, compensation changed to $50 per month.

January 1, 1911, compensation changed to $2.50 per day.

The total service established by an examination of the payrolls and time records is as follows:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1872, September 2 to December 31.....	..	3	29
1873, January 1 to March 17.....	..	2	17
1880, April 5 to December 31.....	..	8	25
1881 to 1882 inclusive.....	2	..	..
1883, January 1 to July 3.....	..	6	3
1903, April 28 to December 31.....	..	8	..
1904 to 1915 inclusive.....	12	..	..
1916, January 1 to November.....	..	9	8
	14	36	82

—aggregating a total service of approximately 17 years and 5 months to November 30, 1916.

As William Neary has not been in the service of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York for a period of twenty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of William Neary for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, William Neary, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said William Neary, an honorably discharged Soldier who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York for a period of twenty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby *denies* the application of William Neary for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented communications dated December 30, 1916, and January 2, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the modification of salary and wage schedules for the year 1917, involving the transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 30, 1916, and January 2, 1917, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN requested *modification of four Personal Service Schedules in his office for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To change a vacant position of Driver at $2.50 per day (365 days) in Code 571 to Laborer at the same rate.

"(2) In Code 556 to increase from $1,200 to $1,260 five positions of Inspectors and transfer $300 from Code 554 for the purpose.

"Reason—(1) In the organization of the Basin Cleaning gangs the services of a Laborer are more necessary than that of Driver.

"(2) To correct a clerical oversight in setting up the Budget, six Inspectors in the Division of Encumbrances were requested in October to be increased $60 each under the rule of October 3, 1916, but through an error only one instead of six were put in the Budget.

"Finding—The request is reasonable and proper."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Salaries, Regular Employees.

554TCS Engineering and Inspection..... $300 00

TO

556 Encumbrances $300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

571	Cleaning and Repairing—	
	Stationary Engineer, Electric Pump Station, 5 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	$8,212 50
	Stationary Engineer, 13 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	21,352 50
	Foreman, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
	Foreman, 8 at $4 per day (313 days)	10,016 00
	Stone Mason, 1 at $4.50 per day (313 days)	1,408 50
	Stoker, 12 at $3 per day (365 days)	13,140 00
	Fireman, 2 at $3 per day (365 days)	2,190 00
	Driver, 3 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	2,737 50
	Driver, 2 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Laborer, 7 at $3 per day (365 days)	7,665 00
	Laborer, 35 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	31,937 50
	Schedule Total	$101,684 50

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

	Engineering and Inspection—	
554TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Chief Engineer	$6,120 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,260 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $3,420	10,260 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,460	4,920 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,280	4,560 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $1,920	5,760 00
	Assistant Engineer, 7 at $1,800	12,600 00
	Engineer-Inspector, 7 at $1,800	12,600 00
	Transitman, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,680	3,360 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
	Leveler	1,500 00
	Rodman, 2 at $1,140	2,280 00
	Rodman, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
	Axeman, 5 at $960	4,800 00
	Axeman	1,020 00
	Chemist	2,940 00
	Chemist's Assistant	1,620 00
	Junior Assistant, 2 at $1,260	2,520 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	2,340 00
	Inspector, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Inspector, 6 at $1,500	9,000 00
	Inspector, 24 at $1,260	30,240 00
	Inspector	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
	Clerk	960 00
	Clerk, 3 at $420	1,260 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
	Typewriting Copyist	960 00
	Typewriting Copyist	840 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Auto Engineman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Auto Engineman, 4 at $1,020	4,080 00
	Schedule Total	$177,910 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$82,975 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	36,000 00
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	36,900 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	22,035 00
	Total Allowance	$177,910 00
556	Encumbrances—	
	Superintendent of Encumbrances	$2,550 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector, 6 at $1,260	7,560 00
	Schedule Total	$12,690 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 28, 1916, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting the modification of schedule for the year 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 28th, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS requested *modification of Code 658 for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change a line Janitor $1,140 to Attendant (Male) at the same rate.

"Reason—The incumbent of the position was formerly Janitor of the Borough Hall, Queens. The offices have been moved to a new building where janitor service is provided by the owner, but the services of this employee are required as an Attendant in the new quarters.

"Finding—The request is reasonable and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, as follows:

658	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
	Janitor, 3 at $1,200	$3,600 00
	Attendant	1,140 00
	Janitor	1,050 00
	Janitor, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Cleaner	840 00
	Cleaner, 14 at $480	6,720 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Watchman	840 00
	Watchman, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Attendant (Female)	750 00
	Attendant (Female)	696 00
	Schedule Total	$22,236 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 16, 1916, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the modification of schedule for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 16th, 1916, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested modification of Code No. 764 for 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line Licensed Fireman at $3.50 per day to Stoker at the same rate.

"Reason—The President states that the change is desired in order to correct an error in setting up the Budget request, made in his office.

"Finding—The request is reasonable and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1917, as follows:

Street Cleaning.

764	Sweeping and Cleaning, Carting and Stables, and Final Disposition—	
	Foreman, 7 at $1,200	$8,400 00
	Foreman, 5 at $1,140	5,700 00
	Sweeper, 95 at $744	70,680 00
	Sweeper, 31 at $744	23,064 00
	Sweeper	792 00
	Laborer, 16 at $3 per day (330 days)	15,840 00
	Laborer, 2 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Laborer, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Driver, 46 at $792	36,432 00
	Driver, 4 at $792	3,168 00
	Driver, 4 at $768	3,072 00
	Driver, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Driver (Motor)	924 00
	Driver (Motor), 2 at $852	1,704 00
	Hostler, 11 at $792	8,712 00
	Stationary Engineer, 4 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	6,570 00
	Stoker, at $3.50 per day (365 days)	1,277 50
	Painter	1,080 00
	Schedule Total	$192,530 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Personal Service—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 5, 1917, from the Director of the Bureau of Personal Service requesting modification of schedule for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 8th, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5th, 1917, the DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PERSONAL SERVICE requested *modification of Code No. 25 for* 1917. He states as follows:

"The Code now provides for a position of Draftsman at $1,650. This position has become vacant and it is my intention to appoint a Clerk at the minimum rate of $840 in place of the Draftsman. The work has been so rearranged that the drafting work has become unnecessary, but clerical work is required in its place. I intend to transfer James B. Kelly from the office of the Secretary, where he is now receiving $660 per annum.

"I wish also to correct an error made in the setting up of the Budget schedule, a position of Stenographer and Typewriter was reduced from $1,050 to $960. The amount should be $1,020 to give an increase of one increment of $60 to Miss Florence Brophy, under the rule promulgated during the closing days of the Budget.'

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

25	Bureau of Personal Service—	
	Director	$7,500 00
	Main Division—	
	Assistant Director	4,140 00
	Examiner	3,540 00
	Examiner, 3 at $3,300	9,900 00
	Examiner	2,340 00
	Expert Accountant	2,500 00
	Salary and Grade Examiner	2,400 00
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00

Salary and Grade Examiner	1,560 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer	1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at $2,340	4,680 00
Clerk	1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $780	1,560 00
Typewriting Copyist	960 00
Pension Division—	
Actuary	4,140 00
Municipal Examiner	1,980 00
Municipal Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Actuarial Clerk	1,500 00
Actuarial Clerk	1,200 00
Actuarial Clerk, 3 at $1,080	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Tabulating Machine Operator	900 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, 2 at $720	1,440 00
Balance Unassigned	750 00
Schedule Total	$94,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Public Improvements—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 6, 1917, from the Chief Engineer of the Board requesting modification of schedule for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 8th, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 6, 1917, the CHIEF ENGINEER requested *modification of Code No. 32 for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line Clerk at $2,400 from 12 months to 9 months, to add a line Clerk at $1,200 for 3 months and schedule $300 as Balance Unassigned.

"Reason—The position of Clerk at $2,400 has been held by John E. Kelly, who has been absent on sick leave, without pay, during the past year. Mr. Kelly was expected to return to duty on January 1, but on the advice of his physician his leave has been extended until April 1. It is, therefore, necessary to retain Herbert Block, who has been performing Mr. Kelly's duties. Mr. Block's salary has been $1,200 since his appointment.

"Finding—The request is reasonable"

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Salaries, Temporary Employees.

32	Bureau of Public Improvements—	
	Clerk, at $2,400 (9 months)	$1,800 00
	Clerk, at $1,200 (3 months)	300 00
	Balance Unassigned	300 00
		$2,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1917, from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, requesting the modification of schedules for the Department of Finance for the year 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, the COMPTROLLER requested modification of Code No. 89, Wages Temporary Employees, for 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To add a line of Title Examiner at $4 per day, 765 days, $3,060; the amount to be made available by a reduction in the line of Clerk at $3 per day from 11,000 to 9,980 days.

"(2) To set up a schedule line for eleven temporary Clerks at $3 per day to May 12, 1917. The amount needed, $3,663, is to be provided out of the fund known as "28-A, Receipts and Expenses of Tax Liens."

"Reason—(1) It will be necessary to continue the service of the Title Examiners who are at present engaged in the work of the general audit of open items of real estate taxes, exempt properties and taxes known to be resting against City owned property, for a period of six months.

"(2) Employment of these temporary Clerks is necessary to perform work in connection with the sales of property in arrears for taxes and assessments, such as the preparation of tax sale catalogues and the posting of tax sale data.

"Finding—The request is reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

89	Wages Temporary Employees—	
	Clerk, at $3 per day (9,980 days)	$29,940 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for prebilling taxes, at one cent per accurate bill)	8,100 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for scheduling payment of taxes), 50 cents per hour (13,000 hours)	6,500 00
	Expert Adding and Billing Machine Repairman, at 50 cents per hour (1,000 hours)	500 00
	Title Examiner, at $4 per day (765 days)	3,060 00
	Schedule Total	$48,100 00
89½	Wages Temporary Employees—	
	Clerk, 11 at $3 per day (1,221 days)	$3,663 00
	Allowance out of Receipts and Expenses of Tax Sales	$3,663 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance; Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1917, from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller requesting modification of schedules for the Finance Department and Department of Docks and Ferries for 1917, involving a transfer of funds; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1917, the Comptroller requested modification of Codes Nos. 77, 78, 81, 83, 84 T.S., 85, 86 and 2802 T.C., Department of Docks and Ferries, involving a transfer of funds. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In Code 77 to drop a line of Clerk at $600 and to add a line of Typewriting Copyist at $600.

"(2) In Code 77 to reduce a position of Clerk at $420 and a position of Clerk at $360 to $300 each.

"(3) In Code 78 to reduce a position of Clerk at $420 to $300.

"(4) In Code 81 to drop a line of Clerk at $600 and to add two Clerks at $300.

"(5) In Code 81 to add a line of Accountant at $2,400.

"(6) In Code 83 tot reduce a position of Clerk from $1.650 to $1,320 and to reduce a line of Clerk from $1,200 to $1,050.

"(7) In Code 83 to reduce a position of Clerk from $660 to $600.

"(8) In Code 84 T.S., to reduce a position of Cashier from $2,100 to $1,500

"(9) In Code 84 T.S., to reduce a position of Clerk from $1,200 to $1,050.

"(10) In Code 84 T.S., to reduce a position of Financial Clerk from $1,200 to $1,050.

"(11) In Code 84 T.S., to add a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,200.

"(12) In Code 85 to reduce a position of Collection Clerk from $1,500 to $1,200.

"(13) In Code 86 to drop a line of City Paymaster at $3,150 and to insert therefor a position of Chief Clerk (Pay Division) at $3,150.

"(14) In Code 86 to change the title of five Deputy City Paymasters at $2,160 to Cashier at the same rate.

"(15) In Code 86 to change a position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at $1,380 to Examining Inspector at the same rate, and to drop a position of Examining Inspector at $1,500, and to add therefor a position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at $1,500.

"(16) In Code 86 to reduce two positions of Clerk at $540 and one position of Clerk at $360 to $300 each.

"Reason—(1) The work for which this position of Clerk at $600 was allowed in the Budget can be better performed by a Typewriting Copyist.

"(2) The positions have become vacant and were filled at the minimum of the grade.

"(3) The position has been filled at the minimum of the grade.

"(4) It is desired to employ two first grade Clerks in place of one second grade Clerk.

"(5) It is desired to transfer Harold Clemens, now employed in the Bureau of Purchase and Storage of Supplies in the Department of Docks and Ferries as an Accountant at $2,400, the change to be effective as of January 15th. The Department of Docks and Ferries has agreed to this change. It will involve a transfer of funds from Code 2802 T.C., which is only partially a tax budget account. The amount to be transferred is $1,638.51, and the remainder $761.49, which is provided out of the corporate stock funds in the Department of Docks and Ferries, will be provided by the Department of Finance by transfer from Code 83 and Code 86.

"(6) The position of Clerk at $1,650 has become vacant and will be filled at the minimum rate of $1,320 by the promotion of Harry A. Boyle, Jr., who now receives $1,200. The position of Clerk at $1,200 has also became vacant and will be filled at $1,050 by the transfer of John A. Malinoff, who is now a Clerk at $1,200 in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

"(7) The position has become vacant and will be filled at the minimum provided in the specifications.

"(8) The position has been filled at the rate of $1,500.

"(9) The position became vacant by the retirement of the former incumbent It is proposed to fill it by the transfer of Paul E. Lange, from the Department of Docks and Ferries, at his present rate of pay.

"(10) This change is requested because the employe for whom an increase was provided in the Budget refused to take the necessary civil service examination to qualify for the increase.

"(11) This position is requested for the Bronx office for the Bureau of Collection of Assessments and Arrears where there is at the present no person with the appropriate title to take care of the stenographic work of the office. It is proposed to retain in the service Miss Mary E. Sharkey, formerly employed in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment at $1,320.

"(12) The position has been filled by the promotion of Norman C. Cooper at $1,200.

"(13) The office of the City Paymaster has been abolished and has been made a part of the Bureau of Audit. It will be known hereafter as the Pay Division. The City Paymaster, who received a salary of $6,000, has been retired and the place provided in the 1917 Budget at a salary of $3,150. The present incumbent has the Civil Service title of Clerk.

"(14) This change is requested because of the consolidation of the office of the City Paymaster and the Bureau of Audit.

"(15) These changes are requested because of the change of title of George Owens from Examining Inspector to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at his former rate of compensation, viz., $1,500. The position of Examining Inspector at $1,500 has been filled by the appointment of Frank Woodworth at $1,380.

"(16) The positions have become vacant and have been filled at the minimum of rate of $300.

"Finding—(1) The rate of $600 for Typewriting Copyist is the minimum provided in the specifications.

"(2), (3), (4) The requests are proper.

"(5) The position occupied by Mr. Clemens in the Department of Docks and Ferries has become of less importance due to reorganization of the work. He was formerly employed in the Bureau of Municipal Investigations and Statistics of the Department of Finance at his present salary and the transfer, therefore, appears reasonable in view of his experience in the work of that Bureau.

"(6) The work of the position of Clerk at $1,650 falls within Grade 3 of the specifications for Clerk, with a minimum rate of $1,320. The promotion of Harry A. Boyle, Jr., is therefore in accordance with the rules of the Board. The position of Clerk at $1,200 falls within Grade 2-b of the specifications for Clerk, with salary range from $840 to $1,200. No provision was made for the position now occupied by Mr. Malinoff in the Department of Docks and Ferries. His transfer within grade is in accordance with the practice of the Board.

"(7) The work of the position falls within Grade 2-a of the specifications for Clerk with minimum salary of $600, the rate requested.

"(8) The work of the position falls within Grade 3 of the specifications for Cashier with salary range from $1,980 to $2,160. The request is therefore for a rate less than the minimum provided in the specifications. The work will be so arranged that no necessity exists for paying the minimum rate.

"(9) The work to be performed falls within Grade 2-b of the specifications for Clerk with salary range from $840 to $1,200. No provision was made in the Budget for the position now occupied by Mr. Lange in the Department of Docks and Ferries. His transfer at his existing salary, which is within the grade in which his work falls, is in accordance with the practice of the Board.

"(10) The request is proper.

"(11) The request appears reasonable.

"(12) The work of the position falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Cashier with salary range from $1,320 to $1,800. The request is, therefore, to fill

at a rate less than the minimum. This is done because it is felt that the increase which Mr. Cooper receives by the assignment to this work is sufficient.

"(13) The request is proper.

"(14) The work of Deputy City Paymaster falls within Grade 3 of the Cashier Group, and the change in title is therefore proper.

"(15) The work to be performed by Mr. Owens falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Inspector of Repairs and Supplies with a minimum salary of $1,500. The work to be performed by Mr. Woodworth falls within Grade 1 of the specifications of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, with salary range from $1,140 to $1,380. This latter position is in the exempt class.

"(16) The request is proper.

"These changes involve a line transfer of $1,638.51 from the Department of Docks and Ferries to Code 81, $540 from Code 83 to Code 81, $217.49 from Code 86 to Code 81 and $300 from Code 85 to Code 84 T. S."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

2802TC	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	$1,570 24

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

83	Collection of Taxes	517 50
85	City Revenue	300 00
86	Auditing, Accounting and Disbursing	212 26
		$2,600 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

81	Municipal Investigation and Statistics	$2,300 00
84TS	Assessments and Arrears	300 00
		$2,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1917, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Executive and Advisory.

77	Chief Clerk—	
	Clerk	$2,340 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	420 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	780 00
	Typewriting Copyist	600 00
	Telephone Operator, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer	840 00
	Cleaner	540 00
	Bookbinder	1,350 00
	Bookbinder, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Balance unassigned	180 00
	Schedule Total	$25,080 00
78	Law and Adjustment—	
	Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment	$6,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts	5,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts	4,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
	Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,500 00
	Examiner	3,500 00
	Examiner	2,340 00
	Examiner, 4 at $2,100	8,400 00
	Examiner, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Examiner, 4 at $1,650	6,600 00
	Examiner	1,620 00
	Examiner, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Examiner	1,440 00
	Examining Inspector	1,650 00
	Examining Inspector, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Clerk	2,820 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,140 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Clerk, 2 at $660	1,320 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	420 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk, 4 at $300	1,320 00
	Financial Clerk	2,520 00
	Law Clerk	2,280 00
	Law Clerk	1,440 00
	Law Clerk	1,200 00
	Law Clerk	
	Medical Examiner, at $6,000 (half, $3,000, Department of Finance; one-sixth, $1,000, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and one-third, $2,000, Law Department)	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,320	3,960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Stenotypist	1,020 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Messenger	900 00
	Searcher	1,650 00
	Balance unassigned	120 00
	Schedule Total	$115,500 00
81	Municipal Investigation and Statistics—	
	Supervising Statistician and Examiner	$6,000 00
	Accountant	4,000 00
	Expert Accountant	2,500 00
	Expert Accountant, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Expert Accountant, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Accountant	3,000 00
	Accountant, 5 at $2,700	13,500 00
	Accountant, 7 at $2,400 (one as of Jan. 15, 1917)	16,800 00
	Accountant, 4 at $2,280	9,120 00
	Accountant	2,100 00
	Accountant, 2 at $1,950	3,900 00
	Accountant, 4 at $1,920	7,680 00
	Accountant	1,800 00
	Statistician	2,400 00
	Statistician	2,100 00
	Examiner	2,250 00
	Bookkeeper	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,440 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	1,980 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 6 at $960	5,760 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
	Typewriting Copyist	960 00
	Searcher	1,440 00
	Searcher	1,200 00
	Schedule Total	$122,690 00
	Collection—	
83	Current Taxes	
	Receiver of Taxes	$6,000 00
	Deputy Receiver of Taxes	4,000 00
	Deputy Receiver of Taxes	3,750 00
	Deputy Receiver of Taxes, 3 at $2,500	7,500 00
	Deputy Receiver of Taxes	2,100 00
	Cashier	2,500 00
	Cashier, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Cashier	1,650 00
	Cashier, 14 at $1,500	21,000 00
	Bookkeeper	2,580 00
	Bookkeeper	1,800 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,320 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 10 at $1,500	15,000 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,320	5,280 00
	Clerk, 17 at $1,200	20,400 00
	Clerk	1,140 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,080	5,400 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Clerk, 8 at $960	7,680 00
	Clerk, 10 at $840	8,400 00
	Clerk, 9 at $720	6,480 00
	Clerk, 3 at $660	1,980 00
	Clerk, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Financial Clerk	1,950 00
	Financial Clerk	1,800 00
	Financial Clerk	1,650 00
	Financial Clerk	1,500 00
	Financial Clerk	960 00
	Searcher	1,200 00
	Bank Messenger, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Messenger, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Bookbinder	1,200 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator	1,020 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator	960 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Schedule Total	$179,630 00
84TS	Assessments and Arrears—Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	$4,800 00
	Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	4,000 00
	Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	3,500 00
	Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,250 00
	Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,000 00
	Cashier, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Cashier, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,950 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,440 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
	Bookkeeper, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,680 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,350	6,750 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 14 at $1,200	16,800 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
	Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk, 3 at $840	2,520 00
	Clerk, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Clerk, 11 at $720	7,920 00
	Clerk, 20 at $660	13,200 00
	Clerk, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Clerk, 5 at $540	2,700 00
	Clerk, 2 at $360	720 00
	Clerk, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Financial Clerk	1,680 00
	Financial Clerk	1,200 00
	Financial Clerk	1,050 00
	Financial Clerk	720 00
	Searcher	1,440 00

Searcher	1,320 00
Searcher, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
Searcher, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
Searcher	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 3 at $900	2,700 00
Bank Messenger, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Schedule Total	$150,050 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$140,900 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	9,150 00
Total Allowance	$150,050 00

85 Market and Sundry Revenues—

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets	$4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of Markets	2,100 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue	2,100 00
Cashier	1,980 00
Cashier	1,650 00
Cashier	1,380 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	480 00
Collection Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Collection Clerk	1,440 00
Collection Clerk	1,350 00
Collection Clerk	1,200 00
Examining Inspector	1,200 00
Schedule Total	$25,790 00

86 Auditing, Accounting and Disbursing—

Chief Auditor of Accounts	$6,000 00
Accountant	4,000 00
Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Auditor of Accounts, 12 at $3,000	36,000 00
Auditor of Accounts	2,500 00
Auditor of Accounts	2,100 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	5,000 00
Chief Clerk, Pay Division	3,150 00
Cashier, 5 at $2,160	10,800 00
Accountant	2,400 00
Accountant	1,800 00
Bookkeeper	3,150 00
Bookkeeper	2,400 00
Bookkeeper	2,340 00
Bookkeeper	2,250 00
Bookkeeper	1,680 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
Bookkeeper, 5 at $1,440	7,200 00
Bookkeeper, 5 at $1,350	6,750 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at $1,320	2,640 00
Bookkeeper, 14 at $1,200	16,800 00
Examiner	4,000 00
Examiner	2,250 00
Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Examiner, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
Examiner	1,680 00
Examiner, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
Examiner, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
Examiner	1,350 00
Examiner, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Examiner	1,050 00
Examining Inspector	2,100 00
Examining Inspector	1,920 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Examining Inspector, 13 at $1,380	17,940 00
Examining Inspector	1,200 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	2,100 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	1,800 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	1,500 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, 12 at $1,380	16,560 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Veterinarian	1,800 00
Cashier	2,100 00
Cashier	1,800 00
Security Deposit Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk (Chief)	4,500 00
Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
Clerk, 12 at $1,800	21,600 00
Clerk	1,920 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
Clerk, 10 at $1,500	15,000 00
Clerk, 4 at $1,440	5,760 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,380	4,140 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
Clerk, 15 at $1,200	18,000 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,080	3,240 00
Clerk, 8 at $1,050	8,400 00
Clerk (Card Indexer)	1,050 00
Clerk, 6 at $960	5,760 00
Clerk, 5 at $900	4,500 00
Clerk, 5 at $840	4,200 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 8 at $720	5,760 00
Clerk, 2 at $660	1,320 00
Clerk, 12 at $600	7,200 00
Clerk, 12 at $540	6,480 00
Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
Clerk, 2 at $420	840 00
Clerk, 2 at $360	720 00
Clerk, 13 at $300	3,900 00
Clerk with Special Knowledge as Cataloguer	840 00
Financial Clerk	3,150 00
Financial Clerk	2,100 00
Financial Clerk	1,950 00
Financial Clerk	1,800 00
Financial Clerk	1,650 00
Financial Clerk	1,440 00
Financial Clerk	1,350 00
Financial Clerk, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
Financial Clerk	1,050 00
Financial Clerk	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $960	1,920 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00
Stenotypist	960 00
Typewriter Accountant	1,350 00
Typewriter Accountant, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
Bank Messenger	1,200 00
Bank Messenger	1,050 00
Messenger, P. and A.	1,050 00
Messenger, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
Guard, 6 at $1,050	6,300 00
Balance unassigned	318 51
Schedule Total	$415,728 51

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.

2802TC Purchase and Storage of Supplies—

Clerk, 2 at $1,080	$2,160 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Storekeeper	1,800 00
Foreman of Yard	1,800 00
General Foreman	1,500 00
Engineman (Locomobile)	1,200 00
Balance unassigned C. S.	761 49
Schedule Total	$12,071 49
Tax Levy Allowance	$7,721 49
Corporate Stock	4,350 00
Total Allowance	$12,071 49

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitor in Public School (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 13, 1916, by the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor of Public School No. 81, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 13, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of a rate of compensation for the janitor of Public School 81, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

On December 22, 1916, your Board approved a rate of $2,990 for the janitor of Public School 81, Queens, to take effect November 16, 1916. In the report of your Committee recommending this rate it was stated that the Board of Education proposes gradually to place this school under the so-called indirect system of janitorial employment by the transfer of the civil service helpers in this school to other school buildings as vacancies occur. All the civil service employees having now been transferred to other schools it is proposed to fix the janitor's compensation at $4,032 per annum, which is the full amount to be allowed the janitor under the indirect system.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Janitor, Public School 81, Queens, per annum $4,032 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting establishment of a 1917 personal service schedule for the "Topographical Survey of Riverside Park"; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On Dec. 14, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, requested the establishment of a Personal Service schedule in the amount of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Forty-six cents ($1,925.46) for the completion of the "Topographical Survey of Riverside Park." The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide a schedule against which payroll charges may be made for the services of engineering field parties and draftsmen to be employed thereon.

"Reason—On September 29, 1916, the Board authorized Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars ($3,885) to be set aside in Code 47, Contingencies, for the 'Topographical Survey of Riverside Park.' No previous survey of the park had been made and the necessity for same is evident whenever any re-designing of the park or change in buildings or other activities is contemplated. Considerable topographical work along this line was completed by December 31, 1916, and the entire survey, with topographical map, containing all necessary data thereon, will be finished by March 31, 1917. As no Corporate Stock or Revenue Bond authorizations are available, it is proposed that this survey be continued under the same conditions as in 1916 by the setting aside of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Forty-six Cents ($1,925.46) in the 1917 Code No. 52, Contingencies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, instead of modifying any part of the Park Department Budget accounts.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

52 Contingencies			$67,834 54
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.			
Topographical Survey of Riverside Park.			
Assistant Engineer, 1 at $1,800 per annum (½ month)	$75 00		
Assistant Engineer, 1 at $1,800 per annum (3 months)	450 00		
Transitman, 2 at $1,500 per annum (2 weeks each)	112 90		
Rodman, 4 at $1,080 per annum (2 weeks each)	162 56		
Draftsman, 3 at $1,500 per annum (3 months each)	1,125 00		1,925 46
Schedule Total			$69,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1917, from the Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, requesting the modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof.

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Code No. 1603, for 1917,*

The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line Architectural Draftsman, at $1,950, to read Architectural Draftsman, at $2,100, and to add the line Launch Engineer, $1,200.

"Reason—To correct errors made in modifying this schedule in a resolution adopted by your Board December 27, 1916.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. In the budget for 1917, Code No. 2745T.B.C., of the Department of Plant and Structures, contained a line, Architectural Draftsman, at $2,100. This position was part of the force taken from the Police Department. In modifying this schedule of the Department of Plant and Structures, and Code No. 1603 of the Police Department, the line was transferred as Architectural Draftsman, at $1,950. This was an error, as the position should have been transferred at the $2,100 rate. Also at this time a position of Launch Engineer at $1,200 was inadvertently omitted from the schedule and should now be included. No increase in appropriation is necessary nor is any transfer of funds involved, as the schedule total of Code No. 1603 of $126,960 is correct, and allows of including the lines as requested."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—

1603	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
	Architectural Draftsman	$2,100 00
	Junior Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00
	Foreman of Mechanics	1,500 00
	Draftsman	1,200 00
	Batteryman	1,200 00
	Cleaner, 12 at $540	6,480 00
	Elevatorman, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Chauffeur, 3 at $960	2,880 00
	Auto Truck Driver, 3 at $960	2,880 00
	Veterinary Surgeon	1,740 00
	Superintendent of Garage	2,160 90
	Superintendent of Transportation	2,000 00
	Horseshoer, 2 at $1,400	2,800 00
	Horseshoer's Helper, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Janitor Engineer	1,560 00
	Launch Engineer	1,200 00
	Caretaker, 32 at $840	26 880 00
	Caretaker, 29 at $780	22,620 00
	Laborer, 24 at $780	18,720 00
	Hostler, 26 at $840	21,840 00
	Schedule Total	$126,960 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 28, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner requesting modification of schedules for 1917, involving the transfer of funds; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 28, 1916, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of two wage schedules for* 1917 involving a transfer of Eight Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents ($826.50). The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In Code No. 1672 it is proposed to eliminate a Blacksmith at $4.50 per day (278 days) and a Wheelwright at $4 per day (277 days), which positions are vacant, and to add a Steamfitter at $5.50 per day (277 days) and two Toolmen at $3 per day (277 days). In Code No. 1669 it is proposed to eliminate a vacant position of Stoker at $3 per day (365 days) and transfer $826.50 to Code No. 1672.

"Reason—The Fire Commissioner proposes to change the steam connections for engines in every fire house in Brooklyn from the front to the rear of the building. He states this is to be done in order to increase the efficiency of his department, as it will permit hose wagons to leave the fire house first in response to fire calls and be connected up before the engine reaches the fire. In addition, the Fire Commissioner was recently granted authority to advertise for the furnishing of 56 gasoline propelled and pumping engines. The engine heaters and steam connections in the houses where the new engines will be assigned will no longer be required. The Commissioner proposes to take the best of these and install them in houses where the present connections are worn out and in need of replacement. Two Toolmen are requested to take the place of a Blacksmith and Wheelwright who have been retired on pension.

"Finding—The change in the steam connections in the fire houses will involve considerable steamfitting work and will require the services of an additional Steamfitter. The two Toolmen will be assigned to miscellaneous laboring work and to assist other Mechanics in their work. This work was formerly done by the employees who have been retired on pension. The request is reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Wages Regular Employees.

	Fire Fighting—	
1669	Extinguishing Fires	$826 50

TO

Wages Regular Employees.

1672	Care of Buildings and Grounds	$826 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Wages Regular Employees.

	Fire Fighting—	
1669	Extinguishing Fires—	
	Stoker, 52 at $3 per day (365 days)	$56,940 00
	Foreman Ship Carpenter, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Balance Unassigned	268 50
	Schedule Total	$58,455 00
1672	Care of Buildings and Grounds—	
	Compositor, 3 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	$3,739 50
	Laborer, 5 at $3 per day (365 days)	5,475 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Laborer, 3 at $3 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
	Shops—	
	Stationary Engineer, 1 at $5 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Machine Woodworker, 2 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	3,047 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	1,523 50
	Brass Finisher, 3 at $4 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
	Boiler Maker, 1 at $3.50 per day (277 days)	969 50
	Foreman Blacksmith, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Blacksmith, 1 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	1,642 50
	Blacksmith, 4 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	4,986 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, 6 at $3 per day (277 days)	4,986 00
	Carpenter, 1 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	1,523 50
	Coremaker, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Harness Maker, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Hose Repairer, 3 at $4 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
	Welder, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Mechanic, 1 at $3.50 per day (277 days)	969 50
	Foreman Machinist, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Machinist, 4 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	6,570 00
	Machinist, 16 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	19,944 00
	Automobile Machinist, 4 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	6,570 00
	Automobile Machinist, 12 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	14,958 00
	Machinist's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (277 days)	1,662 00
	Moulder, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Nickel Plater, 2 at $4 per day (277 days)	2,216 00
	Pattern Maker, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Painter, 2 at $4 per day (277 days)	2,216 00
	Carriage Painter, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Wagon Painter, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Letterer, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Painter and Letterer, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Striper, 5 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	6,232 50
	Painter and Striper, 2 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	2,493 00
	Varnisher, 1 at $4 per day (278 days)	1,112 00
	Wheelwright, 5 at $4 per day (277 days)	5,540 00
	Rubber Tire Repairer, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
	Rubber Tire Repairer, 2 at $4 per day (277 days)	2,216 00
	Stoker, 1 at 3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Stoker, 1 at $3 per day (277 days)	831 00
	Toolman, 4 at $3 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
	Carriage Trimmer, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (303 days)	909 00
	Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (277 days)	1,662 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (278) days	834 00
	Batteryman, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Building—	
	Bricklayer, 1 at $6 per day (277 days)	1,662 00
	Steamfitter, 2 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	3,047 00
	Carpenter, 9 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	13,711 50
	Plumber, 5 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	7,617 50
	Sheet Metal Worker, 5 at $5 per day (277 days)	6,925 00
	Electrician, 1 at $4.80 per day (277 days)	1,329 60
	Painter, 4 at $4 per day (277 days)	4,432 00
	House Painter, 2 at $4 per day (277 days)	2,216 00
	Wagon Painter (House Painter), 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Foreman House Painter, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Varnisher, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Toolman, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (277 days)	831 00
	Ship Caulker, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Laborer, 3 at $3 per day (277 days)	2,493 00
	Schedule Total	$188,439 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Battery Constructor, at $4 per day; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested *establishment of a grade of position pursuant to section* 56 *of the Greater New York Charter.* The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To establish the grade of position of Battery Constructor, at $4 per day, for one incumbent.

"Reason—In order to reduce the cost of keeping the motor driven apparatus of the Fire Department in repair an allowance for a Batteryman at $4 per day, 277 days, was included in the 1917 budget. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has advised the Fire Commissioner that after a study of the work to be performed the title of Battery Constructor would be more appropriate.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby 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.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Battery Constructor	$4 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 29, 1916, from the Secretary, Department of Correction, requesting transfer within the appropriations for that department for the year 1916, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 29, 1916, the Secretary of the DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION requested the *transfer of accruals amounting to* $2,600, *within the appropriation* made for that department *for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer the sum of $250 from Code No. 2629; $300 from Code No. 2630; $1,800 from Code No. 2632 and $250 from Code No. 2637. The $2,600 is to be transfered to Codes Nos. 2631 and 2636.

"Reason—The transfer is requested for the purpose of liquidating deficits in Codes Nos. 2631 and 2636, caused by a previous modification of such schedules, which changed the salaries of Engineers and Firemen from a per annum to a per diem basis.

"Finding—The transfer is necessary. The amounts necessary for the restoration of the Engineers' and Firemen's salary were chargeable to anticipated accruals, and it is now found that the accruals in Codes Nos. 2631 and 2636 are not sufficient to cover the payroll for December,"

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution transferring the accruals as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

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

2629	District Prisons	$250 00
2630	City Prisons	300 00
2632	Reformatory	1,800 00
2637	Bertillon System	250 00
		$2,600 00

TO

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

2631	Workhouse	$1,750 00
2636	Ferries	850 00
		$2,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

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

2629	District Prisons—	
	Schedule Total	$17,280 00
	Less accruals transferred	250 00
		$17,030 00
2630	City Prisons—	
	Schedule Total	$56,910 00
	Less accruals transferred	300 00
		$56,610 00
2631	Workhouse—	
	Schedule Total	$84,102 00
	Less accruals transferred	1,750 00
		$85,852 00
2632	Reformatory—	
	Schedule Total	$24,020 00
	Less accruals transferred	1,800 00
		$22,220 00
2636	Ferries—	
	Schedule Total	$28,670 00
	Plus accruals transferred	850 00
		$29,520 00
2637	Bertillon System—	
	Schedule Total	$6,960 00
	Less accruals transferred	250 00
		$6,710 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 22, 1916, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedule for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

December 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested *modification of Code No. 2154C for* 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change a line of Leveler at $1,200 per annum to Transitman at the same rate.

"Reason—It is proposed to fill a vacant position of Leveler by retaining a Transitman whose position was not requested by the Department in the 1917 Budget.

"Finding—The duties of the vacant position fall within Grade 1 of the Instrument-man Group, Sub-Professional Service, of the proposed standard specifications with a salary range from $900 to $1,200 per annum. The proposed salary is, therefore, at the maximum of the specifications. Mr. Egan, whom it is proposed to retain, received $1,500 from January 1, 1916, prior to which date he received $1,650. The request is reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Construction.

2154C	Corporate Stock Force—	
	Mechanical Engineer	$2,040 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Draftsman	1,800 00
	Draftsman, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Rodman, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Rodman	1,140 00
	Axeman, 3 at $960	2,880 00
	Inspector, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector, 2 at $1,440	2,880 00
	Inspector, 10 at $1,260	12,600 00
	Inspector	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Schedule Total	$45,300 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	$45,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 19, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting a transfer of appropriation from the President, Borough of The Bronx, for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested *modification of Code No. 2163 for the year* 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide an additional position of Estimator at $1,200.

"Reason—It is intended to transfer a position of Estimator at $1,200 from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx which was allowed for the year 1917.

"Finding—The Sub-Committee on Budget, in its consideration of the 1917 schedules of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, tentatively allowed in this code three new positions of Estimator at $1,200 for service in the Bureau of Water Register. The final Budget provided for only two. At the present time cost of water for building purposes is computed in the offices of the various Borough Presidents with the exception of Brooklyn. As the Borough President of Brooklyn has in the past declined to appoint an Estimator on the ground that there was not sufficient computing to occupy the entire time of one employee the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity assigned one of its employees to do the work in that Borough. During the early part of this year Civil Service complications arose as to the propriety of such assignment. During the Budget discussion before the Sub-Committee the question of the transfer of this function from the offices of the Borough Presidents to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was approved. It was agreed that the work could be more expeditiously performed by its centralization in the Water Department by four employees instead of five as in the past. The positions were dropped from the 1917 Budgets of the Borough Presidents with the exception of the Borough of The Bronx. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has taken up with the office of the Borough President of The Bronx the question of transferring that position. It has been agreed upon, and is the basis of this request."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends granting the request by the adoption of the attached resolutions modifying the schedules and providing for the transfer of the funds. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Personal Service, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.

458	Executive	$1,200 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service, Water Revenue Collection.

2163	Tax Levy Force	$1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1917, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.

458	Executive—	
	Superintendent	$5,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent	3,500 00
	Secretary	2,500 00
	Plan Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Typewriting Copyist	840 00
	Typewriting Copyist	660 00
	Messenger, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Schedule Total	$34,310 00

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Water Revenue Collection.

2163	Tax Levy Force—	
	Water Registrar	$5,000 00
	Cashier	1,800 00
	Cashier, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	2,580 00
	Clerk	2,160 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,680	3,360 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk, 8 at $1,350	10,800 00
	Clerk	1,260 00
	Clerk, 13 at $1,200	15,600 00
	Clerk, 13 at $1,080	14,040 00
	Clerk, 17 at $1,050	17,850 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,020	7,140 00
	Clerk, 6 at $960	5,760 00
	Clerk, 43 at $900	38,700 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,050	6,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	660 00

Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Estimator, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector	1,650 00
Inspector	1,560 00
Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Inspector, 2 at $1,440	2,880 00
Inspector, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
Inspector, 11 at $1,320	14,520 00
Inspector, 35 at $1,200	42,000 00
Inspector, 38 at $1,140	43,320 00
Inspector, 26 at $1,100	28,600 00
Foreman	900 00
Schedule Total	$312,960 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 28, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting modification of schedules for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 28, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested *modification of Codes Nos.* 1884, 1886 *and* 1894 *for the year* 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To transfer the line Social Investigator at $1,500 in Hospital Admission Bureau, Central Office, Code 1884, to Code 1886.

"(2) To transfer the line Social Investigator, $1,080, in Social Service and Field Investigation, Randall's Island, Code 1894, to Code 1886.

"Reason—(1) (2) It is proposed to include all positions of Social Investigator under the appropriation specially provided for Social Investigation work. The request provides for the transfer of Social Investigators from the Central Office and Randall's Island codes to the Bureau of Social Investigations.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Departmental Administration.

1884	Central Office—	
	Hospital Admission Bureau—	
	Assistant Institutional Clerk	$720 00
	Schedule Total	$105,355 00
1886	Social Investigations—	
	Social Investigator, Tuberculosis Hospital—	
	Admission Bureau—	
	Social Investigator	$1,200 00
	Social Investigator (70th Street)—	
	Admission Bureau—	
	Social Investigator, Medical	1,500 00
	Social Investigator (Randall's Island)—	
	Social Investigator	1,080 00
	Schedule Total	$296,390 00
1894	Randall's Island—	
	Social Service and Field Investigation—	
	Trained Nurse (Field), with maintenance	$600 00
	Assistant Institutional Clerk, without maintenance	480 00
		$1,080 00
	Schedule Total	$109,364 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Tenement House Department—Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 19, 1916, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the position of Plan Examiner at $1,440 per annum for three incumbents; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1916, the TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSIONER requested *establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section* 56 *of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Plan Examiner at* $1,440 *per annum for three incumbents.* The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The purpose of the request is to enable the Department to increase the salaries of three Plan Examiners from $1,350 to $1,440 each per annum. The work of these employees falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Draftsman, with a range of salary from $1,200 to $1,800. The increases requested are, therefore, within grade and as such should properly have been submitted in connection with the 1917 Budget."

Recommendation—It being the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant increases within grade only in the annual Budget, we recommend that this request be denied. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Tenement House Commissioner, dated December 19, 1916, for the establishment in his department of the position of Plan Examiner at $1,440 per annum for three incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of the Bronx dissented from the statement in the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades that it is the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant increases within grade only in the annual budget.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 26).

(On November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 33), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending concurrence in the resolution authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds to provide compensation to the Examining Board of Plumbers for extra sittings, made necessary by chapter 305, Laws of 1916, was presented and laid over, under Rule 19, until December 8, 1916, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board in the meantime as to what extent it might, under the law, grant to them additional compensation.)

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 234), a communication from the Corporation Counsel advising that this matter is controlled by section 1572 of the Charter, was presented, and the matter referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 3, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $600 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Examining Board of Plumbers to provide compensation for extra time for the year 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that such payment is illegal:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested $600 in Special Revenue Bonds for the Examining Board of Plumbers. The Committee on Salaries and Grades reported favorably on this request at the meeting of November 24, 1916. The question of the legality of the purpose for which this money was to be appropriated was raised and the report was laid over for the purpose of obtaining an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the matter. The Corporation Counsel has now ruled that section 1572 of the Charter applies and that payment of the $600 requested for payment for extra work done by the Examining Board of Plumbers would be illegal.

In view of this ruling your Committee recommends that the request be denied.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in its resolution adopted on October 3, 1916, for an issue of $600 in Special Revenue Bonds to replenish the Account No. 321 for the Examining Board of Plumbers.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 26, 1916, from the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, requesting the transfer of $8 within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1916, the Chief Clerk of the CHILDREN'S COURT requested *transfer of* $8 *within appropriations to his office for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To meet an outstanding obligation for fees of a special interpreter.

"Reason—The funds in Code 2896, from which this obligation is paid, are exhausted.

"Finding—The obligation incurred was proper and the transfer is necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, granting the request, one of which requires unanimous vote. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM		
	Personal Service.		
2895	Salaries Regular Employees		$8 00
	TO		
2896	Salaries Temporary Employees		$8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

2895	Salaries Regular Employees—		
	Schedule Total		$189,010 00
	Less accruals transferred July 27 and Dec. 8, 1916.	$3,877 00	
	Less accruals transferred to Code 2898	340 20	
	Less accruals transferred to Code 2896	8 00	
			4,225 20
			$184,784 80
2896	Salaries Temporary Employees—		
	Special Interpreter, at $5 (31⅗ days)		$158 00
	Court Stenographer, at $2,100 (2 months)		350 00
	Schedule Total		$508 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Supreme Court, Second Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 14, 1916, from the General Clerk, Supreme Court, Kings County, requesting the modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 4, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 14, 1916, the General Clerk of the SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY, requested *modification of the salary schedule for the court for* 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) Change the line 18 Assistant Clerks at $2,000 to 18 Assistant Clerks at $2,200.

"(2) Drop one position of Stenographer at $3,600.

"(3) Change the line Typewriter Operator at $1,500 to Typewriter Operator at $1,800.

"(4) Reduce a position of Attendant at $1,800 to one at $1,500.

"Reason—The Board of Justices of the Supreme Court of Kings County adopted a resolution on December 12, 1916, increasing the salaries of Assistant Clerks Daniel S. Murphy, Sylvester J. Tormey, George M. Conrady, Thomas E. Holt, John J. Rush, Lorenzo H. Washburn, William Roesch, Joseph Gilbert, William S. Gibbs, Thomas J. White, Andrew J. Higgins, Augustus W. Nicoll, George D. Van Hosen, Henry A. Cozzens, John Brosnan, Isaac Wood, James S. Teeney and William P. Dillon from $2,000 to $2,200 per annum each. The Board also increased the salary of Minetta C. Reichart, Typewriter Operator, from $1,500 to $1,800. All of the increases are to be effective January 1, 1917.

"Finding—Chapter 826 of the Laws of 1913 empowers the Justices of the Court to fix the salaries of the Assistant Clerks, and chapter 401 of the Laws of 1909 authorizes them to fix the salary of the Typewriter Operator. All of the said salaries are county charges. The total amount of the increases is $3,900. No increase in appropriation is necessary by reason of the changes in salaries as the dropping of the vacant position of Stenographer at $3,600 and the reduction of the vacant position of Attendant from $1,800 to $1,500 will permit the use of $3,900 within the 1917 budget appropriation for the increases. The duties of

the Assistant Clerks fall within Grade 1 of the Court Clerk Group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from $1,800 to $2,340, inclusive. The duties of the Typewriter Operator fall within Grade 3 of the Stenographer Group of the standard specifications, with a salary range from $1,320 to $1,980, inclusive."

Recommendation—The Justices of the Supreme Court of Kings County having the power to fix the salaries of the assistant clerks and the typewriter operator in the Court, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying Code No. 3465 to include the increases in salary. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

3465	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Justice, 15 at $7,500	$112,500 00
	General Clerk	5,000 00
	Assistant General Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	4,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $3,500	14,000 00
	Clerk, 11 at $3,000	33,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Assistant Clerk, 18 at $2,200	39,600 00
	Clerk to Justice, 11 at $2.750	30,250 00
	Stenographer, 10 at $3,600	36,000 00
	Stenographer, 2 at $2,900	5,800 00
	Confidential Attendant	3,000 00
	Chief Attendant	3,000 00
	Attendant, 18 at $2,000	36,000 00
	Attendant, 19 at $1,800	34,200 00
	Attendant, 5 at $1,750	8,750 00
	Attendant, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Interpreter, 4 at $2,500	10,000 00
	Interpreter	2,000 00
	Interpreter	1,500 00
	Typewriter Operator	1,800 00
	Schedule Total	$393,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Clerk, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 26, 1916, from the Executive Clerk to the County Clerk, Bronx County, requesting a modification of schedule for the year 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 3, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is made for *modification of Code No.* 3250, Salaries Regular Employees, COUNTY CLERK, BRONX COUNTY. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the lines Index Clerk at $1,320 to read $1,200 and Assistant Equity Clerk at $1,200 to read $1,320.

"Reason—To correct typographical error in the set-up of the 1917 Budget.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. No change is made in the appropriation for this office."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the schedule be modified, as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service

3250	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	County Clerk	$10,000 00
	Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00
	Assistant Deputy County Clerk	3,000 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Counsel	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,500 00
	Cashier	2,500 00
	Notarial Clerk	2,500 00
	Equity Clerk	3,000 00
	Docket Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Lis Pendens and Lien Clerk	1,500 00
	Executive Clerk	2,340 00
	Filing and Registration Clerk	1,320 00
	Index Clerk	1,200 00
	Assistant Equity Clerk	1,320 00
	Comparing Clerk	1,500 00
	General Clerk	2,000 00
	General Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00
	Clerk	960 00
	Recording Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Recording Clerk	1,000 00
	Recording Clerk	960 00
	Messenger, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Messenger, 4 at $840	3,360 00
	Searcher	1,800 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00
	Bookbinder	1,200 00
	Schedule Total	$68,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register of Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 22, 1916, from the Register, Bronx County, requesting the transfer of $425 within appropriation for the year 1916, and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, the REGISTER OF BRONX COUNTY requested *transfer of funds for* 1916 *appropriations.* The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer the sum of $425 from Code No. 3270 to Code No. 3271.

"Reason—To provide funds for the payment of Folio Copyists for the last half of December, 1916.

"Finding—The request is proper and the transfer is necessary. There remains unexpended in Code No. 3271 only an amount of $112.90 to meet the pay roll of the Recording Department for the last half of December, amounting to about $525. Sufficient accruals remain in Code No. 3270 to permit of this transfer."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends granting the request by the adoption of the attached resolutions, one of which requires unanimous vote. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service.

3270	Salaries, Regular Employees	$425 00

TO

Personal Service.

3271	Wages, Temporary Employees	$425 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the Register, Bronx County, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

3270	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Register of Deeds	$10,000 00
	Deputy Register	4,000 00
	Assistant Deputy Register	3,000 00
	Cashier	2,500 00
	Examiner	2,000 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,500 00
	Satisfaction Clerk	2,000 00
	Chief Index Clerk	2,000 00
	Chief Record Clerk	1,800 00
	Verification Clerk	1,500 00
	Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk, 24 at $1,200	28,800 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00
	Bookkeeper	1,320 00
	Bookbinder	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
	Custodian	1,350 00
	Custodian, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Laborer, 5 at $780	3,900 00
	Balance Unassigned	20 00
	Schedule Total	$83,370 00
	Less accounts transferred to Code 3273 $425 00	
	Less accounts transferred to Code 3271 425 00	
		850 00
	Total	$82,520 00
2271	Wages Temporary Employees—	
	Recording Clerk, at 5 cents per folio (250,000 folios)	$12,925 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 24, 1916, from the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, requesting the modification of salary schedule for year 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 3, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, BRONX COUNTY, requested *modification of Code No.* 3280 *for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon, as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line Messenger and Telephone Operator at $1,200, to read Messenger at $1,200.

"Reason—To provide for the change of title of Mr. C. D. McGuire.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. The State Civil Service Commission has approved the change."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, for the year 1917, to be effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service.

3280	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Commissioner	$6,000 00
	Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00
	Secretary	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,000 00
	Clerk	1,600 00
	Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
	Jury Notice Server, 3 at $1,300	3,900 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Total Personal Service	$22,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Acquisition of Site for Addition to Public Bath (Cal. No. 32).

(On December 11, 1914, (Cal. No. 92) a resolution was adopted, authorizing $35,000 corporate stock for the purpose of making repairs to, and enlarging the public bath building at Nos. 83-85 Carmine Street, Borough of Manhattan.)

The Secretary presented the following Ordinance, adopted June 22, 1915, by the Board of Aldermen, communication dated January 9, 1917, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, selecting certain lands and premises for addition to Carmine Street Bath and requesting the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of same; and report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

In the Board of Aldermen.

AN ORDINANCE selecting and designating a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects as site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following described lands and premises, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly line of 7th Avenue distant 27.33 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmie Street and the westerly line of 7th Avenue as extended; thence northerly along the division line of the properties of the City of New York known as lot No. 50, block No. 582, and the private property known as lot No. 49, block No. 582, a distance of 65.47 feet; thence easterly and in a straight line a distance of 29.22 feet to the westerly line of 7th Avenue at a point distant of 98.76 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of 7th Avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue distance of 71.43 feet to the point of beginning."

Section 2. The Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not preclude the acquisition of the above described lands and premises or any part thereof, by purchase from the owner or the respective owners thereof, at a price authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section 4. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to prepare two similar surveys, maps or plans of said lands and premises and file the same—one in the office of this Board and the other in the office of the Register of the County of New York in accordance with the provisions of Section 1436 of the Greater New York Charter.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 22, 1915, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:

Received from His Honor the Mayor July 6, 1915, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the President, Municipal Building, January 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the authority vested in the Borough President under paragraph 12, section 383, of the Charter of the City of New York, I hereby select as a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath in the Borough of Manhattan, the following described lands and premises, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly line of 7th Avenue, distant 27.33 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of 7th Avenue as extended; thence northerly along the division line of the properties of the City of New York known as lot No. 50, block No. 582, and the private property known as lot No. 49, block No. 582, a distance of 65.47 feet; thence easterly and in a straight line a distance of 29.22 feet to the westerly line of 7th Avenue at a point distant 98.76 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of 7th Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue a distance of 71.43 feet to the point of the beginning."

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the said lands and premises.

Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

January 9, 1917.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 11, 1914, a resolution was adopted approving of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding $35,000 for the purpose of making repairs and enlarging the public bath building located at Nos. 83-85 Carmine Street, and acquiring title to the plot of ground adjoining the rear of the present plot and facing the new line of Seventh Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The Board of Aldermen at its meeting held January 4, 1915, approved of said issue of corporate stock.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 22, 1915, an ordinance was adopted selecting and designating the site for an addition to the Carmine Street bath in the Borough of Manhattan, which was received from His Honor, the Mayor, on July 6, 1915, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in Section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

The premises required for the addition to the Carmine Street bath consist of the remaining parcels of property in the rear of the bath house building after the widening of Seventh Avenue, and it will therefore be necessary for your Board to adopt a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to acquire these parcels of land through condemnation proceedings.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a resolution approving of the selection of the site for an addition to the Carmine Street bath in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as designated by the Board of Aldermen in an Ordinance adopted June 22, 1915, which property is more particularly described as follows:

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 westerly line of 7th Avenue, distant 27.33 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of 7th Avenue as extended; thence northerly along the division line of the properties of the City of New York, known as Lot No. 50, Block No. 582, and the private property known as Lot No. 49, Block 582, a distance of 65.47 feet; thence easterly and in a straight line a distance of 29.22 feet to the westerly line of 7th Avenue at a point distant of 98.76 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of 7th Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of 7th Avenue distance of 71.43 feet to the point of beginning, the assessed valuation of which, including other property, as shown on the tax books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is $6,050.

—and authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, title to vest in the City of New York one day after the entry of the order of the court granting the application of the City of New York to condemn said property. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1433 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the following real property as a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Seventh Avenue, distant 27.33 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of Seventh Avenue, from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of Seventh Avenue as extended; thence northerly along the division line of the properties of The City of New York known as Lot No. 50, Block No. 582, and the private property known as Lot No. 49, Block No. 582, a distance of 65.47 feet; thence easterly and in a straight line a distance of 29.22 feet to the westerly line of Seventh Avenue at a point distant 98.76 feet measured northerly along the westerly line of Seventh Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Carmine Street and the westerly line of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh Avenue a distance of 71.43 feet to the point of beginning; a statement having been furnished this Board that the valuation of said real property as assessed for purposes of taxation for the year 1916 is the sum of six thousand and fifty dollars ($6,050);

—and authorizes and directs the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said real property by making application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York to have the compensation which is to be made to the owners of said real property ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and it is further

Resolved, That title to said property shall vest in The City of New York upon the day after the entry of the order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn said real property as authorized by section 1435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and it is further

Resolved, That nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract for the purchase of said real property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Education—Acquisition of Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 33).

(On October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 66), a resolution of the Board of Education selecting this site was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

(On November 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 29), the report of the Chief Engineer, under Rule 35, was presented, ordered printed in the Minutes, filed and copy thereof sent to the Comptroller.)

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 170), in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report of the Chief Engineer, the Board of Education submitted an amended resolution, which corrected an error in the technical description of the property; which resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 13, 1916, amending resolution adopted October 11, 1916, selecting as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Driggs Avenue, North 4th, North 5th and Roebling Streets, adjoining Public School 17, Borough of Brooklyn, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board authorize the acquisition of said property by condemnation:

January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held May 19, 1916, a resolution was adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, authorizing the issue of bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding $1,121,000, to provide means for the acquisition of school sites in the various Boroughs of The City of New York, among which was included a site in the vicinity of Driggs avenue and North 5th street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Board of Education at a meeting held June 14, 1916, adopted a resolution selecting as a site for school purposes, certain premises within the block bounded by Driggs avenue, Roebling street, North 4th and North 5th streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This resolution was subsequently amended at the meeting of said Board held December 13, 1916, to correct a technical error in the description. The site consists of the entire block, with the exception of a small portion thereof owned by The City of New York, at the corner of North 5th and Roebling streets.

The owners have asked, in my opinion, an excessive price for these properties and in my judgment, the same should be acquired through condemnation proceedings.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for the use of the Department of Education:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of North 4th street with the southeasterly line of Driggs avenue, as now laid out, and running thence southeasterly, along the said northeasterly line of North 4th street to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of North 4th street with the northwesterly line of Roebling street, thence northeasterly and along said northwesterly line of Roebling street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of North 5th street with the northwesterly line of Roebling street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of North 5th street to the lands of Public School 17 at a point distant 125 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of North 5th street and the southeasterly line of Driggs avenue, thence southwesterly and along a line parallel with said southeasterly line of Driggs avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly along the line of the lands of Public School 17, 125 feet to a point on the southeasterly line of Driggs avenue distant 100 feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Driggs avenue with the southwesterly line of North 5th street; thence southwesterly along said southeasterly line of Driggs avenue to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Block 2345, Section 8, of the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn.

—the assessed valuation of which, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is $157,700, and authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, title to vest in The City of New York one day after the entry of the order of the court granting application of the City of New York to condemn said property. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1433 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of property as a site for school purposes, located on Driggs Avenue, Roebling Street, North 4th and North 5th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of North 4th Street with the southeasterly line of Driggs Avenue, as now laid out, and running thence southeasterly along the said northeasterly line of North 4th Street to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of North 4th Street with the northwesterly line of Roebling Street, thence northeasterly and along said northwesterly line of Roebling Street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of North 5th Street with the northwesterly line of Roebling Street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of North 5th Street to the lands of Public School 17 at a point distant 125 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of North 5th Street and the southeasterly line of Driggs Avenue, thence southwesterly and along a line parallel with said southeasterly line of Driggs Avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly along the line of the lands of Public School 17 125 feet to a point on the southeasterly line of Driggs Avenue distant 100 feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Driggs Avenue with the southwesterly line of North 5th Street; thence southwesterly along said southeasterly line of Driggs Avenue to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Block 2345, section 8, of the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn,

—the assessed valuation of which, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is one hundred fifty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($157,700), and authorizes and directs the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, by making application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York to have the compensation which is to be made to the owners of or persons interested in the real property to be acquired, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and it is further

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of said real property so to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and it is further

Resolved, That title to said property is to vest in The City of New York upon the day after the entry and filing of the order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn said property, as authorized by section 1435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and it is further

Resolved, That nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract for the purchase of said property at private sale, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Amendment of Resolution for Acquisition of Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 34).

(On November 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 110), a resolution was adopted authorizing the acquisition of the property herein described by condemnation.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 10, 1916, a resolution was adopted directing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain premises for use of the Department of Education as a site for school purposes, in the block bounded by Henry, Harrison, Baltic and Clinton Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There is included within said resolution Parcel No. 5, which consists of a four-story, four-family, brick tenement. The original price demanded by the owner of these premises was $10,000, but who is now willing to accept the sum of $9,250, the rent thereof being $972 a year.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution adopted by your Board on November 10, 1916, be amended by eliminating therefrom any reference to Parcel No. 5, and I further recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller, the price being reasonable and just, to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the following described property at private sale, for use of the Department of Education:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Baltic Street, said point being distant 277 feet 7 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Baltic Street and the easterly side of Henry Street as it was before the widening thereof; running thence southerly on a line at right angles or nearly so with Baltic Street 99 feet 10 inches to the centre line of the block bounded by Baltic, Harrison, Clinton and Henry Streets; running thence easterly along said centre line 24 feet 6 inches; running thence northerly on a line at right angles, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Baltic Street 99 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Baltic Street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Baltic Street 24 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, and and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—at a price not exceeding $9,250, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, it being understood that the owners of these premises may be permitted to remain in occupation of the fourth floor of the building without the payment of rent until April 30, 1917. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 10, 1916, authorizing the acquisition, by condemnation proceedings of six parcels of land, as a site for school purposes, located on Henry, Harrison, Baltic and Clinton Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby *amended* by striking therefrom the following.

"*Parcel No.* 5.

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Baltic Street, said point being distant 277 feet 7 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Baltic Street and the easterly side of Henry Street; running thence southerly on a line at right angles or nearly so with Baltic Street 99 feet 10 inches to the centre line of the block bounded by Baltic, Harrison, Clinton and Henry Streets; running thence easterly along said centre line 24 feet 6 inches; running thence northerly on a line at right angles, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Baltic Street 99 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Baltic Street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Baltic Street 24 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known on the present tax maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 20, in Block 311, Section 2."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Aportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of property as a site for school purposes, located on Henry, Harrison, Baltic and Clinton Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as following:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Baltic Street, said point being distant 277 feet 7 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Baltic Street and the easterly side of Henry Street as it was before the widening thereof; running thence southerly on a line at right angles or nearly so with Baltic Street 99 feet 10 inches to the centre line of the block bounded by Baltic, Harrison, Clinton and Henry Streets; running thence easterly along said centre line 24 feet 6 inches; running thence northerly on a line at right angles, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Baltic Street, 99 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Baltic street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Baltic street 24 feet 6 inches 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 in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding nine thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars ($9,250.) said contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel; it being understood that the owners of the said premises may be permitted to remain in occupation of the fourth floor of the building, without the payment of rent until April 30, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Expenditure of Funds, and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 20, 1916, from the Secretary pro tem., Department of Health, requesting authority to expend the funds derived from the sale of laboratory products to replenish fund for Supplies for the Research Laboratory, and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recomending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1916, the Department of Health requested consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the expenditure of $25,000 from the accumulations in the fund entitled "S-2, Antitoxin Fund." The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 21, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"In the preparation of the budget for the year 1917 it was understood that the sum of $25,000 would be made available from the fund referred to above, for the purchase of supplies and equipment used in connection with the preparation of antitoxin.

"This sum is to be distributed as follows:

Forage Supplies	$9,020 00
Medical and Surgical Supplies	9,380 00
General Plant Supplies	5,000 00
Medical and Surgical Equipment	400 00
General Plant Equipment	1,025 00
Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	175 00
	$25,000 00

"Section 1226 of the Greater New York Charter permits the Board of Health to make requisition on "the antitoxin fund" for the purposes of producing antitoxins. There is at present an available balance of $52,505.57 in this fund."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the Board of Health and approving schedules involved. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Health, of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), from the fund entitled "S-2, Antitoxin Fund," for the purchase of supplies and equipment in Research and Vaccine Laboratory of the Department of Health up to and including December 31, 1917, as follows:

Forage Supplies	$9,020 00
Medical and Surgical Supplies	9,380 00
General Plant Supplies	5,000 00
Medical and Surgical Equipment	400 00
General Plant Equipment	1,025 00
Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	175 00
	$25,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1917, as follows:

Supplies.

1853	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$21,070 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$12,050 00
	Special Fund Allowance	9,020 00
1856	Medical and Surgical Supplies	$28,055 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$18,675 00
	Special Fund Allowance	9,380 00
1861	General Plant Supplies	$18,194 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$13,194 00
	Special Fund Allowance	5,000 00

Equipment.

1864	Medical and Surgical Equipment	$4,335 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$3,935 00
	Special Fund Allowance	400 00
1869	General Plant Equipment	$14,525 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$13,500 00
	Special Fund Allowance	1,025 00
1866	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	$1,005 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$830 00
	Special Fund Allowance	175 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1916, and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 11, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested transfer of funds within appropriations made to his department for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

1152B	Carfare, Operation of Playgrounds	$50 00

TO

Supplies.

1136	Educational and Recreational Supplies	$50 00

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on December 13, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The 1916 budget appropriation for Code 1136 was $1,135, which amount has been exhausted and there are outstanding obligations approximating $50. These were incurred in connection with a holiday celebration on the afternoon of December 28, 1916, under the auspices of the Bureau of Recreation and included the purchase of proper materials and drygoods for decorations and costumes.

"There is sufficient balance in Code 1152B to permit the transfer requested."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

1152B	Carfare, Operation of Playgrounds	$50 00

TO

Supplies.

1136	Educational and Recreational Supplies	$50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 22, 1916, from the Police Commissioner requesting the issuance of $108,500 special revenue bonds to meet the estimated deficit of the Police Pension Fund for payments for December, 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof by the modification of schedule for the year 1916, to include a special revenue bond allowance:

December 30, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, the Police Commissioner requested that special revenue bonds be issued to the amount of $108,500 to meet the estimated deficit in the Police Pension Fund for the year 1916. In connection therewith the following report is submitted:

The operations of the Police Pension Fund for 1916 follow:

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	$6,089 58
Receipts	990,000 00
Appropriation	1,425,000 00
Total	$2,421,089 58

Less refunds for sick time	$22,699 18	
Less pensions	2,506,890 40	
		2,529,589 58
Deficit for 1916		$108,500 00

The demands of the pension fund for 1916 is $51,025.42 more than in 1915, an increase of 2 per cent., caused by the addition to the pension rolls of 22 officers and 21 widows.

The payment of police pensions is mandatory and the Comptroller will issue $108,500 in special revenue bonds for that purpose, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule of code 1635 to include the special revenue bond allowance is recommended. Very 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 Police Department, for the year 1916, as follows:

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

1635 Pensions		$1,533,500 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	1,425,000 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	108,500 00
	Total Allowance	$1,533,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Court of New York; Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented communications dated December 22, 1916, and December 26, 1916, respectively, from the Clerk of the City Court and the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, requesting the transfer within appropriations for the year 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The following transfers have been requested within appropriations for the year 1916:

December 22, 1916—The City Court of New York	$8 25
December 26, 1916—Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court	75 30

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

"City Court.

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $8.25 from Code No. 2877, Purchase of Equipment, General, to Code No. 2880, General Plant Service, General, to provide for the payment of the cost of printed opinions furnished by the Appellate Term.

"Children's Court.

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $75.30 from Code No. 2899, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, to Code No. 2897, Supplies, to provide sufficient funds to meet outstanding obligations in said amount for the purchase of ice, water, postage and towel service for the months of November and December, 1916.

"It is also proposed to modify Code No. 2899, Contract or Open Order Service, by reducing the line 'Transportation' by $76.70, and increasing the line 'Communication' by a similar amount, to provide sufficient funds for the payment of telephone bills for the month of December, 1916.

"There are sufficient balances available in the accounts to be debited to permit the transfer to be made."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

THE CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

2877	Purchase of Equipment—	
	General	$8 25
	COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CHILDREN'S COURT.	
2899	Contract or Open Order Service—	
	Transportation	75 30
		$83 55

TO

THE CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

2880	General Plant Service—	
	General	$8 25
	COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CHILDREN'S COURT.	
2897	Supplies	75 30
		$83 55

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

THE CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

2877	Purchase of Equipment—	
	General (minus $8.25)	$814 85
	Library	900 00
	Total Purchase of Equipment	$1,714 85
2880	General Plant Service—	
	General (plus $8.25)	$208 25
	Library	12 00
	Total General Plant Service	$220 25

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CHILDREN'S COURT.

2899	Contract or Open Order Service—	
	Transportation (minus $152)	$2,598 00
	Communication (plus $76.70)	1,426 70
	Total Contract or Open Order Service	$4,024 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk; Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Department of Public Charities; Department of Plant and Structures; Commissioners of Accounts; Department of Health; Bureau of Weights and Measures; Central Purchase Committee; Board of City Record; Fire Department; Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 39).

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

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Out of a total net appropriation of approximately $5,306,000, made in the 1916 budget for the care of dependents in charitable institutions, there appears to be a deficit of $96,000, which is made up as follows:

2459	Beth Israel Hospital	$1,500 00
2491	German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,000 00
2497	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	28,000 00
2518	Lincoln Hospital and Home	2,500 00
2526	Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases	22,000 00
2530	New York Foundling Hospital	32,000 00
2556	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	1,000 00
2564	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	1,000 00
2565	St. Anthony's Hospital	1,000 00
2570	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	1,500 00
2583	The Hospital of the Holy Family	1,000 00
2613	Home Hospital	3,500 00
		$96,000 00

The payments to these charitable institutions are made pursuant to the provisions of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter and are in accordance with the terms and conditions of the budget on this subject.

There are now available balances in various appropriations which are no longer needed amounting to $55,525.24. As certain institutions have not been paid for the month of November, it is advisable that a transfer be made at this time to cover a part of the deficit. At a subsequent meeting a report will be presented as to the balance of the deficit, approximately $40,000. The attached resolution, which requires the unanimous vote of your Board, will carry this recommendation into effect.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.

4	President, Board of Aldermen	$500 00
	BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
23	Bureau of Franchises	200 16
24	Bureau of Contract Supervision	100 00
25	Bureau of Standards	231 57
	Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.	
33	Bureau of Standards	693 81
34	Pension Commission	547 49
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.	
	Contingencies.	
1984	Child Welfare and Social Investigation	37,000 00
	DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
	Administration, Audit and Accounts—	
2743TB	Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	31 37
2744TB	Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	12 50
	Engineering Supervision—	
2745TBC	Tax Levy, Bridge Revenue and Corporate Stock Force	1 77
2747	Operation	370 22
	Care of Bridges—	
2748	Tax Levy Force and Bridge Revenue Force	6 30
	Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.	
	Operation—	
2753	Tax Levy Force	289 06
	Care of Bridges—	
2755	Tax Levy Force	951 45
2756TB	Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	6 05
	Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2759	Operation	190 17
	Care of Bridges—	
2760	Tax Levy Force	192 61
2761TB	Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	528 75
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
	Transportation—	
2774	Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers	82 64
	MUNICIPAL GARAGE SERVICE.	
	(Department of Plant and Structures.)	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
2782	Administration	263 55
2783	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	75 37
	Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.	
2784	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	48 53
	Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.	
2785	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	72 41
	Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2786	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	679 98
	COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.	
	Personal Service.	
210	Salaries, Regular Employees	500 00
211	Salaries, Temporary Employees	800 00
212	Fees and Commissions	500 00
	Supplies.	
213	Office Supplies	90 00
215	General Plant Supplies	150 00
225	Contingencies	1,000 00
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
	Administration—	
1819	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	100 00
	Promoting Public Health—	
1824	Child Hygiene	200 00
	Hospital Service—	
1829	All Hospitals, Administration	200 00
	Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.	
	Hospital Service—	
1838	Willard Parker and Reception	800 00
1839	Riverside	300 00
1840	Kingston Avenue	200 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville—	
1842	Tax Levy Force	1,600 00
1844	Laundry	600 00
	BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
230	Administration	135 16
231	Inspection	717 78
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
	Transportation—	
240	Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers	10 00
242	Carfare	200 00
	CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.	
	Personal Service.	
3001	Salaries, Regular Employees	505 79
3002	Office Supplies	668 62
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
3004	General Repairs	82 65
3005	Transportation	317 56
3006	Communication	724 38
3003	Purchase of Equipment	2 97
3007	Contingencies	3 13
	BOARD OF CITY RECORD.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
	Administration—	
2987	Executive	286 54

2989	Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies.....	196 54
2990	Publication of The City Record.....	382 06
	Salaries, Temporary Employees.	
2991	Administration	67 55
	Wages, Regular Employees.	
	Administration—	
2992	Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies....	30 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees.	
	Administration—	
2993	Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies.....	78 75
	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
	Fire Fighting, Extinguishing Fires—	
1655	Operation	1,000 00
		$55,525 24

TO

PAYMENTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Care of Dependents in Private Institutions.

2459	Beth Israel Hospital.....	$1,500 00
2491	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	500 00
2497	Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	28,000 00
2518	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	1,600 00
2526	Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases.....	17,825 24
2556	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn.....	800 00
2565	St. Anthony's Hospital	500 00
2570	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	1,000 00
2583	The Hospital of the Holy Family.....	300 00
2613	Home Hospital.....	3,500 00
		$55,525 24

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Supreme Court, First Department; Fixed Charges and Contributions, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 40).

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

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 8, 1916, a resolution was adopted approving the transfer of $768 from Code 3180, New York County, Supreme Court, First Department, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code 3224, Rent, New York County. Although this transfer was consented to it has since been found that there were not sufficient available funds according to the books of the Department of Finance to permit of the transfer. Consent, however, has been obtained for the transfer of the same amount, $768, from appropriations made to New York County, Supreme Court, First Department, Maintenance of Appellate Division Court, Code 3193, General Repairs.

It is therefore recommended that the resolution adopted on December 8, 1916, be rescinded and the transfer of $768 be made from Code 3193, General Repairs, instead.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, reading 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 of the transfer of funds appropriated to New York County for the year 1916, as follows:

"FROM

"SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

"Personal Services.

3180	Salaries, Regular Employees	$768 00

"TO

"FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

"Rent.

3224	The County of New York.....	$768 00"

—be and is hereby *rescinded.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House, Contract or Open Order Service.

3193	General Repairs	$768 00

TO

FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rent

3224	The County of New York.....	$768 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Court, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 27, 1916, from the Deputy Chief Clerk, County Court, Kings County, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1916, the Deputy Chief Clerk of the County Court, Kings County, requested the transfer of $377.78 within the appropriations to said court for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 28, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $377.78 from Code No. 3496, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, and Code No. 3497, Fixed Charges and Contributions, of which $28.60 is to be transferred to Code No. 3495, Purchase of Equipment, the sum of $49.18 to Code No. 3494, Supplies, and the sum of $300 to Code No. 3496, Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

"There are outstanding obligations to the extent of the requested transfer for the necessary purchase of law-books, postage, water, ice and towel supply and the telephone bills for the months of October, November and December, 1916.

"The budget appropriations for these various accounts proved insufficient for the proper conduct of the business of the court and the outstanding obligations are proper charges.

"The request proposes the transfer of $26.28 from Code 3496 A, and of $300 to Code 3496 B, leaving a net transfer of $273.72 to 3496 B; the balance, $26.28, being provided through modification of Code 3496.

"Sufficient excess balances are available in the accounts to be debited."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

3497	Fixed Charges and Contributions, Advertising.....	$351 50

TO

3495	Purchase of Equipment	$28 60
3494	Supplies	49 18
3496	Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.....	273 72
		$351 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1916, as follows:

3496	Contract or Open Order Service—	
	Transportation (minus $26.28).....	$273 72
	Communication (plus $300)	1,100 00
	Total Contract or Open Order Service.....	$1,373 72

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Clerk, Richmond County; Board of City Record—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1917, from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting a transfer of funds to the Board of City Record for the year 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, the Supervisor of City Record requested transfer of funds to appropriations made to Richmond County for the purchase of blank books. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on January 6, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $326.80 from available salary accruals in a 1916 appropriation made to the County Clerk, Richmond County, for Salaries, Regular Employees (Code 3650), to Code 3726, Blank Books, Richmond County, also a 1916 appropriation.

"There is a balance of but 26 cents in Code 3726, Blank Books. The purpose of this request is to permit the payment of bills for indices and libers of deeds for the County Clerk and for a ledger for the Sheriff. The cost of these books is approximately $327, which is a charge against Richmond County. The transfer of $326.80 from appropriations to the County Clerk, Richmond County, has been consented to by the County Clerk."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

COUNTY CLERK.

3650	Salaries Regular Employees	$326 80

TO

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Contract or Open Order Service—General Plant Service—Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies—County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court.

3726	Blank Books	$326 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Expenses and Compensation of Employees for 1917 (Cal. No. 43).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 95), the requisition herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication and requisition from the Public Service Commission for the First District; and report of the Comptroller:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, January 3, 1917.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission adopted January 3, 1917, transmits to you herewith, and as a part hereof, a requisition for the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) which is now requisite and necessary to enable the said Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done or performed, the duties prescribed for it by chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended, and to provide on account for the expenses and compensation of the employees of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Of the expenses of the Commission, over eighty per cent. is required for the performance of its duties under the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended. The contracts for the Dual Rapid System provide that the engineering expenses of the Commission are to be included as part of the cost of construction of the rapid transit lines. The remaining portion of the amount appropriated by the City is to pay, for the first six months of this year, the expenses of the Commission in the exercise of its regulatory powers under the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law and the Railroad Law.

As you have heretofore been advised, the Public Service Commissions Law has now been amended so that after June 30th next the expenses of this Commission arising in connection with its regulatory powers will be defrayed by the State, and this will reduce the amount which would otherwise be required from the City for personal service for the year 1917 by a total of approximately $300,000.

The expenses of the Commission for the year 1916 will total approximately $3,650,000, there being still certain unpaid and unadjusted liabilities, so that this amount cannot be given definitely at this time. Of this amount about $3,000,000 was devoted to rapid transit work. The entire amount was provided by the City of New York with the exception of the sum of $91,000 appropriated by the State for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, the Counsel to the Commission and the Secretary to the Commission.

As you have already been advised, the Commission is cutting down as rapidly as the work under its charge will allow its expenditures for personal service. Unless unforeseen developments demand a material change in the present policy in this respect, this reduction will steadily continue and it is expected that the actual net reduction in the appropriation by the City for personal service during the present year, as compared with the amount actually expended for the year 1916, will amount to approximately $325,000, which, with the $300,000 to be taken over by the State for the last six months of the year, makes a total estimated net reduction in the amount to be appropriated by the City for personal service for this year of approximately $625,000. It is estimated that our total request from the City for this year's personal service and other expenses will not exceed $2,875,000, as compared with $3,700,000 appropriated for the year just past, representing an estimated total reduction of

$825,000. It is further figured that the total expenses of this Commission for the year 1917, State and City appropriations included, will show a net reduction of approximately $200,000.

It is necessary that the appropriation requested be made available at once, if the Commission is to carry on its work of supervising the construction under outstanding contracts aggregating over $196,000,000, the preparation of contract plans and detailed plans preliminary to the letting of contracts for the construction of the remaining portions of the lines embraced in the Dual Rapid Transit System, the legalization of additional rapid transit routes, the supervision of plans and contracts of the two operating companies under the Dual System, the expenses necessary in the acquisition of real estate and other rights necessary to rapid transit construction, the regulatory duties of the Commission and its powers as to grade crossing elimination.

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

January 3, 1917.

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

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws and chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, for the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) which is now requisite and necessary to enable the said Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties in the said laws prescribed, and to provide on account for such expenses and compensation of the employees of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1917, as are chargeable to the City of New York.

Appended hereto is a copy of the resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District authorizing the execution of this requisition, and a communication showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which this requisition is made.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this third day of January, 1917.

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

(Seal).

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District be, and they hereby are, authorized, in the name and in behalf of the said Commission, to make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the form now presented, for the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) on account for the year ending December 31, 1917, the amount of which is requisite and necessary to enable the Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties for the said Commission prescribed and to provide on account for the expenses and compensation of the employees of the said Commission for the year ending December 31, 1917, and to execute and sign such requisition for the said sum and the communication therewith presented as a part thereof, stating the purposes for which the said moneys are required.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on January 3, 1917, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 3d day of January, 1917.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal).

January 10, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of one million dollars to provide on account for the expenses and compensation of the employees of the Commission for the year 1917. The Bureaus of Personal Service and Contract Supervision report thereon as follows:

"The Public Service Commission for the First District in a communication to your Board, dated January 3, 1917, states that over eighty per cent. of the amount requested is required for the performance of the duties of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, and that the remaining portion of the amount requested is to pay the expenses of the Commission for the first six months of 1917 in the exercise of its regulatory powers under the provisions of the Public Service Commission Law and the Railroad Law. After June 30, 1917, the expenses of Commission in connection with its regulatory powers are to be paid by the State.

"The expenses of the Commission for the year 1915, which were paid by the City, amount to $3,582,306, of which $3,143,073.44 was for salaries. For the year 1916 the expenses of the Commission paid by the City amount to $3,641,000 and by the state to the sum of $91,000. The statement below shows the distribution by classes of the expenses of the Commission paid by the City:

Salaries	$3,201,290 19
Special Services	35,795 73
Employees Disbursements	47,021 23
Real Estate Search	1,267 05
Stationery Supplies and Printing	54,294 74
Furniture and Fixtures	18,194 81
Instruments and Supplies	27,106 77
Maps, Plans, Prints and Photo Supplies	27,820 77
Library	1,115 16
Rental	158,529 33
Telephone and Telegraph	11,449 09
Advertising	3,255 25
Miscellaneous	27,101 95
Undistributed Expense (estimated)	27,000 00
Total	$3,641,242 07

"In its communication to your Board the Commission states that the total sums to be requested from the City for this year's personal service and other expenses will not exceed $2,875,000."

Inasmuch as the authorization by your Board is mandatory on the request of the Public Service Commission, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution authorizing the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000) to provide on account for the expenses and compensation of the employees of the Commission for the year 1917, provided, however, that no obligations in connection with the regulatory powers of the Commission are to be incurred against the authorization on and after July 1, 1917, when the expenses of the Commission incurred in the exercise of its regulatory powers are to be assumed by the state. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested immediate action.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on January 3, 1917, for one million dollars ($1,000,000) on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1917, as are chargeable to The City of New York, hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000); and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no portion of said sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) shall be used or expended by said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses incurred by said Commission subsequent to June 30, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock for Rapid Transit Purposes (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Comptroller:

Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, December 20, 1916.

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

In pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), which, with the sum of thirty-five million one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred thirty-seven and 84/100 dollars ($35,135,637.84) registered prior to March 18, 1913, on account of the railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for additional rapid transit railroads, and the sum of twenty-eight milion two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, together with the sums of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916, four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 17, 1916, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 15, 1916, is required to meet the estimated current additional expense to the City to be defrayed by the issuance of corporate stock to execute said Contract No. 3.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Secretary and its seal to be hereto affixed this 20th day of December, 1916.

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

(Seal.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, this Commission hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), which, with the sum of thirty-five million one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred thirty-seven and 84/100 dollars ($35,135,637.84) registered prior to March 18, 1913, on account of the railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for additional rapid transit railroads, and the sum of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, together with the sums of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916, four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 17, 1916, and two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 15, 1916, is required to meet the estimated current additional expense to the City to be defrayed by the issuance of corporate stock to execute said Contract No. 3.

Further Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized to send such a requisition to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the form now presented to this Commission.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on December 20, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 20th day of December, 1916

(Seal.) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, December 27, 1916.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller at such a rate of interest as the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) for the purposes of acquiring real estate and interests therein necessary for the construction and operation of the railroads to be constructed under the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads. This sum will be required in part for the purchase of the block of property between 147th and 148th Streets and Lenox and Seventh Avenues in the Borough of Manhattan for terminals. This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon your Honorable Board for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) and subsequent requisitions for the purpose of providing means to carry out said Contract No. 3.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents signed by its Secretary this 27th day of December, 1916.

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

(Seal.)

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller at such a rate of interest as the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) for the purpose of acquiring real estate and interests therein necessary for the construction and operation of the railroads to be constructed under the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for additional rapid transit railroads, such requisition to be a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) and subsequent requisitions for the purpose of providing means to carry out said Contract No. 3.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is authorized and directed to send said requisition to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the form now presented to this Commission.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on December 27, 1916, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 27th day of December, 1916.

(Seal.) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—As stated in my letter of December 7, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the remaining balance of the appropriations heretofore made by the Board for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligations under Contract No. 3 must be conserved to cover and provide for the amounts required to liquidate the liability of lands and real estate acquired for rapid transit purposes in connection with Contract No. 3 and to provide interest on the bonds and notes issued under said contract. The Public Service Commission, having been advised of this situation,

made formal requisition under date of December 7, 1916, for an additional appropriation of $500,000 from the general debt-incurring power of the City, to be added to the appropriations heretofore made by the Board for the purposes of Contract No. 3.

Pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated December 7, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 15, 1916, authorized the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars on account thereof, leaving a balance on said requisition of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars.

A resolution is herewith submitted for the purpose of appropriating the balance of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars on the requisition of the Public Service Commission of December 7, 1916, from the general debt-incurring power of the City and adding this amount to the appropriations heretofore made by the Board for the purposes of meeting the City's obligations under rapid transit Contract No. 3.

The Public Service Commission, under date of December 20, 1916, has made another formal requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of $300,000 from the general debt-incurring power of the City, wherewith to acquire real estate and interest therein necessary for the construction of the railroads to be operated under the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3.

In a subsequent communication of December 27th the Commission advises that:

"This sum will be required in part for the purchase of the block of property between 147th Street and 148th Street and Lenox and Seventh Avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, for terminals."

—this amount, together with the balance of the sub-authorizations heretofore made for real estate and interest therein under Contract No. 3 will apparently be required in the near future for the purposes described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission.

I herewith submit a resolution for the purpose of appropriating the sum of $300,000 on the said requisition of the Public Service Commission of December 20, 1916, from the general debt-incurring power of the City and adding this amount to the appropriations heretofore made by the Board for the purpose of meeting the City's obligations under rapid transit Contract No. 3. Yours truly,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested immediate action.

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

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has, under date of December 7, 1916, made formal requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to be provided by issue of corporate stock, for the purpose of meeting estimated additional construction outlays which must be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock in carrying out the City's commitments under Rapid Transit Contract No. 3; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 15, 1916, pursuant to the said requisition of the Public Service Commission dated December 7, 1916, authorized on account thereof the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) in addition to the sum total of twenty-eight million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($28,950,000) of corporate stock theretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3; leaving an unauthorized balance on the said requisition of December 15, 1916, of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly made under the seal of the said Commission by the Chairman and the Secretary thereof on December 7, 1916, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied on account of the purposes specified in said requisition, as explained by the communication of the Public Service Commission transmitting same, in respect of the contract known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, this said additional appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) of corporate stock from the general debt-incurring power of the City being stated in the requisition of the Public Service Commission of December 7, 1916, as being required to meet estimated additional contract outlays in carrying out the City's obligations under the contract known as Contract No. 3, and said authorization is in addition to the sum total of twenty-nine million two hundred thousand dollars ($29,200,000) of corporate stock heretofore authorized by this Board in respect of said Contract No. 3, viz., the sum of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has, under date of December 20, 1916, made formal requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to be provided by issue of corporate stock, for the purpose of meeting estimated current additional expense of the City which must be defrayed by the issue of corporate stock in carrying out the City's commitments under Rapid Transit Contract No. 3; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly made under the seal of the said Commission by the Chairman and the Secretary thereof on December 20, 1916, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied on account of the purposes specified in said requisition, as explained by the communication of the Public Service Commission transmitting same, in respect of the contract known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, this said additional appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) of corporate stock from the general debt-incurring power of the City being stated in the requisition of the Public Service Commission of December 20, 1916, as being required to meet the estimated current additional expense in carrying out the City's obligations under the contract known as Contract No. 3; and said authorization is in addition to the sum total of twenty-nine million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($29,450,000) of corporate stock heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect of said contract No. 3, viz: the sum of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000), authorized on March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) authorized on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on January 12, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has formally adopted, under date of December 27, 1916, a resolution whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to approve a sub-authorization requesting and directing the Comptroller to issue three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) of corporate stock, the proceeds, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied for the purpose of acquiring real estate and interest therein for Contract No. 3, said sub-authorization of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) of corporate stock to be a charge against the appropriations made by the Board for the purposes of Contract No. 3; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly made on December 27, 1916, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied for the purposes of acquiring real estate and interest therein necessary for the construction and operation of the railroads to be constructed under the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads, such issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of twenty-nine million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($29,750,000) made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz: twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) authorized March 18, 1913; three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on July 27, 1916; fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on July 28, 1916; four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on December 15, 1916; and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) on January 12, 1917, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 with respect to the City's obligations and contributions thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 9, 1916, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting approval of an expenditure of corporate stock funds for furniture and equipment of Children's Court at No. 137 East 22d street; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1916, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested the approval of an expenditure of $530.75 for furniture and equipment for the Children's Court, at No. 137 East 22d street, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C.P.M.-49A, Erection, Equipment and Furnishing of New Building for Children's Court, First Division, Borough of Manhattan, the total amount to be expended for special furniture for this building out of this or other authorizations to be limited to five thousand nine hundred dollars ($5,900)." On January 3, 1917, there remained a sufficient unencumbered balance to cover the cost of this equipment.

The request is for the purchase of the following items of equipment:

10 Desks	$290 00
10 Chairs	82 50
6 Costumers	36 00
1 Glass top for desk	16 00
1 Wardrobe	25 00
1 Roll top desk	55 00
7 Desk lamps	26 25
Total	$530 75

The 1917 Budget provides for ten additional probation officers for this court, and it will be necessary to provide proper equipment—a total of ten desks, including the roll top desk, will be sufficient, and the Chief Clerk has verbally amended his request to that effect. The desk lamps are necessary for the stenographers, as the present lights are all in the ceiling and do not provide sufficient illumination on the desks.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision estimates the cost of this furniture and equipment as follows:

9 Desks	$261 00
10 Chairs	75 00
6 Costumers	27 00
1 Glass top for desk	16 00
1 Wardrobe	12 00
1 Roll top desk	40 00
7 Desk lamps	26 00
Total	$457 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, granting the request as amended at an estimated cost of $457. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($457) for furniture and equipment for the Children's Court, at 137 East 22d street, Borough of Manhattan, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.P.M.—49A, Erection of New Building for Children's Court, First Division, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

January 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1916, the Committee on Buildings, Board of Education, in a communication addressed to the Comptroller, requested approval of modifications of contracts for duplicate school plan alterations in Public Schools 50, 72, 110, 125, 126, 132, 143, 149, 150, 156, 165, 173, 174 and 175, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $25,000.

The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on December 29, 1916. The facts relating to this request are as follows:

On July 20, 1916, the Comptroller approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for alterations, sanitary work, electric work and furniture for Public Schools 50, 72, 110, 125, 174 and 175, Borough of Brooklyn.

These specifications and plans were submitted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1916. A supplemental request, amending the estimate of cost for furniture, item 8, was submitted on July 10, 1916. The plans and specifications for these alterations were held in the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision until they had been examined by Mr. William Wirt, Educational Consultant of the Committee on Education, who suggested changes in the plans for Public School 72, as stated in the report of the Bureau dated July 20, 1916. The specifications and plans were amended at the suggestion of Mr. Wirt and as amended were approved by him.

On September 9, 1916, the Comptroller approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for alteration, sanitary work, electric work and furniture for Public Schools 126, 143, 149, 150, 156 and 173, Borough of Brooklyn.

These specifications and plans were submitted by the Board of Education on August 18, 1916. Examination of these plans and specifications by the Bureau of

Contract Supervision indicated that they were drawn along lines similar to those previously approved by Mr. Wirt for other buildings, and in order not to delay the progress of the work unnecessarily approval was recommended in the report of the Bureau dated September 8, 1916, it being known that should Mr. Wirt require any changes to be made in the plans or specifications there would be ample time to make such changes before contracts could be awarded. Subsequently, upon the occasion of the next visit of Mr. Wirt, these plans and specifications were submitted to and approved by him without any modifications. In the event that any changes should have been desired by Mr. Wirt at the time he examined these plans and specifications, such changes could have been made at that time as no contracts for the work at these buildings had, up to that time, been awarded.

On September 15, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for alterations, sanitary work and electric work at Public School 132 and alterations and electric work at Public School 165, Borough of Brooklyn.

These specifications and plans were submitted by the Board of Education on September 9, 1916. As with the plans for Public Schools 126, 143, 149, 150, 156 and 173, Borough of Brooklyn, previously stated, the specifications and plans were in accordance with the programme for the installation of the duplicate school plan as indicated by those previously approved by Mr. Wirt, and approval was recommended by the Bureau of Contract Supervision. The plans and specifications were subsequently approved by Mr. Wirt without change.

Contracts were entered into by the Board of Education for the work in all of the buildings hereinbefore mentioned. Some of the work has progressed almost to completion.

After the contracts had been awarded and subsequent to Mr. Wirt's approval of the plans, Mr. Wirt made certain criticisms of the plans. These criticisms were called to the attention of the Budget Committee and the Mayor at a hearing on the budget of the Department of Education. An inquiry was directed by the Mayor and as a result Mr. Wirt reviewed the plans and suggested changes which theretofore he had considered beyond his authority to suggest.

The fact that Mr. Wirt did not suggest these changes when the plans were referred to him prior to the award of the contract was due apparently to a feeling of embarrassment on his part. In a communication to the Secretary of the Committee on Education concerning this matter he made the following statement:

"I have considered my position one where I had to get whatever I could by moral suasion and by butting in wherever possible. I have always been conscious of the fact that your school executives were instructed to keep me in the background and that the mention of my name with them and even in the Board of Estimate was like waving a red flag in the face of a bull. I have not been able to get a hearing before the Board of Superintendents direct, but have had to work indirectly through other individuals.

"I understand that the provision for approval of plans for the duplicate schools by the Board of Estimate was to prevent the diversion of this fund to other types of improvement. I did not understand that this provision meant that we were to override the Board of Superintendents and Board of Education in the details of the duplicate school organization by changing the plans submitted to conform to my own ideas.

"I felt at the time and believe now that to have rejected these plans in September, 1916, after twelve months of wrangling over them, would have simply prolonged the wrangling indefinitely.

"I believed that they were the best plans that could be secured under the conditions and that it was important to get the work under way immediately and later see what could be done with changes."

In another part of the communication Mr. Wirt states as follows:

"Since the Mayor's public statement in October I understand my relation to the work in the reorganized schools to be of an entirely different nature than what it was before this statement was made. I believe that we are now in a position to demand the proper organization of these schools and see to it that it is done.

"While I regret the present delay, yet it is not serious, and the work in question can be completed by the time the rest of the work under way is ready."

Mr. Wirt states that until the Mayor's public statement in October it was his definite understanding that the school executives were responsible for the details of the duplicate schools, and that the Board of Superintendents was to determine the curriculum, the type of equipment and the details of organization.

After Mr. Wirt felt himself free to urge that the plans be made to conform to his own ideas, he made a complete review of the plans and specifications for the work already under contract.

Mr. Wirt recommended that certain changes be made in the arrangement and equipment of the rooms in all the school buildings under consideration. Whereupon the Board of Education directed the contractors to suspend work pending the preparation of plans and specifications to carry out his recommendations.

Estimates of the cost of these changes made by the Department of Education total approximately $25,000.

Before proceeding with the work the Board of Education requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to these changes and the expenditures involved.

The modifications of the contracts are entirely a matter of audit between the contractor and the Comptroller and no action thereon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary, but the approval of the additional expenditure by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary.

The changes consist of the restoration of certain special rooms to classrooms; changing the locations of special rooms; reducing the sizes of dressmaking rooms, shops, cooking rooms and millinery rooms; the elimination of certain shops, music rooms and novelty rooms and the addition of gymnasiums.

The changes contemplated at these buildings will result in the reduction and addition of special rooms, as follows:

Reductions—Dressmaking rooms, 17; kitchens, 9; sheet metal shop, 1; manual training shops, 2; electric wiring shops, 2; novelty shops, 5; millinery shop, 1; advanced woodworking shop, 1; science room, 1; music rooms, 4; drawing rooms, 2.

Additions—Classrooms, 29; gymnasiums, 5; manual training shops, 3.

The cost of the work is estimated as follows:

	Construction.	Sanitary Work.	Electric Work.	Furniture. Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.	Item 5.	Item 6.	Gymnasium Apparatus.	
Public School 50	.....	$70 00	.....		.....	$36 00					
Public School 72	$1,548 00	128 00	$210 00		$25 00	110 00					
Public School 110	1,720 00	120 00	275 00		.....	25 00					
Public School 125	1,469 00	32 00	322 00	$450 00	50 00	75 00	$148 50	$220 00	.....	$849 00	
Public School 174	515 00	92 00	.....		.....	355 00					
Public School 175	335 00	.....	.....		.....	349 00					
Public School 126	1,490 00	78 00	257 00		.....	10 00				790 00	
Public School 143	784 00	210 00	.....		.....	40 00				996 00	
Public School 149	2,836 00	217 00	144 00		10 00	220 00	433 33		$435 74	679 00	
Public School 150	309 00	115 00	.....	637 00	.....	15 00					
Public School 156	430 00	40 00	.....		.....	15 00		234 00			
Public School 173	593 00	95 00	.....		20 00	355 00					
Public School 132	1,193 00	36 00	(125 00)	.....	.....	548 00	15 00	.....	.....	850 00	
Public School 165	(415 00)	235 00	.....	.....	.....	570 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	
Totals	$12,807 00	$1,468 00	$1,083 00	$1,087 00	$105 00	$2,723 00	$611 83	$454 00	$435 74	$4,164 00	$24,938 57

Note—The above figures are contractors' bid prices, except those for furniture items 2 and 3, which are estimates of the Department of Education. With a few exceptions, the bid prices have been agreed to by the Department of Education.

Note—Figures in parenthesis are deductions.

The estimates for all this work have been carefully prepared by the Department of Education and agree closely with the amounts bid by the contractors. Where the bids have exceeded the prepared estimates, conferences with the contractors have resulted in reductions in the bid prices.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has made a close study of the estimates and bids and finds them reasonable. It has also noted that some of the alterations proposed represent additional work, which was originally contemplated but which was not included in the contracts first made. The cost of these alterations is listed under the heading "A" in the table below. Under the heading "B" is listed the cost of additional alterations which have been requested by Mr. Wirt but which do not involve the removal or alteration of work previously contracted for or under way. Under the heading "C" is listed the cost of alterations to work which has been previously contracted for or is under way.

	A.	B.	C.
Construction Alterations	$643 00	$2,391 80	$9,772 20
Sanitary work	95 00	302 00	1,071 00
Electric work	450 00	257 00	376 00
Furniture	.....	4,164 00	5,416 57
Totals	$1,188 00	$7,114 80	$16,635 77

In addition and as an offset to the above expenditures the proposed changes will leave on hand new equipment and furniture available for use in other schools where the duplicate school plan is to be instituted, valued as follows:

Sanitary equipment	$1,397 60
Electric equipment	199 00
Furniture	3,764 50
	$5,361 10

It appears from the analysis made that the cost of alterations of existing work due to the changes made in the plans and specifications will be $16,635.77, which is offset by $5,361.10, the value of equipment and furniture available for other duplicate school reorganizations, or a net cost for the changes of $11,274.67.

In a communication dated December 27, 1916, Mr. William Wirt states the changes which he recommends at the several school buildings under consideration. The plans and specifications for modifications of the existing contracts are drawn in accordance with the programme laid down in this communication.

The changes will provide 29 classrooms and five new gymnasiums in addition to those provided by the original contracts for the alterations. This will mean an additional class capacity of 58 over that provided for in the plans and specifications before modification.

It is urgent that action on the request for these modifications be had at as early a date as possible in order to obtain the prices now bid and agreed on before the cost of materials increases and thereby causes a corresponding increase in the price the City will have to pay to get the work done.

There is a sufficient balance in the corporate stock fund "C. D. E. 143, School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools," to pay the cost of these modifications. All of these schools were included in the list of buildings for which your Board approved this appropriation.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the expenditure of $25,000 to pay the cost of the modifications to the contracts at the stated school buildings. 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 expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for additional alterations and modifications of existing contracts for alterations, sanitary work, electric work and furniture at Public Schools 50, 72, 110, 125, 126, 132, 143, 149, 150, 156, 165, 173, 174 and 175, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Education, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 143, School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools"; this approval to be subject to the proper and legal modification of the contracts involved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented communications dated December 21 and December 22, 1916, from the Secretary, Board of Education, requesting approval of specifications and estimates of cost for certain work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Communications from the Board of Education have been referred to you to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, as follows:

Date of Communication and Purpose of Request.

December 21, 1916—

(1) Request to approve specifications and estimates of cost for the following:

Teachers' lockers at Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, $700.

Riser casings at Public School 2, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, $1,100.

Wardrobes, racks and hooks at Public School 50, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, $325.

Bookstacks at Public School 5, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, $225.

The costs of the first two items is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection."

The costs of balance of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—145, School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools."

December 22, 1916—

(2) Request to approve specifications for playground apparatus for Public Schools 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 and 53, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, $4,315, to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E.—145."

The facts in relation to these items are as follows:

(1) At Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan, it is proposed to install 22 teachers' lockers, 11 of which are to be made by altering old book closets now in storage and 11 to be new lockers; at Public School 2, The Bronx, it is proposed to cover all steam supply and return lines with asbestos and sheet metal fireproof covering.

At Public School 50, Borough of The Bronx, a new wardrobe is to be constructed in the workshop, and clothing racks and hooks are to be erected in the gymnasium and playrooms.

At Public School 5, Borough of The Bronx, new wood bookstacks are to be constructed in the library.

(2) At Public Schools 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 and 53, Borough of The Bronx, playground apparatus is to be furnished and installed.

The costs of teachers' lockers at Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan, and riser casings at Public School 2, Borough of The Bronx, are properly chargeable to the fund "C. D. E.—9A." The work is necessary to confrom with the orders of the Fire Department.

The costs of wardrobe and clothing racks at Public School 50, bookstacks at Public School 5 and playground apparatus at Public Schools 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 and 53, Borough of The Bronx, are properly chargeable to the fund "C. D. E.—145," for which your Board on May 19, 1916, approved an appropriation of $148,626. All of these schools were included in the list for which the appropriation was made.

The specifications for all the above are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable. There are sufficient balances in the funds mentioned to pay the costs of the work and equipment.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Teachers' lockers at Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, seven hundred dollars ($700).

Riser casings at Public School 2, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, one thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100).

Wardrobes, racks and hooks at Public School 50, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325).

Bookstacks at Public School 5, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225).

Playground apparatus at Public Schools 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 and 53, Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, four thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars ($4,315).

—the cost of teachers' lockers at Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan, and of riser casings at Public School 2, Borough of The Bronx, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection"; the cost of wardrobes at Public School 50, bookstacks at Public School 5, and playground apparatus at Public Schools 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 and 53, Borough of The Bronx, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—145, School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools"; provided that if no bids are received for any of the items of work or equipment within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost, upon the bids so received, may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 16, 1916, from the Secretary pro tem., Department of Health, requesting authority to expend $500 for installing an electric transmission line etc., in Pavilions 8 and 9 at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 2, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Health, dated November 16, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $500 for furnishing the necessary labor and materials required to install an electric transmission line, service equipment and connections for light and power purposes in Pavilions 8 and 9, now in course of construction at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.H. 3-J, Department of Health, Construction of Two Additional Concrete Pavilions for Tuberculosis Patients at Riverside Hospital," for which appropriations aggregating $118,650 were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 23, 1913, and on December 29, 1916. An unencumbered balance of $3,183.68 remained in the fund.

The work to be done consists in erecting four poles, complete with cross arms, guy wires, insulators, etc., and installing three No. 4 weatherproof wires from the present pole at Pavilion 7 to the pole at Pavilion 9. From poles at Pavilions 8 and 9 a 2-inch conduit will be installed underground, and three No. 4 lead covered wires run to the service point inside the building. At the service point an iron cabinet with a 150 ampere switch, together with all necessary connections, will be installed.

The specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and are satisfactory.

The estimate of cost is reasonable. This work, although not entirely a part of the building, is necessary for its completion and is properly chargeable to construction.

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 hereby approves the expenditure of five hundred dollars ($500) for furnishing the necessary labor and materials required to install an electric transmission line, service equipment and connections for Pavilions 8 and 9, at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.H. 3-J, Department of Health, Construction of Two Additional Concrete Pavilions for Tuberculosis Patients at Riverside Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 3, 1917, from the First Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to expend $240 for splices in electric lighting cables in the City Home District, Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Public Charities, dated January 3, 1917, requesting approval of the expenditure of $240 to make sixty splices in the electric lighting cable in the City Home District, Blackwell's Island.

The cost is to be charged to Code "C-CH-7B, Electric Wiring and Fixtures at City Home, Blackwell's Island," for which an appropriation of $35,000 was authorized on June 23, 1913.

The installation of these underground electric cables was done by prisoners under the direction of inspectors of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and it is now necessary to splice the various lengths before the current can be turned on.

The cables are in most cases high tension, and it will require the employment of men specially fitted to do this class of work, in order to make the splices.

The estimate of cost is reasonable. There has been reserved in the fund mentioned a sufficient amount to pay the cost of this work.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Public Charities, of the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240) for making sixty splices in the electric lighting cables in the City Home District, Blackwells Island; to be charged to Code "C-CH-7B, Electric Wiring and Fixtures at City Home, Blackwell's Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 26, 1916, from the First Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to expend $850 for equipment for laundry at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 28, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Public Charities, dated December 26, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $850 for the purpose of purchasing the following equipment for the laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island:

One starch cooker and beating machine; one collar shaping machine; one marking machine, No. 8; one seam dampening machine; one ladies' cuff press machine.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C-CH-33 P, Alterations and Additions to Laundry at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island" for which an appropriation of $17,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 17, 1916. On January 4, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $4,321 remained in the fund.

A contract for furnishing and delivering the various machines required to equip the laundry was formally advertised by the Department of Public Charities and bids opened on December 4, 1916.

No bids were submitted on the above enumerated machines, although they were included in the various items of work to be done. As they are necessary for the proper equipment and operation of the laundry, it is proposed to purchase them on open market order, in order not to delay the operation of the laundry and work on other contracts. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

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 hereby approves the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Public Charities, of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850) for the purpose of purchasing laundry machinery for equipping the laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C-CH-33 P, Alterations and Additions to Laundry at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 51).

(On October 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 68), the Board approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $554,581 for this work.)

(On December 29, 1916 (Cal. No. 17), the Board approved of an issue of $105,000 corporate stock in addition to a previous authorization of $800,000 approved by the Board on July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 180), for "Additional Land and Buildings at Sea View Hospital.")

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost for construction of additional buildings for Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated January 3, 1917, requesting approval of $726,152.50 as a new estimate of cost for the construction of additional buildings for Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond.

On October 27, 1916, your Board approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $554,581 for the work.

On December 15, 1916, bids for the work were opened and the lowest bids received for the four items were as follows:

Item.	Amount.
General Construction	$609,099 50
Plumbing	58,728 00
Heating	40,975 00
Electric Work	13,291 00
Total	$722,093 50

The low bidder on the electrical work has requested permission to withdraw his bid on account of the advance in prices of materials since the bids were opened. It will be necessary to readvertise for bids on the electric work, and the Commissioner's present request is based upon leaving the estimate for the electric work at $17,350, the amount previously approved for this item of work by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On December 29, 1916, the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommended the approval of an issue of $105,000 in corporate stock in addition to a previous authorization of $800,000 approved by the Board on July 9, 1914, for "Additional Land and Buildings at Sea View Hospital." The recommendation of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee was based upon the probable cost of the entire work, approximating $905,000, made up of approximately the sum of the low bids received for the work on December 15, 1916, plus the sum of $183,000 for architect's fees and the extension of the outside service lines from the power house and the construction of a sewer.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the appropriation of $105,000 for the purpose on December 29, 1916.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—55, Department of Public Charities, Additional Land and Buildings for Sea View Hospital," for which appropriations of $800,000 and $105,000 were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 9, 1914, and December 29, 1916. On January 5, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $881,439.10 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1916, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of five hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars ($554,581), in the aggregate, for the construction of additional buildings for Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be *amended* by making the estimate of cost read *seven hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents* ($726,152.50).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Correction—Approval of Contracts for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1917, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting approval of forms of preliminary contracts for services of Charles B. Meyers, as architect for the preparation of preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of cost, aggregating $7,430.60; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Correction for the approval of the forms of preliminary contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square,

West, as architect for the preparation of preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of cost as follows:

Project.	Architect's Fees.
1. Reconstruction and Alteration to the South Wing of the Workhouse, Blackwells Island	$700 00
2. Reconstruction and Alteration of Jefferson Market Prison (2nd District), West 10th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City	320 00
3. Cubicle Dormitories and Industrial Building at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, Orange County, New York	3,380 60
4. Cubicle Dormitories, Infirmary Dormitory, Mess Hall, Kitchen, Power House, Laundry and Storage Buildings for the Women's Workhouse, Farm Colony, located outside of the City of New York	3,030 00

The forms of contract are standard as approved by the Corporation Counsel. The architect's fee is one per cent. of the appropriations available for the work, and are to be paid from these funds, as follows:

Item 1, from a fund of $70,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 29, 1916, for the reconstruction of the south wing of the Workhouse, Blackwells Island.

Item 2, from a fund of $32,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1916, for the reconstruction of the Jefferson Market Detention Prison.

Item 3, from a fund of $400,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 29, 1916, for the completion of the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton.

Item 4, from a fund of $333,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1916, as amended on December 29, 1916, for the construction of a Workhouse for Women, of which $30,000 might be used for land.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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Hon. Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Correction, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the forms of preliminary contracts for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square West, as architect for the preparation of preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of cost for work under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction as follows:

1. For the reconstruction and alteration of the South Wing of the Workhouse, Blackwells Island, at a fee of seven hundred dollars ($700) to be charged to the appropriation of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for the reconstruction of the South Wing of the Workhouse, Blackwells Island, authorized December 29, 1916.

2. For the reconstruction and alteration of Jefferson Market Prison, at a fee of three hundred and twenty dollars ($320) to be charged to the appropriation of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) for the reconstruction of the Jefferson Market Detention Prison, authorized December 28, 1916.

3. For the construction of Cubicle Dormitories and Industrial Buildings at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, Orange County, New York, at a fee of three thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and sixty cents ($3,380.60) to be charged to the appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for the completion of the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at New Hampton, authorized December 29, 1916.

4. For the construction of Cubicle Dormitories, Infirmary Dormitory, Mess Hall, Kitchen, Power House, Laundry and Storage Buildings for the Women's Workhouse, Farm Colony, located outside of The City of New York, at a fee of three thousand and thirty dollars ($3,030) to be charged to the appropriation of three hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars ($333,000) for the construction of a workhouse for women, authorized December 28, 1916, as amended on December 29, 1916.

Items 1, 2, and 3 of the foregoing resolution were adopted by the following vote:

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

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Item 4 of the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, $448,000, for engines; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof to the extent of $400,000:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a letter from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, $448,000, for fifty-six gasoline propelled and pumping engines. The cost is to be charged to the appropriation of $600,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1916.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the number of engines called for by the contract has been reduced to 50, at an estimated cost of $400,000.

This has been done in order to eliminate "Group A" of six pieces, which it is proposed to equip with turret pipes and pumps capable of delivering 200 gallons of water per minute against a pressure of 425 pounds per square inch at the delivery end of the pump.

It is proposed to discuss the specifications for this group with the Apparatus Board of the Fire Department with a view to secure wider competition.

The form of contract and specifications are similar to those approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 26, 1915, and on December 17, 1915.

The price paid for six auto propelled and pumping engines, bids for which were opened on April 12, 1915, was $7,223 each. In January, 1916, the best competitive price was $7,945 each. The estimate of cost of $8,000 each for these similar engines is, therefore, reasonable.

It is arranged to award contracts to the lowest bidders under ten separate groups of five pieces each. On account of the limited time allowed for delivery in each group, it is probable that this will result in distributing the business among several different manufacturers, who can manufacture apparatus to fulfill the requirements of the specifications, and will ultimately result in the delivery of all 50 pieces in about seven months.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000), for fifty gasolene propelled and pumping engines for the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1916; provided that if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Budget Funds (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In setting up the tax budget for the year 1917, expenditure from code "2244 T. W., Department of Water Supply, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, General, Water Supply," were restricted as follows:

"This appropriation is made subject to the following conditions: That $5,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended at the discretion of the Department. That all additional proposed expenditures against this appropriation, with the exception of charges not exceeding $200, for any specific repair or replacement, shall be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval before any liability thereunder is incurred."

This restriction was made because the allowance in account "2244 T. W." was recommended as a lump sum instead of being based on a number of allowances for specific items on account of the difficulty of estimating, in advance, the specific expenses for repairs. The restriction is similar to the provision recommended by the sub-budget committee for the 1916 budget.

In the "terms and conditions" by which the 1917 budget is to be generally administered, under "fourth-E," is the following:

"Before advertising for proposals for work to be performed under contract and chargeable to the 1917 budget, where the cost thereof is estimated to be one thousand ($1,000) or more, the proposed contract and specifications shall be submitted for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

In as much as investigation and reports on small expenditures between $200 and $1,000 entail expense of time and labor, and also cause additional delay for emergency repairs it would seem that the limit of $1,000 should apply to account 2244 T. W. as well as to the rest of the budget accounts.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make expenditures up to $1,000 for any individual contract without approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make expenditures against the 1917 tax budget account "2244 T. W., Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, General, Water Supply," for all repairs and replacements which do not cost more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) for any specific contract or order without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 55).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 141), the Board approved of an estimate of cost in the amount of $3,400 for this work.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 2, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost in the amount of $3,989 for fire hydrants in the Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 2, 1917, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost in the amount of $3,989 for furnishing and delivering 100 fire hydrants in the Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 28."

On December 8, 1916, your Board approved this contract at an estimated cost of $3,400. The lowest of three bids opened on December 26, 1916, was $3,989.

During the months of November and December there was a sharp advance in the price of cast iron materials and the lowest bid is in line with present market prices.

There is sufficient balance in the fund "C. D. W. 28" to provide for the increased cost of the contract.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of a new estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($3,989) for furnishing and delivering in the Borough of Brooklyn one hundred double nozzle fire hydrants, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 27, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to expend $532.80 for laying new water main in East 213th Street, between Barnes Avenue and Carlisle Place, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 29, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 27, 1916, requesting permission to make an expenditure of $532.80 for laying a new twelve inch water main in East 213th street, between Barnes Avenue and Carlisle Place, Borough of The Bronx, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 13," in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

The proposed work is necessary to supply water to new buildings. The street has recently been graded and has no water main. The size of the pipe is made twelve inches because this main will ultimately be connected with the large mains in White Plains Road and will serve as a feeder to the smaller mains in adjoining streets.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of several bids for the work and is reasonable

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of five hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents ($532.80) for laying a new twelve-inch water main in East 213th Street, between Barnes Avenue and Carlisle Place, Borough of The Bronx, to be charged to the corporate stock account "C. D. W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 57).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 151), the Board approved of an estimate of cost in the amount of $6,341.35 for this work.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 13, 1916, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost in the amount of $6,946.10 for machine tools to be used in the Model District Garage, foot of East 19th Street, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 15, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated December 13, 1916, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of $6,946.10 in place of the estimate of $6,341.35 heretofore approved, for the purchase of machine tools to be used in the machine shop in the Model District Garage on the pier at the foot of East 19th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.S.—15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District," in which there is sufficient available balance for the purpose of the expenditure.

The increased cost is due to an advance in the market price of some of the required equipment, and the necessity for substituting in two instances machines of a slightly larger size in order to secure early delivery.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, approving the expenditure of six thousand three hundred forty-one dollars and thirty-five cents ($6,341.35) for the purchase of machine tools to be used in the machine shop in the Model District Garage on the pier at the foot of East 19th Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby *amended* to make the amount of the approved expenditure *six thousand nine hundred forty-six dollars and ten cents* ($6,946.10).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 5, 1916, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting authority to make expenditures aggregating $2,571.10 for supplies, etc., in connection with the construction and installation of safety guides on the Williamsburg Bridge; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 8, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to make expenditures aggregating $2,571.10 against the corporate stock fund entitled "CDB-42F, Williamsburg Bridge, Construction and Installation of Safety Guides."

On December 17, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $25,000 to provide means for the construction and installation of safety guides on the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, this resolution containing the usual restricting proviso as to expenditures to be made from the fund.

On December 23, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of schedules for the administration of this fund, apportioned as follows:

Personal Service	$12,480 00
Fuel Supplies	90 00
General Plant Equipment	64 00
General Plant Materials	12,126 00
General Repairs	60 00
Transportation	180 00
Total	$25,000 00

—and revised the 1916 budget schedules to include such corporate stock allowances, thus approving the expenditure of the amount apportioned for personal service.

On April 14, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of a form of contract plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $10,204 for "Furnishing and delivering structural steel to the Williamsburg Bridge," the cost to be charged against Code C.D.B.-42F. The Commissioner states that a contract for this steel was executed on May 18, 1916, for the sum of $9,948.90.

Request is now made for authority to expend the balance in the amount apportioned for general plant materials, namely $2,177.10, and the $394 apportioned to the remaining accounts other than personal service.

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 of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to make an expenditure of twenty-five hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents ($2,571.10) for the construction and installation of safety guides on the Williamsburg Bridge, apportioned as follows:

Fuel Supplies	$90 00
General Plant Equipment	64 00
General Plant Materials	2,177 10
General Repairs	60 00
Transportation	180 00
Total	$2,571 10

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled C. D. B.—42F, Williamsburg Bridge, Construction and Installation of Safety Guides.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Franchises.

Operation of Street Surface Railways Across the Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 59).

By resolution adopted July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 398), the Commissioner of Plant and Structures was requested to issue permits to the street surface railways in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn to continue operation over the Williamsburg Bridge from July 30, 1916, to January 31, 1917, under the terms and conditions of the agreement dated May 21, 1904.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 8, 1917.

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

Sir—Conferences have been held with representatives of the several street Railway Companies operating upon the Williamsburg Bridge, with a view to reaching an agreement for the continuation of such service after January 31, 1917, at which time the existing permit of the Department of Plant and Structures under which the Companies are now operating expires.

To date no agreement has been reached as a result of these conferences and it will be impracticable to complete the negotiations for a contract sufficiently early to allow time for consideration and approval by the Board and secure the execution of the contract prior to January 31. It is therefore suggested that the Board authorize the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to issue another permit upon the same terms and conditions as the one under which the Companies are now operating for a period of two months or until March 31, 1917. Conferences with the Companies will be continued and a report will be made by this Bureau as soon as possible.

A resolution for adoption is submitted herewith.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be requested to issue to the New York Railways Company, successor to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Bridge Operating Company a temporary permit to continue operation over the Williamsburg Bridge, for the period from January 31, 1917, to March 31, 1917, under the terms and conditions of the agreement dated May 21, 1904; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for his necessary action.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Felix A. Mulgrew (Cal. No. 60).

Revocation of consent to install, maintain and use a steam pipe under and across East 8th Street, west of the bulkhead line of the East River, Borough of Manhattan

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 8, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897, consent was granted to Felix A. Mulgrew to install a one and one-half inch steam pipe under and across East 8th Street, Borough of Manhattan, at a point 100 feet west of the bulkhead line of the East River, upon payment of the usual fee, the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and by resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 2, 1897, the compensation for the privilege was fixed at the sum of sixty dollars ($60) per annum, and the grantee was required to furnish a bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Under date of November 18, 1916, F. A. Mulgrew & Sons stated the pipe, which was not used for three years last past, had been removed and requested the revocation of the consent and the cancellation of the charge as of July 8, 1916, the date to which payment had been made for the privilege at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) per annum. The cancellation of any bond on file with the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of the consent for the installation of the pipe, was also requested.

The matter was taken up with the Office of the Borough President and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and from reports received from the said departments it would appear that a permit was obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and openings were made in the sidewalks and the one and one-half inch pipe pulled from beneath the roadway.

The customary examination by this Bureau confirms the reports made by the administrative departments, and I can see no good reason why the consent should not be revoked, and in view of the claim that the pipe has not been made use of for over three years, I would suggest that the Comptroller be authorized to cancel the charge as of July 8, 1916, the date to which payment has been made for the privilege. No provision has been made for the cancellation of a bond which the Sinking Fund Commissioners required to be filed with the Comptroller for the reason that the Finance Department has informed me investigation fails to disclose that any such bond was ever filed.

A resolution is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 25, 1897 reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felix A. Mulgrew to lay a one and one-half inch iron pipe for conveying steam from his premises on East 8th street, one hundred feet west of the bulkhead-line of the East river, to the opposite side of said street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Mulgrew shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

—which was approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897; and

Whereas, pursuant to the said resolution, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted July 2, 1897, fixed the compensation for the privilege at the sum of sixty dollars ($60) per annum and required the filing of an acceptable bond with the Comptroller; and

Whereas, Felix A. Mulgrew installed the pipe and regularly paid the annual charge for the privilege up to July 8, 1916; and

Whereas, F. A. Mulgrew & Sons presented a petition dated November 18, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that the pipe has not been used for over three years, and requesting the revocation of the consent and the cancellation of the charge as of July 8, 1916; and

Whereas, it appears from reports made by the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that F. A. Mulgrew & Sons removed the pipe entirely from within the lines of East 8th street, all as more fully recited in a report of the Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, presented to the Board this day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897, granting consent to Felix A. Mulgrew to install a one and one-half inch pipe under and across East 8th street at a point one hundred feet west of the bulkhead-line of the East river, be and it hereby is revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to cancel the annual charge for the said privilege as of July 8, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 61).

Consent of the City as an abutting property owner to a change of motive power from horse power to storage battery service on the so-called Madison Street and Avenue C Lines of the Company, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York Railways Company, 165 Broadway, New York, December 20, 1916.

In re P. S. C. Case No. 2058, Change of Motive Power on Madison Street and Avenue C Lines.

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

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District, by order in case No. 2058, dated May 15, 1916, as amended by extension order dated November 16, 1916, has directed that this company change its motive power on its so-called Madison Street and Avenue C Lines, same to take effect beginning March 15, 1917.

We are required by section 180 of the Railroad Law to obtain the consents of property owners abutting on these streets to the change of motive power. The City of New York is the owner of considerable property along these two lines. Will your Honorable Board, on behalf of the City, kindly send this company the City's consent to this change of motive power. A list of City property, with lot and block number, follows:

Avenue C Line, City Property.

Street.	Lot.	Block.
West Street	17½	184
	18	184
	19	184
	1	655
Stanton Street	72	422
Pitt Street	1	340
Avenue C	1	990
	70	990
Avenue A	2	981

Street.	Lot.	Block.
Houston Street West	54	581
	45	581
Washington Street	87	595
	86	595

Madison, Chambers and Duane Streets Line.

West Street—Bulkhead No. 9, North River, Block No. 130. Bulkhead No. 8, North River, Block No. 130. West Street Ferry House, Block No. 130.

Duane Street—Public Park, Block 141, Lot 39. Municipal Building, Block 121, Lot 1; Block 159, Lot 1; Block 158, Lot 40.

Madison Street—Manhattan Bridge, Block 275, Lot 3; Block 274, Lot 6. Public School No. 2, Block 273, Lot 37. Municipal Court Building, Block 269, Lot 29. Public School No. 12, Block 267, Lot 37. 13th District Municipal Court, Block 269, Lot 28. Synagogue, Block 270, Lot 41.

Madison Street Line.

Cherry Street—Corlears Hook Park, Block 262, Lot 14. N. Y. Fire Department, Pier 55, Block 264, Lot 97.

Chambers Street—N. Y. Fire Department, Block 137, Lot 26. City Hall Park, Block 122, Lot 1. Hall of Records, Block 153, Lot 24. Municipal Building, Block 121, Lot 1; Block 159, Lot 1.

South Street—Ferry Houses, Piers, Bulkheads, etc., Block 73, Lot 30; Block 73, Lot 32.

Very truly yours, J. L. QUACKENBUSH.

Bureau of Franchises, December 29, 1916.

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

Sir—The New York Railways Company has, under date of December 20, 1916, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the consent of the City, as an abutting property owner, to a change of motive power, from horse power to storage battery service, on its so-called Madison street and Avenue C Lines, Borough of Manhattan. The Madison Street Line is operated from the Grand Street Ferry on the East River to the Chambers Street Ferry on the North River, by way of Cherry, Jackson, Madison, New Chambers, Chambers, Duane and West streets, and the Avenue C Line is operated from Avenue A and 24th street to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North River, by way of Avenue A, 17th street, Avenue C, 3rd street, First avenue, East and West Houston streets, Washington, Watts, West, Greenwich, Charlton, Prince, Stanton, Pitt and 18th streets.

Section 180 of the Railroad Law provides that any street surface railway desiring to make a change in its motive power must obtain the consents of the owners of one-half in value of the property abutting on its route, and also the approval of the Public Service Commission.

By an order adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District May 15, 1916, the New York Railways Company was directed to change its motive power on the above-mentioned Madison street and Avenue C Lines, from horses to some power other than animal or locomotive steam power. The order further directed that the Company should immediately contract for the purchase of seventy new cars for use on these lines, to be operated by the new power, and that all of such cars should be placed in service not later than December 1, 1916, and that when the aforesaid new cars shall have been placed in service, the horse cars on said lines shall be retired from service and not again used on any of the lines of said Company.

By a subsequent order adopted November 16, 1916, the Commission extended the time for the change of motive power to March 15, 1917, and the time for placing the new cars in service to April 1, 1917. This action was taken upon application of the Company, which stated that the car builders had been delayed in obtaining the necessary material and equipment and were unable to make deliveries as originally planned.

Upon receipt of the petition for the consent of the City as an abutting property owner, the Company was requested to advise this Bureau if it expects to have the necessary equipment and to be able to comply with the orders of the Public Service Commission. In a reply under date of December 22, 1916, the General Attorney for the New York Railways Company states that the Company expects to have at least some of the storage battery cars completed and ready for operation by March 15, 1917

The desirability of a change of motive power on the two lines in question was first brought to the attention of the Board in a report of this Bureau presented at the meeting of January 28, 1916, relative to a communication received from the Public Service Commission stating that a hearing in the matter of the motive power, equipment facilities and service on the Madison street and Avenue C Lines would be held February 7, 1916. Pursuant to a recommendation contained in that report, a resolution was adopted directing the Corporation Counsel to represent the City at such hearing and urge upon the Commission the necessity of eliminating horse car operation on these lines and the ordering of an approved type of car which shall be suitable for service thereon.

The property owned by the City along these two routes, for which consent is requested, comprises, thirty-two parcels and includes the Municipal Building, Hall of Records, City Hall Park and other parks, property used for school, market, bridge, court, subway and other purposes, and piers, bulkheads and ferry houses. The total assessed valuation of these thirty-two parcels for the year 1916 is $72,089,500. Under the provisions of Sections 180 and 171 of the Railroad Law, in computing whether or not the requisite amount of consents has been obtained, the value of the City property is

> "ascertained and determined by making the value thereof to be the same as is shown by such assessment roll to be the value of the equivalent in size and frontage of the adjacent property on the same street or highway."

When this equalization has been made, the above total amount will probably be materially reduced.

As the change of motive power from horse power to the storage battery system on the lines in question will be a most desirable one, and of great convenience and benefit to the traveling public, it is recommended that the requested consent of the City as an abutting property owner, to such change of motive power, be given.

A resolution granting the consent is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The New York Railways Company has, under date of December 20, 1916, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the consent of the said City, as an abutting property owner, to a change of motive power from horse power to the storage battery system of electrically operated cars upon its Madison Street line, operated from Grand Street Ferry, East River, to Chambers Street Ferry, North River, by way of Cherry, Jackson, Madison, New Chambers, Chambers, Duane and West Streets, and upon its Avenue C line, operated from Avenue A and 24th Street to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North River, by way of Avenue A, 17th Street, Avenue C, 3d Street, 1st Avenue, East Houston, West Houston, Washington, Watts, West, Greenwich, Charlton, Prince, Stanton, Pitt and 18th Streets; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, by an order adopted May 15, 1916, directed that, on or before November 15, 1916, said New York Railways Company should change the motive power on said Madison Street and Avenue C Lines, from horses to some power other than animal power or locomotive steam power, and that seventy new cars operated by some power other than animal power or locomotive steam power should be put in service on said lines not later than December 1, 1916; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, by an order dated November 16, 1916, extended the time within which the change of motive power should be made to March 15, 1917, and the time within which the seventy new passenger cars should be placed in service to April 1, 1917; and

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of the following parcels of property abutting on the above-described routes:

Block No.	Lot No.	Property and Description.
184	17½	West side of marginal street between Watts and Desbrosses Streets.
184	18	West side of marginal street adjoining Pier 31, North River.
184	19	Southerly half of Pier 31, North River.
655	1	Northerly half of Pier 31, North River.
422	72	Public School, northeast corner of Stanton and Forsyth Streets.
340	1	Hamilton Fish Park, east side of Pitt Street between East Houston and Stanton Streets.
990	1	Northeast corner of Avenue C and East 16th Street, used by Department of Street Cleaning.
990	70	17th Street Park, east side of Avenue C, between 17th and 18th Streets.
981	2	Public Bath, east side of Avenue A, between 23d and 24th Streets.
581	54	Public School No. 95, north side of West Houston Street, between Hudson and Varick Streets.
595	87	Spring Street Market, west side of Washington Street, between Spring and Canal Streets.
595	86	Canal Street Park, at Washington, West and Canal Streets.
130	9	Bulkhead adjoining Piers Nos. 20 and 21, North River.
130	8	Pier No. 20, North River.
130	7½	Ferry House, west side of marginal street adjoining Piers Nos. 19 and 20, North River.
141	39	Duane Park, northwest corner Duane and Hudson Streets.
121	1	Municipal Building, northerly portion.
159	1	Municipal Building, southerly portion.
158	40	Northeast corner Duane and Park Streets, used for subway purposes.
275	3	Manhattan Bridge, north side of Madison Street, between Market Street and Birmingham Alley.
274	6	Manhattan Bridge, south side of Madison Street, between Pike and Market Streets.
273	37	Public School No. 2, north side of Madison Street, between Rutgers and Pike Streets.
269	29	13th District Municipal Court, south side of Madison Street, between Montgomery and Clinton Streets.
267	37	Public School No. 12, northwest corner of Madison and Jackson Streets.
270	41	7th Precinct Police Station, north side of Madison Street, between Clinton and Jefferson Streets.
262	14	Corlears Hook Park, south side of Cherry Street, between Jackson and Corlears Streets.
264	97	Pier No. 55, East River, between Grand and Cherry Streets, used by Fire Department.
137	26	Fire House, south side of Chambers Street, between Greenwich Street and West Broadway.
122	1	City Hall Park.
153	24	Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre Streets.

—now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the corporation of The City of New York, as the owner of the above-described property abutting on the foregoing routes of the Company, be and the same is hereby given to the New York Railways Company for a change of motive power from horse power to the storage battery system of electrically operated cars, on the above-described routes in the Borough of Manhattan, known, respectively, as the Madison Street and Avenue C routes of said Company.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Walter J. Salomon (Cal. No. 62).

Revocation of consent to maintain and use certain vault space outside the curb line on the northerly side of 42d Street west of 5th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 8, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 17, 1916, a report from the Bureau of Franchises was presented on the matter of unauthorized vault space maintained in 42nd Street in front of the property at the northwesterly corner of Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, held under lease by Mr. Walter J. Salomon. The report was prepared in response to a petition dated October 30, 1914, from Mr. Salomon, such petition having been presented by him with a view to terminating an action brought by the Corporation Counsel, at the instigation of the Borough President, to abate a nuisance by filling in the unauthorized vault area. The report recited that the total unauthorized vault space in 42nd Street in front of the said premises is 2,126.69 square feet. A portion of that area 7½ feet in width and extending 28.9 feet westerly from the Fifth Avenue building line is under the roadway of 42nd Street, due to the setting back of the curb by the City a distance of 7½ feet. The report cited the opinion of the Board of Consulting Engineers on the policy to be pursued by the City in cases where vaults now extend under the roadway by reason of the setting back of curbs, and it was recommended that a resolution be adopted granting consent to Mr. Salomon to continue to maintain and use the said unauthorized portion of the vault outside of the curb during the term of his lease, at the minimum compensation of $100 per annum, provided, however, that Mr. Salomon obtain vault permits from the Borough President at the regular rate of charge therefor for the balance of the unauthorized vault space—an area of 1,911.06 square feet under the sidewalk. Such resolution was adopted, and it was provided therein that the grantee should, within thirty days after approval by the Mayor, file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the usual instrument, in writing, accepting the consent and agreeing to comply with the terms and conditions thereof. Such instrument was prepared in this office and forwarded to Mr. Salomon by registered mail. In response to several inquiries over the telephone, he finally stated it was not his intention to accept the consent and he would not execute the instrument.

The time for filing the instrument expired on December 24. It has not been filed, and in consequence, the consent is null and void.

The consent adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was in the nature of a compromise and in an endeavor to avoid litigation. Mr. Salomon has not seen fit to accept it, and in consequence I would suggest that the resolution be rescinded and the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to continue the action already commenced by him, precisely as if no petition had been presented to the Board or action taken thereon. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 17, 1916, and approved by the Mayor November 24, 1916, consent was granted to Walter J. Salomon to continue to maintain and use a portion of a certain existing vault under the roadway of West 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, in front of the premises leased by him on the northwesterly corner of Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street; and

Whereas, Section 12 of the said consent provides that it shall be null and void unless the said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing accepting the consent and promising to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms and conditions thereof, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of the said consent by the Mayor; and

Whereas, Said Walter J. Salomon failed to file the said instrument within the time specified, and, in consequence, the consent is not effective; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 17, 1916, and approved by the Mayor November 24, 1916, granting consent to Walter J. Salomon to continue to maintain and use the said portion of the said vault be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to continue the action already begun by him against Mr. Salomon on account of the vault in the said location, precisely as if no petition concerning the said vault had been presented to this Board or action taken thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

National Biscuit Company (Cal. No. 63).

Acceptance of consent to install, maintain and use a conduit under and across 10th Avenue, between 15th and 16th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying electric current between the premises of the Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted November 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 85), approved by the Mayor November 24, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 6, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 17, 1916, approved by the Mayor November 24, 1916, permission was granted to the National Biscuit Company to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and across 10th Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying electric current between its premises.

Section 15 of the said consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated December 14, 1916. 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 Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company (Cal. No. 64).

Report and financial statement of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for the period ending September 30, 1916, under and pursuant to contract dated April 3, 1916, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along 8th Avenue, from 39th Street to Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 3, 1916, (Cal. No. 70), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, December 27, 1916.

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

Sir—By a contract dated April 3, 1916, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company was given authority to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Eighth Avenue from 39th Street to Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Said contract provides that the Company shall, on or before November 1 of each year, file with the Board a report containing certain detailed information relative to stock issue, funded and floating debts, receipts, expenses, etc. Pursuant to this provision, the Secretary of the Company, under date of October 31, 1916, transmitted to the Board a report for the year ended September 30, 1916. Such report was presented to the Board at its meeting of November 3, 1916, and referred to this Bureau.

From an examination of the report submitted and a comparison with similar reports filed by the Company for the previous year, the following statements appear:

Total amount of capital stock paid in, $15,000,000, the same as for the year 1915. Total amount of funded debt, $14,999,927.50, the same as for the previous year. Total amount of floating debt, $5,258,753.34, a decrease of $86,078.70. Dividends were paid during the year amounting to $260,000, being four per cent. on $6,500,000 preferred stock, the same as for the previous year. The total expenses for operation, including salaries, were $3,496,325.73, a decrease of $16,954.97, and the gross receipts from passenger revenue, advertising, rent of buildings, property, equipment, tracks and terminals, and from miscellaneous sources, amounted to $5,082,355.91, a decrease of $73,365.55. The total track mileage of the Nassau system is given as 147.796, an increase of 1.232 miles.

The contract further provides for payment by the Company, as compensation for the privilege during the first term of five years, of three per cent. of its gross receipts, in the proportion that the length or the extension bears to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City, with a minimum anual payment of $2,600. Operation of the Eighth Avenue Extension not having been commenced on the date of the annual report, the Company, on November 8th, paid to the Comptroller the sum of $1,282.19, being the proportional part of the minimum annual payment for the time included between the date of the contract—namely, April 3, 1916—and September 30, 1916.

The time for commencement of construction of the extension, as fixed by the contract, was six months from the date of filing property owners' consents. Such consents were filed June 2, 1916, and therefore the date for commencement of construction was December 2, 1916.

In a communication under date of December 15, 1916, the Secretary of the Company advises that operation of cars on the extension in question began December 1, 1916. An examination of this route made by a representative of this Bureau on November 6, 1916, revealed that a crossover not shown on the map attached to and forming a part of the contract had been constructed in Eighth Avenue, between 68th and 69th Streets. The attention of the Company was called to the fact that such crossover had not been specifically authorized and that, under the contract, additional turnouts, switches and crossovers, consistent with the description of route, might be permitted by resolution of the Board, and it was requested to present a petition for the continued maintenance and operation of such additional crossover.

I have been informed by the Secretary of the Company that a petition and plan are being prepared for presentation to the Board, both for the above-described crossover and also for one at another point on the route of the extension.

As the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the submission of an anual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company (Cal. No. 65).

Report and financial statement of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company for the period ending September 30, 1916, under contract dated April 3, 1916, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Metropolitan Avenue, from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 73), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, December 27, 1916.

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

Sir—The contract dated April 3, 1916, authorizing the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Metropolitan Avenue from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens, 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 debts, receipts, expenses, etc. Pursuant to this provision, the Secretary of the Company, under date of October 31, 1916, transmitted to the Board a report for the year ended September 30, 1916. This report was presented to the Board at its meeting of November 3, 1916, and referred to this Bureau.

From an examination of the report submitted, the following facts appear:

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000 00
Funded debt	6,616,000 00
Floating debt	2,101,838 77
Dividends were paid during the year of 5 per cent on the capital stock, and amount to	100,000 00
Number of passengers carried—52,534,101	
Paid for damages to persons and property on account of construction and operation.	40,421 43
Total expenses for operation, including salaries	1,072,754 68
The total single track mileage of the Company's system is 59.916.	
Gross receipts from passenger revenue, advertising, rent of buildings, equipment and tracks and terminals	1,617,064 46

As this is the first report made by the Company to the Board, it is impossible to compare the above figures with those for the previous year.

The contract further provides for payment by the Company, as compensation for the privilege during the first term of five years, three per cent of the 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 $3,200. Operation over the extension not having yet been commenced, the Company, on November 8, 1916, paid to the Comptroller the proportional part of the minimum for the time between the date of the contract (April 3, 1916) and September 30, 1916—to wit, $1,578.08.

It is provided in the contract that construction of the extension shall be commenced within six months from the date upon which copies of the consents of abutting property owners were filed with the Board, and that the railway shall be completed and placed in full operation within said six months. The property owners' consents were filed September 26, 1916. The date for completion of the extension would therefore be March 26, 1917.

In a communication under date of November 1, 1916, the Secretary of the Company states that construction was commenced October 3, 1916, by the erection of poles and overhead work. From an examination made by a representative of this Bureau November 6th last, it appears that on that date trolley poles had been erected about every forty feet from Dry Harbor Road to a point in Ascan Avenue—approximately half the length of the extension. The communication from the Company further states that the construction work has been delayed owing to difficulty in obtaining materials and to an adjustment with the Borough authorities relative to the grade and alignment of the tracks. It is probable that these delays, coupled with the fact that because of weather conditions little progress can be made on track construction during the winter months, will necessitate an application for an extension of time within which to complete the construction. The contract provides that such time may be extended by resolution of the Board for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the aggregate.

As the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the submission of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed, and the Company's attention called to the date for the completion of construction. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Company to the date for the completion of construction.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Fordham Road and Morris Avenue, Northeast Corner, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a petition dated January 8, 1917, from the Keldow Holding Company, Inc., owners of plot of land known as Lot No. 5, in Block 3174, at the northeast corner of Fordham Road and Morris Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the restriction on this plot be changed from residential to business.

Which was referred to the Committee on City plan.

New York Public Library—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication from Miss Edna Boyden, Teacher, Public School 46, Borough of The Bronx, urging upon the Board the need of a public library in the neighborhood of said school.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 154), a communication from the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, urging the appropriation of funds to provide for the immediate erection of a branch library building in the Fordham-Bedford Park section of the Borough of The Bronx, was presented and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Park Department; Department of Plant and Structures—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers.

Department of Health—Appropriation for Division of Hygiene (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 6, 1917, from the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, stating that the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers have filed a complaint to the effect that employees in the Park Departments and in the Department of Plant and Structures are not receiving the prevailing rate of wages, namely, $5 per day of eight hours; and attention is also called to the work of the Division of Hygiene of the Board of Health, and it is urged that sufficient appropriation be allowed to permit this Division carrying on its work successfully.

(On November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 114), a communication from the above mentioned Association relative to the payment of prevailing rate of wages to painters in City Departments was presented and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter relative to the payment of prevailing rate of wages was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades; and the matter of increased appropriation was referred to the Department of Health.

The Society of the New York Hospital (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented an application of The Society of the New York Hospital for permission to continue to maintain and operate a bridge across Staple street connecting premises 67 Hudson street, owned by the Hospital, with premises on the west side of Staple street, also owned by the Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

The right to construct, maintain and operate this bridge was granted by resolution adopted April 26, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 1, 1907, and the consent expires by limitation May 1, 1917.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Washburn Wire Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented an application of the Washburn Wire Company, Inc. for permission to install, maintain and operate a ten-inch conduit from its premises 539 to 555 East 118th street into its premises 528 to 560 East 118th street, Borough of Manhattan, to contain cables for the transmission of electricity beween said premises.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Kingsbridge Railway Company (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented an application of the Kingsbridge Railway Company for permission to continue to maintain and operate overhead trolley wires from the car-barn at 218th street and Broadway to 225th street and Broadway for a period of five years from January 18, 1917, the date of expiration of the existing consent for such maintenance and operation, which consent was granted by resolution adopted January 18, 1912, approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented an application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for permission to construct, maintain and operate crossovers in 8th avenue between 68th street and Bay Ridge avenue and between 54th and 55th streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway in 8th avenue from 39th street to Bay Ridge avenue was granted said Company by contract dated April 3, 1916.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Determination as to Method of Carrying Baychester Avenue Across the Tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 73).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 206), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Public Service Commission for the First District to determine the manner in which Baychester Avenue shall cross the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that said avenue be carried over the tracks of said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company by means of a bridge, as indicated on the plans approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 19, 1907.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District, adopted December 27, 1916, fixing January 29, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., as the date for a hearing on the application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which Baychester avenue shall be carried across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission for the First District.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a resolution and communications protesting against the adoption of any plan or agreement between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company in connection with the West Side Improvement that shall not include the preservation of Riverside Park and the development of the waterfront in perpetuity for park purposes, from the following: The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, G. M. Whicker, Chester H. Aldriel, Florence N. Levy, Harlem Property Owners' Association, Interboro Association of Women Teachers, Dr. James Howard Reed, Mrs. E. N. Bayne, Helen M. Harriman, Solomon Rappaport and Albert S. Bard.

The resolution and communications were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send copies thereof to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

West 238th Street, Between Broadway and Bailey Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Petition for Certification to Board of Assessors Relative to Grading (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a petition of the Corlear Realty and Developing Company, submitted by James A. Lynch, Attorney, requesting the Board to certify to the Board of Assessors, in pursuance of chapter 516, Laws of 1916, that West 238th Street, between Broadway and Bailey Avenue, The Bronx, has been graded to an unusual grade, and for such other and further relief as is provided for under said act.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Franchise Matters; Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's Office, returning, duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on December 22, 1916, resolutions adopted by this Board December 15, 1916, as follows:

(a) Granting the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation permission to construct, maintain and operate certain connecting curves between the north bound track of said Company in Sutphin Road at or near Arlington Terrace into property to be used for a storage yard and other street railway purposes on the easterly side of Sutphin Road, Borough of Queens.

(b) Granting the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation permission to construct, maintain and operate a crossover in VanDam Street north of Nelson Avenue (Nott Avenue) and nine turnouts or switches from the tracks of the Company in VanDam Street to property on the southwest corner of VanDam Street and Nelson Avenue, Borough of Queens.

(c) Granting Rodgers and Hagerty, Inc., permission to install, maintain and use a narrow gauge railroad track across St. Lawrence, Commonwealth and Rosedale Avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

(d) Granting McLoughlin Bros., Inc., permission to install, maintain and use a conduit under and across South 11th Street west of Berry Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Returning duly approved on December 27, 1916:

(e) Resolution adopted December 22, 1916, revoking consent granted New York Steam Company to install, maintain and use an eight-inch pipe under and across East 59th Street east of Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing the Comptroller to cancel the annual charge and refund the security deposit.

(f) Designating the Evening Sun and the Tribune as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Staten Island Railway Company for a modification of contract dated December 29, 1912, granting said Company a franchise shall be published prior to the hearing on January 26, 1917.

Which were ordered filed.

Department of Health; President, Borough of Richmond—Disposal of Sewage at South and Midland Beaches, Etc., Staten Island (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 5, 1917, from the Commissioner of Health enclosing, for the information of the Board, copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Health on December 12, 1916, in reference to the insanitary conditions existing at South Beach, Midland Beach and in the waters adjacent thereto, Borough of Richmond; also report of the Assistant and Acting Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health with reference to the disposal of sewage at South and Midland Beaches, and copy of communication addressed to the President of the Borough of Richmond by the Commissioner of Health, in which it is stated that the conditions complained of are detrimental to the public health and the President of the Borough is urgently requested to exercise the power vested in him by the Charter in order that these conditions may be remedied.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report.

Department of Correction—Retirement of Various Employees (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 4, 1917, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the retirement of employees in his department, as follows: John St. C. MacLean, Head Keeper at the Branch Penitentiary, Harts Island; Edwin S. Bogart, Bookkeeper at the Workhouse, Blackwells Island, and John J. Robinson, Cook at the City Prison, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Vault Space Beyond Curb Line (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel stating certain claims and actions are pending in the Law Department involving vault space which extends beyond the curbline, and before proceeding with the actions commenced to compel the filling in of such places, he deems it proper to call the attention of the Board to the several claims and actions, as the Board may deem it advisable to permit the property owners to maintain the spaces outside the curbline under a revocable license, and if the Board should determine that these spaces should not be so maintained the Law Department will proceed with actions to compel the owners to fill in the same.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Removal of Poles from Residential Streets, 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication from Hon. Charles H. Haubert, Aldermen, 63d District, submitting petitions signed by property owners, requesting the removal of all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles from the residential streets in the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 45), a communication was received from the 28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association submitting a similar petition and the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The communication and petitions were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Borough of Queens—Exchange of Property (Cal. No. 81).

(On October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 91), action on this matter was deferred for one week (October 27, 1916), on which date (Cal. No. 156) it was laid over until November 10, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 128) until November 17, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 130) until November 24, 1916; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 151) until December 8, 1916.)

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 263), a communication dated December 15, 1916, from the Everett Realty and Construction Company, owner of the vacant land in the plot in which Public School No. 1 is situated, offering to exchange this plot for the plot owned by the City adjoining the Queens County Court House, on the southeast corner of Thomson Avenue and Court Street; also two communications dated December 6, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Queens, containing communications addressed to him by John Andrews and Bernard Suydam, suggesting the acquisition of a parcel of property next to Public School No. 1 for playground purposes, were presented, and the matter was then referred to the Comptroller for report.)

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 169), a communication dated December 14, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Queens, containing copy of communication from the Secretary of the Local School Board 41, to the effect that said Board unanimously voted at its meeting held December 11, 1916, to urge upon the Borough President the necessity for providing an additional playground for Public School No. 1, Queens, and suggesting the acquisition of the property immediately adjoining the site of the school, were presented and referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was placed on the Calendar for this day at the request of the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 19, 1916, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an exchange of property owned by the City at the southeast corner of Thomson Avenue and Court Street, in the Borough of Queens, for property of private owners at the southwest corner of Vernon Avenue and Sanford Street, in the Borough of Queens, required as an addition to Rainey Park.

Hon. John E. Weier, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, appeared in favor.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 19, 1916, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, at a meeting held September 21, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted the following resolution:

"'Whereas, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it for the interest of the City to authorize an exchange of the following property owned by the City of New York for the land owned by private owners; therefore be it

"'Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 205A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land owned by the City of New York, described as follows, is not required for departmental or public purposes:

"'*Parcel A.*

"'Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Thomson Avenue and the easterly line of Court Street; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of Thomson Avenue 531.04 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company; thence running westerly and along said right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company 380 feet to the easterly line of Court Street; running thence northerly and along the easterly line of Court Street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning; being premises shown on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Queens, as Ward 1, Block 82, Lot 1, and Ward 1, Block 195, Lot 7.

"'—and they further determine that the land of private owners hereinafter described is needed for public purposes:

"'*Parcel B.*

"'All that certain parcel of land lying within Vernon Avenue, Sanford Street, the East River and the northerly boundry line of Rainey Park, Borough of Queens, as shown on a map entitled "Map showing the proposed addition to Rainey Park," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners thereof in and to Sanford Street and Vernon Avenue and the East River in front of and adjacent to said premises, and also all riparian rights in said East River;

"'—and be it further

"'Resolved, That to determine the value of the land of the City of New York and the value of the land of private owners to be exchanged therefor, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby appoint Wallace J. Hardgrove, residing at Elmhurst, Borough of Queens; George E. Payne, residing at No. 251 Nott Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and George J. Ryan, residing at No. 236 Lincoln Street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, residing in the Borough of Queens, who are hereby authorized and directed to appraise the value of the land owned by the City of New York and the land owned by private owners which it is proposed to exchange and are both hereinabove described.'

"—and

"Whereas, the appraisers appointed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have submitted the following appraisals:

"By George J. Ryan—	
"Property owned by the City	$93,000 00
"Property to be conveyed to the City	140,000 00
"By Wallace J. Hardgrove—	
"Property owned by the City	92,832 00
"Property to be conveyed to the City	145,880 00
"By George E. Payne—	
"Property owned by the City	123,896 00
"Property to be conveyed to the City	131,500 00

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205-A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby authorize a conveyance to James S. Herrman of the property owned by the City, hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described (Parcel A) in consideration of a conveyance to the City from James S. Herrman of the property owned by him hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described (Parcel B); and be it further

"Resolved, That when these resolutions and action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare the necessary legal instruments on behalf of the City of New York to effect such exchange, and upon said instruments having been prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to execute, the City Clerk to attest and the Comptroller to deliver to James S. Herrman the deed of the property owned by the City of New York, upon receiving at the same time the deed of the property owned by James S. Herrman, under the terms and conditions above mentioned."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 205-A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the above resolutions and the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and consents to the exchange of the above described property.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—2.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation for Salaries of Engineering Construction Force and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 82).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 20), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 21, 1916, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting an issue of $35,335 corporate stock

to provide funds for payment of salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

January 2, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES requested $35,335 *corporate stock*. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide funds for the payment of salaries and wages of the engineering construction force of his department.

"Reason—The 1917 Budget provides for an allowance of corporate stock apportioned as follows:

	Salaries, Regular Employees.	
2745TBC	Engineering Supervision	$4,590 00
2746C	Construction	24,820 00
	Salaries, Temporary Employees.	
2751C	Construction	3,925 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2758C	Construction	2,000 00
	Total Corporate Stock Allowance	$35,335 00

"Finding—To meet the payroll requirements, as outlined above, an authorization in the sum requested is necessary."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars ($35,335) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Department of Plant and Structures of salaries and wages during the year 1917, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1917 Budget Schedules, as follows:

	Salaries, Regular Employees.	
2745TBC	Engineering Supervision	$4,590 00
2746C	Construction	24,820 00
	Salaries, Temporary Employees.	
2751C	Construction	3,925 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2758C	Construction	2,000 00

—and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($8,833.75), being one-quarter of such total authorization, and that the remaining three-quarters, viz., twenty-six thousand five hundred one dollars and twenty-five cents ($26,501.25), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

James A. Sheehan—Claim of (Cal. No. 83).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 28), the report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance:

December 19, 1916.

In the Matter of Claim No. 82,256 of James A. Sheehan, for $3,851.50 alleged to be due him for services rendered in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County and defending actions brought against him for the period from the 1st day of January to December 31, 1914, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—On August 22, 1916, a claim was filed in this department by James A. Sheehan for $3,851.50 alleged to be due him for services in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County and in defending actions brought against said Sheriff for alleged acts, omission and misconduct in his official capacity, by virtue or color of his office, for the period from the 1st day of January, 1914, to the 31st day of December, 1914, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, and the acts amendatory to and supplemental thereof.

Claimant alleges that he was designated as counsel by Charles B. Law, Sheriff of the County of Kings, when his term of office expired on the 31st day of December, 1913, to complete the mandates in his hands at the expiration of his term of office and to prosecute and defend any action and proceeding brought by or against him for any alleged act, omission or misconduct in his official capacity, and he submits schedules which set forth the services performed in detail, which he groups as follows:

Schedule "A," nine hundred and twelve executions at $2 each	$1,824 00
Schedule "B," ninety State Comptroller warrants at $2 each	180 00
Schedule "C," completing five attachments at $10 each	50 00
Schedule "D," completing attachment, Cudlipp vs. The German-American Coffee Co.	25 00
Schedule "E," conducting 2 execution sales of real property at $25	50 00
Schedule "F," conducting 3 execution sales of personal property at $25	75 00
Schedule "G," preparing and supervising execution of three sheriff deeds at $20	60 00
Schedule "H," preparing and supervising execution of 1 redemption from execution sale	20 00
Schedule "I," services in case of Ahern vs. Law, $300; costs collected, $20	280 00
Schedule "J," services in case of Alden vs. Law	500 00
Schedule "K," services in case of Ragona vs. Law	350 00
Schedule "L," services in case of Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Law	50 00
Schedule "M," services in case of Blower vs. Law	75 00
Schedule "N," services in case of Hoffman vs. Law	100 00
Schedule "O," services in case of Wahle vs. Law	35 00
Schedule "P," services in case of Capone vs. Law	50 00
Schedule "Q," services in case of Zeldin vs. Law	75 00
Schedule "R," services in case of Scheider vs. Law, $50; costs collected, $22.50	27 50
Schedule "S," services in case of Goldberg vs. Law	25 00
	$3,851 50

James A. Sheehan testified under oath relative to his claim, in effect, that he is an attorney and counsellor at law, practising his profession, having been admitted to practice in 1896; that Charles B. Law, the retiring Sheriff, consulted him in reference to defending actions that were pending, and stated he desired to have him represent him in those actions; and further stated that he desired that he complete the mandates delivered to him during his term of office, which were incomplete at the expiration of his term on December 31, 1913, in a letter dated January 2, 1914, which is as follows:

"Acting under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 2 of chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, I hereby retain you as counsel and employ and designate you as such counsel for the purpose of prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against me for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in my official capacity by virtue or color of my office as Sheriff of Kings County, and for the purpose of proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate which I began to execute before the expiration of my term of office as such Sheriff of Kings County, and the execution of which I am required by law to complete."

That on the second day of January, 1914, he undertook the performance of the services; his first duty was to complete the executions which had been delivered to the Sheriff and in order to do that he was obliged to sort out papers, to examine the records containing the entries and the action taken therein; most of them were held over by orders of the court enjoining the Sheriff from proceeding until some further determination was reached, and many others were held by the deputy sheriffs at the request of plaintiffs' attorneys. In cases where the plaintiffs' attorneys had taken procedings to collect by installments, it was necessary to hold communications with the deputy sheriffs, ascertain the extent of the authority under which they had withheld the return of the executions and communicate with the different attorneys to ascertain what was being done and whether it was their wish to return the executions. Other executions were withheld because of the default of the payment of the fees, short payments, and in those cases he communicated with the attorneys and it was his duty to explain the law to them and collect for the sheriff the short fees and order his clerks to make the proper return in the County Clerk's office. That he had very often to communicate with the new sheriff who sometimes received papers, that it was Mr. Law's duty to complete and it required considerable thought and study to determine whether the duty to complete a mandate devolved upon the new or the old sheriff. That he took all the papers that were turned over to his office where he did all the work; that he worked on 912 executions; that on those mandates the work has been completed, proper returns made, charges entered up and the sheriff's records completed; that he charges $2.00 an execution; that he retained Mr. Bernard J. Reilly, Chief Clerk for Sheriff Law, who devoted his whole time from January until about the 1st of May and after that until about the end of the year, to this work; that it was necessary in connection with these executions to make proper entries in the Sheriff's cash book, in his execution register and what is called the public record, to prepare a return which is an official notice to the County Clerks and take their receipts; that he thinks a charge of $2.00 for all the services in the aggregate, without making a special charge in any one, would be fair and reasonable; that he thinks it was the practice of his clerks to make two returns a week and it required half a day each time; that his impression is that his clerk only made his returns once each week to New York County until about September 1, 1914; after that there were not many returns; they made them then about every three weeks; that this time was spent in addition to that required to make personal demands and levies; that Mr. Reilly and his stenographer devoted their entire time from January 1st to May 1st on the work in connection with the executions and after that his stenographer performed the services in connection with her other duties; that he personally devoted an average of two days a week from the 1st of January to the 1st of May, each day being seven hours; that he has paid Mr. Reilly and is still indebted to him; that he thinks all the time that the stenographer devoted to the Sheriff's business would average about one day a week; that the time that he devoted to those matters which she could not dispose of would average about half a day a week and that the time that Mr. Reilly devoted to this work averaged about one day a week; that Schedule "A" is a correct statement of all the executions in connection with which he rendered services; that all the work has been completed; that the ninety State Comptroller's warrants for which he makes claim at $2.00 each, as set forth in Schedule "B," were issued for the collection of a corporation tax; it was necessary for the Sheriff to make a return to the State Comptroller with a notation of his doings thereon; it was quite important as the tax is made a lien against real estate and it was necessary to be extra careful in preparing the reports, checking up the returns, endorsing the proper warrants and returning them to the State Comptroller, receiving the receipt therefor and checking up the receipts and Sheriff's records; that $2.00 each for making such returns is a fair and reasonable charge; that Mr. Reilly and Miss Rochford, his stenographer, did the work in connection with these matters; that he was consulted on the work; that this work was commenced about January 10th and the return itself was in proper shape and officially made to the State Comptroller on January 17, 1914; that he believes Mr. Reilly and Miss Rochford devoted one week of six days to the preparation of the returns; that his charge of $50 for completing five attachments at $10.00 each, as set forth in Schedule "C," was for attachments in all of which the proposition of adjustment between the parties had been made to the Sheriff and it became a question of protecting the Sheriff against any claim arising out of the performance of his duty and to protect the office in the collection of the legal fees; that settlements were made by the parties or their representatives and the Sheriff was requested to release the attachments and it was necessary for him to hold conferences with the plaintiffs' attorneys or their representatives and to secure from them evidence of the actual amount of the settlement and to see to it that the necessary papers were in legal form; that he worked on the attachments himself; that in the Williamson attachment he devoted three hours; in the attachment of Rubel, Nager & Ruber he thinks he devoted one and a half days time; in the Ackerman attachment he devoted three hours; in the Mexican Northern Power Company attachment he devoted two hours; in the Warnock attachment he devoted two hours, and in connection with all of them he prepared releases and orders on the Sheriff; the attachment in Schedule "D," Cudlipp v. German American Coffee Company, was one that had been effected during the Sheriff's term of office, under which he had taken into his possession a large quantity of coffee which had been consigned to the defendant; the attorneys had arrived at an agreement by which the defendant was to offer the coffee for sale in the public market and when it was sold the Sheriff was to release the amount sold from the total amount attached; there were some sales effected and it was necessary for him to prepare the papers to protect the Sheriff, see that the Sheriff's office received its legal papers, prepare releases of attachment, advise the Sheriff as to the execution of the same and close the matter on the books of the office; that in the aggregate he spent five days of three hours each or fifteen hours in all; that his charge of $25 is based upon the amount of time devoted, the legal knowledge necessary, the amount at issue and the responsibility; that the poundage in the matter, his recollection is, was about seven hundred odd dollars. Schedule "E" is a charge of $50 for two executions and sale of real property at $25 each. In each case he attended on the dates stated with the deputy and conducted the sale of real estate specified in notice of sale. He prepared duplicate certificates of sale and had them properly executed. That he had to procure affidavits of the publication of notice of sale; that the time he spent was about one day of seven hours in connection with this work. With reference to the item of $75, $25 each for three execution sales of personal property, as set forth in Schedule "F," in each of them it was necessary to post notice of sale and he attended to conduct the sale with his deputy, Mr. Reilly; that he prepared a bill of sale from the Sheriff to the purchaser and then a return on the execution, making proper entry; that in the Barr case the Sheriff did not receive a proper bond and he took the matter up with the surety company and suggested a corrected one to be submitted to the Supreme Court after conferences with the attorneys for the plaintiff and the surety company; that in this case he spent a day of his own time and in the other cases a half day and Mr. Reilly spent the time necessary to post the notices of sale in three public places; in both of those cases it required at least two hours of his time; that he considers $25 an hour a reasonable charge; that the item of $60 for preparing and supervising the execution of three sheriff's deeds set forth in Schedule "D" is a fair and reasonable charge; that the item of $20 for preparing and supervising the execution of one redemption from execution sale involved three different parcels of property; it was necessary for him to have the records of the Register's office searched and confer with the District Attorney in reference to the matter; that he spent about a day in connection with this work; that $20 is a fair and reasonable charge; that his charge of $280 for services in the case of Ahern v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "I," is for an action that had been commenced in December, 1913, by the service of a summons and complaint; the time to answer had been extended and in January, 1914, he prepared one, caused it to be served and the plaintiff demurred and served a notice of trial of the demurrer; he appeared personally before the Special Term, argued the demurrer, prepared and submitted a memorandum and secured the determination that the answer prepared was good in law; the plaintiff thereupon appealed to the Appellate Division; he received notice of appeal and copy of the papers on appeal, served notice of argument, appeared before the Appellate Division, prepared a brief, argued the case personally, secured the remittitur, entered it and the order of affirmance in the County Clerk's office and caused them to be served on the plaintiff's attorney; for these services he has made a charge of $300 and has credited $20 collected by him,—$10 motion costs and $10 awarded by the Appellate Division; the question involved was a novel one; there were no decisions

excepting English decisions upon the point and it was one of some moment to the Sheriff's office for it determined that the County Judge had no jurisdiction to enjoin a sheriff from accepting an undertaking offered by a judgment debtor; in order to maintain an action against a sheriff for an escape it was necessary to allege and prove that the judgment debtor in custody had escaped and gone beyond the limits of the county; relief sought was judgment for $306.15; that he spent about ten days in the aggregate on this work. His charge of $500 for services in the case of Alden v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "J," was an action commenced against the Sheriff in his term where the plaintiff alleges damages in the sum of $2,500; the case was at issue when the Sheriff's term of office expired and it was necessary for him to be substituted as attorney; the plaintiff moved the case for trial and it was then ascertained that the plaintiff had been adjudged bankrupt in the District Court of Massachusetts and was prosecuting an action without the permission of the Federal Court; that he appeared and objected; that he had a conference with the attorney for one of the defendants; that he attended the Supreme Court on several days when the case was marked for trial and took an active part in the conduct of the trial; that he prepared the case and brief and no judgment was entered against the Sheriff; that he spent one and a half court days on the trial and in the different conferences and researches and the preparation of the trial brief and attendance in court he judges he spent about five additional days; that he received no costs and $500 is a fair and reasonable charge. His charge of $350 for services in the case of Ragona v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "K," was an action for the recovery of $2,000 damages because plaintiff claimed to be the owner of certain property which had been levied upon and sold during the Sheriff's term of office. The action was at issue and appeared on the calendar of November, 1914; that he examined the records in the Kings County Clerk's office and the Register's office; that he made an inquiry into the personal history of the plaintiff and after the case was prepared for trial and as the result of his inquiries the plaintiff's attorney requested that the case be marked off the calendar and it was marked off in December, 1914, and no further action has been taken in refernece thereto and he believes for all purposes the action is abandoned; he considers his charge fair and reasonable; there has never been an order of discontinuance of the action; that he gave some parts of eleven days to preparing for trial and holding different conferences and that the actual time consumed was about twelve hours altogether; that the next item of $50 for services in the case of Bank of Nova Scotia v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "I," was an action brought by the Bank against the Sheriff in which it alleged it was the owner of certain cod fish which was consigned to some South American port by way of New York on which the Sheriff had levied; that he caused an order of substitution to be prepared and conferred with plaintiff's attorney in an endeavor to secure an adjustment; as the result of his work he accomplished nothing except to eliminate some personal feeling which existed between the attorneys; that in 1915 he finally succeeded in having the action discontinued without payment of costs; that he expects to make a charge for his services in the action in the year 1915 which resulted in the discontinuance of the action and the exchange of mutual releases without cost or charge to the Sheriff; that in 1914 he spent about ten hours over a period of six days on the case; that the item of $75 for services in the case of Blower v. Law, in Schedule "M," was an action brought wherein it was alleged that plaintiff was the owner of certain pictures whch the Sheriff had leved upon and sold under execution; the case was at issue and about to be reached on the calendar when he took the matter up with Judge Brenner and received the papers from him; he examined them and prepared a consent and order of substitution and devoted some time to the law research work and preparation of the trial; the case appeared upon the calendar of the New York Trial Term on January 5th; he appeared in court, answered ready for the defendant and the plaintiff's attorney requested him to discontinue the action without costs and such disposition was made by consent; that he spent half a day in the Trial Court in connection with this matter and four hours additional in preparation for trial; the order of discontinuance was entered about January 6th. The next item is $100 in the case of Hoffman v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "N." In the latter part of January he was informed that this case was on the reserve calendar of the Trial Term of Kings County and would probably be reached. It was an action against the Sheriff to recover $10,000 for alleged unlawful levy and sale of property; that he prepared a consent and order of substitution and he appeared on February 4th in the Supreme Court upon the call of the calendar and the plaintiff's attorneys were not able to proceed and the case was marked off at their request; that he had a conference with Mr. Gray in which he examined all the papers in the case and records of the Sheriff's office; on February 9th the case was on the calendar again; he appeared in court, ready; the case was again marked off; nothing further was done in the matter until November 21, 1914 when he received notice restoring the case to the calendar; that subsequently plaintiff's attorneys asked leave to discontinue the action without costs and he signed a consent to discontinue; that he considers $100 a fair and reasonable charge; that he spent approximately five hours preparing for the trial and one half day on two different dates in court. The item of $35, services in the case of Wahle v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "O," is an action against the Sheriff for $241.12 for damages for the sale of property of which plaintiff claimed he was the owner. The case was at issue during the Sheriff's term of office and in December, 1914, Judge Brenner informed him that it would be necessary to have the order substituting him as attorney as the case was about to appear on the calendar. He prepared the consent of substitution and the order, had it entered but before it was served he received word that the plaintiff's attorney would not proceed with the action and requested consent to discontinue it without costs. He took the matter up with the Sheriff and instructed him to sign the discontinuance and he did. He presented same to the Special Term and saw that it was entered and filed and caused it to be served. That $35 is a fair and reasonable charge; that the actual time he spent was about four hours; that the item of $50 for services in the case of Capone v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "P," was an action brought by plaintiff who claimed to be the owner of certain property which the Sheriff had levied upon and sold; that in it plaintiff sought $300, the value of the property, and an additional sum of $300 damages for unlawful detention; the papers were served on the Sheriff on January 3, 1914, and he examined the same and on February 18 he prepared the answer and on the 19th caused it to be served; on February 20th he received notice of trial; he considers his charge of $50 fair and reasonable. In 1915 this case was about to come to trial; he made a motion to substitute the surety on the bond in place of the Sheriff, in which he was successful; that he expects to make a charge for services rendered in this action in the year 1915; that in 1914 he spent one half day in preparing the answer and the other time was that consumed in serving the necessary papers upon the attorney who was in his office building. That the item of $75 for services in the case of Zeldin v. Law, as set forth in Schedule "Q," was an action against the Sheriff to recover $122.13; it had been commenced during the Sheriff's term of office and on January 10th he prepared the answer, caused it to be verified, mailed it to the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court and a copy to the plaintiff's attorneys; that on January 12th he spent one hour in research law work with reference to the preparation for trial; that on that date he received an amended complaint and examined it; then he arranged for additional time to serve the answer to the amended complaint, prepare a stipulation, file it with the clerk of the court and on January 16th he prepared the answer, secured a stipulation adjourning the case for trial, filed the answer and stipulation in the clerk's office and from time to time obtained stipulations adjourning the case until on February 24, 1914, it was placed on the research calendar; nothing more has been done in the action; a charge of $75 for these services he considers fair and reasonable; he spent about ten hours covering a period of nine days in connection with this matter. The item of $27.50 for services in the case of Schneider v. Law, set forth in Schedule "R," is an action brought against the Sheriff for unlawful entry upon plaintiff's premises. On January 9th the matter was referred to him and he prepared an order for his substitution and on January 10th he conferred with plaintiff's counsel; on January 12th the case came up for trial in the Municipal Court, Brooklyn; he was in court from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., during which time the trial was had; he participated in the trial which resulted in a dismissal of the complaint; on January 14th he prepared a bill of costs and served it upon plaintiff's attorney; on January 17th he appeared in court and had the costs taxed which amounted to $22.50; he collected this sum and he has credited the same upon his bill; that in addition to being in court from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., he spent approximately six hours over a period of three days in this case. The item of $25 in the case of Goldberg v Law, set forth in Schedule "S," was an action brought by plaintiff who claimed to be the owner of two horses with harness and wagon which the Sheriff had taken upon writ of attachment; judgment was demanded for $250 for the property and $150 as damages for unlawful withholding; on January 14th he received the summons and complaint; that he prepared an answer; on January 20th he appeared in the Municipal Court at the call of the calendar and filed the answer; on February 1st he appeared in court and had the case adjourned; on February 5th he appeared in court, the case was marked ready; he waited from 9 until 12 and returned at 1:45 and remained there until 3:15 P. M., during which time the case was called, the jury impanelled and evidence taken; during the trial plaintiff's attorney committed an error which resulted in the declaration of a mistrial; thereupon they proceeded to impane' a new jury but there were not sufficient jurors in court and the parties took up the question of adjusting their differences; it was finally arranged that the case should be settled, the attachment released and judgment be entered dismissing the complaint on the merits, without costs; he considers his charge fair and reasonable; that Judge Brenner's office as counsel to the Sheriff terminated on December 31, 1913; that he thinks he can safely say that Judge Brenner recovered no costs in any one of the actions included in the bill; that he recovered no costs in any of the actions other than in the case of Ahern v. Law and Schneider v. Law; that the only cases that have not been completed in his recollection are those of Ragone and Zeldin, but he thinks both of these have been abandoned by counsel for plaintiff; that he did considerable work in 1915 which he has not included in his bill; they present their claims for each year on account of the statutory allowance for each year; he thinks he is limited by the statutory provisions to a claim for one year; that the work for 1915 is a great deal less in volume; that the bill for services in executing the mandates in 1915 would not equal one-third of the 1914 bill and the legal services about the same proportion; that he is a graduate of the Law Department of Yale University and was admitted to the bar in 1896; that he had quite an experience in representing persons in actions on attachments and replevins; that all the time that he rendered these services he continued actively engaged in the performance of general practice; that in an ordinary trial in the Supreme Court where the case is prepared and he confers with counsel in preparation for trial, for attending court and conducting the trial he charges and receives the sum of $100 for each day of actual trial and $10 for each time that he attends court; that he has not sold or assigned his claim to anybody.

William P. Riggs, an Examiner in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, in a report on this claim states, in substance, that he has divided it into two parts, one with reference to the completion of the mandates and the other relative to the charges for legal services; that with reference to Schedule "A" for 912 executions at $2 each, he finds that according to the public records in the Sheriff's office no returns were made in 1913 of the executions delivered to the Sheriff from about the 10th of November to the end of the year, with the exception of a few, this indicating that all the Sheriff's clerks, deputies and assistant deputies quit work on or about the 10th of November or that they completed said executions with the exception of recording them in the public record and filing them with the County Clerk; that the public record shows that of the 912 executions 645 were filed with the County Clerk in January of 1914, 245 during February and 22 subsequent thereto; the January filing was done in 18 days, an average of about 36 per day. He then sets forth a schedule showing the number filed on each of the days in January and states that it shows that all of the executions were practically completed before the 1st of January, 1914. The Examiner then sets forth a schedule showing the executions filed with the County Clerk in February, amounting to 245, and those filed in March, April, May, June, July, September and November, amounting in all to 22. Mr. Riggs points out that from the schedules it appears that very little work remained for any person to do in order to complete the returns of the 1912 executions and that the work on them was completed during November and December, 1913, with the exception of entering the returns in the Sheriff's public record and filing the same with the County Clerk, all of which should have been completed during the months of November and December, 1913. It therefore only required the services of an ordinary entry clerk or messenger to complete the returns of said executions. That of those filed in February claimant made or tried to make a levy but the number was small; that of the 912 executions claimed 340 of them were delivered to the Sheriff from the 10th to the 30th of November, 1913, 282 from the 1st to the 15th of December, 1913, 270 of them from the 16th to the 31st of December, 1913, and 20 prior to the 1st of November, 1913; that this indicates that they were held up by the deputy sheriffs or equity clerks in the interest of the new counsel to be appointed; that with a few exceptions final work on the executions could have been completed in several days; that the life of an execution is sixty days, unless a stay is granted; the record shows that claimant held all of said executions for sixty days before filing them with the County Clerk.

With reference to the 90 State Comptroller's warrants, $180, as set forth in Schedule "B," Mr. Riggs states in part: It would appear that very little work was performed or even necessary to complete the returns to the County Clerk or State Comptroller; that his examination of the public record in the Sheriff's office shows that all the work on the State Comptroller's warrants was recorded as being satisfied during November and December of 1913. The only work remaining was the returns of collections, less the poundage, to the State Comptroller which, in his opinion, should have been returned to the State Comptroller in 1913. The rest of the charges for completing mandates Mr. Riggs states are as follows:

"Schedule 'C,' completing 5 attachments	$50 00
"Schedule 'D,' completing 1 attachment	25 00
"Schedule 'E,' conducting 2 execution sales	50 00
"Schedule 'F,' conducting 3 execution sales	75 00
"Schedule 'G,' preparing and supervising execution of 3 Sheriff's deeds	60 00
"Schedule 'H,' preparing and supervising execution of one redemption from execution	20 00
	$280 00"

—and that the charges for completing all mandates, including executions, Comptroller's warrants, attachments, etc., are as follows:

"912 executions	$1.824 00
"90 Comptroller's warrants	180 00
"Attachments, execution sales, etc	280 00
	$2,284 00"

Mr. Riggs continues that all of the executions charged for have been filed with the County Clerk with the exception of a number which he sets forth in tabulated form. He summarizes that 888 were completed and 24 were not completed; that he examined the 90 State Comptroller's warrants and found the returns were properly made to the State Comptroller; that he has examined claimant's diary relative to the work of completing attachments, conducting execution sales, preparing Sheriff's deeds, etc., and found that the work was performed; that the value of the work is hard to determine as there is no fixed price for it, but in his opinion claimant has charged the limit, which seems an exorbitant charge for the work that in the main was performed by a clerk; that he is of the opinion that the sum of $2,284 for completing mandates is not only excessive but far beyond the value of the services rendered and a fair and liberal allowance for that work would be $303.30, itemized as follows:

Schedule "A"—Return of 888 executions at 25 cents	$222 00
Schedule "B"—Comptroller's warrants, clerical service	15 00
Schedule "C"—Completing 4 attachments at $2.50	10 00
Schedule "D"—Completing 1 attachment at $2.50	2 50
Schedule "E"—Drawing and executing conveyance, 2 at $5	10 00
Schedule "F"—Drawing and executing conveyance, 3 at $5	15 00
5 per cent. of $175.96 collected	8 80
Schedule "G"—Preparing and executing 3 Sheriff's deeds at $5	15 00
Schedule "H"—Preparing and executing one redemption	5 00
	$303 30

The Examiner then considers the charges set forth in Schedules "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", totaling $1,567.50. He states that he examined claimant's diary and checked up the work as charged and finds same to be correct; that as to the value of the legal services he finds it most difficult to determine and he sets forth a copy of an affidavit of Frank Crooke, attorney and counsellor at law, relative to the reasonableness of the claimant's charges for legal services and he calls attention to the fact that Mr. Cooke does not pass upon the value of the services

rendered in completing the mandates but confines himself to the services in the actions as charged in Schedules "I" to "S".

Mr. Crooke in his affidavit, among other things, states that he has been a regularly admitted and practising attorney of the State of New York since 1869 and since that time has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession; that during the years 1870 to 1872 the law firm of which he was a member were attorneys and counsel for Anthony Walter, then Sheriff of the County of Kings; that he had personal charge of many of the matters entrusted to the said firm by the Sheriff and became familiar with the character of legal services performed by counsel to the Sheriff and that after the expiration of the term of office of said Anthony Walter as Sheriff of Kings County he personally acted as attorney and counsel to him and as such had charge of the actions and proceedings pending growing out of the administration of his office as such Sheriff and also had charge of completing the duties of the said Sheriff with reference to the mandates directed to him during his term of office; that he is familiar with the value of the legal services rendered, of the character of services required from counsel to the sheriff and with the customary charges for work of counsel in representing parties to litigation; that he has examined the statement of services rendered by claimant as stated in Schedules "I" to "S", both inclusive, and that he believes that the charges are fair and reasonable and just for the services performed in the actions and that they do not exceed the amounts charged, allowed and collected for services of like character by attorneys practising before the Kings County Bar; that he is personally acquainted with James A. Sheehan and has known him as a practising attorney since 1897 and knows him to be an experienced, competent attorney at law.

Mr. Riggs states that he interviewed claimant, who stated that the work on the executions consisted of returning them to the County Clerk and entering the same in the Sheriff's public record, the fee for which is 25 cents each; that the work of collecting money under State Comptroller's warrants and entering same in the Sheriff's public record was completed during 1913 prior to the expiration of Sheriff Charles B. Law's term of office and that his work was simply transmitting the money collected to the State Comptroller and that his clerk was about one week in performing that; that levies were made on the attachments under Sheriff Law and were held in abeyance and that he only completed the same, thus performing only part of the work; that as to the sales of real and personal property, claimant stated levies and entries were made during the term of Sheriff Law; that he informed claimant that the claim would be adjusted in accordance with the rates provided in section 3307 of the Code of Civil Procedure and claimant stated he understood the Comptroller had the right to adjust the claim and he would accept in settlement what the Comptroller deemed was a fair and reasonable adjustment; that the attachment in Schedule "C", Thomas J. Ackerman against Edward Trautmen, has been eliminated from the bill pursuant to claimant's order; also that the incomplete execution sale of real property in the case of Jacob Chait against Magnus Sachs claimant stated should not be considered in the adjustment.

Mr. Riggs concludes that the amount set opposite the items for completing attachments in the bill as recommended by him are half the rate allowed by the Code of Civil Procedure because the claimant only performed half of the work on them and recommends a fair and reasonable allowance in the settlement of this claim as follows:

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Schedules "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R" and "S" for legal services	1,567 50
	$1,870 80

Chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, which amends section 2 of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, is in part as follows:

"The sheriff shall employ a counsel at a salary not to exceed five thousand dollars per annum. After the expiration of the term of office of each sheriff of the County of Kings, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against said City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity, by virtue or color of his office, and in proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate he began to execute before the expiration of his said term of office, and the execution of which he is required by law to complete, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year. Nor of the said five thousand dollars shall the amount so audited and allowed for reasonable costs and counsel fees for proceeding with and completing the execution of such mandates, exceed one thousand dollars in any one year, or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office."

In determining the reasonable costs and counsel fees in proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate begun by the sheriff for which claimant was appointed counsel during his term of office, it is submitted that the provisions of section 3307 of the Code of Civil Procedure which provides for sheriff's fees, should be a guide. You will observe that the computation made by the Examiner recommending an allowance of $303.30, is based on the amount of fees in that section of the Code provided.

I have considered the evidence in connection with this claim in respect to the standing of the claimant in his profession, the character of the cases upon which he was engaged professionally, the amount of work involved, the results obtained in each of the matters set forth in Schedules "I" to "S," inclusive, and have concluded a fair and reasonable allowance for the services in each of those cases after deducting the costs which it appears he collected, as follows:

Ahern vs. Law, Schedule "I"	$225 00
Alden et al. vs. Law, Schedule "J"	350 00
Ragona vs. Law, Schedule "K"	175 00
Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Law, Schedule "L"	50 00
Blower vs. Law, Schedule "M"	50 00
Hoffman vs. Law, Schedule "N"	50 00
Wahle vs. Law, Schedule "O"	25 00
Capone vs. Law, Schedule "P"	50 00
Zeldin vs. Law, Schedule "Q"	25 00
Schneider vs. Law, Schedule "R"	15 00
Goldberg vs. Law, Schedule "S"	25 00
	$1,040 00

I am of the opinion that an allowance of $1,040 for the legal services rendered in his professional capacity is fair and reasonable. This amount, together with $303.30, which would seem to be fair and reasonable for the execution of the mandates by claimant, is a total of $1,343.30, which it is submitted should be allowed claimant for his services during the year 1914, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 464, Laws of 1903, and it is respectfully recommended that you determine that this amount is a fair and reasonable allowance to be made claimant, and if you so conclude, that you transmit this report together with all the papers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and disposition, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 464, Laws of 1903. Respectfully, GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved December 28, 1916: MAURICE BREEN, Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved December 30, 1916: ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, hereby audits and allows as a proper charge against The City of New York the claim of James A. Sheehan, former Sheriff of Kings County, at the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty cents ($1,343.30) for services rendered in completing the business of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, and defending actions brought against him for the period from the 1st day of January to December 31, 1914, after the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of Kings County on December 31, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Dailey & Ivins—Claim of (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Dailey & Ivins, in the sum of $1,114.19, without interest, for services rendered and work performed during November and December, 1913, for the Department of Street Cleaning, in dredging the Lincoln Avenue, 30th Street, 46th Street, 60th Street and 80th Street dumps.

(On December 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 46), the matter was laid over until January 5, 1917, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 76) was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 19, 1917).

Fire Department—Acquisition of Property as a Site for an Engine House, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented report of the Comptroller recommending the authorization of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property located at Bergen Avenue, opposite North First Street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, as a site for the erection of a building for the fire companies in the Jamaica section, which site was recommended by the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary also presented a report of the Chief Engineer, under Rule 35, stating that this parcel has a frontage of 100 feet on Bergen Avenue with a depth of about 277 feet. Bergen Avenue forms the main connecting link between Hillside Avenue and Merrick road. It has been fully improved, but its lines have not yet been laid out upon the City Map. The tentative plans for the territory show that it is proposed to retain this street with a width of 60 feet, and that it is also planned to lay out Puntine Street with a width of 50 feet and a position such as to absorb a strip 50 feet wide from the westerly portion of the site to be taken. It would therefore appear that for improvement purposes the area available would be limited to about 100 feet by about 227 feet.

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 73), and December 15, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 72), until this meeting.)

R. W. Kellogg appeared and requested an adjournment of two weeks.

Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., Deputy Fire Commissioner, appeared and consented to the adjournment.

The matter was laid over two weeks (January 26, 1917).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Interborough Rapid Transit Company (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented three communications dated December 20 and 21, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting proposed agreement No. 5, modifying Contract No. 3, providing that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company shall complete the connection between the Lexington Avenue branch of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad at the westerly end of the Mott Avenue Station in 149th Street. Also transmitting for the consideration of the Board, copy of communication, dated November 6, 1916, from the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, setting forth certain understandings as to the basis upon which the cost of this work shall be determined.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 209), consideration of this proposed agreement was laid over until the meeting of December 27, 1916, on the latter date (Cal. No. 49) until December 28, 1916, on the latter date (Cal. No. 3) until December 29, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 1) until January 5, 1917; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 77) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 19, 1917).

President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of form of final contract for services of Joseph P. Powers Company, Architects, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and supervision of construction of Civil Prison in Long Island City, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 99), the matter was laid over until January 5, 1917, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 82), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (January 19, 1917).

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 88).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 106), the resolution to carry the recommendation of the Bureau of Contract Supervision into effect failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes and the matter was laid over until December 27, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 50) it was laid over until December 28, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 26) until January 5, 1917; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 83) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing and erecting a gas pipe and wire mesh fence around the Playground, bounded by Convent Avenue, St. Nicholas Terrace, 136th Street and 138th Street, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $5,800; and a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending the denial thereof.

(Report printed in Minutes of meeting held December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 106).

Louis W. Fehr, representing the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, appeared in support of the request.

The matter was referred back to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for further conference with the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in order to decide if a better plan of fencing this property cannot be devised and which the Bureau of Contract Supervision would be prepared to report favorably to the Board.

Board of Water Supply—Approval of Maps Showing Property to Be Acquired in Connection with Obtaining from Schoharie Watershed an Additional Supply of Water for the City of New York (Cal. No. 89).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 19), the resolution to carry the recommendation of the Chief Engineer into effect failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes and the matter was then laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 27, 1916, from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, requesting approval of maps showing property to be acquired for the tunnel leading from the Schoharie Reservoir to Esopus Creek, together with a portion of the property needed for the construction of the reservoir; and a report of the Chief Engineer recommending approval thereof.

(Report printed in Minutes of meeting held January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 19).)

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, did on the 6th day of July, 1906, and the 31st day of January, 1916, approve and adopt reports, and the maps, plans and profiles accompanying the same, bearing dates, respectively, June 13, 1906, and December 21, 1915, and presented by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for obtaining from Schoharie Creek an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and declared the same to be the final maps, plan or plans approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply of The City of New York has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as directed in section 5, chapter 724, Laws of 1905, six similar maps or plans, entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster; Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene; Roxbury, County of Delaware, and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Schoharie reservoir, in the vicinity of Prattsville, and the Shandaken tunnel and appurtenances from the Schoharie Creek at the Delaware-Schoharie County line to the Esopus Creek near Allaben."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and adopts the said six similar maps or plans, and directs the Secretary of the Board to transmit them to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—11.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—5.

Ocean Avenue, from Avenue O to Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Storm Water Sewers (Cal. No. 90).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 128), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 12th day of April, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct storm water sewers in Ocean Avenue, from Avenue O to Sheepshead Bay."

—and thereupon on the 27th day of July, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $760,000, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $12,800,100, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Ocean Avenue, Westerly Side, from Avenue S to Avenue T, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sanitary Sewer (Cal. No. 91).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 130), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22nd day of June, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of June, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in the west side of Ocean Avenue, from Avenue S to Avenue T,"

—and thereupon, on the 27th day of July, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $56,450, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Ocean Avenue, Westerly Side, from Avenue Q to Avenue R, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sanitary Sewer (Cal. No. 92).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 131), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of May, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 15th day of May, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sanitary sewer in west side of Ocean Avenue, between Avenue Q and Avenue R,"

—and thereupon, on the 27th day of July, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of 1,900; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $71,400, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Kings Highway, from East 19th Street to Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 93).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 132), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of April, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of May, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows. to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Kings Highway from East 19th Street to Ocean Avenue";

—and thereupon on the 27th day of July, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,500 and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $36,260 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by the City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

East 18th Street, East 19th Street, Kings Highway, Avenue P, Avenue Q, Avenue R, Avenue S, Avenue T and Avenue U, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewers.

East 18th Street, from Avenue O to a Point About 465 Feet North of Avenue P, and East 19th Street, from Avenue O to a Point About 560 Feet North of Avenue P, Brooklyn—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 94).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 133), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of March, 1912, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 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, and East 19th Street from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 9th day of August, 1912; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of February, 1917, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said East 18th Street from Avenue O to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; East 19th Street from Avenue O to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 30th day of March, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of April, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in East 18th Street, from Avenue O to Avenue R; East 19th Street, from Avenue O to Avenue U; in Kings Highway, from East 17th Street to East 18th Street; in Avenue P, from East 17th Street to Ocean Avenue; in Avenue Q and Avenue R, each from East 18th Street to Ocean Avenue; in Avenue S and Avenue T, each from East 19th Street to Ocean Avenue, and in Avenue U, from East 17th Street to Ocean Avenue;"

—and thereupon on the 27th day of July, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $96,000; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $1,683,380, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Kings Highway, from East 18th Street to East 19th Street, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 95).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 141), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of October, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 16th day of November, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in Kings Highway, from East 18th Street to East 19th Street;"

—and thereupon on the 22nd day of December, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President

of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $28,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Hampton Street, Kingsland Avenue, Card Place and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens—Change in Lines, Etc. (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented the following:

New York, January 12, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, being the owners of the premises situate at Elmhurst, Queens County, N. Y., bounded on the North by the Long Island Railroad, on the East by the centre of Card Place, on the South by Union Avenue (now known as Corona Avenue), and on the West by Hampton Street, do hereby apply for the elimination from the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens of the following streets and avenues so far as they touch or are contained within the above mentioned boundaries: South Railroad, Lurting, Gay and Toledo.

Yours respectfully,

THE CORD MEYER CO., by R. W. KELLOGG, Attorney; WM. C. CARD, GUS A. CARD and others, by GEORGE A. GREGG, Attorney.

R. W. Kellogg appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Hampton Street, Kingsland Avenue, Card Place and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 11, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of February, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hampton Street, Kingsland Avenue, Card Place and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a petition of The Cord Meyer Company and William C. Card for amendment of Use District Map No. 9, so as to place the property of the petitioners in the Borough of Queens, bounded by Hampton street on the west, Corona avenue on the south, Card place on the east and the Long Island Railroad on the north, in the Unrestricted District.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Register, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 98).

Walter Fairchild, representing the Register, New York County, appeared in favor of the transfer.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Salaries, Regular Employes.

3090 Administration $80 00

Salaries, Temporary Employes.

3093 Administration 400 00

$480 00

TO

Wages, Temporary Employes.

3095 Block Reindexing $480 00

(Chapter 683, Laws of 1910.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Standard Specifications for Supplies (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

January 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Owing to the present market conditions the requirements of standard specifications for many kinds of supplies call for grades which have increased in prices out of all proportion to their actual values and it will be advisable from time to time to modify the present standard specification requirements so as to permit the departments to purchase lower grades or permit the use of manufactured articles made in other ways than are provided in the standard specifications.

At the present time there is need to modify the specifications for oats, yellow corn, different kinds of soap, gasoline, eggs, as well as many other kinds of supplies.

To facilitate the modification of standard specifications, after investigation indicates the manner in which they should be changed, and in order not to encumber the minutes and records of your Boards with a volume of small minor changes, it appears advisable that some member of the Board should be designated to act for the Board in the matter.

I recommend that you authorize the Comptroller to approve of modifications of standard specifications from time to time, the said modified specifications when so approved to be in force for temporary use in place of the standards that have been adopted by your Board. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to approve for a period of three months from January 12, 1917, modifications of such standard specifications heretofore adopted by this Board as may be impracticable to use, for economical reasons or because of market conditions; such modified specifications to temporarily supersede such standard specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Kings Highway, from Ocean Parkway to Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 100).

The following was offered by the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been advised that an application has been filed in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, for an order directing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to prepare and file their final report in the matter of acquiring title to Kings Highway from Ocean Parkway to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; be it

Resolved, That this Board requests the Corporation Counsel and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to present to said Court the reasons why postponement of this proceeding was requested; also to state that it will be impossible for this Board to determine the question at issue in a shorter time than at least three (3) months; and that said Corporation Counsel and said Borough President request the said Court to delay any order for final report before May 1, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Appropriation from Bridge Revenues (Cal. No. 101).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 23) resolution appropriating $336,182.95 from Revenues of Brooklyn Bridge, for 1917, was adopted.)

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *amends* the resolution adopted January 5, 1917 appropriating the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents ($336,182.95) from the revenues received from the Brooklyn Bridge by striking out the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Care of Apparatus, Bridges and Buildings.

2752B Bridge Revenue Force $175,536 95

—and substituting in place thereof

Care of Apparatus, Bridges and Buildings.

2757B Bridge Revenue Force $175,536 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Personnel Board for Reviewing and Revising Efficiency Records (Cal. No. 102).

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That under the provisions of Section I, Regulation IV, of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission governing the preparation of service records for Municipal employees, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appoints as a Personnel Board for reviewing and revising the efficiency records of the employees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the following persons:

Joseph Haag, Secretary, Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Public Improvements.
Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Bureau of Franchises.
Tilden Adamson, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision.
George L. Tirrell, Director, Bureau of Personal Service.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 103).

(On January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 35), an estimate of cost of $8,000 was approved in this matter.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of the increased estimate of cost in the sum of $8,190.10 for furnishing and delivering pig lead in the Borough of Manhattan:

January 12, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—By resolution adopted January 5, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $8,000 for furnishing and delivering pig lead, the cost to be charged to C.D.W.—13 F, $2,000; C.D.W.—28, $3,000; C.D.W.—38 A, $500; 2239 T.W., $2,500.

At the public letting held at this office on January 10th the lowest and only bid received was $8,190.10, being $190.10 in excess of the amount authorized.

I respectfully request that the making of a contract in the above increased amount be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Edward J. L. Raldiris, representing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) for purchase and delivery of one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds of pig lead, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to funds as follows:

"Two thousand dollars ($2,000) to corporate stock fund 'C.D.W. 13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains.'

"Three thousand dollars ($3,000) to corporate stock fund 'C.D.W. 28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains.'

"Five hundred dollars ($500) to corporate stock fund 'C.D.W. 38A, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains.'

"Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to the 1917 budget account '2239T.W., Materials, General.'

"—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 by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of *eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and ten cents* ($8,190.10) for purchase and delivery of one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds of pig lead, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to funds as follows:

Two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents ($2,047.52) to corporate stock fund C.D.W. 13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Three thousand seventy-one dollars and twenty-eight cents ($3,071.28) to corporate stock fund "C.D.W. 28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains."

Five hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents ($511.88) to corporate stock fund "C.D.W. 38A, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-two cents ($2,559.42) to the 1917 budget account "2239T.W., Materials, General."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President of the Borough of Queens—Authority to Expend Budget Funds (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 6, 1917, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting authority to expend $10,000 from the 1917 budget appropriation for his office, to cover the expense of preparations of a plan by the Engineering Division, and the construction of a pumping device and force main to drain the territory in the vicinity of Thrall avenue and Beaufort street, Woodhaven, thereby abating a public nuisance and preventing damage suits against the City.

Which was laid over for one week (January 19, 1917).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement with Thomas Dwyer for the Construction of Section 1-A, Route 49, of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented the following communication, requisition and resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision to the Comptroller:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, January 8, 1917.

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

On December 4, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted to your Board a communication and requisition requesting the consent of your Board to the proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Thomas Dwyer for the construction of Section No. 1-A of Route No. 49 of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad and also requesting your Board to appropriate $42,268 for the purposes of said contract. In conformity with the procedure recently followed in connection with the proposed contract between The City of New York and H. C. Stowe Construction Company for signal towers for certain portions of the lines included under Contract No. 3 the Commission, at the request of a representative of your Board, has by resolution adopted today withdrawn said requisition of December 4, 1916, and, pursuant to the direction of the Commission and at the request of a representative of your Board, I accordingly hereby withdraw such requisition and transmit herewith in lieu thereof a new requisition bearing this date in the form requested by your representative.

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway.

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

On December 29, 1916, this Commission, after conference with members of your Honorable Board, and with representatives of the Corporation Counsel's office and at their suggestion and request, transmitted to New York Municipal Railway Corporation a communication dated December 29, 1916, copies of which are herewith transmitted, directing New York Municipal Railway Corporation, pursuant to article XXXIX of Contract No. 4 between The City of New York and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads, to provide in connection with Section No. 1-A of Route No. 49 of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad an off-line of railroad ducts about one thousand (1,000) feet long from a point in Tenth Avenue, between 37th and 38th Streets, and thence through 37th Street to a point near Fort Hamilton Parkway, connecting at either end of such duct line with duct lines already constructed or contracted for. This direction was issued upon the ground that such off-line of railroad ducts under Contract No. 4 constitutes a part of the equipment to be provided by New York Municipal Railway Corporation and not a part of the construction to be provided by The City of New York. The Commission has received from New York Municipal Railway Corporation a letter dated December 30, 1916, acknowledging the receipt of the Commission's above mentioned order, and also a letter dated January 4, 1917, copies of which letters are herewith transmitted. In such last mentioned letter New York Municipal Railway Corporation states in effect that it is advised that under the provisions of Contract No. 4 the duct lines proposed are not properly chargeable to cost of equipment and that New York Municipal Railway Corporation does not accept the Commission's order to provide such ducts as part of the cost of equipment.

It is provided in article XXXIX of Contract No. 4 as follows:

> "In case of any neglect to provide and maintain equipment in the amount and of the character required by this contract, the Commission may, upon reasonable notice, require the defect to be made good; and, if the defect shall not forthwith and upon such notice be made good, then the Commission shall be at liberty. in addition to the City's other remedies for a breach of this contract, either by contract or otherwise as it may see fit, to make good such defect; and for such purpose the Commission shall, so far and for such time as may be necessary or convenient, be entitled to enter upon or take possession of any part of the Railroad or Equipment. The Lessee shall forthwith repay to the City the cost to which it shall be put in making good any such defect and the amount of such cost shall be charged to such fund as may be proper."

It would seem to the Commission that in view of the declination of New York Municipal Railway Corporation to provide such off-line of railroad ducts the City should make good such defect and take such action as is provided under Contract No. 4 for cases in which the Lessee neglects to provide equipment. This Commission therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act and of said article XXXIX of Contract No. 4, transmits to you for your consent a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Thomas Dwyer for the construction at the public expense of Section No. 1-A of Route No. 49 of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad in which proposed contract there is included as part of the work thereunder the provision of the proposed off-line of railroad ducts above referred to.

This Commission requests your Honorable Board to consent to said contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of executing said contract to wit, the sum of $42,268, and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under said contract to wit, the sum of $42,268.

This Commission does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing such contract to wit, the sum of $42,268. This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to the requisitions made by this Commission upon your Board for $60,000,000 and supplemental requisitions for the purpose of carrying out said Contract No. 4.

In witness whereof, this Commission has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 8th day of January, 1917.

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

(Seal.)

Whereas, This Commission on December 4, 1916, accepted the proposal of Thomas Dwyer for the construction of Section No. 1-A of Route No. 49 of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad and transmitted a proposed contract for the construction of said Section No. 1-A of Route No. 49 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the consent of said Board and the appropriation of the necessary moneys; and

Whereas, Thereafter, on December 29, 1916, this Commission, after conference with members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and with representatives of the Corporation Counsel's office and at their suggestion and request, directed New York Municipal Railway Corporation, pursuant to article XXXIX of Contract No. 4 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads to provide an off-line of railroad ducts about one thousand (1,000) feet long from a point in Tenth Avenue, between 37th and 38th Streets, and thence through 37th Street to a point near Fort Hamilton Parkway, connecting at either end of such duct line with duct lines already constructed or contracted for, upon the ground that such off-line of railroad ducts under the terms of said Contract No. 4 constitutes a part of equipment to be provided by New York Municipal Railway Corporation and not a part of construction to be provided by The City of New York, and requested New York Municipal Railway Corporation to inform this Commission whether such order was accepted and would be obeyed; and

Whereas, New York Municipal Railway Corporation by a communication dated January 4, 1917, has advised this Commission to the effect that New York Municipal Railway Corporation is advised that under the provisions of said Contract No. 4 the duct lines proposed are not properly chargeable to cost of equipment and that it cannot therefore accept the order of this Commission to provide said ducts as part of the cost of equipment; and

Whereas, It is provided in article XXXIX of said Contract No. 4 that in case of any neglect of New York Municipal Railway Corporation to provide and maintain equipment in the amount and of the character required in the contract the Commission may, upon reasonable notice, require the defect to be made good, and if the defect shall not forthwith and upon such notice be made good, then the Commission shall be at liberty, in addition to the City's other remedies for a breach of said contract, either by contract or otherwise as it may see fit, to make good such defect.

Resolved, That, pursuant to said article XXXIX of Contract No. 4, The City of New York and this Commission make good such defect of New York Municipal Railway Corporation by providing such off-line of railroad ducts, and that said requisition transmitted to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1916, be and hereby is withdrawn, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed in lieu of said requisition so withdrawn to transmit to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment a requisition in the form now presented to this Commission.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on January 8, 1917, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 9th day of January, 1917.

(Seal.) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Copy of contract referred to is on file.)

January 10, 1917.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—On December 4, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and Thomas Dwyer for the construction of Section 1 A, Route 49, of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of $42,268.

The Commission requested the Board to prescribe the limit of $42,268 to the amount of bonds to be issued to meet the obligation of said contract and to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to said amount to be charged against previous authorizations made by this Board for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

The work comprised in this contract consists in constructing a three track approach, partly in open cut and partly on embankment, over a distance of about 443 feet near 37th street and 10th avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the branch (in cut and subway) running from the Fourth Avenue line, with the elevated structure on 37th street, beginning of Section 1, Route 49.

Nine concerns bid on the work, the prices ranging $42,268, $43,987.40, $44,853, $46,855.60, $47,000.35, $51,445.40, $53,073, $54,642 and $62,749.84. The proposed award is to be made to the lowest bidder.

This contract has included the construction of a railroad duct line consisting of 28 ducts with two double manholes, extending from 10th avenue through 37th street to Fort Hamilton avenue, a distance of about 1,150 feet, and at a cost estimated at about $10,000.

It having been held by the Corporation Counsel that work of this character built not as a part of the permanent railroad structure was properly an equipment charge, to be borne by the lessee, under the terms of Contract No. 4, the apprisal of the Commission of the inclusion of such work in the contract led it, as the result of a conference with members of this Board and representatives of the Corporation Counsel's office, to order, under date of December 29, 1916, the New York Municipal Railway Corporation to undertake such work of construction.

Under date of December 30, 1916, the railroad company acknowledged the receipt of this order and on January 4, 1917, advised the Commission of its non-acceptance of the order.

The Commission, accordingly, under date of January 8, 1917, has addressed the Board, relating these facts, stating its intention to proceed with the work under the terms of Article XXXIX of Contract No. 4 and making requisition for the sum of $42,268 for the purpose of the contract. By separate communication dated January 8, 1917, the Commission noted the withdrawal of the previous requisition, transmitting copy of resolution effecting this result.

The procedure adopted by the Commission in this case is similar to that followed in the case of the recent signal tower contract.

I submit for your consideration the attached resolution consenting to the contract award, limiting the amount of bonds available and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue the necessary corporate stock. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated January 8, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and Thomas Dwyer, for the construction of Section 1A, Route 49, a portion of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($42,268), and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the said purpose shall be forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($42,268); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($42,268) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to purposes of contract with Thomas Dwyer, as set forth in this resolution and described in requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated January 8, 1917, said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the combined appropriation of sixty-eight million six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($68,625,000) of authorizations by this Board as follows: Sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) on March 18, 1913; seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($7,750,000) on July 27, 1916; two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) on September 29, 1916; two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) on October 27, 1916, and four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) on November 17, 1916, for the purpose of Contract No. 4, relating to the City's contribution; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the understanding of this Board that the said Public Service Commission will proceed under the terms of Article XXXIX, of Contract No. 4 to secure reimbursement to the city of so much of the appropriation hereby authorized as shall have been consumed in the construction of the off-line railroad duct line and manholes to be constructed under the contract from a point in Tenth avenue between 37th and 38th streets and thence through 37th street to a point north of Fort Hamilton avenue.

Which wa sadopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Traffic Commission for City (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1917, from the President of the Fifth Avenue Association, enclosing petition for the creation of a Traffic Commission to investigate the problems of the City streets and report on the most effective way of solving same.

Which was referred to his Honor the Mayor.

124th Street (Northerly Side), 225 Feet Easterly of Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 107.)

The Secretary presented a petition, dated January 9, 1917, of Mrs. Julia E. Cameron and Walter Scott Cameron, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone resolution so as to include the property on 124th street, extending along the northerly side of said street 225 feet easterly of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in the business district.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Carroll Street, Between Henry and Hicks Streets, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1917, from Giacanio Caozza, of 132 Carroll street, Brooklyn, protesting against the changing of said street, between Henry and Hicks streets, from a residential to a business district.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Hearing in Relation to Improvements of the New York Central Railroad Company at or Near 241st Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1917, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, advising the Board of a public hearing to be held by the Commission on January 17, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., on petitions for the reopening of the proceedings in Case No. 1929, relative to the tracks, structures and other property of the New York Central Railroad Company et al., at or near 241st street, The Bronx.

Which was referred to President, Borough of The Bronx, the Corporation Counsel and Chief Engineer of the Board, with the request that they attend hearing.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented resolutions and communications from the following protesting against the adoption of any plan or agreement between The City of New York and the New York Central Railroad Company in connection with the West Side Improvement that shall not include the preservation of Riverside Park and the development of the water-front in perpetuity for park purposes:

Lone Star Boat Club, Virginia C. Gildersleeve, H. M. Swezey, the Linnæan Society of New York, Isabel H. Benedict, Hamil P. Benedict and W. H. Benedict.

Which were ordered filed; and the Secretary was directed to send copies thereof to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., for a public hearing on Standard Specifications for Personal Service, covering Skilled Trades, etc.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

OF THE YEAR 1916.

No. 603.

Resolution to Permit the Swedish-Finnish Bethlehem Church to Construct a Vault Without Payment of Fee.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Swedish-Finnish Bethlehem Church to construct and maintain a vault as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the sidewalk in front of the church premises in the Borough of The Bronx, located at Nos. 632-634 East 135th Street, the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised without payment of the usual fee, in accordance with the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter; the work to be done at said Swedish-Finnish Bethlehem Church's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 604.

Resolution to Permit the Fordham Methodist Episcopal Church to Construct a Vault Without Payment of Fee.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Fordham Methodist Episcopal Church to construct and maintain a vault as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the sidewalk in front of the Marion avenue side of their church premises on the corner of Marion avenue and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised without payment of the usual fee, in accordance with the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter; the work to be done at said Trustees' expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 605.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance in Relation to Street Musicians.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Article 14, of chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended by adding a new section, numbered 172, and reading as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 172. Term of license. All licenses for street musicians shall be issued as of January 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 606.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Relating to Exterior Hoists.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 70, article 7, chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 70. Licenses, fees, term. No person shall hoist anything whatsoever on the outside of a building from the street, into any loft or lower anything on the outside thereof, by any means, without a license therefor, and giving an indemnity bond to the City, with sufficient surety, approved by the commissioner. Any one generally engaged in such a business shall take out a general license, and any one so hoisting in front of certain premises only shall take out a special license therefor. The annual fee for a general hoisting license shall be $25. The fee for a special hoisting license shall be $1.

All licenses for exterior hoists shall be issued as of January 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 607.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Four Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase four automobile trucks to be used in connection with emergency and repair work in the Bureau of Sewers of the Department of Public Works, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost of five hundred dollars ($500) each.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 608.

Resolution Extending Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Repairs to Building Known as "Fulton Market."

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted June 6, 1916, and received from the Mayor June 20, 1916:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($30,250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs to the building known as "Fulton Market," all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "June 30, 1917."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 609.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $10,000 (Additional), for Repairs to Building Known as "Fulton Market."

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of repairs and alterations to the Fulton Market Building.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before June 30, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 610.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York Relating to "Rules of the Road," Particularly to "Restricted Streets," by Adding Thereto a New Sentence.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Suddivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "Restricted Streets," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sentence to read as follows:

Section 2. St. Ann's Avenue, between 133rd and 141st Streets, or on 139th Street between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 611.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses for postage stamps and other incidental expenses applicable to the offices of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the Commissioner of Parks may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $100, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart under title "Code No. 1221, Supplies, Office Supplies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money received on the pending draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 612.

Resolution to Authorize the Corporation Counsel to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, First—That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Law Department, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars. The Corporation Counsel may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes of the Law Department, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditures of money thereon.

Second—That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars. The Corporation Counsel may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

Third—That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Brooklyn branch office of the Law Department, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty dollars. The Corporation Counsel may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes of the Law Department, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1916.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 9, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Corrected Eligible List—Promulgated Jan. 18, 1917.

Promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department.

1. David J. Oliver, 270 Clinton st., Brooklyn, 94.90.
2. John J. Flood, 430 Amsterdam ave., 94.40.
3. George Schulz, 64 Coursen pl., Stapleton, 94.40.
4. Michael Sielinger, 633 Bergen ave., Bronx, 94.27.
5. Frank Murphy, No. 2, 422 Amsterdam ave., 93.90.
6. Richard L. Schmeling, 298 Linden st., Brooklyn, 93.80.
7. William J. Pickel, 382 E. 197th st., Bronx, 93.70.
8. Peter J. McKenzie, 285 E. 34th st., Brooklyn, 93.55.
9. Edw. F. Mullally, 654 E. 156th st., Bronx, 93.25.
10. James Shaw, 1864 Holland ave., Bronx, 93.20.
11. Irwin R. Froemmert, 4433 Park ave., Bronx, 93.20.
12. John T. Lenahan, 1234 Portland ave., Ozone Park, L. I., 93.
13. Peter Brennan, 2527 Madison st., Ridgewood, 93.

14. Walter J. Pieper, 1163 Clay ave., Bronx, 92.90.
15. Rudolph F. Gmralich, 1057a Greene ave., Brooklyn, 92.90.
16. Max C. Renisch, 19 Forest st., Corona, L. I., 92.90.
17. Walter T. Clarke, 1412 Pacific st., Brooklyn, 92.80.
18. Joseph L. Flannery, 2440 Valentine ave., Bronx, 92.59.
19. Albert Temme, Jr., 96 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, 92.57.
20. James F. Fitzgerald, No. 1, 430 E. 153rd st., Bronx, 92.40.
21. Francis Blessing, 366 Cypress ave., Bronx, 92.35.
22. Lawrence F. W. Fischer, 2120 Crotona ave., Bronx, 92.22.
23. Peter P. Dalton, 2516 Palmetto st., Queens, 92.15.
24. William Herlihy, 411 E. 90th st., 92.
25. John E. Gunn, 546 Fortieth st., Brooklyn, 91.95.
26. Cornelius F. Boyland, 2423 Putnam ave., Queens, 91.90.
27. James A. Quinn, 2512 Madison st., Brooklyn, 91.87.
28. James T. Daniels, 1426 Glover st., Bronx, 91.80.
29. Robert E. McGannon, 492 E. 138th st., Bronx, 91.65.
30. John J. Kelley, 112 Convent ave., 91.62.
31. James J. Calverly, 514 Forty-eighth st., Brooklyn, 91.50.
32. William J. Bowen, 2526 Bailey ave., Bronx, 91.50.
33. Peter Farrell, 385 Fourteenth st., Brooklyn, 91.40.
34. Charles A. Thomson, 745 E. 178th st., Bronx, 91.32.
35. Anthony J. Poggi, 4 Centre Market pl., 91.30.
36. Rudolph H. Sander, 523 E. 236th st., 91.20.
37. Patrick Meaney, 471 Irving ave., Brooklyn, 91.20.
38. James M. Dower, 557 Fifty-third st., Brooklyn, 91.20.
39. Fredk. S. Kuhle, 20 North Henry st., Rockaway Beach, L. I., 91.17.
40. Arthur L. X. Boylan, 104 Seventh ave., 91.14.
41. Frank A. Lennon, 227 Alexander ave., Bronx, 91.10.
42. Harry Knapp, 88 Corona ave., Corona, 91.10.
43. William H. Polye, 4318 Matilda ave., Bronx, 91.
44. George Taylor, 245 E. 239th st., 91.
45. William J. Grady, 1547 Fifty-third st., Brooklyn, 90.95.
46. John J. Gilmartin, 1269 College ave., Bronx, 90.90.
47. Francis L. Petersen, 549 E. 87th st., 90.80.
48. Hugh H. Darragh, 107 No. Oxford st., Brooklyn, 90.80.
49. Timothy P. Guinee, Jr., 37 E. 76th st., 90.72.
50. William J. Murphy, 1504 First ave., Brooklyn, 90.72.

51. Frederick Bender, 364 Marion st., Brooklyn, 90.70. 52. Robert Bowe, 310 Gates ave., Brooklyn, 90.70. 53. William Ryan, 21 E. 10th st., Brooklyn, 90.67. 54. Albert E. Donovan, No. 1, 65 Jerome ave., Jamaica, L. I., 90.60. 55. John McDonnell, 250 Fifty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 90.60. 56. William V. Werner, 766 Seneca ave., Ridgewood, 90.60. 57. Thos. V. Croaki, 2915 Heath ave., Bronx, 90.50.

58. James J. Keane, 1411 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 90.50. 59. Julius Lasky, 266 E. 7th st, 90.40. 60. Patrick J. Barry, 181 W. 97th st., 90.40. 61. Ferdinand A. Beyer, 256 Nassau ave., Brooklyn, 90.32. 62. John S. Roberts, 116 Seventh ave, Brooklyn, 90.30. 63. Timothy A. O'Neil, 326 Washington ave., Parkville, Brooklyn, 90.30. 64. William W. McAllister, 1495 Westchester ave., Bronx, 90.30. 65. Frank Werder, 1640 Overing st., Bronx, 90.30. 66. John A. Leonard, 654 Leonard st., Brooklyn, 90.30. 67. Patrick O'Connor, No. 1, 462 160th st., 90.30. 68. George J. Sammons, 3070 Perry ave., Bronx, 90.20. 69. William H. Stevens, 2361 Eighth ave., 90.20. 70. Martin Mangels, 735 Washington ave., Brooklyn, 90.20. 71. Arthur B. Wright, 527 Seventy-fourth st., Brooklyn, 90.12. 72. Francis J. Sample, 66 Sixteenth st., Brooklyn, 90.10 73. Terence Kenney, 501 W. 172nd st., 90.10. 74. John Meyer, No. 1, 1679 Gates ave, Brooklyn, 90.10. 75. Paul X. Bossert, 32 Griffin st., Tompkinsville, 90.10. 76. Thos F. Murphy, No. 1, 153 Aburtis ave., Corona, L. I., 90.07 77. George Samuels, 199 Nineteenth st., Brooklyn, 90.05. 78. John R. Harcke, 780 Danube ave., Stapleton, 90.00. 79. Thos. H. Forgea, 529 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, 90.00. 80. Thos. S. Richards, 606 E. 3rd st., Brooklyn, 90.00. 81. Thos. J. Monaghan, 477 Railroad ave., Brooklyn, 90.00. 82. James J. Murphy, No. 2, 329 E. 36th st., 90.00. 83. Martin Carrig, 412 E. 162nd st., Bronx, 89.95. 84. Henry G. J. Winter, 443 W. 151st st., 89.95. 85. Daniel J. Drout, 660 St. Ann's ave., Bronx, 89.90. 86. Edw. A. Dougherty, 28 Cheever st., Brooklyn, 89.87. 87. Walter A. O'Leary, 1871 Madison st., Brooklyn, 89.77. 88. George J Foster, 667 Greenwich st., 89.75. 89. John J. Keane, 608 Prospect ave., Brooklyn, 89.70 90. Joseph W. Golden, 784 Tremont ave., Bronx, 89.70. 91. Joseph J. Monaghan, 160 E. 102nd st., 89.70. 92. Walter Signer, 20 Metz ave., Winfield, L. I., 89.67. 93. Patrick Costigan, 2497 Tiebout ave., Bronx, 89.65. 94. Thos. F. Tutty, 1656 Grove st., Brooklyn, 89.60. 95. William J. Fealy, 1970 Mapes ave., Bronx, 89.60. 96. Hugh L. Hannigan, 255 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, 89.60. 97. William F. Goetz, 117 Abbott st., Rosebank, 89.60. 98. Fred'k G. Widmaier, 308 E. 85th st., 89.60. 99. Donald C. McCune, 239 W. 116th st., 89.50. 100. Henry Dodenhoff, 129 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 89.50.

101. Edw. F. Gross, 22 Eads ave., Woodhaven, 89.47. 102. Thos. Golden, 2259 Walton ave., Bronx, 89.40. 103. John J. Johnson, 1190 Clay ave., Bronx, 89.40. 104. Albert E. Robertson, 734 St. Ann's ave., Bronx, 89.34. 105. Albert Muerdter, 2103 Jamaica ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., 89.30. 106. John F. Davis, 1642 E. 12th st., Brooklyn, 89.30. 107. John G. McNeill, 654 Briggs ave., Richmond Hill, 89.30. 108. Thos. Harper, 17 W. 9th st., Whitestone, 89.20. 109. Joseph J. D'Azevedo, 153 W. 83rd st., 89.20. 110. Frank G. Rowe, 670 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn, 89.20. 111. William A. Stack, 307 E. 188th st., 89.10. 112. Rudolph Eisle, 419-21 E. 157th st., 89.10. 113. William H. Robinson, 9505 Farragut rd., Brooklyn, 89.10. 114. Robert Laird, 26 Westchester Square, Bronx, care of Murphy, 89.10. 115. Michael Carey, 2111 Amsterdam ave., 89.07. 116. John A. Coffey, 254 W. 136th st., 89.05.

117. Albert G. Schwarz, 390 E. 49th st., Brooklyn, 89. 118. Henry Meyer, 2145 Amsterdam ave., 89. 119. Joseph F. Vrabeak, 48 Thirteenth st., Whitestone, L. I., 88.97. 120. John G. Gatzert, 382 Sandol st., Glendale, L. I., 88.97. 121. James P. E. McWilliams, 379 Rugles rd., Brooklyn, 88.97. 122. John J. Potter, 65 E. 95th st., 88.90. 123. Edw. C. Lawrence, 520 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, 88.90. 124. George Weber, 463 Forty-first st., Brooklyn, 88.87. 125. Francis X. Miller, 1196 Fulton ave., Bronx, 88.82.

126. Thos. J. Burke, 430 St Marks ave., Brooklyn, 88.80. 127. Arthur L. Page, 1513 Commonwealth ave., Bronx, 88.80. 128. Oliver J. Kline, 522 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn, 88.80. 129. Thos. J. Egan, 2426 University ave., Bronx, 88.72. 130. George J. Hublitz, 1512 Bryant ave., Bronx, 88.70. 131. Max J. Weinman, 104 Lenox ave., 88.70. 132. John O'Connor No. 2, 260 N. Vernan ave., Arverne, L. I., 88.65. 133. Fred'k W. Clausen, 170 E. 89th st., 88.60. 134. Harvey E. Hauptner, 98 Fordham st., Bronx, 88.60. 135. Thos. F. P. Sampson, 1976 Lexington ave., 88.60. 136. William A. Waltz, 179 W. 63d st., 88.55. 137. John W. Smith No. 2, 238 Jackson st., Brooklyn, 88.50. 138. John J. Hayes, 171 E. 90th st., 88.50. 139. Joseph Wall, 9 Elm pl., Stapleton, S. I., 88.50. 140. John Macrae, Jr., 772 Manor rd., W. N. Brighton, 88.50. 141. Denis E. Brickley, 104 Perry st., 88.40. 142. Fred'k J. Bissinger, 1860 Holland ave., Bronx, 88.40. 143. Alfred J. Shelrock, 344 Euclid ave., Brooklyn, 88.40. 144. Fred J. Trefcer, 218 W. 10th st., 88.40. 145. John V. McGuiness, 1120 Woodycrest ave., Bronx, 88.40. 146. Patrick Riordan No. 2, 913 Second ave., 88.40. 147. Frank J. Roche, 87 Lafayette st., 88.37. 148. William Klein No. 1, 2034 Palmetto st., Brooklyn, 88.37. 149. Louis P. Reimuller, 90 Himrod st., Brooklyn, 88.32. 150. John P. Duffy, 525 W. 175th st., 88.30.

151. William F. Heslin, 6 Ithaca st., Elmhurst, L. I., 88.30. 152. Otto R. Progel, 498 E. 166th st., Bronx, 88.30. 153. John W. Donohue, 205 Ninth ave., 88.20. 154. Arthur T. Cole, 140 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn, 88.20. 155. William H. Vette, 179 Franklin ave., N. Brighton, 88.17. 156. Peter P. McDermott, 155 Monitor st., Brooklyn, 88.17. 157. John Capillo, 623 Walker ave., Woodhaven, L. I., 88.15. 158. Herbert J. Downward, 80 Ralph ave., Brooklyn, 88.10. 159. William H. Ryder, 6 North Grove ave., Rockaway Beach, L. I., 88.10. 160. Leland J. Wallace, 1182 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 88.10. 161. John J. Brennan No. 2, 2172 Amsterdam ave., 88.10. 162. Francis H. Kiernan, 16th st., Kissina Park, Flushing, N. Y., 88.07. 163. Michael Boyle, 23 W. 65th st., 88.07. 164. John A. Luddy, 2352 Davidson ave., Bronx, 88.06. 165. Peter Dolan, 1691 Eastburn ave., Bronx, 88. 166. James P. Fitzsimmons, 755 Fifty-second st., Brooklyn, 88. 167. Edw. A. Maskell, 897 Elton ave., Bronx, 87.90. 168. Frank A. Bracken, 162 Fisher ave., Tottenville, 87.90. 169. Thos. Kilbride, 81 Perry st., 87.90. 170. John A. Sonnet, 2909 Haskin st., Bronx, 87.90. 171. Alexander M. Deans, 416 E. 31st st., Brooklyn, 87.85. 172. Thos. F. Cunningham, 246 E. 207th st., 87.80. 173. Charles W. Colbrook, 324 Clark ave., Richmond, S. I., 87.80. 174. William H. Crouse, 299 Eleventh st., Brooklyn, 87.80. 175. Fred L. Dulaff, 967 Utica ave., Brooklyn, 87.80.

176. Joseph A. Ludwig, 530 Fifty-eighth st., Brooklyn, 87.75. 177. Joseph J. Butler, 1459 Nebraska ave., Jamaica, L. I., 87.70.

178. Herman Nessel, 307 St. Anns ave., 87.70 179 Daniel I. Smith, 2176 Bathgate ave., Bronx, 87.70. 180. John Carrig, 500 W. 159th st., 87.70. 181. Benjamin Levy, 347 Vernon ave., Brooklyn, 87.70. 182. Max Muller, 416 E. 161st st., 87.70. 183. Jeremiah T. Flynn, 159 E. 95th st., 87.64. 184. Austin J. Gibbons, 1289 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 87.62. 185. Walter J. Dugan, 15 Medina pl., Elmhurst, L. I., 87.60. 186. Philip G. Hettrich, 40 Woodlawn Terrace, Whitestone, 87.60. 187. John J. Murphy, No. 3, 1167 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn, 87.60. 188. John J. Tobin, No. 2, 209 Twelfth ave., L. I. City, 87.55. 189. William Ellis, 4263 Carpenter ave., Bronx, 87.50. 190. Thos. H. Carson, 43 Apollo st., Brooklyn, 87.50. 191. Charles D. Wiese, 236 Ninth ave., 87.50. 192. Frank R. Casey, 515 W. 168th st., 87.50. 193. George J. Baum, 158 Richmond ave., Rosebank, S. I., 87.47. 194. Frederick Lehman, 1466 St. Lawrence ave., Bronx, 87.47. 195. James Griffin, 357 Grant ave., Brooklyn, 87.40. 196. Michael J. Casey, 257 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, 87.37. 197. William Miller, 370 Eleventh ave., Astoria, L. I., 87.37. 198. John F. Kelly, 829 Madison st., Brooklyn, 87.37. 199. Thos. J. Lyons, 106 Seeley st., Brooklyn, 87.32. 200. Frank Sima, 115 Forty-fourth st., Corona, L. I., 87.30.

201. Joseph B. Manning, 1254 Rogers ave., Brooklyn, 87.30. 202. William H. Metz, 391 E. 143rd st., 87.30. 203. Hugh Mulligan, Jr., 190 St. Nicholas ave., Brooklyn, 87.30. 204. Rudolph Wolken, 19 W. 116th st, 87.30. 205. Richard H. Borden, Jr., 326 Dean st., Brooklyn, 87.30. 206. Thomas J. Lucas, 144 Seventh st., L. I. City, 87.27. 207. James M. Cunningham, 3477 Ft. Independence st., Bronx, 87.27. 208. Walter F. Fitzgerald, 121 Taylor st., Brooklyn, 87.25. 209. David J. Horgan, 596 Greenwich st., 87.20. 210. William H. Stark, 167 E. 111th st., 87.20. 211. Richard Mangels, 498 Seventh st., Brooklyn, 87.20. 212. Edw. J. Byrnes, 503 W. 176th st., 87.20. 213. Thomas Geehern, 4619 Park ave., Bronx, 87.20. 214. James F. Finley, 336 Seventy-fourth st., Brooklyn, 87.10. 215. William J. McDonough, No. 2, 267 W. 259th st., Bronx, 87.10. 216. Philip Fitzpatrick, No. 2, 1440 St. Lawrence ave., Bronx, 87.10. 217. John J. Murphy, No. 2., 316 W. 142d st., 87.10. 218. Benjamin A. Astarita, 1010 Stebbins ave., Bronx, 87.07. 219. Charles F. Haiss, 540 E. 138th st., Bronx, 87.07. 220. Fred'k R. Schley, 1048 Fifty-second st., Brooklyn, 87.05. 221. Rudolph H. Meinhold, 61 Havens pl., Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, 87.05. 222. John A. Conlin, 849 Benedict ave., Woodhaven, L. I., 87.02. 223. John J. Gregory, 192 Thirteenth st., Brooklyn, 87.01. 224. John J. McMail, 648 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 87. 225. Louis Harris, 503 W. 172nd st., 86.97.

226. George F. McGinty, 884 Tenth ave., 86.97. 227. George E. Polsenski, 516 W. 169th st., 86.92. 228. Patrick F. Frawley, 83 Jane st., 86.90. 229. Walter J. Martin, 1018 Prospect ave., Bronx, 86.90. 230. Joseph Skelly, 529 W. 133rd st., 86.90. 231. Max Troy, 2120 Canarsie lane, Brooklyn, 86.90. 232. Christian A. Kalbfleisch, Jr., Chester ave., near Gildersleeve ave., Rosedale, L. I., 86.89. 233. Charles E. McCormack, No. 1, 21 First st., Rosebank, S. I., 86.85. 234. William F. Tighe, 2033 Ellis ave., Bronx, 86.84. 235. John W. Meury, 66 Ellery st., Brooklyn, 86.82. 236. John Smalley, 4624 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, 86.80. 237. James E. Lynch, 317 E. 89th st., 86.80. 238. Francis T. Leonard, 219 E. 69th st., 86.80. 239 Frank Brownley, 500 Lexington ave., Brooklyn, 86.80.

240. George Roth, 1764 Topping ave., Bronx, 86.80. 241. Owen P. Regan, 322 E. 155th st., Bronx, 86.77. 242. Alfred Kinsella, 122 E. 90th st., 86.75. 243. John F. Dorff, 666 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 86.72. 244. John J. Kenney No. 1, 54 Woodhaven ave., Glendale, 86.71. 245. Herman B. Escher, 703 Crescent st., Long Island City, 86.70. 246. James A. Molloy, 41 Duffield st., Brooklyn, 86.70. 247. John J. Tierney, 500 W. 172d st., 86.69. 248. Thos. L Greegan, 38 S. Elliott pl., Brooklyn, 86.67. 249. Ernest L. Reed, 61 Grove st., Brooklyn, 86.65. 250. Timothy Donohue, 427 Fifty-seventh st., Brooklyn, 86.60.

251. David J. Larkin, 439 Fifty-eighth st., Brooklyn, 86.60. 252. Charles E. Steffens, 160 Ryerson st., Brooklyn, 86.57. 253. Paul Kiendel, 1568 First ave., 86.52. 254. William H. Lynch, 387 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 86.50. 255. Francis J. Dolan, 680 Melrose ave., Bronx, 86.50. 256. Philip Zimmer, 602 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 86.50. 257. David Rees, 97 Lowell ave., Jamaica, L. I., 86.50. 258 Frederick W. Schoenhut, 92 First pl., Brooklyn, 86.50. 259. John J. Daly, 1614 Edison ave., Bronx, 86.50. 260. Evan A. Mattson, 96 Lowell ave., Jamaica, L. I., 86.42. 261. John J. Doherty, 890 New York ave., Brooklyn, 86.42. 262. William Luhmann, 390 E. 162d st., Bronx, 86.40. 263. Philip T. B. Newman, 741 Washington ave., Brooklyn, 86.40. 264. John Harvey, 371 Cornelia st., Brooklyn, 86.40. 265. William L. C. Platz, 811 Buchman ave., Ridgewood, 86.40. 266. Thos. E. Pickles, 2027 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 86.40. 267. Owen Boyhan, 330 Lefferts, ave., Brooklyn, 86.35. 268. Gerhardt E. Bryant, 527 Jamaica ave., Long Island City, 86.32. 269. Charles B. Martin, 1187 Clay ave., Bronx, 86.30. 270. Luke Henry, 1575 E. 9th st., Brooklyn, 86.30. 271. William Quinn, 145 E. 97th st., 86.30. 272. John O'Brien No. 2, 444 Fifty-first st., Brooklyn, 86.30. 273. Daniel Ryan, 241 E. 87th st., 86.30. 274. Jeremiah A. Cerny, 234 E. 82d st., 86.30. 275. Philip E. Howe, 557 W. 183d st., 86.30.

276. Louis E. Besancency, 94 Elm st., West New Brighton, S. I., 86.30. 277. Henry Gallagher, 529 Morgan ave., Brooklyn, 86.27. 278. Richard O'Connor, 32 Mersereau ave., Graniteville, S. I., 86.26. 279. James T. Padden, 1007 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, 86.25. 280. James Honley No. 3, 189 Hillside ave., Stapleton, 86.22. 281. John H. Cosgrove, 331 E. 58th st., 86.20. 282. John M Rahilly, 669 Eagle ave., Bronx, 86.20. 283. Laurence J. Golden, 61 Grove st., 86.20. 284. Geo. H. Colligan, 1118 Fiftieth st., Brooklyn, 86.20. 285. John J. Schoppmeyer, 511 W. 172d st., 86.17. 286. Frederick A. Walter, 9 Pennsylvania ave., Brooklyn, 86.17. 287. Charles Juna, 520 Wales ave., Bronx, 86.15. 288. John J. O'Rourke, 1111 Union ave., Ozone Park, 86.10. 289. Charles F. Deviney, 34 Oakland pl., Brooklyn, 86.10. 290. Felix Reinhardt, 508 E 78th st., 86.10. 291. Albert J. Royer, 131 Keap st., Brooklyn, 86.10. 292. John Reis, 420 E. 140th st., Bronx, 86.10. 293. William Walsh, 300 W. 142d st., 86.10. 294. Arthur F. Magnussen, 512 E. 88th st., 86.05. 295. Harry P. Jewell, 129 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, 86.05. 296. John J. Coakley, 20 James slip, 86. 297. John J. Walsh No. 2, 3104 Park ave., Brooklyn, 86. 298. Philip Fitzpatrick No. 1, 99 Raritan ave., Dongan Hill, S. I., 86. 299. Maurice J. McCarthy, 19 Park View ave., Glendale, 86. 300. Robert J. Evans, 337 E. 26th st., Brooklyn, 85.95. 301. John Rehenser, 329 Eighty-seventh st., Brooklyn, 85.92.

302. Geo. H. McGuire, 417 Shelton ave., Jamaica, L. I., 85.92. 303. Edw. S. Boylan, 165 Weimar st., Elmhurst, L. I., 85.92. 304. Charles Funk, 289 Railroad ave., Brooklyn, 85.90. 305. Martin J. Cavanagh, 61 Third pl., Brooklyn, 85.90. 306. Geo. H. Klaus, 123 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, 85.90. 307. Stephen T. Smith, 3207 Hull ave., Bronx, 85.90. 308. Leon Meyer, 985 Post ave., Port Richmond, 85.90. 309. Harry M. Dallas, 102 Elizabeth st., W. N. Brighton, 85.90. 310. Gustave P. Schlesier, 223 Globe ave., Jamaica, L. I., 85.90. 311. Charles A. Wilson, 1316 Avenue G, Brooklyn, 85.82. 312. John J. Hall, 507 W. 179th st., 85.81. 313. John C. Cregan, 163 W. 192d st., 85.80. 314. John Begley, 66 Raritan ave., Dongan Hills, 85.80. 315. John J. Fell, 243 E. 233d st., 85.80. 316. John Snyder, 11 Napier pl., Jamaica, L. I., 85.80 317. David E. Geary, 453 Forty-third st., Brooklyn, 85.80. 318. Richard T. J. O'Keefe, 1327 Hoe ave., Bronx, 85.79. 319. Edgar E. Teller, 195 E. 163d st., 85.77. 320. Charles C. Brengel, 770 E. 182d st., 85.75. 321. William F. Sittig, 718 Tinton ave., Bronx, 85.72. 322. John T. Meaney, 21 Prince st., Stapleton, 85.70. 323. William W. McKenzie, 1112 Freedom ave., Ozone Park, 85.70. 324. Alfred H. Counihan, 520 E. 135th st., Bronx, 85.70. 325. James F. Rice, 414 Sixty-third st., Brooklyn, 85.67.

326. Christopher T. Lucas, 1328 Seventieth st., Brooklyn, 85.67. 327. Andrew F. Lilly, 4524 Byron ave., Bronx, 85.67. 328. William Schafer, 686 Decatur st., Brooklyn, 85.67. 329. Edw. A. Davenel, 410 Ocean View ave., Woodhaven, 85.62. 330. James Mathews, 37 Morningside ave., 85.60. 331. Edw. P. McHugh, 2137 Kent st., Brooklyn, 85.60. 332. John Armstrong, 1792 Merrill st., Bronx, 85.60. 333. Arthur Philbin, 769 Union st., Brooklyn, 85.60. 334. Thos. H. Malkin, 515 Fifty-seventh st., Brooklyn, 85.60. 335. John Gorry, 1220 Fifty-fourth st., Brooklyn, 85.57. 336. James Fallon, 941 Seventieth st., Brooklyn, 85.50. 337. Thos. J. Donnelly No. 2, 1847 Holland ave., Bronx, 85.50. 338. Frank Wintrich, 2403 Cornelia st., Queens, 85.50. 339. Charles Krapp, Jr., 3 Gouverneur pl., Bronx, 85.50. 340. Henry Biel, 2523 Mymand pl., Maspeth, L. I., 85.50. 341. Joseph F. Grady, 729 Forty-ninth st., Brooklyn, 85.49. 342. Frank M. Munn, 586 E. 4th st., Brooklyn, 85.49. 343. Leslie Higgins, 961 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 85.47. 344. John J. Igoe, 186 Purdy st., L. I. City, 85.47. 345. Charles J. F. Dougherty, 450 Amsterdam ave., 85.44. 346. William A. O'Connell, 445 Sixty-third st., Brooklyn, 85.42. 347. Dennis C. Schmitt, 7 Third pl., Brooklyn, 85.42. 348. Edw. A. Rose, 270 E. 161st st., Bronx, 85.41. 349. William E. Rogers, 336 Woodland ave., Woodhaven, 85.40. 350. John J. Radecke, 1807 Avenue W, Brooklyn, 85.40.

351. Patrick Herlihy No. 2, 1821 Holland ave., Bronx, 85.40. 352. Raphael A. Fox, 737 Crotona Park North, Bronx, 85.40. 353. Frank J. Schumann, 1408 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 85.37. 354. James K. Martin, 695 Ninth ave., 85.37. 355. William Wissel, 566 W. 36th st., 85.35. 356. John J. Foley, Jr., Corona ave., near Parsell st., Elmhurst, L. I., 85.30. 357. James F. Roche, Jr., 3672 Barnes ave., Bronx, 85.30. 358. Jeremiah F. Collins, 316 E. 69th st., 85.30. 359. Theodore D. Hundemann, 377 Third ave., 85.30. 360. James L. Curry, 102 Diamond st., Brooklyn, 85.27. 361. James A. Walsh No. 2, 620 Sixty-first st., Brooklyn, 85.22. 362. Fredk. Hill, 808 Putnam ave., Brook-

lyn, 85.20. 363. Patrick McKeon, 785 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, 85.20. 364. Henry C. Schrage, 1873 Bleecker st., Ridgewood, 85.20.

365. Charles Seitz, 1638 Hendrickson st., Brooklyn, 85.20. 366. James P. McChrone, 436 Fifty-fourth st., Brooklyn, 85.20. 367. Frank E. Smith, 548 E. 134th st., Bronx, 85.20. 368. John J. Gillon, 179 W. 63d st., 85.20. 369. Edw. J. Frazer, 15 Van Nest pl., 85.15. 371. Thos. B. Gavin, 330 Cornelia st., Brooklyn, 85.10. 372. John E. Wien, 1370 Park pl., Brooklyn, 85.10. 373. John Walsh, No. 1, 32 Clarkson st., 85.05. 374. Frank J. Hamey, 125 W. 101st st., 85.05. 375. Michael Conway, No. 2, 38 Vandewater st., 85.02.

376. Daniel A. Lyons, 2420 Church ave., Brooklyn, 85. 377. Frank L. Harrison, 370 E. 32d st., Brooklyn, 85. 378. Francis Hoey, 650 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, 85. 379. John H. Donaghy, 1279 Walton ave., Bronx, 84.90. 380. Emmet Shields, 5568 Broadway, 84.90. 381. Theodore Wenner, 1748 Garfield st., Bronx, 84.90. 382. George Kuhn, 1118 Southern blvd., Bronx, 84.90. 383. Joseph North, 305 Greenwood ave., Richmond Hill, 84.87. 384. Fredk. J. Langenauer, 2030 Gates ave., Queens, 84.82. 385. James F. Brady, 562 Park pl., Brooklyn, 84.80. 386. George E. Green, 1222 Wheeler ave., Bronx, 84.80. 387. Jeremiah Sullivan, 140 W. 98th st., 84.80. 388. William Russell, 258 E. 165th st., Bronx, 84.80. 389. William J. O'Brien, 414 W. 124th st., 84.70. 390. Emil E. Basel, 372 E. 26th st., Brooklyn, 84.70. 391. James H. Keegan, 72 Leahy ave., South Ozone Park, 84.70. 392. James F. Malloy, 161 Utica ave., Brooklyn, 84.70. 393. Robert O. Bernitt, 850 Birch st., Richmond Hill, 84.70. 394. Charles J. Kohn, 222 E. 76th st., 84.70. 395. Joseph P. McGrath, 525 Dean st., Brooklyn, 84.70. 396. James J. Crosby, 1326 Walnut st., Richmond Hill, 84.67. 397. Charles Veit, 55 Seaview ave., Far Rockaway, 84.62. 398. John F. Dunn, 8 Van Siclen ave., Brooklyn, 84.60. 399. John J. Connell, No. 1, 364 Eleventh ave., Astoria, 84.60.

400. John J. Healy, 2429 Silver st., Evergreen, 84.50. August J. Engel, 1128 Clay ave., 84.60. 402. Thos. W. Burke, 139 Halleck ave., Ridgewood, 84.60. 403. Herman Oldenburg, 927 Onderdonk ave., Brooklyn, 84.60. 404. Robert F. Johnson, 993 Amsterdam ave., 84.60. 405. John J. McKough, 147 Fourth st., L. I. City, 84.60. 406. Joseph Reilly, 335 Fifty-sixth st., Brooklyn, 84.57. 407. John J. Merrigan, 859 Tenth ave., 84.57. 408. Edw. J. Donlon, 1318 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, 84.55. 409. Richard J. Meehan, 641 Walton ave., Bronx, 84.55. 410. William C. Samet, 538 Twenty-second st., Flushing, L. I., 84.54. 411. Francis P. Henry, 252 West st., Flatbush, Brooklyn, 84.50. 412. John J. B. Cregin, 349 W. 17th st., 84.47. 415. Albert Orth, 2259 Walton ave., Bronx, 84.42. 414. Richard J. Condon, No. 1, 1457 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 84.40. 415. Philip J. Gorman, 440 Fiftieth st., Brooklyn, 84.40. 416. Joseph Leonard, 959 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 84.40. 417. John E. McGrail, 1475 Lexington ave., 84.40. 418. John J. Hannigan, 6 Hancock pl., 84.40. 419. Charles A. Ehrhardt, 547 E. 87th st., 84.30. 420. James Hanley, No. 2, 1166 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 84.30. 421. John D. Miller, 3079 Hull ave., Bronx, 84.30. 422. Thos. J. McDonough, 244 Jackson st., Brooklyn, 84.30. 423. Thos. Smith, 200 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 84.30. 424. James H. Martin, 4535 Park ave., Bronx, 84.27. 425. Harry Gardner, 885 Westchester ave., Bronx, 84.25.

426. Aeneas A. McFaull, 2525 Madison st., Brooklyn, 84.20. 427. William J. Wynn, 507 E. 87th st., 84.20. 428. John J. Torpey, 1702 St. Peters ave., Bronx, 84.20. 429. Frank R. Cordes, 2148 Webster ave., Bronx, 84.20. 430. Edw. C. Parry, 1040 Herkimer st., Brooklyn, 84.17. 431. Timothy J. O'Leary, 119 E. 5th st., Brooklyn, 84.16. 432. Richard V. Conway, 165 Dupont st., Brooklyn, 84.12. 433. Joseph Tordy, 130 Thirteenth ave., Astoria, 84.10. 434. Geo. J. Metzler, 488 Irving ave., Brooklyn, 84.10. 435. Tony Ottmann, 204 Elton st., Brooklyn, 84.10. 436. Anthony Michel, 2241 Chatterton ave., Bronx, 84.10. 437. Geo. C. Watson, 2059 W. 7th st., Brooklyn, 84.10. 438. Neil F. O'Donohue, 96-8 Perry st., 84.10. 439. John P. Tuttle, 71 Grand ave., Astoria, 84.07. 440. William J. Flannery, 309 E. 92d st., 84.07. 441. Joseph F. Dunleavy No. 1, 651 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, 84.02. 442. Fredk. O. Heinrichs, 108 Heyward st., Brooklyn, 84.02. 443. Peter Platman, 160 Ridge st., 84.02. 444. Geo. F. C. Hauser, 503 Amsterdam ave., 84. 445. Thomas Porter, 995 Ogden ave., Bronx, 84. 446. Robert E. Corbett, 550 Knickerbocker ave., Brooklyn, 84. 447. Patrick Casey, 174 Nineteenth st., Flushing, L. I., 84. 448. Robert Meehan, 17 E. 101st st., 84. 449. Edw. C. Berry, 284 Tenth st., Brooklyn, 84. 450. William Feder, Jr., 717 E. 181st st., Bronx, 83.97.

451. John J. Hannon, 1679 Lexington ave., 83.95. 452. Thos. Gillen, 213 Canal st., Stapleton, 83.90. 453. James J. Hogan, 969 Fortieth st., Brooklyn, 83.90. 454. Anthony Blush, 19 Hamilton st., Stapleton, 83.90. 455. Ernest F. Roscoe, 1338 Oakley ave., Ozone Park, 83.90. 456. Owen J. Ward, Jr., 169 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 83.90. 457. Charles M. Boylan, 26 Cedar st., Stapleton, 83.90. 458. Peter L. Giffels, 1892 Stockholm st., Brooklyn, 83.90. 459. Joseph P. Rudden, 600 Beech Terrace, Bronx, 83.90. 460. Julius W. Deja, 337 Eighteenth st., Brooklyn, 83.82. 461. Ellingham N. McKay, 2037 Palmetto st., Brooklyn, 83.82. 462. Martin Hannon, 4 Hardy st., Stapleton, S. I., 83.80. 463. John Morris No. 1, 470 Seventy-second st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 464. Charles J. Beckingham, 109 Russell st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 465. John T. Thornton, 436 Forty-sixth st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 466. Francis T. Lynch, 166 Richards st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 467. Harry J. Bracken, 459 E. 134th st., 83.80. 468. Thos. J. McLaughlin, 705 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 469. Geo. A. Melledy, 23 Hooker st., Glendale, L. I., 83.75. 470. Edw. F. Fanning, 500 W. 34th st., 83.72. 471. Clarence H. Tinnis, 454 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn, 83.72. 472. Harold A. Duryea, 175 Lawrence ave., Brooklyn, 83.72. 473. Edw. H. Levy, 501 W. 173d st., 83.70. 474. Geo. McKay, 505 W. 168th st., 83.70. 475. Charles H. Roehn, 976 Madison st., Brooklyn, 83.70.

476. John F. Scanlon, 254 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, 83.70. 477. John H. Geerdes, 416 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 83.70. 478. Cornelius Donohue, 145 Brown pl., Bronx, 83.70. 479. Ralph B. Ness, 504 W. 48th st., 83.70. 480. Arthur B. Wiegelman, 752 Palmetto st., Ridgewood, 83.62. 481. Martin J. Murphy, 524 W. 158th st., 83.60. 482. John Gray, 96 Luqueer st., Brooklyn, 83.60. 483. Jesse A. Watts, 662 Decatur st., Brooklyn, 83.60. 484. Edw. F. Meany, 210 West End ave., 83.60. 485. James J. Finnerty, 492 E. 164th st., Bronx, 83.55. 486. Samuel Walsh, 922 Hancock st., Brooklyn, 83.51. 487. Charles M. McNally, 8817 Fifth ave., Brooklyn, 83.50. 488. William F. O'Riley, 6498 Amboy rd., Pleasant Plains, S. I., 83.50.

489. James H. Grady, 1214 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn, 83.50. 490. Geo. Stilley, Jr., 418 W. 44th st., 83.50. 491. Francis G. Brauehr, 212 E. 48th st., 83.50. 492. Rudolph Schneider, 2376 Cornelia st., Queens, 83.50. 493. Augustine A. Donovan, 506 W. 172d st., 83.47. 494. Albert J. Michenfelder, 489 Grand ave., L. I. City, 83.47. 495. John F. Gilligan, 1340 Seventy-third st., Brooklyn, 83.45. 496. William G. Quinn, 572 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 83.45. 497. John E. Fry, 173 Eleventh st., L. I. City, 83.44. 498. Edw. V. B. Le Viness, 215 Madison st., Brooklyn, 83.40. 499. Charles A. Spangenberg, 217 Avenue U, Brooklyn, 83.40. 500. Julius Hines, 251 Grove st., Brooklyn, 83.37.

501. Andrew F. King, 2266 Amsterdam ave., 83.30. 502. Michael J. Cregan, 510 Fifth st., College Point, L. I., 83.30. 503. James F. Nelson, 232 Cypress ave., Bronx, 83.30. 504. Edw. E. Muench, 331 Bleecker st., Brooklyn, 83.27. 505. Thos. A. Campbell, No. 2, 639 Sixty-first st., Brooklyn, 83.25. 506. Edw. J. Keating, 380 Sherman st., L. I. City, 83.22. 507. James C. Devlin, 503 Vanderbilt ave., Stapleton, 83.20. 508. Matthew McElroy, 357 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 83.20. 509. Thos. F. McKeever, 553 Madison st., Brooklyn, 83.20. 510. Fredk. Reiss, Jr., 3363 Olinville ave., Bronx, 83.20. 511. Jeremiah T. R. Murray, 749 Fiftieth st., Brooklyn, 83.20. 512. Henry F. Williams, 11a W. 172d st., Bronx, 83.20. 513. Konrad A. Muller, 1226 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, 83.17. 514. John J. Falls, 125 Manhattan st., 83.15. 515. John T. MacFarland, 447 W. 28th st., 83.12. 516. Dominick P. Brennan, 314 W. 36th st., 83.10. 517. Geo. W. Dougherty, 206 W. 95th st., 83.10. 518. Patrick Herlihy, No. 1, 2311 Loring pl., Bronx, 83.10. 519. Henry Eichler, 26 S. First st., Jamaica, L. I., 83.10. 520. John J. Mulligan, No. 2, 116 W. 90th st., 83.10. 521. William C. Walker, 54 Sherman st., Brooklyn, 83.10. 522. Thos. J. Tracey, 500 W. 174th st., 83.07. 523. William Kienast, 108 Woolsey st., Astoria, L. I., 83.07. 524. Edwin H. Uhlig, 344 Waverly pl., Richmond Hill, 83.02. 525. Henry Hofmann, Hyatt ave. & Woodside ave., Winfield, L. I., 83.02.

526. Henry F. W. Mohrmann, 136 Meade st., Glendale, L. I., 83.02. 527. John F. Sullivan, 132 W. 103rd st., 83.00. 528. Matthew S. Tierney, 446 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, 83.00. 529. John P. Langton, 688 Hicks st., Brooklyn, 83.00. 530. William H. Tracy, 2336 Catalpa ave., Ridgewood, 82.97. 531. Edw. Bender, 2448 Washington ave., Bronx, 82.97. 532. William J. Fiala, 1,052 Clay ave., Bronx, 82.95. 533. William F. McLiney, 113 Fifth st., L. I. City, 82.92. 534. William S. Hade, 421 E. 137th st., Bronx, 82.90. 535. James A. Cooke, 402 W. 58th st., 82.90. 536. Rudolph Ruehl, 598 Grand st., Brooklyn, 82.90. 537. Frederick J. Daub, 152 Foxall st., Queens, 82.90. 538. Arthur Braconnier, 822 Ocean View ave., Woodhaven, 82.82. 539. James I. Smith, 33 Dodworth st., Brooklyn, 82.82. 540. Charles Hofmann, 133 Cromwell ave., Dongan Hills, 82.80. 541. Edw. X. Barry, 324 W. 24th st., 82.80. 542. Geo. L. McCort, 205 Monroe st., 82.80. 543. Robert J. Gaw, 203 E. 54th st., 82.80. 544. James P. Dunn, 401 W. 47th st., 82.77. 545. Frank W. Fitzpatrick, 1152 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 82.76. 546. Frank Patzak, 262 McDougal st., Brooklyn, 82.75. 547. Geo. J. Short, 310 W. 11th st., 82.74. 548. William T. Sheehan, 1,272 Prospect ave., Brooklyn, 82.72. 549. Florence O'Donoghue, 514 W. 176th st., 82.70. 550. John M. Seaman, 243 Troy ave., Brooklyn, 82.70.

551. Patrick J. Bowen, 72 Bedford st., 82.70. 552. Joseph P. Dugan, 240 Madison st., Brooklyn, 82.67. 553. Frank D. Riley, 216 W. 114th st., 82.67. 554. Henry Kennedy, 538 E. 84th st., 82.65. 555. Thos. I. Higgins, 74 E. 94th st., 82.62. 556. Charles M. Nixon, 142 E. 52d st., 82.62. 557. John J. Baisley, 100 W. 98th st., 82.60. 558. Charles Fenster, 891 South Boulevard, Bronx, 82.60. 559. Thos. P. Costigan, 1267 First ave., 82.60. 560. William H. Breuer, 756 Macon st., Brooklyn, 82.55. 561. Michael J. Duffy, 2529 E. 16th st., Brooklyn, 82.54. 562. Geo. Pearsall, 33 Sayres st., Jamaica, 82.52. 563. James J. Norton, 315 Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn, 82.52. 564. Bernard J. Reilly, 79 Elm st., Flushing, L. I., 82.50. 565. James F. Campbell, 322 E. 90th st., 82.50. 566. James E. Callahan, 122 Seventeenth st., College Point, 82.50. 567. John P. Walsh, 505 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 82.50. 568. August Beckman, 259 E. 182d st., Bronx, 82.50. 569. John J. Hynes, 222 Sixty-first st., Brooklyn, 82.50. 570. Otto Kanze, 501 W. 173d st., 82.49. 571. William J. McGoldrick, 811 Greenwood ave., Brooklyn, 82.42. 572. Frank Manney, 268A Tillary st., Brooklyn, 82.42. 573. Joseph Bayer, 641 Jamaica ave., Astoria, 82.41. 574. William J. Luse, 360 W. 15th st., 82.39. 575. Otto J. Stern, 2023 Hughes ave., Bronx, 82.35.

576. Fredk. H. Otto, 459 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 82.32. 577. Joseph Burns, Jr., 835 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, 82.32. 578. Solomon W. Kramer, 149 Hollywood ave., Far Rockaway, L. I., 82.30. 579. Patrick J. Reardon, 169 Manhattan ave., 82.26. 580. Joseph J. Maguire, 599 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, 82.25. 581. Francis G. Murphy, 913 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 82.20. 582. Augustine J. Fenton, 1840 Coney Island ave., Brooklyn, 82.12. 583. James J. Hennessy, 336 E. 167th st., Bronx, 82. 584. Charles A. Byrne, 1593 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 82. 585. Matthew J. Dowd, Jr., 157 Richmond st., Brooklyn, 81.96. 586. Emil Wagenman, 169 E. 77th st., 81.95. 587. Chester A. Vaughn, 161 Beebee ave., L. I. C., 81.95. 588. Joseph G. Calhoun, 763 E. 156th st., Bronx, 81.92. 589. Edw. A. Maher, 225 Harrison st., Brooklyn, 81.90. 590. James Junior, 839 E. 230th st., Bronx, 81.87. 591. Francis J. Shields, 167 W. 231st st., Bronx, 81.82. 592. Eugene A. Frein, 337 Lefferts ave., Morris Park, L. I., 81.82. 593. Charles E. Speiser, 1169 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, 81.72. 594. Timothy O'Leary, 619 E. 141st st., Bronx, 81.69. 595. George Dorr, 206 E. 80th st., 81.60. 596. Timothy F. Costello, 489 Graham ave., Brooklyn, 81.55. 597. Edgar M. Plumeau, 1313 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 81.45. 598. Frank L. Nicholson, 20 Maple st., Richmond Hill, 81.37. 599. Floyd Stickels, 100 Forty-ninth st., Corona, L. I., 81.32. 600. Edw. M. Luft, 464 Miller ave., Brooklyn, 81.29.

601. Humbert H. Vurlod, 387 Dill pl., Evergreen, 81.25. 602. Richard Kemper, 162 Richmond ave., Rosebank, 81.22. 603. James J. Jones No. 2, 636 E. 235th st., Bronx, 80.82. 604. Alexander J. Kelly, 489 Hancock st., Brooklyn, 80.80. 605. Thos. I. Regin, 180 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn, 80.80. 606. Martin J. McNamara, Jr., 1223 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 80.60. 607. Arthur F. Leonard, 926 Morris ave., Bronx, 80.55. 608. John A. Kelly, 132 W. 67th st., 80.50. 609. Philip Ploeser, 775 Van Duzer st., Stapleton, 80.45. 610. Rudolph W. Weise, 359 E. 183d st., 80.30. 611. Henry J. Mullen, 45 North Oxford st., Brooklyn, 80.15.

Eligible Lists—Promulgated Jan. 17, 1917.

Institutional Inspector (Male).

1. Julius Brown, 123 W. 112th st., 82.80.
2. Martin J. Dwyer, 157 St. Nichols ave., 82.40.
3. David A. Morgenstern, 1113 Findlay ave., Bronx, 81.50.
4. William L. Vetter, 597 Ridgewood ave., Brooklyn, 80.80.
5. Albert H. D. Salmon, 642 Sixtieth st., Brooklyn, 80.70.
6. Richard D. Woods, 1 Ashland pl., Brooklyn, 78.80.
7. Thos. A. Dolly, 199 Java st., Brooklyn, 78.30.
8. Samuel J. Ortman, 1771 Madison ave., 78.10.
9. Paul Wander, 226 W. 111th st., 78.
10. Joseph P. Conaty, 194 E. 76th st., care of Freel, 77.70.
11. Samuel H. Shapiro, H. S. G. S., Pleasantville, N. Y., 77.40.
12. Jacob A. Goldberg, 620 E. 6th st., 76.80.
13. John J. A. Kennedy, 415 W. 17th st., 76.80.
14. Robert E. Woods, 431 E. 87th st., 76.20.
15. Samuel Rothenberg, 8779 Twenty-first ave., Brooklyn, 76.
16. Cornelius B. Cosgrove, 124 E. 59th st., 75.80.
17. Rudolph Friedman, 14 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, 75.40.
18. Edw. A. Marum, 347 W. 18th st., 75.30.
19. John J. Bader, 127 Watchogue rd., S. I., 74.60.
20. Rocco C. Peloso, 751 E. 187th st., 73.90.
21. James J. Darcy, 270 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, 73.60.
22. James J. Dourney, 160 W. 17th st., 72.80.
23. Max Pincus, 1680 Clay ave., Bronx, 72.
24. Eugene W. Lovett, 7119 Fifth ave., Brooklyn, 71.90
25. Joseph J. Holton, 405 W. 50th st., 71.

Institutional Inspector (Female).

1. Clariee Auerbach, 340 W. 87th st., 90.
2. Ida M. Robins, 71 Irving pl., Brooklyn, 84.90.
3. Kathleen Hanley, 30 McDonough st., Brooklyn, 83.50.
4. Ruth J. Crasson, 492 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn, 82.60.
5. Maude J. Kean, Sea View Hospital, Castleton Corners, S. I., 82.30.
6. Gladys Fisher, 39 S. 5th st., Hudson, N. Y., 82.10.
7. Jane McD. McCabe, 307 E. 188th st., Bronx, 80.10.
8. Elvira S. Treacy, 184 Monroe st., Brooklyn, 79.90.
9. Eliz. McM. Dinwiddie, 242 E. 50th st., 79.80.
10. Isabelle P. Clarke, 1917 Morris ave., Bronx, 79.80.
11. Elma C. Gray, 302 W. 79th st., 78.80.
12. Madeline McD. Kelty, 927 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 78.60.
13. Dora S. Spira, 317 E. 4th st., 77.30.
14. Eliz. J. Monroe, 144 W. 104th st., 77.10.
15. Mary F. Flinn, 72 Second pl., Brooklyn, 77.
16. Elsa L. Widmayer, 100 Horton st., Elmhurst, L. I., 77.
17. Mabel H. Meyer, 132 W. 70th st., 76.60.
18. Margt. E. Burke, 3905 Fourth ave., Brooklyn, 76.30.
19. Grace L. O'Grady, 802 W. 181st st., 76.10.
20. Emma A. Read, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, 75.90.
21. Margt. M. Greene, 430 W. 42d st., 75.30.
22. Dora Aidman, 911 Fox st., Bronx, 75.20.
23. Laura R. Ackroyd, 257 W. 92d st., 74.50.
24. Eva Martin, 1223 Tinton ave., Bronx, 74.40.
25. Anna Duffy, 410 W. 115th st., 74.30.
26. Eliz. Rinn, 125 W. 97th st., 74.20.
27. Helen L. Neumann, 758 West End ave., 74.10.
28. Bertha M. Wallach, 863 Kelly st., 73.90.
29. Jennie E. Ryan, 1107 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 73.50.
30. Sarah F. D. Dunker, 430 W. 118th st., 73.50.
31. Ella M. Partridge, 136 Park pl., Brooklyn, 72.90.
32. Regina B. Keller, 1522 Bryant ave., 71.80.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above men-

tioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
157819	12-29-16	1-11-17	William J. Olvany	$140 00
			Department of Plant and Structures.	
23521	12-21-16.12-30-16	1-12-17	Egleston Brothers & Co.	58 76
23520	11-18-16.12- 6-16	1-12-17	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	42 81
23519	12-27-16	1-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	10 39
23522	12-31-16	1-12-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	16 55
23506	12-30-16	1-12-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	24 81
23508	12-14-16	1-12-17	The Central Foundry Company.	24 00
23505	12-27-16	1-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company..	5 51
23503	12-30-16	1-12-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	11 41
23563	12-31-16	1-12-17	Chas. Madden	15 50
23561	12-31-16	1-12-17	R. Hamilton & Sons, Inc.	12 52
23559	12-20-16	1-12-17	E. F. Keating Company	21 01
23564	12-31-16	1-12-17	John J. Kelly	35 38
23558	12-20-16	1-12-17	Thomas C. Dunham	47 75
23556	12-20-16	1-12-17	American Steel & Wire Company.	28 77
23553	12-31-16	1-12-17	James Campbell	10 20
23562	12-27-16	1-12-17	Annin & Co.	2 25
23555	12-30-16	1-12-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	22 28
23523	12-29-16	1-12-17	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corporation.	12 10
23525	12-28-16	1-12-17	John F. Koop	39 00
23529	12-13-16	1-12-17	New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	15 00
23530	12- 9-16.12-20-16	1-12-17	The Petroleum Products Company.	51 71
23535	12-21-16	1-12-17	Robert A. Keasbey Company	10 12
23554	12-30-16	1-12-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	18 99
23549	11-11-16.12- 4-16	1-12-17	Commercial Acetylene Welding Company, Inc.	18 66
23547	12-26-16	1-12-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	19 50
23546	9-26-16.12-14-16	1-12-17	W. H. Shoemaker & Sons	15 68
23542	8-26-16	1-12-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	5 34
23540	10-18-16	1-12-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	1 80
23533	9-18-16.10- 5-16	1-12-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	45 25
23534	12- 9-16	1-12-17	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	9 00
23500	12-30-16	1-12-17	Obrig Camera Co.	18 27
23539	12-30-16	1-12-17	Pennsylvania Cement Company	22 50
23494	12-22-16	1-12-17	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	37 50
23551	11-30-16	1-12-17	The Terry & Tench Co., Inc.	75 00
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
22406	8-31-16	1-10-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	50 26
23781	11-30-16	1-12-17	Charles Weisbecker	15 00
23770	10-14-16	1-12-17	Borden's Farm Products Division.	1 80
23787	10-25-16	1-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	11 77
23780	11-29-16.12- 6-16	1-12-17	New York Diet Kitchen Association.	49 98
24096	45233	1-15-17	Samuel E. Hunter	33 81
22426	11-30-16	1-10-17	The New York World	13 44
23785	9-22-16. 9-26-16	1-12-17	Burton & Davis Co.	59 04
23784	9-13-16.10-30-16	1-12-17	Burton & Davis Co.	70 30
23774	12- 1-16	1-12-17	Wm. J. Hewlett	28 60
24095	45231	1-15-17	L. Crocco & Sons	99 08
24101	46000	1-15-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	43 30
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
22382	1- 8-17	1-10-17	The New York Law Journal	7 00
22372	12-19-16	1-10-17	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	27 68
22375	12-27-16	1-10-17	Remington Typewriter Company.	83 87
22380	12-30-16	1-10-17	Knickerbocker Tower Supply Co.	64 00
22381	12-30-16	1-10-17	Remington Typewriter Company.	80 80
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
24133		1-15-17	Frederick Stindt	70 00
			Board of Coroners.	
23944	1- 1-17	1-13-17	Broad Street Garage	31 65
			County Court, Queens County.	
22444	12-30-16	1-10-17	Remington Typewriter Company.	63 50
21366	12-30-16	1- 6-17	Heilbut & Kleefeld.	104 50
23407	1-10-17	1-12-17	Albany Evening Union Co.	6 75
			County Court, Kings County.	
23980	12-21-16	1-13-17	Thomas F. Darcy	7 50
			Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.	
24117	12-22-16	1-15-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	7 53
24116	1- 3-17	1-15-17	Margaret Pfaff	13 00
			Court House Board.	
150622		1-12-17	Court House Board.	15 62
150621		1-12-17	Court House Board.	96 22
150619		1-12-17	Court House Board.	242 39
150620		1-12-17	Court House Board.	103 71
			Municipal Court of the City of New York.	
25153		1-17-17	William Wagner	11 70
25149		1-17-17	Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.	5 00
25155		1-17-17	Daniel J. Tone.	2 30
25146		1-17-17	Harry C. Perry, Clerk.	15 00
25154		1-17-17	Patrick J. J. Dinan.	1 55
			Court of Special Sessions.	
24157	12-31-16	1-15-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	12 00
24165	12-20-16	1-15-17	Eugene H. Tower, Inc.	3 75
24161	12-22-16	1-15-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	12 50
24169	12-30-16	1-15-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	1 80
24166	1-11-17	1-15-17	Mrs. M. J. Rorke.	8 10
24167	12-30-16	1-15-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	3 60
24158	12-30-16	1-15-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.	6 50
24156	12-30-16	1-15-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	1 80
24159	12-31-16	1-15-17	Elder & Wells.	3 00
24160	12-31-16	1-15-17	Nickel Towel Supply	1 00
			Court of General Sessions.	
24574	12-28-16	1-16-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	30 85
24776	12-28-16	1-16-17	The Antlers Restaurant	7 70
			City Court of The City of New York.	
25150		1-17-17	Frank Bulkley, Clerk.	5 00
22157		1- 9-17	William Repper, Clerk.	55 14
23401	12-30-16	1-12-17	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	9 00
23397	12-31-16	1-12-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	9 10
23391	12-27-16	1-12-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	5 50
23396	12-31-16	1-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	21 25
23390	12-21-16	1-12-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	1 00
			County Clerk, Queens County.	
23357	11- 1-16	1-12-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Company.	2 60
			Department of Correction.	
23044	12-21-16	1-11-17	E. F. Keating Company.	69 00
23040	11-21-16	1-11-17	Morgans & Wilcox Mfg. Co.	9 75
23041	12-11-16	1-11-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	50 20
23043	1- 2-17	1-11-17	D. W. Hock.	75 00
23035	11-18-16	1-11-17	Konop Iron Works, Inc.	72 00
24782		1-16-17	Joseph A. McCann, Head Keeper.	4 40
24781		1-16-17	Peter A. Mallon, Warden.	23 25
23026	12-20-16	1-11-17	The Tabulating Machine Company.	43 20
24780		1-16-17	John J. Hanley, Warden.	4 10
			District Attorney, Kings County.	
22732	12-30-16	1-10-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	46 12
			District Attorney, New York County.	
24988	1-10-17. 1-15-17	1-16-17	Frank Tourist Co.	12 38
24985		1-16-17	John J. Quiglan, Chief Law Stenographer	14 80
24984		1-16-17	Chas. H. Radzinsky, Process Server.	82 09
24986		1-16-17	Frank Bonocchi	46 55
24052		1-13-17	Edward Swann, District Attorney.	444 14
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
22803	11- 1-16	1-10-17	Telautograph Corporation	$46 68
			Examining Board of Plumbers.	
23404	1- 4-17	1-12-17	Waterbury Clock Co.	$3 00
23403	12-31-16	1-12-17	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 50
			Board of Elections.	
153450	11-22-16	12-19-16	The Brooklyn Day	$933 78
157927	10-31-16	12-29-16	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	12 00
21434	12-26-16	1- 8-17	Patterson Bros.	10 00
21436	12-26-16	1- 8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	9 65
21444	12-16-16	1- 8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	28 00
21445	12-26-16	1- 8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	6 50
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
23134	11-29-16	1-11-17	Jennie Clark	$2 50
22472	12-29-16	1-10-17	John Wanamaker, New York	39 50
			Department of Education.	
24243	7-17-16.10-12-16	1-15-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	$18 65
24241	11- 6-16.11-15-16	1-15-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	13 34
21380	45261	1- 6-17	D. J. Carey	225 00
24465	12- 1-16	1-16-17	Richardson & Boynton Co.	50
24525	3- 1-16. 7- 1-16	1-16-17	Goetz & Co.	5 00
24525	10- 9-16	1-16-17	Hardman, Peck & Co.	2 00
24527	11- 1-16	1-16-17	New York Association for the Blind.	1 55
24497	11-16-16	1-16-17	The Crowell Publishing Co.	50 00
24499	10-30-16	1-16-17	Hugh D. McGrane	20 00
24505	10-30-16	1-16-17	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	7 00
24484	6-14-16	1-16-17	M. J. Tobin	7 00
24245	12- 9-16	1-15-17	A. B. Dick Co.	2 00
24246	10- 1-15	1-15-17	William Dixon, Inc.	8 67
24482	9-25-16	1-16-17	Standard Utility Co.	95 00
24240	9- 6-16.11- 2-16	1-15-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	32 00
24549	11-18-16	1-16-17	Hugh D. McGrane	11 00
137922	8-28-16	11- 6-16	William H. Ellis	171 92
21378	42838	1- 6-17	Harold G. Pearson	122 05
24483	12-13-16	1-16-17	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	6 98
21387	44073	1- 6-17	Samuel Lewis	281 56
21376	45635	1- 6-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	1,698 25
21377	45941	1- 6-17	J. M. Knopp	3,249 90
21375	45459	1- 6-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	16,761 13
21386	44013	1- 6-17	Barnett & Brown	1,073 25
21379	45556	1- 6-17	New York Construction Co.	810 00
24471	11-18-16	1-16-17	Jarashow Bros.	22 00
23341	11-28-16	1-12-17	Joseph Clark	94 85
24470	12- 2-16.12- 6-16	1-16-17	Jamaica Plate Glass Co.	30 00
24469	12-14-16	1-16-17	John Gelshion	30 00
24479	11- 8-16	1-16-17	Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	16 00
23336	11-15-16	1-12-17	William Kroepke	27 07
23333	11-29-16	1-12-17	Lignum Carpenter Works	82 52
23325	11-21-16.11-29-16	1-12-17	Library Bureau	53 90
23326	11-30-16	1-12-17	Lennon & Co.	52 75
24481	12- 6-16	1-16-17	J. Friedman	41 85
24475	11-27-16	1-16-17	National Window Shade Co.	10 00
23347	11- 1-16	1-12-17	Eugene J. Flood, Inc.	48 87
23346	11-10-16	1-12-17	Otis Elevator Co.	50 00
23350	11-24-16.12- 4-16	1-12-17	James J. Fay.	99 02
23348		1-12-17	B. P. Eldridge	47 27
23356	12- 4-16	1-12-17	Ernst & Co., Mfrs. of Safety Gage Glasses	37 00
23337	11-20-16	1-12-17	Kramer-Mezger Co.	67 45
22955	10-30-16	1-11-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	28 50
23353	10-10-16.10-20-16	1-12-17	Thomas F. Ford.	47 88
24239	9-20-16	1-15-17	Crex Carpet Co.	17 13
24236	7-27-16	1-15-17	The Neostyle Envelope Co.	22 80
			Fire Department.	
23952	12-11-16.12-15-16	1-13-17	The Linde Air Products Co.	$3 50
23951	12-21-16	1-13-17	Bosch Magneto Co.	4 11
21312	12- 2-16	1- 5-17	Eberhard-Faber Rubber Company.	122 00
23948	11-25-16	1-13-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	5 00
23954	12-19-16	1-13-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	6 55
23955	12- 8-16	1-13-17	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	10 62
23953	12- 4-16	1-13-17	Abraham & Straus.	7 25
23950	12-12-16	1-13-17	The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.	1 75
23949	12-13-16	1-13-17	Mrs. A. Kraft.	3 00
23946	12-26-16	1-13-17	Crown Stamp Works.	40
23947	12-20-16	1-13-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	9 75
			Department of Health.	
23162	10- 2-16	1-11-17	Schieffelin & Co.	$73 00
23163	10-11-16	1-11-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	4 00
23169	11-24-16	1-11-17	E. Leitz, Inc., New York.	6 50
23171	11-23-16	1-11-17	The Thompson & Norris Company.	38 16
23197	11-30-16	1-11-17	John Simmons Co.	7 50
23199	11-22-16	1-11-17	Miller, Tompkins & Co.	27 40
23201	10-21-16	1-11-17	Scofield & Co.	5 50
23203	10-20-16	1-11-17	Theo Moss & Co.	1 60
23202	10-20-16	1-11-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	46 09
23216	11-24-16	1-11-17	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	33 75
			Board of Inebriety.	
24218		1-15-17	Town of Warwick, Orange County, Geo. H. Carr, Collector	$459 13
21394	1-13-16.12- 9-16	1- 6-17	Conklin & Strong.	284 00
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
23761	12-30-16	1-12-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	$4 80
23762	1- 3-17	1-12-17	Timothy Foley	3 96
23763	1- 1-17	1-12-17	A. Schneider	1 25
23765	12-29-16	1-12-17	The General Fireproofing Co.	11 25
23760	12-31-16	1-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	3 75
23766	12-30-16	1-12-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	10 00
			Department of Licenses.	
24129	1- 2-17	1-15-17	John Ferretti	$8 75
24125	12-31-16	1-15-17	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	3 00
24124	1- 3-17	1-15-17	Easpario Mario	3 60
24130	1- 4-17	1-15-17	N. Stafford Company.	4 20
24127	12-31-16	1-15-17	The New York Law Journal.	7 00
156783	12-14-16.12-26-16	12-28-16	Theo Moss & Co.	30 00
24116	1- 4-17	1-15-17	William Collins	50 11
24123	1- 9-17	1-15-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	4 48
24120	12- 6-16.12- 7-16	1-15-17	Theo Moss & Co.	1 73
24122	1- 1-17	1-15-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 90
24121	1- 1-17	1-15-17	Eureka Towel & Apron Supply Co.	5 00
			Law Department.	
21877	12-26-16	1- 9-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	45 00
			Miscellaneous.	
26133		1-19-17	Louis Buonimo.	30 45

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
26137		1-19-17	John Kelly	90 00
26138		1-19-17	John Lahey	25 00
26139		1-19-17	Thomas Taylor	30 63
26140		1-19-17	William Bodtmann	2,327 46
26141		1-19-17	Joseph Kennedy	8 79
26142		1-19-17	Giovanni Paliotta	36 25
26143		1-19-17	Alfonso Pepe	20 00
26144		1-19-17	John F. Collins	13 68
26145		1-19-17	Cosimo Rainone	19 43
26146		1-19-17	Antonio Langone	33 85
26148		1-19-17	Benjajmin Velsor	7 45
26128		1-19-17	Crescenzio Nardone	87 00
26147		1-19-17	James Russell	45 22
26136		1-19-17	Jacob Aszkenas	30 00
26135		1-19-17	Mary Handy Casey	61 56
26129		1-19-17	John Spillane	4 01
26130		1-19-17	James McGuiness	22 52
26134		1-19-17	Edward Handy	100 00
26131		1-19-17	Samuel Gross	2 90
26132		1-19-17	Frank Harnischfeger	5 96
155020	12- 6-16	12-22-16	Jones & Humphrey	20 00
24999		1-16-17	John M. Gray	1,500 00
25001		1-16-17	Robert H. Taylor	175 00
24219		1-15-17	James Connolly	144 00
25348		1-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York	30,082 19
25349		1-17-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York	7,520 55
25347		1-17-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	2,260 26
25346		1-17-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	3,000,000 00
24654		1-16-17	Lena E. Abbott, or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears	208 64
24657		1-16-17	David Maxtman	184 20
24657		1-16-17	David Maxtman	2,000 00
24657		1-16-17	David Maxtman	1,400 86
24653		1-16-17	Denver Realty Company	238 49
24655		1-16-17	Mary O'Donnell	184 32
24656		1-16-17	Mary O'Donnell	258 05
24696		1-16-17	John Robinson	1 71
24665		1-16-17	Meyer Levy	13 87
24686		1-16-17	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	50 00
24688		1-16-17	The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	590 00
24687		1-16-17	The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	165 00
24661		1-16-17	Matilda Bagnall	26 48
24660		1-16-17	Collector of Assessments & Arrears	2 98
24658		1-16-17	Foster Crampton	245 00
24659		1-16-17	Mathes Hafner	7 20
24664		1-16-17	Alice Benoit	14 00
24662		1-16-17	Abraham Kruger	10 68
22860		1-10-17	D. Nechamkus	17 70
24678		1-16-17	The Liberty National Bank, New York.	25 00
24679		1-16-17	Thomas Martin, as receiver of William Necker, Inc.	50 00
24680		1-16-17	Charles F. White	3,134 07
24790		1-16-17	American Writing Machine Co	18 32
25955			Albert L. Dowe, or Levy & Levy, Attys.	56 00
26149			Ettrick Realty Company	8,000 00
			Queens Borough Public Library.	
25261		1-17-17	The Queens Borough Public Library, George C. Dickel, Treasurer	3,532 85
25263		1-17-17	The Queens Borough Public Library, George C. Dickel, Treasurer	1,883 99
25262		1-17-17	The Queens Borough Public Library, George C. Dickel, Treasurer	7,460 90
25260		1-17-17	The Queens Borough Public Library, George C. Dickel, Treasurer	218 16
			New York Public Library.	
24551		1-16-17	The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, United States Trust Company of New York, Asst. Treasurer	17,636 83
			Central Purchase Committee.	
23487	12-18-16	1-12-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co	85 05
23768	1- 2-17	1-12-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	14 43
23769	1- 3-17	1-12-17	National Biscuit Company	7 84
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
21330	10-28-16.11-23-16	1- 5-17	Conlin & Co	245 89
24923	1- 6-17	1-16-17	Commissioner of Finance, City of White Plains	11 94
			Department of Parks.	
155992	11- 3-16	12-26-16	E. G. Soltman, Inc.	17 75
158603	12- 9-16	12-29-16	Walter B. Stevens & Son, Selling Agents	101 50
23365	12-30-16	1-12-17	Behren's Market	16 12
23363	12-31-16	1-12-17	R. F. Stevens Company	12 40
23366	12-30-16	1-12-17	Cascade Steam Laundry Co., Inc.	19 31
23370	12-31-16	1-12-17	William Morris	10 80
23369	12-30-16	1-12-17	J. H. Boozer	21 30
23371	9-14-16.11-16-16	1-12-17	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	10 55
23359	1- 5-17	1-12-17	Wm. C. Ehrig	5 00
23108	12-30-16	1-11-17	Church E. Gates & Company	83 44
23377	12-19-16	1-12-17	Charles Tisch	6 70
156539	12-16-16	12-28-16	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	83 59
156555	12-11-16	12-28-16	Royal-Eastern Electrical Supply Company	25 02
154102		45716 12-20-16	The Chamberlain of the City of New York	100 00
154102		45716 12-20-16	Edw. F. Monahan	714 82
23382	12-28-16	1-12-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	16 00
24731		1-16-17	Metropolitan Museum of Art	408 90
24727		1-16-17	New York Aquarium	1,345 73
23372	12-18-16	1-12-17	Central Moving Picture Supply Co.	10 00
24725	10-30-16.12-31-16	1-16-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	9 77
23360	1- 2-17	1-12-17	Long Island Rubber Company	8 64
23362	1- 2-17	1-12-17	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	7 44
23378	8-17-16	1-12-17	W. L. Glidden	1 50
23376	12-26-16	1-12-17	John P. Kane Co.	12 00
23380	12-27-16	1-12-17	Wm. Buchanan	9 00
23379	12-26-16	1-12-17	Morton W. Smith Co., Inc.	13 50
23374	10- 9-16. 1- 2-17	1-12-17	Hammacher, Schelmmer & Co.	21 16
23373	12-28-16	1-12-17	Phillips, Doup & Co., Inc.	25 50
21358		45135 1- 6-17	Thomas E. O'Brien	488 34
24724		1-16-17	Cabot Ward, Commissioner	150 00
24726		1-16-17	M. Mayer	1 29
24728		1-16-17	New York Aquarium	923 52
24729		1-16-17	The American Museum of Natural History	9,599 52
			Police Department.	
24030	12-21-16	1-13-17	George J. Stier, Inc.	1 75
24007	12-26-16	1-13-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	84 00
23275	12-29-16	1-11-17	William H. Curtin Mfg. Co.	38 80
24026	12-22-16	1-13-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	2 75
24028	12-21-16	1-13-17	General Speedometer Repair Co.	3 50
24029	11-29-16	1-13-17	Ford Service Station, J. J. Hart, Inc.	3 34
24281		1-15-17	The Dochtermann Van & Express Co.	5 00
24402		1-15-17	William A. Carey	20 65
24359		1-15-17	Albert Ehrlich	7 50
24360		1-15-17	Morris Friedlander	17 60
24404		1-15-17	John O'Connor	27 25
24348		1-15-17	William H. Funston	6 15
24266		1-15-17	Frank J. Szuminsky	24 20
24403		1-15-17	Edward Heckelmann	29 70
22608	12- 8-16.12-29-16	1-10-17	Thomas F. Burke	87 25
24013	1- 1-17	1-13-17	Andrew J. Goebel	38 00
24010	12-11-16	1-13-17	H. Greenberg's Sons	47 40
24001	11-29-16	1-13-17	Patterson Bros.	12 32
24320	11-25-16	1-15-17	William Fox	5 00
24258	10-20-16	1-15-17	Newton Babcock	9 20
24312	11-10-16	1-15-17	Thomas J. O'Connell	5 00
24284	11-13-16	1-15-17	M. McLarney	10 00
24324	11-10-16	1-15-17	Martin P. Carey	10 00
24323	11-11-16	1-15-17	S. Baumann	5 00
24321	11- 9-16	1-15-17	J. Saron	5 00
24021	12-28-16	1-13-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 83
24022	11-30-16	1-13-17	Independent Consumers' Ice Co.	34 00
24020	12-30-16	1-13-17	Independent Consumers' Ice Co.	30 20
24019	12-19-16	1-13-17	Electro Light Engraving Co.	14 53
24016	1- 2-17	1-13-17	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	4 00
24015	12-30-16	1-13-17	Louis J. Kahn	32 77
24011	12-12-16	1-13-17	Finnan & Lee	19 80
24018	12-20-16	1-13-17	Theo Moss & Co.	1 45
24009	12-30-16	1-13-17	The Adder Machine Co.	66
24008	12-30-16	1-13-17	Topping Bros.	87
24006	12-16-16	1-13-17	T. C. Dunham	50 62
24004	12-19-16	1-13-17	Macbeth Arc Lamp Co., Inc.	10 44
24025	12-21-16	1-13-17	Pach Bros.	10 00
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
21085		1- 5-17	Charles H. Kranichfeld and James M. Vincent	$55 30
153990		45483 12-20-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	966 52
21554		1- 8-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	1,094 15
23056	10-31-16	1-11-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	47 72
24032	12-19-16	1-13-17	William H. Thompson	3 00
24039	12-30-16	1-13-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	4 59
24031	12-15-16	1-13-17	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 30
21555		1- 8-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	2,013 40
23006		36055 1-11-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	38 22
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
21189		12-30-16	Chas. W. O'Shea and John G. Brennan, assignee of the Metropolitan Masonry Co., Inc.	$300 00
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
23831	12-26-16	1-12-17	Owen Drum	$5 50
23826	12-28-16	1-12-17	Joseph Friedenberg	19 20
23827	12-28-16	1-12-17	B. Hafker	1 00
23825	12-28-16	1-12-17	Joseph Friedenberg	5 25
23824	12-26-16	1-12-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company	4 95
23823	12-27-16	1-12-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company	2 84
23821	12-20-16	1-12-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company	2 16
23809	11-20-16. 1- 2-17	1-12-17	The Smyth-Donegan Company	30 35
23808	12-30-16	1-12-17	N. Ryan Co.	15 00
23806	12-30-16	1-12-17	N. Ryan Co.	15 00
23807	12-30-16	1-12-17	N. Ryan Co.	30 00
23820	1- 3-17	1-12-17	American Flag Company	48 60
23800	12-19-16	1-12-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	17 80
23819	12-28-16	1-12-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 90
23817	12-16-16	1-12-17	A. Pearson's Sons	24 50
23816	12-23-16	1-12-17	Alden S. Swan & Co.	9 90
23815	12-29-16	1-12-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	10 35
23814	1- 3-17	1-12-17	Slocum Motor Service, Inc.	20 27
23813	12-30-16	1-12-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	5 25
23829	12-31-16	1-12-17	Walter Doscher	27 50
23812	12-23-16	1-12-17	B. Hafker	1 72
22861		1-10-17	Frederick W. Truchsess	6 50
2286		1-10-17	Jacob Schmitt	5 50
25012		1-16-17	Wm. J. Shea, Engineer in Charge	65 00
25015		1-16-17	John W. Sparks, Clerk	81 70
25014		1-16-17	Wm. J. Shea, Engineer in Charge	111 85
25016		1-16-17	John W. Sparks, Clerk	27 80
25013		1-16-17	Wm. J. Shea, Engineer in Charge	27 75
23828	12-31-16	1-12-17	Union League Stables	82 50
23833	12-30-16	1-12-17	John Konig	5 27
23835	12-30-16	1-12-17	A. B. Dick Company	3 00
23834	12- 5-16	1-12-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	23 75
23811	1- 4-17	1-12-17	Russell & Co.	15 00
23805	1- 2-17	1-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	8 00
23798	12-30-16	1-12-17	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	13 80
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
20521	10-21-16.11-30-16	1- 3-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	151 00
20721	12-16-16	1- 4-17	The Cleveland, Trinidad Paving Company	131 55
23687	12-26-16	1-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	2 50
22650	12-11-16	1-10-17	The Newtown Register	54 92
23685	11- 1-16	1-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	1 00
23684	11- 1-16	1-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	3 25
23679	12-31-16	1-12-17	Emil Erdwurm	25 00
23677	12-30-16	1-12-17	Richmond Hill Garage and Machine Co., Inc.	60 00
23676	9-22-16	1-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	60 00
23672	11- 1-16	1-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	20 00
23666	12-11-16	1-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	4 00
23664	12-30-16	1-12-17	William Menchen	11 00
23662	11-26-16	1-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	4 00
23659	11- 4-16	1-12-17	John B. Reimer	3 60
20531	12-31-16	1-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	77 65
156476		40641 12-27-16	Borough Asphalt Co.	107 94

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22667	12-26-16	1-10-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	75 00
22660	8- 1-16	1-10-17	Jamaica Auto Garage	21 41
23674	12-31-16	1-12-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc., successor to Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
23675	8-31-16	1-12-17	Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
23671	12-31-16	1-12-17	Jamaica Auto Garage	23 23
22659	8-31-16	1-10-17	Jamaica Auto Garage	15 74
23753	37813	1-12-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	63 16
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
24774		1-16-17	E. H. Seehusen, Superintendent	$16 35
			Public Service Commission.	
158649		12-29-16	Burt D. Whedon	$1,500 00
158648		12-29-16	Nathan L. Miller	1,500 00
158647		12-29-16	Lindley M. Garrison	1,500 00
158650		12-29-16	Clarence Bonynge	294 09
23297	12-16-16	1-11-17	Richmond Borough Publishing and Printing Co.	10 56
23261	11- 8-16	1-11-17	Yunker & Ellems	12 82
23257	11-30-16	1-11-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	65 87
23253	11-30-16	1-11-17	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	6 14
23260	12- 9-16. 12-28-16	1-11-17	Chas. G. Willoughby	5 17
23259	12-21-16	1-11-17	Eagle Paint & Varnish Works	1 35
23258	10-26-16	1-11-17	The New York Law Journal	7 00
23255	12-18-16	1-11-17	The Auto Supply Co	1 50
23254	12- 6-16	1-11-17	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc	31 50
23301	1- 1-17	1-11-17	Edgewater News Co	4 05
23252	11-10-16	1-11-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co	3 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
157031	11-29-16	12-28-16	The Raymond Hadley Corporation	$1,786 73
157033	12- 1-16	12-28-16	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	1,497 11
21259	45654	1- 5-17	Pattison & Bowns	4,888 62
24683		1-16-17	Emil Lazansky	9 60
24684		1-16-17	East River Mill & Lumber Co	1,592 46
24685		1-16-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Company	902 87
21338	12-30-16	1- 6-17	Grand Central Market	978 98
21346	12-21-16	1- 6-17	Newman & Siegler	272 00
21344	12- 6-16	1- 6-17	Eagle Paint & Varnish Works	176 25
21337	12-30-16	1- 6-17	Grand Central Market	621 89
21336	12-30-16	1- 6-17	Grand Central Market	3,016 78
21335	12-30-16	1- 6-17	Grand Central Market	380 65
21334	12-30-16	1- 6-17	Grand Central Market	1,543 64
21333	12- 6-16. 12-18-16	1- 6-17	Grand Central Market	888 43
21339	12-22-16. 12-30-16	1- 6-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc	612 95
21349	10- 3-16	1- 6-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co	185 06
21347	10-17-16. 12-21-16	1- 6-17	Bloomingdale Bros	606 17
21345	6-13-16. 6-15-16	1- 6-17	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, Sole Agent for Henry R. Worthington	516 80
21343	12-21-16	1- 6-17	Estate of Frederick Buse, Inc	141 00
			Register, New York County.	
22631	12-15-16	1-10-17	J. B. Lyon Company	$33 00
			Sheriff, Richmond County.	
25212		1-17-17	S. Pitou, Jr.	$20 00
			Sheriff, Queens County.	
24771		1-16-17	Samuel Engel	$2 50
			Sheriff, Bronx County.	
23579	12-21-16. 1- 2-17	1-12-17	Wm. J. Mellin	$39 00
23574	12-30-16	1-12-17	Ward Baking Co	90 75
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
22512	12-27-16	1-10-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc	$0 60
23449	12-27-16	1-12-17	Louis & Kinney	60 88
23458	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	13 50
23459		1-12-17	J. J. Pastor	13 00
23457	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	8 00
23456	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	4 00
23467	12-16-16	1-12-17	Theodore E. Weise	14 70
23466	12-16-16	1-12-17	Theodore E. Weise	19 30
23465	12-15-16	1-12-17	P. Vogric	16 55
23463	12-16-16	1-12-17	John Tures	11 50
23464	12-16-16	1-12-17	John Tures	11 50
23440	12-12-16	1-12-17	John Simmons Co	7 50
23455	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	6 00
23454	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	3 50
23453	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	12 50
23452	12-16-16	1-12-17	John F. McCann	7 00
23446	12-16-16	1-12-17	A. M. Garbarini	10 00
23445	12-15-16	1-12-17	Franklin Restaurant	26 25
23443	12-15-16	1-12-17	Charles Burrucker	16 50
23444	12-16-16	1-12-17	Thomas Flaherty	8 00
23448	12-27-16	1-12-17	A. H. Jones	97 70
23447	12-15-16	1-12-17	Wm. Hinsch	13 00
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
23476	11- 1-16. 1- 1-17	1-12-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co	26 91
23475	12-31-16	1-12-17	Nickel Towel Supply	14 64
23474	1- 2-17	1-12-17	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	1 75
23473	12-30-16	1-12-17	Walter Curtis	8 75
23472	12-31-16	1-12-17	Clynta Water Company	3 90
23480	11-11-16. 12-27-16	1-12-17	Remington Typewriter Company	1 60
23479	12-26-16	1-12-17	John Parker	4 75
23477	12-31-16	1-12-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co	53 40
			Board of Water Supply.	
23637	12-27-16	1-12-17	Vacuum Oil Company	15 81
23598	1- 4-17	1-12-17	James Lewis	15 00
23603	12-29-16	1-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	23 76
23599	12-22-16	1-12-17	Thomas Moore	17 00
23612	12-29-16	1-12-17	E. H. Walsh	17 00
23606	10- 6-16	1-12-17	American Manganese Bronze Company	14 05
23619	12-31-16	1-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	1 88
23620	12-28-16	1-12-17	John J. Kerwin & Co	1 33
23613	12-11-16. 12-27-16	1-12-17	The Fairbanks Company	38 29
23635	12-30-16	1-12-17	Union Carbide Sales Company	6 50
23597	1- 2-17	1-12-17	William Nelson	37 69
23623	12-13-16	1-12-17	Vacuum Oil Company	5 65
23632	12- 1-16	1-12-17	The Columbia Towel Supply Co	3 50
23631	1- 1-17	1-12-17	Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co	12 00
23640	11-24-16. 12-30-16	1-12-17	The Locomobile Company of America	24 00
23642	11-28-16	1-12-17	Stanley & Patterson	25 92
23653	12-22-16	1-12-17	L. Katzenstein & Co	13 94
23641	1- 3-17	1-12-17	National Lead Company	64 73
23646	12-23-16	1-12-17	C. T. Silver, Inc.	12 80
23601	12-20-16	1-12-17	J. Pfister	3 23
23710		1-12-17	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor	409 61
23600	1- 3-17	1-12-17	Mose Palen	33 80
23718	12- 1-16	1-12-17	Forsyth & Davis	54 27
23629	12-30-16	1-12-17	Canfield Supply Company	14 66
23633	8-31-16. 12-31-16	1-12-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	53 73
23638	12-23-16	1-12-17	Vought & Williams	39 00
23636	12-31-16	1-12-17	Union Towel Supply Company	41 64
23597	12-30-16	1-12-17	Mead & Taft Company	39 04
25577		1-18-17	School District No. 8, Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y.	5 30
25578		1-18-17	School District No. 10, Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y.	107 59
25579		1-18-17	Village of Nelsonville, Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y.	51 57
25580		1-18-17	Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y.	3,264 66
25581		1-18-17	Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, N. Y.	12 74
25582		1-18-17	Town of Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y.	3,017 76
25583		1-18-17	Town of Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y.	149 58
25584		1-18-17	County Treasurer, Ulster County, N. Y.	116 85
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
21140	11-22-16	1- 5-17	Santor Construction Co., Inc	587 34
23733	11-24-16	1-12-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	51 20
23748	12-22-16	1-12-17	Charles Bort, Jr.	5 45
23745	12-22-16	1-12-17	Kroop & Cooper	4 20
23743	11- 1-16	1-12-17	H. Rutheiser	4 25
23742	12- 6-16	1-12-17	H. Weithorn	4 07
23747	12-11-16. 12-26-16	1-12-17	Thomson Meter Co.	27 20
24706		1-16-17	John A. Rundlett	6 06
23739	11- 1-16	1-12-17	T. Geo. Stiles Co.	35 65
23740	12-16-16	1-12-17	Richard Thompson & Co	7 15
23726	12-12-16	1-12-17	Remington Typewriter Company	75 00
23727	12-27-16	1-12-17	E. Belcher Hyde	14 00
23728	11- 6-16	1-12-17	E. Belcher Hyde	14 00
23737	12- 8-16	1-12-17	The Bristol Company	1 80
24205	12-30-16	1-15-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co	98 40
23749	12-11-16. 1- 3-17	1-12-17	Clement J. Gaffney	12 90
23745	12- 5-16	1-12-17	Wm. D. Drexler	4 72
23744	11-23-16	1-12-17	Peter Schweickert, Jr.	14 55

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioners of Accounts.	
26204		James J. Doyle	$207 68
		City Magistrates' Courts.	
26262	1- 2-17	The New York Law Journal	$131 00
26263	1- 2-17	The New York Law Journal	105 00
26264	1- 9-17	Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	2 75
26265	1-10-17	Mallinckrodt Chem. Works.	24 25
26266	1-10-17	Fallon Law Book Co.	9 00
26267	1-10-17	Fallon Law Book Co.	9 00
26268	1- 9-17	The G. G. Braxmar Co.	6 00
26269	1- 9-17	The Fox Electrical Corp.	15 00
26270	1-10-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	11 00
26258	1- 9-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	11 00
26259	12- 1-16	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	3 40
26260	1- 9-17	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	5 04
26261	1- 9-17	Universal Steel Cabinet	11 68
		City Court of The City of New York.	
26179	1-15-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	$0 50
26180	1-15-17	J. B. Lyon & Co.	290 00
26178		Gretchen Bevins	10 50
26177	12-26-16	Bernard Schneller	28 50
		District Attorney, Kings County.	
26436		Lewis E. Birdseye	$25 00
26437	1- 3-17	Dempsey & Carroll	8 50
26438	1- 9-17	Ideal Ventilator Co.	4 50
26439	1-11-17	The Frank Shepard Co.	13 00
26440	1- 2-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	3 50
26441	12-30-16	James J. Garvey	7 00
26442	12-30-16	Louis A. Zimmerman	56 70
26443		Soden Bros., Inc.	57 00
26444	12-30-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	25 50
26445	1-17-17	Louis A. Zimmerman	86 15
26446	1-17-17	James P. Dunne	21 20
26447		Harry E. Lewis	200 00
26448		Harry E. Lewis	100 00
26449		William F. Ryan	162 96
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
26173	1- 8-17	Commercial Camera Co.	$34 15
26174	11-21-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.	99 69
26172	1-14-17	Chas. C. Williamson	9 30
		Department of Education.	
26107	6-10-16	Freud Engraving and Electrotype Co.	$10 05
26108	12-20-16	Jos. J. Flynn	95 00
26150	45363	The E. L. Grover Co.	462 60
26151	45363	The E. L. Grover Co.	900 00
26152	45102	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	1,235 00
26153	43577	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	2,250 00
26154	45288	Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	440 30
26155	45857	Wm. J. Olvany	382 90
26156	43423	Frank Heitzner	426 00
26157	43423	Frank Heitzner	699 50
26158	45257	Specht & Gosman, Jr.	143 00
26159	46082	Fitzgibbons Boiler Co.	975 03
26160	45283	Wm. J. Olvany	248 00
260	12- 7-16	H. Fortenbach	21 74
261	12- 1-16	George F. Bason	39 97
282	11-15-16	Edward D. Fox	48 75
283	12-12-16	B. Brady & Son	38 33
284	12- 4-16	Paul C. Taylor	5 00
285	12-16-16	H. J. Langworthy	44 13
286	12-11-16	C. F. Carlin	14 68
287	10-17-16	George H. Waters	17 87
288	12- 4-16	Paul C. Taylor	6 15
289	12-16-16	H. J. Langworthy	6 25
25969	44056	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	937 78
25966	44018	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	253 12
25967	44170	Kalt Lumber Co.	37 43
		Kalt Lumber Co.	41 46
		Kalt Lumber Co.	127 86
25970	12- 4-16	T. J. Flanagan	51 36
25971	12- 5-16	Louis Guerr	9 25
25972	11-18-16	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	9 73
25973		W. J. Moreland	12 00
25974	10- 4-16	The Simes Co.	5 70
25975	12- 1-16	I. Youdelman	38 40
25976	11-16-16	Jas. I. Kelly	77 95
25977	12- 2-16	Mullon Bros.	8 89
25978	11-29-16	F. J. McCaragher	59 87
25979	12- 4-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	1 98
25980	11-21-16	Jas. H. Adamson	11 75
25981	11-21-16	A. W. Brandt	26 58
25982	11-29-16	S. Epstein	4 41
25983	11-27-16	J. Friedman	14 40
25984	11-20-16	Philip Simberg	4 59
25985	11-24-16	H. Gordon	12 05
26061	11-28-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	22 92
26062	12-15-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	13 35
26063	12-14-16	John Gelshion	5 00
26064	9-12-16	Doncourt Const. Co.	39 48
26065	10-30-16	Philip Simberg	13 36
26066	12-18-16	Karl Heinrich	10 00
26067	11- 1-16	Goetz & Co.	16 25
26090	12- 1-16	A. W. Brauer	49 90
26091	11-27-16	J. Friedman	35 21
26092	7-10-16	The Fairbanks Co.	7 00
26093	12- 5-16	Louis Imershein	7 02

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26094	11- 1-16	A. Itzkowitz	1 40
26095	11-25-16	F. J. Kloes	6 87
26096	12- 4-16	Philip Simberg	12 04
26097	11-28-16	Louis Imershein	12 00
26098	11-22-16	S. Epstein	13 89
26099	11-24-16	H. Gordon	11 80
26100	11-28-16	Louis Imershein	1 98
26101	11- 9-16	F. J. Kloes	7 41
26102	12- 7-16	E. J. Stanley	11 65
26103	12-11-16	W. E. Moss	29 10
26104	12- 2-16	Philip & Paul	26 35
26105	12- 7-16	John J. Kenney Co.	33 74
26106	11-29-16	John Wenning	33 20
26109	12-18-16	Herman Sacks Roofing and Cont. Co.	12 00
26110	9- 6-16	I. Tabnik	208 00
26111	11-20-16	Glen Rock Desk Co.	318 50
26112	11-22-16	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	5 60
26113	10- 2-16	A. & W., Auburn Prison	473 70
26114	12- 8-16	John Kolenik & Co., Inc.	295 00
26115	11-14-16	L. Theiss Iron and Wire Works Co.	207 00
26116	11-28-16	Edward E. Stapleton	14 00
26117	11-27-16	S. Zacharkow	16 00
26122	45162	Underwood Typewriter Co.	52 00
26123	41632	Underwood & Underwood	25 80
26124	44031	General Naval Stores Co.	345 00
26125	44065	Frank's Dept. Store	66 50
26126	44390	John Bellmann	63 79
26127	44386	Mutual Milk and Cream Co.	48 22
26058	12-14-16	S. Epstein	5 67
26059	11-29-16	Arnold, Constable & Co., Inc.	3 10
26060	12-19-16	Chas. Linquist	78 50
26068	12- 5-17	McCann & Sullivan	15 32
26069	11-28-16	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	15 67
26070	11- 9-16	D. J. Deady	111 56
26071	11-14-16	A. D. Evertsen & Co.	45 22
26072	12-12-16	Louis Greer	16 45
26073	12- 1-16	Bronx Engineering Co.	51 34
26074	11-24-16	Lazere & Kaplan	7 82
26075	11-14-16	Fred. A. Buser	6 87
26076	12-13-16	William E. Mason	34 49
26077	11-22-16	Thomas F. Ford	21 30
26078	11-14-16	F. J. McCaragher	49 49
25958	45634	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	448 54
25959	44500	Ginn & Co.	150 00
		Ginn & Co.	142 50
		Ginn & Co.	8 30
25960	44024	A. B. Dick Co.	24 00
		A. B. Dick Co.	81 00
		A. B. Dick Co.	81 00
25961	44132	Geo. T. Montgomery	25 29
		Geo. T. Montgomery	62
25962	45633	Burns Bros.	2,368 95
25963	45457	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	817 21
25954	44088	Wm. R. Thompson	14 79
		Wm. R. Thompson	63 59
		Wm. R. Thompson	11 09
25965	44125	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	331 82
		Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	575 51
		Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	9 87
25968	44130	E. Steiger & Co.	1,514 62
		Department of Finance.	
26050		Holmes Electric Protective Co.	76 66
26051		The Western Union Tel. Co.	14 37
26052		The American District Tel. Co.	5 75
26053		United Electric Service Co.	4 05
26054		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	10 20
26055		American Statistical Assn.	2 00
26161	12-30-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	25 55
26162	12-30-16	Engineering News	5 00
26163	8- 5-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	13 45
26164	12-30-16	Walter Curtis	4 90
26165	11-30-16	Fred M. Schildwachter	13 12
26166	12-29-16	Barrett Adding Machine Service Co.	10 00
26167	10-31-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	312 00
26168	12-30-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	9 75
26169	1-15-17	The Lexington Decorating Co.	9 00
		Fire Department.	
26007	3-27-16	John P. Kane	5 50
26003	8- 1-16	The Manhattan Supply Co.	11 54
26009	12-12-16	Monson Maine Slate Co.	12 00
26010	11- 6-16	Wall Rope Works, Inc.	30 68
25992	12-30-16	Library Bureau	22 75
25993	12-13-16	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc.	218 87
25994	12-21-16	Columbia Graphophone Co.	441 00
25995	9-22-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	30 21
25996	12-27-16	American Hand Laundry	3 44
25997	12-30-16	Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn	6 58
25998	12-27-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	5 00
25999	12-27-16	National Press Intelligence Co.	3 75
26000	12-28-16	Indian Refining Co.	8 97
26001	12-27-16	John C. Cannon	3 75
26002	12-15-16	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	7 30
26003	12-29-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	36 43
26004	12-12-16	Evens Products Corp.	38 60
26005	12-29-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	5 71
26006	12-29-16	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	1 65
25986	1-17-17	Robert Adamson	300 00
25987		Chas. S. Damerest	1 00
25988		Putnam A. Bates	5 70
25989		Chas. S. Damerest	30
25990		Christian C. Schlottmann	1 02
25991		Jos. O. Hammitt	50
26186		John T. Meyers	66 65
26187		Rudolph Dillman	75 00
26188		Essie Const. Co.	76 50
26189		Bernard F. O'Connor	116 90
26190		J. W. Pratt Co.	7 50
26191		Treasurer of the State of N. Y.	491 00
26192		Trustees of the Department of Health Pension Fund	8,423 00
26193		New York Fire Department Relief Fund	73,904 23
		Department of Health.	
26331	8-31-16	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co.	667 50
26332	8- 1-16	Western Union Tel. Co.	98 98
26333	7-17-16	The Ohman Map Co.	52 00
26334	10-31-16	Borden's Farm Products Div.	402 81
26335	12- 1-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	41 21
26273	12-22-16	Burton & Davis Co.	4 35
26274	9- 5-16	Chas. F. Mattlage & Son	15 78
26275	12- 1-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	21 00
26276	11-30-16	Atlantic Blaugas Co.	72 00
26277	12-16-16	A. B. Dick Co.	15 30
26278		National Conference of Charities and Corrections	23 90
26279	12- 8-16	The H. B. Claflin Corp.	11 04
26280	10-26-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	1 00
26281	8-28-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	1 45
26282	11- 1-16	Karl Reuther	31 65
26283	11-16-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	13 35
26284	11-24-16	The Oil Marketing Co.	11 00
26285	12-12-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	5 70
26286	11-21-16	Koller & Smith Co.	7 00
26287	8-25-16	P. W. Vallely, Inc.	16 00
26288	12-14-16	G. W. Bromley & Co.	90 00
26289	12-14-16	G. W. Bromley & Co.	90 00
26290	10-11-16	Henry J. Fink	13 50
26291	11-18-16	The Smith, Worthington Co.	23 40
26292	12-30-16	Abraham & Straus	32 89
26293	10-25-16	W. B. Saunders Co.	6 00
26294		W. B. Saunders Co.	10 00
26295	12- 8-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	9 00
26296	10- 4-16	Jackson's Mantel & Grate Works	10 50
26297	4-17-16	Sargent & Co.	4 68
26298	12- 4-16	H. T. Dakin	50 40
26299	11-28-16	Bird & Son	139 50
26300	11-23-16	The Columbian Hardware Co.	1 80
26301	12- 8-16	E. F. Keating Co.	41 79
26302	11-24-16	The Garlock Packing Co.	92 93
26303	10-28-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	8 53
26304	10-20-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	8 30
26305	11-24-16	Richmond Radiator Co.	68 00
26306	11-22-16	G. A. Feld Co.	7 20
26307	11-27-16	Bruce & Cook	20 10
26308	12-18-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	9 00
26309	11- 2-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	3 75
26320	11-16-16	John H. Laws	229 00
26321	3- 4-16	A. T. Tallmadge	58 95
26322	12- 7-16	Alonzo Blauvelt	11 25
26323	12- 5-16	John T. Sprague, M.D.	39 85
26324	10- 9-16	Robert J. Wilson	4 65
26325	12- 1-16	M. J. Halloran	10 50
26326	11- 1-16	The Orange County Tel. Co.	32 75
26327	12-26-16	Matthew Bender & Co.	7 50
26328	12-30-16	The Grocery Trade Pub. Co.	2 00
26329	8-19-16	Cornell Steamboat Co.	25 00
26330	12- 9-16	U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Co.	209 21
26310	8-17-16	Reiff Bros. Co.	13 88
26311	10- 1-16	Atlas Window Shade Co.	3 50
26312	12- 5-16	Lunny & Handibode	20 00
26313	8-14-16	Jos. Miller	33 50
26314	10-31-16	Clemens & Grell	8 00
26315	9-30-16	Clemens & Grell	5 75
26316	11-30-16	Clemens & Grell	10 00
26317	11-29-16	Zorn & Schrengauer	18 00
26318	9-13-16	H. D. Berner & Winterbauer Co.	41 75
26319	8-19-16	Ward & Co.	24 00
		Department of Licenses.	
26176		George H. Bell	$31 70
		Miscellaneous.	
26175	12-31-16	N. Y. Tel. Co.	$6 37
26140		William Bodtmann	2,327 46
26141		Joseph Kenney	8 79
26142		Giovanni Paliotta	36 25
26143		Alfonso Pepe	20 00
26144		John F. Collins	13 68
26145		Cosimo Rainone	19 43
26146		Antonio Langone	33 85
26147		James Russell	45 22
26148		Benjamin Velsor	7 45
26128		Crescenzio Nardone	87 00
26129		John Spillane	4 01
26130		James McGuiness	22 52
26131		Samuel Gross	2 90
26132		Frank Harnischfeger	5 96
26133		Louis Buonimo	30 45
26134		Edward Handy	100 00
26135		Mary H. Casey	61 56
26136		Jacob Aszkenas	30 00
26137		John Kelly	90 00
26138		John Lahey	25 00
26139		Thomas Taylor	30 63
26170		William McClunn	6 00
26171	1-10-17	Charles E. Muller	2 25
26149		Ettrick Realty Co.	8,000 00
26194		Chas. Genz, Sr., et al.	400 00
26195		Chas. Genz, Sr., et al.	203 69
26196		Jos. Foerst et al., executor under will and testament of John Reinhardt	1,916 76
26197		Hattie V. Davisor	124 68
26198		Mina Kahnweiler	500 00
26199		Erminia di Giovanni	4,565 53
26200		Tersilla Velisneri	4,565 53
26201		Clotilde Lombardi	4,565 53
26202		Wm. A. Singe	50 00
26203		Fifth National Bank	25 00
26384		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for account of the Sinking Fund of the city of Brooklyn	105,000 00
		The Mayoralty.	
26272	44091	New York Tel Co.	$205 29
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
26015	37211	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	$1,484 39
26016	37248	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	1,408 06
26017	37758	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	217 04
		Police Department.	
26079	12-15-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	$15 70
26056	12-30-16	The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.	1 40
26057	1- 5-17	Kaiser Mfg. Co.	36 00
26018	1-10-17	George Carroro	2 40
26019	12-12-16	John J. Sullivan	19 78
26020	12-28-16	John J. Quinn	4 80
26021	12-30-16	George D. Barnitz	7 95
26022	1- 2-17	Walter V. Rose	57 78
26023	1-10-17	Edwin Riemer	70
26024	12-22-16	George Busby	80
26025	1- 2-17	Gustave Hagedorn	1 65
26026	1- 3-17	Isaac Millgauser	40
26027	12-29-16	Edward P. Halpin	1 15
26028	12-28-16	Robert F. Morris	6 15
26029	10- -16	John F. Duncan	2 80
26030	1- 9-17	David Sheehan	4 00
26031	1- 2-17	William M. Degnan	2 80
26032	1-10-17	James J. Moloney	2 40
26033	12-31-16	Harry A. Dattlebaum	5 75
26034	12-31-16	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	11 18
26035	1- 2-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	140 52
26036		The Queens County Water Co.	18 50
26037	12-18-16	Joseph Mahon	4 30
26038	1-12-17	Edgar V. O'Daniel	50 15
26039	11-23-16	Frank D. Cassassa	5 50
26040	1- 5-17	William T. Reynolds	1 95
26041	12-28-16	Andrew Mealli	10 40
26042	12-12-16	Edward J. Finn	7 42
26043	12-11-16	Mark B. Royce	4 40
26044	11-23-16	William Howe	1 95
26045	12-26-16	Joseph F. Christie	9 30
26046	12- 5-16	Dennis O'Meara	6 46
26047	12-18-16	Frank Adams	5 00
26048	1- 3-17	Herman Neisel	60 00
26049	11-25-16	August Feudner	6 30
26185	12-11-16	Michael R. Brennan	53 25
26183		M. Byers	367 25
26184		Geo. Brunssen Co.	238 00
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
26399	45118	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	$6,096 40
26400	45944	M. J. O'Hara	816 00
26393		Lawrence A. Cavo	6 00
26394	1- 2-17	Sanborn Map Co.	20 00
26395		Jos. Covert	2 50
26396		Wm. T. Bailey	2 00
26397		Ward & Tully, Inc.	57 00
26398		Jos. J. B. La Marsh	3 06
26401	12-15-16	Erasmus Garage	1 90
26402	12-15-16	Elwood Garage	62 30
26403	12-15-16	Erasmus Garage	28 11
26404	12-15-16	Royal Garage and Machine Works	16 83
26405	12-15-16	Midwood Garage	25 64
26406	12-15-16	Macon Auto Garage	30 93
26407	12-15-16	Brooklyn Automobile Co.	36 32
26408	11- 2-16	American Can Co.	25 30
26409	11-21-16	Arthur H. Thomas Co.	64 21
26410	12-18-16	Jos. Ruppert	187 92
26411	12-23-16	Jos. Ruppert	159 90
26412	12-29-16	Lenker Mfg. Co.	5 00
26413	8- 8-16	Warren Brosco	161 82
26414	10-25-16	The P. H. Gill & Sons Forge and Machine Works	350 00
26415	12- 6-16	Midwood Garage	18 00
26416	12- 6-16	Macon Auto Garage	18 00
26417	12- 6-16	Brooklyn Automobile Co.	30 00
26418	12- 6-16	Erasmus Garage	48 00
26419	12- 6-16	Elwood Garage	45 00
26420	12- 6-16	Royal Garage and Machine Works	20 00
26421	3- 8-16	Sanborn Map Co.	120 00
26422	12- 5-16	Ford Service Station	10 59
26423		Royal Garage and Machine Works	3 40
26424	12- 6-16	Elwood Garage	2 70
26425	12- 6-16	Midwood Garage	75
26426	12- 6-16	Brooklyn Automobile Co.	12 20
26427	12-28-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	5 00
26428	12-22-16	Johnson & Johnson	41 60
26429	11-21-16	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	5 50
26430	11-25-16	N. Ryan Co.	90 00
26431	10-20-16	B. Hafker	30 04
26432	12-21-16	John A. Scollay	893 39
26433	8-11-16	A. Pearson's Sons	1,090 00
26434	12-15-16	Bacon Coal Co.	3,440 00
26435	12-30-16	Thatford & Ackerman	210 00
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
26385	45550	Harry Britton	$831 86
26386	45140	Frank Spinella	1,086 71
26387	42359	Stanhope Cont. Co.	756 62
26388	37407	Borough Asphalt Co.	51 74
26389	45825	Queens Plaza Cont. Co.	5,144 01
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
26120	43899	Jos. Bailey	$88 52
26121	43898	Jas. P. Shay	121 95
26118	45701	Edward Wisely & Son	1,108 98
26119	45903	John E. Donovan	14,027 40
26353	12-18-16	Brady Bros.	40 00
26354	12-22-16	Frank Weber	8 30
26355	12-18-16	The Texas Co.	12 48

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Date Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
26356	12-11-16	Gregg Bros.	16 20
26357	12- 8-16	Jos. Johnson Sons	118 00
26358	8-21-16	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.	7 62
26359	5- 9-16	Richmond Light and R. R. Co.	12 00
26360	12- 1-16	Frank Weber	9 78
26361	11-29-16	William J. Flamm	30 00
26362	12-14-16	Gregg Bros.	6 00
26363	11-29-16	Edward Wisely & Son	30 00
26364	11-29-16	M. J. Halloran	10 50
26365	10-14-16	Andrew Jones	12 00
26366	10-18-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	45 00
26367	10- 4-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	161 20
26348	12- 4-16	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	12 67
26349	12- 4-16	E. Wagner	14 60
26350	12-29-16	Sidney Weir	54 00
26351	12- 4-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	11 00
26352	12-27-16	Richmond Garage; I. A. Silvie, Jr., prop.	565 00
26336	11- 6-16	Frank Bunge	72 00
26337	12-21-16	The Texas Co.	23 98
26338	12- 4-16	James Goold	25 00
26339	12- 4-16	Staten Island Sup. Co.	15 50
26340	10-11-16	James Goold	4 75
26341	12- 4-16	M. Hoey	9 66
26342	12- 4-16	Schutts Bros.	14 96
26343	12- 4-16	Jas. Thompson & Sons	15 00
26344	12- 4-16	G. F. Van Dam & Son	14 88
26345	11- 2-16	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	5 81
26346	11- 6-16	The Fairbanks Co.	80 00
26347	12- 4-16	G. Gilligan	3 00
26368	12-21-16	Addressograph	16 90
26369	12-27-16	I. C. Blake	10 00
26370		Henry G. Greb	8 40
26371	12-26-16	Goodyear Rubber Co.	4 00
26372	11-13-16	Albert T. Zorn	96 00
26373	6-12-16	Gregg Bros., Inc.	19 10
26374	11-10-16	Gregg Bros., Inc.	24 90
26375	12-18-16	Gregg Bros., Inc.	9 20
26376	12-27-16	K. Feist	10 20
26377	12-20-16	Ostwald & Tichenor	31 20
26378	12-26-16	Sickles-Loder Co.	33 50
26379	12-29-16	U. S. Rubber Co.	152 08
26380	11-20-16	Addressograph	5 75
26381	12-30-16	K. Feist & Sons	10 03
26382	12-28-16	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co.	36 00
26383	12-26-16	Richmond Borough Publishing and Printing Co.	70 00

Public Service Commission.

26255	43987	Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co.	$2,749 50
26256	43987	Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co.	635 30
26257	43270	Inter-Continental Const. Co.	110 28
26205	44890	Degnon Cont. Co.	1,598 15
26206	37711	The Snare & Triest Co.	4,230 10
26207	37711	The Snare & Triest Co.	4 35
26208	43653	Chas. Meads & Co.	10,027 75
26209	40885	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	16,921 30
26210	40383	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	19,325 52
26211	46646	Post & McCord	1,835 00
26212	43651	L. D. Rockwell	120 34
26213	43680	Herbert W. Lockwood	5,453 64
26214	43680	Herbert W. Lockwood	2,044 50
26215	43649	Ramapo Iron Works	81 10
26216	43354	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.	64,035 10
26217	43354	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.	25,984 29
26218	43678	Herbert W. Lockwood	184 04
26219	43678	Herbert W. Lockwood	59 92
26220	43677	Herbert W. Lockwood	1,294 43
26221	43677	Herbert W. Lockwood	871 00
26222	38422	Degnon Cont. Co.	2,399 41
26223	43647	American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co.	1,406 54
26224	43647	American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co.	376 08
26225	43643	Long Leaf Pine Co., Inc.	3,594 30
26226	43643	Long Leaf Pine Co., Inc.	273 04
26227	46132	Engel & Hevenor	4,510 32
26228	43454	Manganese Steel Rail Co.	9,078 05
26229	40386	The Degnon Cont. Co.	46,551 95
26230	44891	Serber, Stander Co., Inc.	13,366 69
26231	46074	Serber, Stander Co., Inc.	3,986 42
26232	43646	The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co.	246 32
26233	43679	Herbert W. Lockwood	3,001 92
26234	43679	Herbert W. Lockwood	1,274 40
26235	44944	Flick & Manuell Const. Co.	11,078 42
26236	40315	Cranford Co.	19,692 31
26237	40315	Cranford Co.	19,692 31
26238	45727	Mason & Hanger-MacArthur Bros., Inc.	29,846 39
26239	45726	Mason & Hanger-MacArthur Bros., Inc.	8,060 55
26240	38422	Degnon Cont. Co.	1,290 51
26241	43648	J. H. Burton & Co., Inc.	18,585 21
26242	43648	J. H. Burton & Co., Inc.	16,520 36
26243	39323	United States Realty & Imp. Co.	2,392 37
26244	40105	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	1,424 27
26245	45812	Ramapo Iron Works	2,340 00
26246	44364	The Empire Const. Co.	11,406 38
26247	43651	L. D. Rockwell	391 11
26248	43682	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	1,736 35
26249	43789	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	1,016 56
26250	43642	The Oliver Iron and Steel Co.	3,371 95
26251	43642	The Oliver Iron and Steel Co.	5,154 87
26252	38425	U. S. Realty and Imp. Co.	582 08
26253	43353	The Rail Joint Co.	6,079 59
26254	43353	The Rail Joint Co.	6,450 00

Commissioner of Records, New York County.

26391	12-31-16	N. Y. Tel. Co.	$2 50
26392		Direct Line Tel. Co.	6 00

Sheriff, Richmond County.

26271		Julius Dobler	$63 00

Sheriff, Bronx County.

26011	1- 1-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	$5 10
26012	1- 2-17	Chas. Sowa	16 72
26013	1- 1-17	Daniel McFadden	7 70
26014		Nickel Towel Supply	2 75

Board of Water Supply.

26390		Town of Marbletown	$894 58

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

26181		Chas. C. Fuchs	91 63
26182		George J. Zegers	68 34

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Monday, December 11, 1916, at 12.45 o'Clock P. M.

Present: Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Darwin R. James, Jr., Commissioner. The President presided.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Dec. 11, 1916, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, at 10.30 a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Wednesday, December 13, 1916, at 10.30 o'Clock A. M.

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

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Exempt class, under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the line "Director of the Bureau of Standards" and substituting therefor the line "Director, Bureau of Personal Service." George L. Tirrell, Esq., Director of the Bureau of Standards, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. Harry W. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, also addressed the Commission in the matter. There was no opposition to the proposed amendment and no further appearances, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was called on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," the following:

Assistant Physician (Anesthetist), $750 per annum. The Secretary stated that the public hearing had been advertised on the recommendation of the Advisory Board. There were no appearances.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held Nov. 22 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the title Director of the Bureau of Standards and substituting therefor the following:

Director, Bureau of Personal Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (City Institutions)," the following:

Assistant Physician (Anesthetist), $750 per annum (with maintenance).

E. A. Peterson, Editor of the Minutes of the Common Council, and C. C. Williamson, Secretary of the Publication Committee appointed by the Mayor to Supervise the printing of the Minutes of the Common Council from 1784 to 1831, appeared in connection with the request of the Board of City Record for authority to employ, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII., various assistants to the Editor in the printing of the Minutes referred to. Harry W. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, opposed the granting of the request. The Commission denied the request for the exemption from examination of the assistants referred to and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination to qualify persons for employment as Assistants to the Editor in the Printing of the minutes of the Common Council from 1784 to 1831 under clause 6 of Rule XII.

Shepard A. Morgan, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, appeared in connection with the request of the Comptroller for authority to employ Sarah Davis of 347 E. 10th st., Manhattan, as Graphotype and Addressograph Machine Operator under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. The request was denied.

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

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurses in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII: Amelia Newman, Metropolitan Hospital, New York City; Maude L. Oree, Metropolitan Hospital, New York City.

Resolved, That Mrs. May Green of 1147 Park ave., Manhattan, be and she hereby is marked "Qualified" for employment as Special Investigator (Nurse) in the Department of Public Charities, under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Resolved, That Asa J. Brown, 49 Willow st., Brooklyn, be and he hereby is marked "qualified" for employment as Institutional Inspector in the Department of Public Charities, under Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Resolved, That the name of Morris Greitzer, 156 Ridge st., Manhattan, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of William J. Connor, 99 Ninth ave., Manhattan, on the eligible list of Fireman be and the same hereby is removed.

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the following names on the eligible list of Marine Stoker be and the same hereby is removed: Michael Rice, 535 Ninth ave., Manhattan; Michael McKeon, 343 West 38th street, Manhattan.

Chester F. McGill appeared, as directed, to show cause why his services as Assistant Physician in the Department of Public Charities should not be terminated. The case was laid over pending the receipt of further information from the Department of Public Charities.

Mrs. Augusta B. Avery, Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., failed to appear as directed to show cause why her services as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities should not be terminated. In this connection the Commission considered a report dated December 11 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation. The Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of Mrs. Avery's payroll.

Charles Tracy, 2047 Westchester ave., Bronx, appeared as directed in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman. The case was referred back to the Bureau of Investigation.

Warren McClellan, 2440 Valentine ave., Bronx, appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Deputy Lay Superintendent. The matter was referred to the Examining Division for a report as to whether his rating in experience would have been affected had certain facts ascertained by the Bureau of Investigation been in the possession of the examiners when rating his experience.

James F. Fitzpatrick, 42 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan, appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Fireman. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Charles E. Murray, 246 Fifth st., Brooklyn, failed to appear, as directed, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Attendant, and the Secretary was instructed to continue the disqualification appearing against the candidate's name on the said list.

The following named persons appeared as directed in connection with the proposed transfer of Sylvester S. McGrath from the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Correction to the position of Draftsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond: Sylvester S. McGrath, 319 Bement ave., West New Brighton, N. Y.; James E. Donovan, Attendant in the Municipal Court, Richmond; Francis O. Driscoll, Secretary, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Commission took no action in the matter:

Mrs. Agnes E. Farrington, 467 Pacific st., Brooklyn, failed to appear as directed to show cause why her services as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities should not be terminated, and the Secretary was instructed to summon her to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

The following named candidates on the eligible list of Climber and Pruner failed to appear as directed, and the Secretary was instructed to summon them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission: Rudolph Burgger, 126 Fourteenth st., College Point, N. Y.; Harry Griffin, 101 Twelfth st., College Point, N. Y.; Raymond A. Gray, 3 Toledo st., Elmhurst, N. Y.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Thomas Mahoney and Thomas Gogarty, Marine Stokers, from Department of Docks and Ferries to Fire Department. Thomas F. Moran from Bokkeeper at $3,000 per annum to Accountant at $3,060 per annum in office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn. John Snow from Laborer to Cleaner in office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. Joseph Lynch, Driver, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to Department of Plant and Structures. From Junior Institutional Clerk at $720 per annum to Assistant Institutional Clerk at $720 per annum, Department of Public Charities: Alfred Owens, A. Frank Brown, May Boyle, George C. Hathorn, Emil Regnault, Joseph A. Delag, effective Jan. 1, 1917.

The following named persons from Junior Institutional Clerk at $600 per annum to Assistant Institutional Clerk at $600 per annum in the Department of Public Charities, effective Jan. 1, 1917:

Myra Ellard Michael Lysaght.

Thomas Cluney, John Sheehy, Cornelius Bennett, John Sherwin and James Callahan from Stableman to Laborer in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and

Richmond, effective Dec. 2nd. Martha F. Quinn, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Chamberlain's Office at $960 per annum to Parole Commission at $1,140 per annum. John White from Stableman to Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Stephen D. Burbank from Marine Stoker to Water Tender in Department of Docks and Ferries. Emil T. Delaney from Mechanic's Helper to Machinist's Helper in Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, effective Nov. 11th. John R. S. White, from Clerk at $1,680, per annum to Accountant at $1,680 per annum in Department of Health (clause 3 of Rule XIV). Thomas McManus, William F. Quinn ad Michael F. Greeley from Aqueduct Patrolman at $1,050 per annum in the Board of Water Supply to Prison Keeper at $900 per annum in Department of Correction. George M. Pyne from Sergeant on Aqueduct at $1,350 per annum in Board of Water Supply to Prison Keeper at $900 per annum in Department of Correction. Charles Devlin, Clerk, from office of the Commissioners of Accounts at $360 per annum to Department of Correction at $540 per annum. Thomas Mahoney from Water Tender to Marine Stoker in Department of Docks and Ferries. Timothy F. Lane from Laborer to Caulker in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, effective Dec. 7. William Baade from Supervisor of Laundries at $1,980 per annum to Superintendent of Laundries at $2,340 per annum in Department of Public Charities. Joseph A. Mullin, Clerk at $300 per annum, from office of the Civil Service Commission to office of the President, Manhattan. Edward Murray from General Mechanic to Steamfitter in Department of Public Charities (re-transfer). Robert Stackpole, from Stationary Engineer to Marine Stoker in Department of Docks and Ferries, he having consented in writing to such demotion. David Barry from Rammer to Laborer in office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, he having consented in writing to such demotion.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were disapproved:

Peter Brady from Driver to Laborer, in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a preferred list existing for Laborer, Borough of Brooklyn, containing the names of persons suspended from that department. John J. Mullaney, Laborer, from Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bronx, a preferred list existing for Laborer, Borough of The Bronx.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved:

James A. Mullen, Patrolman, Police Department. Albert J. Schiller, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. Frank Pilegard, Pasquale Palermo, Nicholas Luciano and Frank Klein as Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the Commission disapproved for lack of power the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to reinstate Vincent Torocco as Laborer under the provisions of section 1543-b of the Charter.

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

CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

Nov. 24—Henrietta C. Sewell, Typewriting Copyist, Fire Department, at $600 per annum, continued to Dec. 31.

Dec. 1—Vera Howard, Dietitian, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at $1,020 per annum, for six months from the date of her appointment, July 3.

Dec. 6—Edward F. Luehrmann, Stationary Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, not to exceed six months from May 29.

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Dec. 5—Barney Jospey, Pharmacist, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at $900 per annum, continued for eleven days from Nov. 2, 1916.

Dec. 6—Thomas Keating, Electrician, Department of Public Charities, at $1,200 per annum, continued to Dec. 31.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Dec. 7—Canvassers, Board of Elections, continued for a second period of fifteen days each from Dec. 8.

Dec. 2—Marietta Lindeberg, Institutional Inspector, Department of Public Charities, at $1,500 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Nov. 29.

Dec. 7—M. Petnikoff and Frances Sommers, Stenographers and Typewriters, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at $3 a day for two periods of fifteen days each from Nov. 28. Florence R. Donohue, Typewriting Copyist, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at $900 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Nov. 23.

Dec. 5—Lillian Marron, Anna V. Callahan, Typewriting Copyists, Fire Department, at $50 per month, for two periods of fifteen days each from Dec. 5.

Dec. 7—Isabelle Stevenson, Clerk, Department of Public Charities, at $480 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Dec. 1.

Dec. 11—Lillian Johnson, Typewriting Copyist, Fire Department, at $50 per month, for twenty-three days from Dec. 9.

Dec. 8—Prison Keepers, Department of Correction, at $900 per annum, for fifteen days each: William F. Quinn, George M. Pyne, Daniel J. Sullivan, Julius Ahr, Thomas McManus, Michael F. Greeley, Timothy C. Cusack, John Steed.

Dec. 9—Nurses, Department of Health, at $900 per annum: Fabiola C. Burke, four days, from Nov. 6; Regina H. Johnson, fifteen days, from Dec. 5.

Dec. 7—Theresa Barber, Typewriting Copyist, Fire Department, at $50 per month, for twenty-five days from Dec. 7.

Dec. 11—Canvassers and Typewriting Copyists, Board of Elections, at $3 a day, for fifteen days each: James J. Phelan and Rebecca Ehrman, Dec. 5; Joseph J. Amper, Dec. 11.

Dec. 7—John Sweeney, Stationary Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries, at $4.50 a day, for fifteen days from Dec. 6.

Dec. 10—Edmund Drobinski, Polish Interpreter, Board of Coroners, Borough of Richmond, at $5 a day, on Dec. 6.

Nov. 21—Laura Richards, Louise A. Nelson, Marietta Lindeberg, Institutional Inspectors, Department of Public Charities, at $1,500 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each.

Dec. 1—Clerks, Department of Public Charities: Pauline Zelenka, $540 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days from Dec. 6; Edna Duncan, at $540 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 1; Michael Barry, at $840 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 4.

Dec. 5—Typewriting Copyist, Department of Public Charities: Ruth Warters, at $600 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 6; Marjorie Slevin, at $600 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Dec. 1.

Dec. 1—Hazel Weston, Social Investigator, Department of Public Charities, at $1,080 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 1.

Dec. 5—Edward J. Boylston, Inspector of Elevators, Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at $1,140 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 5.

Dec. 6—Attendants, Organ Recitals at The College of the City of New York, at $1 a day, for four days each from Nov. 5: Peter Boyle, Henry Weyrauch, Albert H. Dirkes, Patrick Maguire.

Dec. 5—Marion Bayard, Social Investigator, Board of Child Welfare, at $45, for fifteen days from Dec. 2.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Dec. 1—Albert Brief, Auto Engineman (Ambulance), Department of Public Charities, at $960 per annum, for fifteen days from Dec. 2.

Dec. 6—Neta Grogan, Matron, Randall's Island, Department of Public Charities, at $420 per annum, for thirty days from Nov. 1.

Dec. 1—Medical Internes, Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each from Nov. 1: Ida B. Pasternack, Edward Brackney, $360 per annum. Harry Kaitz, Cornelia M. Maeder, $300 per annum.

Dec. 1.—Trained Nurses, Department of Public Charities, at $600 per annum, for thirty days each: May E. Murphy, Maude S. Walbridge, Wilhelmina M. Kittl, Katharine M. McGurk, Elizabeth C. Langan, Susan A. Kirk, Julia Mary McCormack, Jean Gordon Ewing, Estelle Crowe, Nettie Sharpsteen, Amelia Sauber, Anna M. Norton, Helen Hasson, Rose Connolly, Margaret Williams, Virginia Early Oakley, Marie Augusta Tomasin.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Dec. 7—James Gallagher, Licensed Fireman, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at $3 a day for fifteen days from Dec. 4.

Dec. 2—Edward Brady, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, at $3 a day, for ten days from Nov. 27. Charalambos Harami, Cleaner, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at $660 per annum, from Nov. 17 to 26, inclusive.

Dec. 6—156 Sweepers, 297 Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, during week ending Dec. 2. Pasquale Marino, Frank Collins, Asphalt Workers, Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at $2.50 a day, pending the promulgation of an eligible list.

Dec. 4—Frank J. Lawlor, John E. Reilly, Boilermakers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at $3.50 a day, for ten days each from Dec. 5.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments after consideration of a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated Dec. 5, 1916, denied for lack of power, its request for authority to continue the employment of Charles Rohrman, William Marrion, George L. McKie, as Stationary Engineers, at $4.50 a day; and George Huber, as Stoker, at $3 a day.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in adopting the recommendations contained in the following reports:

Report (C-92B) dated Dec. 7 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report dated Dec. 6 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that Frank Kiernan of Amityville, L. I., be marked "Qualified" for employment as Institutional Inspector in the Department of Public Charities under Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report (L-33B) dated Dec. 11 from Mr. Fuld, and report dated Dec. 9 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that Lillian M. Begley, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report (L-32) dated Dec. 11 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report dated Dec. 9 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that John J. O'Connor, 491 Second ave., Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Deckhand in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report (L-33a) from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report dated Dec. 7 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that Levina M. Smith, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report (L-5a) dated Dec. 5 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that Nellie F. Oxley, 438 W. 116th st., Manhattan, and Sarah Jessup Cox, 987 Greene ave., Brooklyn, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurses in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report (L-42) dated Dec. 8 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, and report dated Dec. 7 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that Cornelia L. Maeder, 2343 Valentine ave., Bronx, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Medical Interne in the Department of Public Charities under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following-named candidates in the examinations specified for re-ratings of certain of their papers or removal of identifying marks were denied:

Promotion to Section Foreman—James G. O'Keefe, 104 Vanderveer st., Brooklyn; James J. Carty, 18 Logan st., Brooklyn. Plan Examiner, Grade 2—Maxwell M. Wallach, 1078 Stebbins ave., Bronx; Frank Williamson, 2870 Heath ave., Bronx; John J. F. Doyle, 246 Sackett st., Brooklyn. Inspector of Light and Power—Frank Ostrow, 1504 Eighth ave., Brooklyn.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeal of William A. Nemeier, 435 Sixth st., Brooklyn, for a special examination for promotion to Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, was granted, it appearing that the candidate's failure to appear for the regular examination had been due to the fact that he had been ordered to Texas on military duty.

A report dated Dec. 13 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to Robert E. McGannon, a candidate in the examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department, whose papers had not been rated for the reason that he had signed "John Doe, Lieutenant Engine Company 300" instead of "John, Doe, Lieutenant Engine Company 500" as set forth in the instructions to candidates. The Acting Chief Examiner stated that the "500" appearing in the instructions might easily be mistaken for "300" and recommended that the candidate's papers be rated. The recommendation was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Dec. 11 action was deferred on the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for promotion examinations for the positions of Inspector of Public Works, Grade 3, Bureau of Highways; Topographical Draughtsman, Grade D, in the Topographical Bureau, the Bureau of Highways and the Bureau of Sewers, and Junior Engineer, Grade D, in the Bureau of Sewers, and the following promotion examinations were ordered for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Clerk, Second Grade, in the Topographical Bureau, the Bureau of Highways and the General Administration Offices, to be open to all Clerks, First Grade, eligible.

Janitor, Grade 3, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to be open to all Janitors, Grade 2, eligible.

Assistant Foreman, Grade 2, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to be open to all Assistant Foremen, Grade 1, eligible.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Dec. 4, the following promotion examinations were ordered for the Department of Finance:

Clerk, Third Grade, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Manhattan, to be open to all Clerks, Second Grade, eligible.

Bookkeeper, Fifth Grade, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Manhattan, to be open to all Bookkeepers, Fourth Grade, eligible.

Clerk, Fourth Grade, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Brooklyn, to be open to all Clerks, Third Grade, eligible.

Financial Clerk, Third Grade, in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, The Bronx, to be open to all Financial Clerks, Second Grade, eligible.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Dec. 8, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Medical Examiner, Grade 4, in the Department of Street Cleaning, to be open to all Medical Examiners, Grade 3, eligible.

Report dated Dec. 9, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Hospital Clerk, $600 per annum (Competitive Class), Grade 2, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to be open to all Hospital Clerks at $480 per annum (Non-Competitive Class) in the Department serving not less than three years and otherwise eligible.

Report dated Dec. 8, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Clerk, Second Grade, in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, to be open to all Clerks, First Grade, eligible.

Report dated Dec. 9, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade D, in the Bureau of the Chief Engineer, Water Supply, all boroughs, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be extended to all Draughtsmen, Grade D, and all Assistant Engineers, Grade C, eligible, in accordance with the request of the Department.

Report dated Dec. 8, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Clerk, Second Grade, in the Department of Street Cleaning be extended to all Typewriting Copyists, Grade 2, eligible, in accordance with the request of the department.

Report dated Dec. 8, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Clerk, Third Grade, in the Bureau of Audit, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be extended to all Tabulating Machine Operators, Grade 2, and all Stenographers and Typewriters, Grade 3, eligible, in accordance with the request of the department.

Report dated Dec. 7, recommending that the plan of organization of the Department of Finance be amended by substituting for the Law and Adjustment Division the "Bureau of Law and Adjustment" and by substituting for the Office of the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Auditing Bureau, the "Bureau of Accountancy," in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Laws of 1916.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures under date of Dec. 2 that Isidore J. Delson, a Structural Steel Draftsman, be permitted to take the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade E, in that department. The Acting Chief Examiner recommended that the request be denied for the reason that it was not the intention of the department that all Structural Steel Draftsmen eligible should be admitted to the examination. The recommendation was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Com-

missioner of Plant and Structures that Mr. Delson might at any time be restored to the position of Assistant Engineer, Grade E, which he had formerly held, or to any position to which transfer could be made therefrom.

A report dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, transmitting the recommendation of the Medical Director of the New York City Children's Hospital and School, Randall's Island, Department of Public Charities, that in the examination for Physician, Grade 4, for Mentally Defective Children (Psychiatrist) the requirement that candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York or become licensed before certification be changed so that licensing would be required within a year from certification. The recommendation failed of adoption.

A report dated Dec. 9 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for approval of the change of title of Louis J. McNally from Storekeeper at $1,560 per annum to Departmental Steward at $1,800 per annum and recommending that the request be denied, the position of Storekeeper or Steward (formerly held by the said employee) not being similar to that of Departmental Steward. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated Dec. 8 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, forwarding a communication dated Nov. 20 from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, giving his reasons why special qualifications should be required of laborers employed in his department. The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the Classification by including in Part II of the Labor Class the title "Park Laborer."

Upon the recommendation of M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, in a report dated Dec. 9, it was

Resolved, That Daniel C. Mangan, 95 Park ave., Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII in connection with the examination for Pharmacist.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in reports dated Dec. 9 and Dec. 12, respectively, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with open competitive examinations for the following positions: Lay Sanitary Inspector, Grade 2; Inspector of Elevators, Grade 2.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board it reports (2) dated Dec. 9, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with open competitive examinations for the following positions: Inspector of Tenements, Grade 2; Chemist (Micro-Analyst).

Upon the recomendation of the Advisory Board in the same reports the following forms of advertisement for the examinations for Inspector of Tenements, Grade 2, and Chemist (Micro-Analyst) were approved and it was ordered that the examination for the latter position be advertised for a period of one month:

Inspector of Tenements, Grade 2.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a specal blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of Tenement House Inspectors are to inspect and report on construction, alteration of maintenance work on tenement houses as to compliance with tenement house laws and regulations.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in an architect's office, in an engineer's office, in one of the building trades, in real estate management or other experience tending to qualify for this position. Candidates should be able to read plans and prepare report, and be familiar with the provisions of the Tenement House Law, the Building Code, the Plumbing Rules and Regulations, and the Sanitary Code.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1 380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, apointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Tenement House Department.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year or more than four years.

Chemist (Micro-Analyst).

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical Examination, Written, 2; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties—To make microscopic examination of foods and drugs; chemical tests on microscopic slides and chemical analyses. To represent the Department in Court.

Requirements—Candidates must have a knowledge of general chemistry and must have had such specialized experience in micro-analysis as would fit him to perform the duties of the position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $2,280 to $3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at $2,280 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year, nor more than four years.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated Dec. 9, the following form of advertisement for the examination of Chemist (Pharmaceutical) was approved, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise the examination for a period of one month:

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical paper, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral examination, 1; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties—The main duty of the position is the examination of patent and proprietary medicines. Will also be required to examine crude drugs and official pharmaceuticals. Will be required to represent the Department in Court.

Requirements—Candidates must be graduates in pharmacy and in addition must have had: Three years' experience in pharmaceutical chemistry after graduation. Experience in the analyses of patent and proprietary medicine will be given special consideration.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $2,280 to $3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at $2,280 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

The following reports were presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (C-104) recommending that the application of Evilina M. Haughwout for employment as Institutional Inspector in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII be rejected and that the Commissioner of Public Charities be requested to discontinue her services, it appearing that the candidate did not show on her experience paper that she possessed the requisite experience for the position.

Report (U-242) dated Dec. 6, recommending that the resignation of James E. Gillespie, 529 N. Fourth st., Montevideo, Minnesota, from the position of Monitor in the office of the Commission be accepted.

Report (C-108) dated Dec. 9, recommending that the application of Marietta Lindeberg, Park Avenue Hotel, Manhattan, for employment as Institutional Inspector in the Department of Public Charities under clause 3 of Rule XII be rejected and that the Commissioner of Public Charities be requested to discontinue her services, it appearing that the candidate did not possess the requisite experience.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report (L-46) dated Dec. 9, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, transmitting the application of Harry Kaitz for the position of Medical Interne in the Department of Public Charities and requesting to be informed whether the Commission desired that the requirement of citizenship be waived in his case. The application was rejected and the Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities to terminate the services of Dr. Kaitz forthwith.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated Dec. 9, recommending that Arthur Levy, 443 E. 138th st., Bronx, be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2.

Report dated Dec. 9, recommending that Louis Logomarsini, 15 City Hall pl., Manhattan, a candidate on the eligible list of Window Cleaner, be summoned before

Report dated Dec. 9, recommending that George C. Stiles, 319 Fourteenth st., college point, L. I., a candidate on the eligible list of Climber and Pruner, be summoned before the Commission.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to candidates 582 to 603, inclusive, on the eligible list of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to summon Richard F. Faber, Alexander Darzinski, George M. Kiederling, Einar B. Nistad, Charles Hummelgard, John F. Murray, John McManus and Joseph P. Oliver before the commission; to mark Alexander V. Housen, William H. McDonald, William L. Ahrens, Andrew M. O'Connor, John B. Jannsen and Eugene T. Oppel "Not Qualified" and to mark the other candidates named "Qualified."

A report dated Dec. 7, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to James F. Downing, 132 Park ave., Brooklyn, a candidate on the eligible list of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission.

A report dated Dec. 7 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Margaret E. Amerman, a candidate for employment as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities under clause 11 of Rule XVIII. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidate "Qualified."

A report dated Dec. 5 was presented from Examiner Mayers forwarding a communication dated Nov. 22 from the Tenement House Commissioner in which he stated that the Personnel Board of his department was too large and suggesting the following-named as a Personnel Board:

Manhattan: William H. Abbott, First Deputy Commissioner; W. A. Robertson, Chief Inspector; S. H. Lavelle, Chief Inspector. Brooklyn: Thomas F. Hickey, Second Deputy Commissioner; M. O'Sullivan, Chief Inspector. Bronx: Charles E. Jones, Superintendent. At large. A. J. Frohock, Secretary. The designation of the above-named persons as a Personnel Board was approved.

A report dated Dec. 5 was presented from Examiner Mayers, forwarding a communication dated Nov. 28 from the Commissioner of Correction in which he designated the following-named persons as a Board of Promotions for his department: David I. Kelly, Deputy Commissioner; Patrick Hayes, Warden; Louis E. Lawes, Superintendent.

The designation was approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in reports dated Dec. 6 and Dec. 8, respectively, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with examination for the following positions: Licensed Fireman, Borough of Richmond; Elevatorman, Part IV.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in a report dated Dec. 9 it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Cable Tester.

Reports dated Dec. 7, 8, 8 and 9, respectively, were presented from the Certification Clerk, requesting approval of his action in certifying from the eligible lists of Clerk, First Grade, Male, Elevatorman, and Inspector of Light and Power, Grade 2, the names of persons not reported upon by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

A report dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Certification Clerk, stating that William Carey, 257 E. 122d st., a candidate on the prefered list of Laborer, Manhattan, had been rejected by the President of the Borough of Manhattan as being physically unfit to perform duty in the Bureau of Highways. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidate by the Commission's physicians.

A report dated Dec. 7 was presented from the Application Clerk, stating that Edward C. Steel, 356 Douglas st., Brooklyn, had failed in a medical re-examination for the position of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman on account of physical disability.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified:

President of the Borough of Queens—Dec. 5, Benjamin Lumm, Laborer; Dec. 6, John W. Soule, Typographical Draughtsman.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Dec. 2, George Smith, John McCabe and Joseph E. Redican, Laborers. Dec. 7, Charles C. Glennen, Automobile Engineman. Dec. 8, Thomas B. Handlind, Laborer.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Dec. 6 (2), John Clark, Laborer, and Charles Greenfield, Assistant Engineer.

Department of Street Cleaning—Dec. 6, Salvatore D'Amato, Sweeper; Dec. 7, Joseph A. Zeiss, Driver; Dec. 4, Frederick W. Winters, Driver.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Dec. 5, James J. Malynn, Laborer.

Department of Plant and Structures—Dec. 8, Engval Larsen, Riveter.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Dec. 8, Thomas Kelly, Mason.

The following communications were presented:

Communication dated Dec. 6 from the Department of Health stating that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had restored the following-named employes to the titles and salaries indicated:

Joseph Lynch, from General Mechanic at $1,440 per annum to Stationary Engineer at $4.50 day, from Jan. 1.

Peter Brady, John Cullen and John W. Marshall, from General Mechanic at $1,020 per annum to Foreman at $3 day, from Oct. 1.

Communication dated Nov. 21 from the Department of Plant and Structures notifying the Commission of the change in compensation of Frederick G. Menger, a Bridge Tender, from $2.50 day to $900 per annum.

Communication dated Dec. 9 from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, requesting that his communication in which he notified the Commission of the termination of the services of John Healy, 577 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, as Temporary Clerk be disregarded, as the employe's services were still required.

Communications (2) dated Dec. 11 from the Department of Health, stating that the leaves of absence granted Helen A. Hay and Martha L. Simmons, Nurses, from July 1 to Aug. 31, had been rescinded.

Communication dated Dec. 7 from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, stating that the leave of absence for 60 days from Nov. 1, 1916, granted John J. Francis, a Laborer in his department, had been rescinded.

Communication dated Dec. 7 from the Superintendent of Buildings, Brooklyn, notifying the Commission of the cancellation of the appointment of Edward J. Boylston, 1497 Lexington Ave., Manhattan, as Inspector of Elevators under clause 4 of Rule XII.

Communications dated May 31 and July 24, 1916, respectively, from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting that the records be amended by noting thereon the appointment of John W. Mooney and Peter A. Toolan as Foremen under clause 4 of Rule XII, on June 1 and July 14, respectively, at $1,140 per annum instead of $1,200 per annum.

The Secretary was instructed to amend the records in accordance with the foregoing communications.

A communication dated Dec. 1 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, requesting certification of the promotion list of Inspector of Public Works, Grade 2, Bureau of Highways, from which to make one promotion. The request was granted.

A communication dated Nov. 28 was presented from the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting certification of the promotion list of Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Bureau of Contract Supervision. The request was granted.

A communication dated Dec. 5 was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, requesting permission to assign Elizabeth M. Dinwiddie, Social Investigator, to the position of Chief Social Investigator at $2,460 per annum for a period of six months ending May 31, 1917, the position being temporarily vacant owing to the leave of absence granted the regular incumbent for a period of six months. The matter was referred to the Advisory Board for a report.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for Positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner: Department of Public Charities, Nov. 13, Dec. 2 (2). Department of Health, Oct. 16, 17, Nov. 9 (2), Nov. 16 and Nov. 17 (2), Department of Education, Nov. 15.

A report dated Dec. 13 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named persons on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved:

Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade, Marie Seitz, 304 E. 82nd st., Manhattan. Licensed Fireman, Manhattan, Edward J. Madden, 1317 Second ave.; Thomas Duffy, 223 E. 36th st.; Bernard Rogers, 241 W. 13th st.; William Larkin, 202 E. 75th st.; Hugh O'Neill, 525 W. 40th st.; P. J. Coulter, 209 E. 94th st. Cleaner (Male), Manhattan, Domenico M. Di Gangi, 121 Allen st.; Giuseppe Micelli, 1164 First ave.; Donato Boria, 210 E. 111th st. Elevatorman, Samuel Mandel, 532 E. 171st st., Bronx. Temporary Clerk, Morris Rosen, 346 E. 17th st., Manhattan. Licensed Fireman, Bronx Preferred, Isaac King, 346 E. 137th st., Bronx. Clerk, First Grade, Herman Frankfort, 980 Kelly st., Bronx. Clerk, Second Grade, Julius Codkind, 133 E. 97th st., Manhattan. Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Grade 3, Preferred, James Thompson, 322 W. 14th st., Manhattan. Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Grade 2, William I. Cluxton, 75 Elliott ave., Maspeth, L. I. Laborer, Manhattan, Preferred, Charles P. Brady, 1493 Amsterdam ave.; Michael Fitzpatrick, 306 E. 44th st.; Victor D. Lopomo, 347 E. 104th st.; James Whelehan, 385 First ave.; Thomas F. Gallagher, 510 W. 42nd st.; Thomas F. Garvin, 513 E. 16th st.; Thomas Whitten, 461 W. 155th st.; Robert E. Murphy, 508 E. 16th st.; Thomas Gill, 346 E. 44th st.; Patrick Roach, 1242 Morris ave. Nurse, Catharine Winters, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn. Electrician, Stephen G. Covello, 1820 Lexington ave. Attendant, Grade 1, William H. Bender, 508 E. 83rd st., Manhattan.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named candidates from the eligible lists specified were also approved for the reasons above set forth and the Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of their names until further notice

Patrolman, William Schilling, Jr., 298 Palmetto st., Brooklyn. Prison Keeper, Henry Bellmann, Canal Zone, Panama. Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2, Ovid U. Gaudioser, 278 Bleecker st., Manhattan. Clerk, First Grade, James J. Gaw, 6 Grove st., Manhattan; George C. Spellman, 14 North Cedar ave., Arverne, L. I.; Otto Hammer, Jr., 43 Dennington ave., Woodhaven, L. I.; Frank S. O'Laughlin, 346 E. 41st st., Manhattan; Gregory F. Coleman, 400 E. 183rd st., Bronx.

The requests of the following-named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declination of appointment, etc., having been explained to the satisfaction of the Commission

William G. Leonhardt, 1321 Third ave., Manhattan, Clerk, Second Grade, for appointment at over $600 per annum. Allan A. Dooley, 305 W. 150th st., Manhattan, Patrolman. Florentine M. Ryan, 1654 Eighty-fourth st., Brooklyn, Nurse, for appointment in the Bureau of Child Hygiene. Henry T. Weiss, 128 E. 84th st., Manhattan, Attendant. Harry Mendlowitz, 2096 Daly ave., Bronx, Typewriting Copyist, Second Grade. Josephine A. Bader, 140 Pearl st., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, Second Grade, for temporary appointment at more than $2 a day. Thomas F. Gallagher, 510 W. 42nd st., Laborer, Manhattan, Preferred. Charles L. Sturm, 16 Lexington ave., Port Richmond, S. I., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Grade 2, Preferred. Ida A. Johnston, 83 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade. Mabel S. Brown, 560 Madison st., Brooklyn, School Farm Attendant. William J. Murphy, Jr., 11 Osborne st., White Plains, N. Y., Inspector of Public Works, for temporary work. Vincent D. Jordan, Kingston, N. Y., Stationary Engineer, Hoist. Edward Fanning, 1834 Second ave., Manhattan, Laborer, Manhattan, Preferred. Reuben Kunken, 181 Chester st., Brooklyn, Clerk, First Grade. Charles P. Rafferty, 410 W. 17th st., Manhattan, Laborer, Manhattan, Preferred. Edward F. W. Luehrmann, 2707 Briggs ave., Bronx, Stationary Engineer, Hoist.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named candidates from the eligible list of Electrician were disapproved, and the Secretary was instructed to record them as ineligible for further certification therefrom Morris M. Marx, 1271 Hoe ave., Bronx; William G. McGovern, 427 E. 188th st., Bronx; Frederick W. Hildenbrand, 494 Third ave., Astoria, L. I.; George Blaurock, 348 Cornelia st., Brooklyn; Richard C. Lent, 665 Fifty-seventh st., Brooklyn.

The Secretary was instructed to note the following facts on the records:

That Richard L. O'Hara, 348 First ave., Manhattan, desired his name removed from the eligible list of Electrician.

That Max Warshaw, 124 South Third st., Brooklyn, desired his name removed from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade.

That George E. Kaiser, 53 Glen st., Brooklyn, did not desire certification from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade, for appointment at less than $540 per annum.

The declination of appointment of Vincent P. Healy, 107 Milton st., Brooklyn, from the eligible list of Attendant, Grade 1, Male, on account of location.

That Isidor Zetlner, 293 Henry st., Manhattan, desired his name removed from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade.

The request of Mary A. Mahony 118 Twelfth st., Brooklyn, that her name be restored to the eligible list of Attendant, Female, was denied after consideration of her record of previous declinations.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the appointment of Edward A. Scott 485 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, as Clerk, First Grade, the Department of Finance, which position he had previously declined on account of temporary inability.

The action of the Certification Clerk on December 9 in certifying the name of Edward M. Burke from the list of Deputy Lay Superintendent for appointment to the position of Deputy Superintendent, Municipal Lodging House, and directing that the name be included in a former certification and considered in the order of percentage was approved, it appearing that the said candidate had been marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Deputy Lay Superintendent after the first certification referred to.

The following requests were denied:

Requests of Daniel D. O'Sullivan, 711 E. Tremont ave., Bronx, and Edward J. Farrell, 667 Degraw st., Brooklyn, that their names be removed from the disqualified list.

Request of Joseph Klotz, 851 Hart st., Brooklyn, that his name be removed from the disqualified list and restored to the eligible list of Patrolman.

Request of William McManus, 1710 Park ave., Manhattan, for a re-hearing with the view to having his name removed from the disqualified list.

A communication dated Dec. 7 was presented from George S. Macomber, requesting that he be allowed to take his physical examination for Mechanical Engineer, Grade E, on the same date when he would take the written examination. The request was granted.

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Dec. 13, it was

Resolved, That the promotion eligible list of Foreman Paver, Bureau of Highways, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Dec. 13, it was

Resolved, That the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are promulgated:

Stationary Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Stationary Engineer, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Stationary Engineer, Department of Health.
Stationary Engineer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that no promotion lists had resulted from the examinations for promotion to Stationary Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

A report dated Dec. 12 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, transmitting the request of the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries that that promotion lists of Clerk, Third Grade, in the various bureaus of his department be combined and certified for the purpose of making two promotions to that position in the Bureau of Accounts, there being no promotion list of Clerk, Third Grade, for that bureau. The Acting Chief Examiner recommended that the request be granted in so far as it applied to the promotion lists of Clerk, Third Grade, Male, provided the necessary certifications required by the fact that a preferred list existed for that position were made. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated Dec. 12 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, recommending that eligibility in the examination ordered for promotion to the position of Engineer Inspector (Civil), Grade D, in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, be extended to all Inspectors of Street Openings and all Inspectors of Complaints in the Bureau eligible. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated Dec. 5 was presented from the Certification Clerk relative to Thomas F. Murray, whose name had been removed from the disqualified list, of which removal the Certification Clerk had not been notified, and as a result certification of the name of the said Thomas F. Murray from the eligible list of Stationary Engineer, upon which it appeared, had been withheld. The Secretary was instructed to note on the eligible list that the candidate's name no longer appeared upon the disqualified list.

A communication dated December 11 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of that Board held December 6, 1916, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Amending the classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., under the heading "Positions in the Department of Correction, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Tailor, $780 per annum, with maintenance.
Tailor, $1,020 per annum, without maintenance.

Amending the Classification by striking from the Exempt Class the following:

"Board of Examiners, Clerk to the Board."

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication dated Dec. 11 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of that Board held Dec. 7, 1916, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Extending the period of employment of Robert Miller as Shaft Superintendent in the Board of Water Supply under clause 6b of Rule XII. for a period not to exceed six months from Dec. 1, 1916.

Excepting from examination Herbert Blair to be employed by the Industrial Education Survey Committee as Assistant in School Survey Work under clause 6b of Rule XII.

Excepting from examination Francis Mahoney, to be employed by the Industrial Education Survey Committee as Investigator of the Carpenters' Trade under the provisions of clause 6b of Rule XII.

Excepting from examination James Mason Knox, to be employed by the Industrial Education Survey Committee as Assistant in Charge of Trade Investigators under clause 6b of Rule XII.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication dated Dec. 9 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, requesting that the name of Francis McMahon, a candidate on the preferred list of laborer, who had been previously rejected by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be re-certified, it having been found possible to assign him to duties lighter than those required for the position for which he had been rejected. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidate by the Commission's physicians.

Communications dated Dec. 11 and Dec. 12, respectively, were presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, requesting approval of the restoration in salary of Joseph A. Courtney, a Clerk, from $1,680 to $1,980 per annum, and of Arthur C. Young, a Rodman, from $1,140 to $1,200 per annum. The restorations in salary were approved under clause 24 of Rule XV.

A communication dated Dec. 9 was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, notifying the Commission of the re-assignment to duty of Serafino Giordano, a Laborer. The Secretary was instructed to note the reasignment on the records.

A communication dated Dec. 5 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, stating that the notice to the effect that John McCallion, a Marine Stoker, had resigned on Aug. 27, 1916, was in error and that the said employe had been suspended for lack of work, on that date. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly, and to place the name of the said John McCallion on the prefered list for a period of one year from Dec. 11, 1916, the date on which the amended notice was received at the office of the Commission.

A communication dated Dec. 5 was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of the payroll of Patrick Kellett, Temporary Licensed Fireman, for services from Nov. 2, 1916, to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive. The Secretary was instructed to approve the payroll under a special certificate.

The Secretary was instructed to pass under a special certificate the payrolls of the following-named persons for services as Trained Nurses in the Department of Public Charities after the expiration of the thirty days allowed by clause 12 of Rule XVIII., because of the inability of the Commission to provide the Commissioner of Public Charities with an eligible list within thirty days: Frances M. Rouillon, Hildur Lundstadt, Mary S. Brown, Amelia Newman, Agnes E. Farrington, Ida C. Bailey, Florence B. McRae.

The following communications were presented:

Communication dated Dec. 9 from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting an amendment of the Classification by striking from Part I. of the Non-Competitive Class for his department the title "Butcher, $1,050 per annum (without maintenance)" and by including the title of Butcher in Part 2 of the Labor Class.

Communication dated Nov. 27 from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, requesting an amendment of the Clasification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part II. (City Institutions) for his department the following: Assistant Institutional Clerk, $480 per annum (without maintenance); Assistant Institutional Clerk, $480 per annum (with maintenance).

The Secretary was instructed to advertise public hearings in the matter of the foregoing amendments.

A communication dated Dec. 6 was presented from the Chairman of the Committee on Vocational Schools and Industrial Training, Department of Education, requesting authority to employ Dr. Herman Schneider, Dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. to render expert advice and guidance respecting the organization and operation of co-operative classes for pupils in high schools who work in manufacturing or commercial establishments and study in the high schools in alternating periods. The Secretary was instructed to request a representative of the Committee to appear before the Commission in the matter.

A memorandum dated Dec. 13 was presented from the Clerk in Charge of the Bureau of Information relative to the certification to the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, from the promotion list of Watchman, Grade 1, of the names of Thomas Gilday and David Wimmer for employment as Caretakers in the place of two employes absent on military duty. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records to show that the asignnments of Messrs. Gilday and Wimmer were temporary and not permanent.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 10:30 a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK COUNTY.

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31, 1916.

Estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau, 162; estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin, 34; estates upon which letters were granted upon the application of the Public Administrator, 65; number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted, 99.

Six hundred and eighty-five estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in forty-five estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Six hundred and eighty-two estates were received from the New York Hospital, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Five hundred and seventy-seven estates heretofore received from the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Manhattan, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals from the Commissioner of Charities, have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In twelve cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Board of Aldermen, and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1916	$607,522 18
Cash received during the last three months	231,970 46
	$839,492 64
Cash disbursements during the last three months	105,037 12
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916	$734,455 52

Deposited as follows: National Park Bank, $62,269.64; United States Trust Co., $89,524.24; Bankers Trust Company, $56,536.89; Empire Trust Company, $368,834.91; Astor Trust Company, $1,607.87; Chatham and Phenix National Bank, $152,681.97; total, $734,455.52.

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the last three months for commissions, $4,237.29.

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the last three months to account of intestate estates, $3,715.36.

Total amount paid into the City Treasury for costs, $535.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
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PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850. Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation. Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.
Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.
Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. 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 noon.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
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. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices— ————, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. 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, 86 Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.
Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William I. 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. 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. 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 the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.
Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.
Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.
Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of June 27, Aug. 15, Oct. 10 and Dec. 5, 1916, has been continued to
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917,
at 10 a. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 3d floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.. j20,23

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the 5th Ward, Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 22, Oct. 10 and Dec. 5, 1916, has been continued to
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917,
at 10 a. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 3d floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j20,23

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the
Borough of The Bronx.
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Unionport rd., from Morris Park ave. to Rhinelander ave., and Amethyst st., from Morris Park ave. to Sagamore st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.
PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:
Parcel No. 4—Iron fence and part of steps on west side of Amethyst st. 100 feet north of Morris Park ave. Upset price, $3.
Parcel No. 5—Picket fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 4. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 6—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 5. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 7—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 6. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 8—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 7. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 9—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 8. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 10—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 9. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 11—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 10. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 12—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 11. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 14—Wall and part of steps 25 feet north of Parcel No. 12. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 15—Wall, fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 14. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 16—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 15. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 18—Fence 25 feet north of Parcel No. 16. Upset price, $3.
Parcel No. 19—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 18. Upset price. $2.
Parcel No. 21—Fence and part of steps on the east side of Amethyst st., 150 feet south of Rhinelander ave. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 22—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 21. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 23—Rear part of two-story frame house, 1864 Unionport Road. Cut 9.6 feet on south side by 4.8 feet on north side. Upset price, $25.
Parcel No. 38—Fence and hedge on the east side of Amethyst (Oakley) st., 110 feet north of Rhinelander ave. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 39—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 38. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 42—Picket fence 60 feet north of Parcel No. 39. Upset price, $3.
Parcel No. 51—Part of porch on the east side of Unionport rd, 210 feet north of Morris Park ave. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 52—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 51. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 53—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 52. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 54—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 53. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 55—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 54. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 56—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 55. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 58—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel No. 56. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 60—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel No. 58. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 62—Fence 80 feet north of Parcel No. 60. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 63—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 62. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 64—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 65—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel No. 64. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 66—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel No. 65. Upset price, $2.
Parcel No. 67—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel No. 66. Upset price, $2.
Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 2d day of February, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.
Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.
Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.
Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.
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 Feb. 2, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.
THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."
EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 15, 1917. j17,f2

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the
Borough of Manhattan.
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fort George Terrace, from Amsterdam ave. to Dyckman st., in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:
Parcel No. 1—Two frame sheds and part of porch of one-story and basement frame building at Amsterdam ave. and Fort George Terrace. Upset price, $10.
Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of February, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.
Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.
Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.
Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.
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 bid.
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 Feb. 1, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from

whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 12, 1917. j17,f1

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used by it for Fire Department purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

BEING the building known as 146 Jersey st., New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Three-story frame building, No. 146 Jersey st., New Brighton, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 31st day of January, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $300 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 Jan. 31, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 12, 1917. j16,31

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

ADRIATIC ST.—OPENING, from Collins ave. to Fresh Pond rd. Confirmed Dec. 16, 1916; entered Jan. 17, 1917. 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adriatic st. and Baltic st., as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond rd.; on the south by a line midway between Adriatic st. and Arctic st. as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary st., and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 19, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 17, 1917. j20,31

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the Borough of Brooklyn:

SECTION 5.

PRESIDENT ST.—PAVING from Nostrand ave. to Rogers ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1275 and 1282.

ROCHESTER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING from President st. to Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment affects blocks 1397, 1398 and 1403.

UNION ST.—REGULATING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Utica ave. to Schenectady ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1396, 1402.

SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVE.—PAVING, from E. 98th st. to Howard ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3530, 3531, 3532 and 3533.

SECTION 15.

E. 40TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Church ave. to Snyder ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4893 and 4894.

SECTION 18.

63D ST.—SEWER, from 5th to 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5801 and 5810.

SECTION 19.

76TH ST.—SEWER, from 17th to 18th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6226, 6227, 6237 and 6238.

SECTION 23.

KENMORE PL.—PAVING, from Avenue G to a line 520 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 7548 and 7549.

—the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 16, 1917, and entered Jan. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of entry of said assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

—the above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 16, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 11.

RYER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS from E. 184th st. to E. 187th st. Area of assessment affects block 3152.

SECTION 18.

GIFFORD AVE.—SEWER between Balcom and Swinton aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5306 and 5307.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 16, 1917, and entered Jan. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 16, 1917. j19,30

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

FISK AVE.—OPENING from Woodside ave. to Grand st. Confirmed Nov. 15, 1916; entered Jan. 12, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia ave. as these streets adjoin Vandergrift st. where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough ave. and the westerly line of Van Tassell st. as these streets adjoin Van Dyke st., and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough ave. and Columbia ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey st. as this street is laid out between Adams st. and Monroe st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey st.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ramsey st. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Calamus ave.. thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Calamus ave. distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ramsey st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey st.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey st. to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grand st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand st.; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Grand st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Grand st. and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Columbia ave. and the westerly line of Mueller st. as these streets are laid out between Clinton ave. and Perry ave.; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Grand st. to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Jay ave. as this street adjoins Burrough ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Jay ave.; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Jay ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough ave. and the westerly line of Van Tassell st. as these streets are laid out adjoining Van Dyke st.; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 13, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 12, 1917. j16,26

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:

SECTIONS 4 AND 7.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at the following locations: On BEDFORD AVE., Nos. 960, 1018 and 1020 and 1252; on CLIFTON PL., No. 37; on DEKALB AVE., Nos. 94, 104, 284, 286, 288 and 338; on FRANKLIN AVE., Nos. 319 and 321; on FORT GREENE PL., No. 69; on GARFIELD PL., Nos. 60 and 62; on LEXINGTON AVE., Nos. 78 and 80; on PUTNAM AVE., Nos. 166 and 172; on STERLING PL., Nos. 502 and 504; on STEUBEN ST., No. 78; on WASHINGTON AVE., Nos. 163 and 165; on FOURTH AVE., No. 71; on 5TH AVE., No. 233; on 6TH AVE., southwest corner of 15th st.; on 2D ST., No. 352; on 12TH ST., No. 461; and on 15TH ST., Nos. 241, 398, 400 and 402. Area of assessment affects property in front of which the work was done.

SECTION 13.

CROSBY AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from VERMONT AVE. to a property line about 100 feet southwest of Bulwer pl. Area of assessment affects block 3885.

SECTION 14.

JEROME ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New Lots rd. and Wortman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4307, 4309, 4310, 4332, 4333, 4356, 4357, 4378 and 4379.

SECTION 17.

61ST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 12th ave. to New Utrecht ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5718, 5719, 5725 and 5726.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Jan. 8, 1917, and entered Jan. 8, 1917, in the Records of Title of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 9, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of entry of said assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 8, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH of THE BRONX:

SECTION 11.

W. 230TH ST.—OPENING, from Bailey ave. to Kingsbridge Terrace. Confirmed Dec. 8, 1916. Entered Jan. 10, 1917. Area of assessment:

Bounded on the north by a line parallel with W. 230th st., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Bailey ave. on the east, and passing through a point on the westerly line of Heath ave. midway between W. 230th st. and Albany Crescent; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsbridge Terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsbridge Terrace; on the south by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of W. 230th st. and W. 229th st. as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Bailey ave. on the east; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bailey ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Bailey ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 12, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 10, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

j13,24

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.

HOLLAND AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Baker ave. to Hunt ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4034, 4035, 4038, 4039, 4051, 4052, 4259 and 4260.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Jan. 8, 1917, and entered Jan. 8, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 9, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 8, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following resolutions adopted by the Newtown Local Board of Improvements are to be presented for reconsideration at its meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1917, at 2 p. m., at Queens Subway Building, L. I. City:

796. Adopted April 6, 1904, initiating proceedings to pave with block asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Temple st., from the Boulevard to the Crescent, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Queens.

1297. Adopted Sept. 30, 1905, initiating proceedings to legally open Grout ave., from Greenpoint ave. to Fisk ave., in the Second Ward, in accordance with map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903, or so much thereof as has not heretofore been legally opened.

1389. Adopted Nov. 1, 1905, and Feb. 8, 1906, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, curb and recurb with concrete and flag with bluestone the sidewalks on William st., from Graham ave. to 13th st., First Ward.

3007. Adopted July 1, 1909, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade and pave Crescent st., from South Jane st. to 13th st., as widened, First Ward.

3618. Adopted March 24, 1911, initiating proceedings to legally open 37th (Warren) st., from the bulkhead line of the East River to Hunt st., Second Ward.

5658. Adopted Nov. 9, 1916, initiating proceedings to amend the Final Map by showing thereon a new street, sixty (60) feet wide, extending from Steinway ave. to 21st ave., and distant about 489.44 feet southerly and parallel to Grand ave., First Ward.

5659. Adopted Nov. 9, 1916, initiating proceedings to legally open a new street, 60 feet wide, extending from Steinway ave. to 21st ave., and distant about 489.44 feet southerly and parallel to Grand ave., First Ward.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary. j20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that the following petitions signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements have been filed in this office and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held at the Queens Subway Building, L. I. City, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1917, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the said petitions will be submitted to the Board:

5718. For regulating and grading the roadway and setting curb, where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in Fourth st., from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward.

5719. For regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces and laying sidewalks where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, on the easterly side of Fourth st., from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward.

5722. For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Prospect ave., from Woodbine st. to Linden st., Second Ward.

5726. For regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in Nelson (Nott) avenue, from Hulst st. to Greenpoint ave., First Ward.

5727. From Commissioner of Public Works for regulating and regrading, curbing, recurbing, flagging and reflagging, where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in Bragaw st., from Queens Boulevard to a line about 304 feet northerly thereof, First Ward.

5728. For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Hayes ave., from 40th st. to Junction ave., Second Ward.

5729. For regulating and paving, together with all work incidental thereto, in Nelson (Nott) ave., from Van Dam st. to Greenpoint ave., First Ward.

5731. For regulating, recurbing and paving, together with all work incidental thereto, in Trowbridge st., from Willow st. to Van Alst ave., First Ward.

1885. To regulate, grade, pave with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation 14th st., from Hancock st. to Van Alst ave., First Ward.

4002. For filling in sunken lots Numbers 29, 30, 31, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 76, bounded by Broadway, Ely ave., Camelia st. and Crescent st., First Ward, in accordance with Section 435 of the Greater New York Charter.

4009. For regulating and grading in Van Alst ave., from Nott ave. to Washington ave., and for curbing and laying sidewalks and crosswalks from Nott ave. to Harris ave., and from Payntar ave. to Beebe ave.; and for regulating and grading in Hopkins ave., from Freeman ave. to Washington ave., together with all work incidental thereto, First Ward.

4239. To regulate and pave with block asphalt

on a concrete foundation, together with all work incidental thereto, in Trowbridge st., from Willow st. to Van Alst ave., First Ward.

5008. For laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), together with all work incidental thereto, in Beach 94th st. (Academy ave.), from the Boulevard to the Ocean, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward.

5252. To legally open and widen Review ave., from Howard st. to Pearsall st., First Ward.

5622. From Commissioner of Public Works, for regulating, grading, curbing and paving, together with all work incidental thereto, in that portion of McNeill ave., within the City of New York, from the Long Island Railroad Tracks northerly to the Nassau County Line, Fifth Ward.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
HUGH HALL, Secretary. j20

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS AT FOOT OF E. 41ST ST. IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 41ST ST. FROM THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVE., AND IN MADISON AVE. FROM 41ST. ST. TO 43RD ST., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Item 1—600 linear feet of wash borings.

The time allowed for performing and completing the work of making the wash borings will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), 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 for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms of bid may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

j10,22 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 11TH ST., FROM AVENUE D TO EAST RIVER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—560 linear feet of 3' 6" x 2' 4" brick sewer complete.

Item 2—14 linear feet of 3' 0" circular brick sewer, complete.

Item 3—30 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 4—80 spurs for house connections.

Item 5—6 manholes, complete.

Item 6—2 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.

Item 7—1 cubic yard of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 8—1 cubic yard of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 9—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 10—3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 11—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12—11,000 feet board measure of timber and planking for foundations.

Item 13—17,000 feet board measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

Item 14—1,000 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 15—9,800 linear feet of yellow pine creosoted staves in place (including spikes).

Item 16—7,000 feet board measure of yellow pine creosoted supporting timber and timber frame in place (including spikes).

Item 17—11,500 pounds of miscellaneous iron and steel (in place).

Item 18—16 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 19—32 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20—480 square yards of roadway pavement (all kinds), for which double deposit is required.

The time allowed for completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be One Hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand ($7,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms of bid may be had, and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

j10,22 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

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. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (11,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

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. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

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. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN PACKAGES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 1, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

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. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

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. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10,22

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, WHERE NECESSARY, IN ELLIS AVE., FROM E. 177TH ST. TO ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
700 cubic yards of rock excavation.
17,400 cubic yards of filling.
5,680 linear feet of concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).
28,850 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
280 square feet of new bridgestone.
800 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
5 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.
30 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 20 inches in diameter.
3,000 feet board measure of timber.
1,800 linear feet of new guard rail.
2 receiving basins, Type B.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

NO. 2. FOR FILLING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN TIBBETT AVE., BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 240TH ST.; W. 232D ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND CORLEAR AVE.; W. 234TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND A POINT 100 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM; W. 236TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND KINGSBRIDGE AVE.; W. 240TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND BROADWAY; SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD., BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 238TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
46,600 cubic yards of filling south of W. 236th st.
22,900 cubic yards of filling, in and north of W. 236th st.
25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
300 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet board measure timber.
4,000 linear feet new guard rail.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement south of W. 236th st.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement in and north of W. 236th st.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 235 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EASTCHESTER RD., BETWEEN BLONDELL AVE. AND SEYMOUR AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

48 linear feet of triple concrete sewer, 11' 0" x 8' 0".
1,952 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 13' 0" x 9' 0".
60 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7' 6" x 8' 0".
3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30 inch.
11 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inch.
3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.
16 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.
200 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12" to 30".
70 spurs for house connections.
50 linear feet of risers.
10 manholes.
1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
750 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
10 cubic yards of Class C concrete.
325 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
42,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
5,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.
1 transforming chamber.
650 linear feet of new guard rail.
575 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

NO. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL AVE. (PARK ST.), BETWEEN E. 149TH ST. AND WESTCHESTER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

884 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.
15 linear feet of basin connections.
10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.
120 spurs for house connections.
8 manholes.
1 receiving basin, Type C.
1,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
55 cubic yards of Class C concrete.
3,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made 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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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and Third aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,300 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

2,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, and mortar bed on present foundation.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded; no compensation will be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1½" BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917 after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 325,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF WHITE QUARTZ WASHED PAVING GRAVEL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GALLONS BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF FINE SAND.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 450,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650 TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT WEARING SURFACE SAND.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, gallon, piece, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

j11,23 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Annual Apportionment and Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, for local improvements in the former town of Gravesend (31st Ward), County of Kings, at which time and place all parties interested in the lands affected by such apportionment and assessment shall be entitled to be heard before said board upon the questions of such apportionment and assessment. The proposed apportionment and assessment is now open for inspection.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

Jan. 20, 1917. j20,31

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.

5442. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Division st., No. 223; Cherry st., Nos. 32-38 and 454; Corlears st., No. 21; Sheriff st., No. 15; Lewis st., Nos. 173-175; 2nd st., No. 159; Lafayette st., No. 212; Spring st., Nos. 46 and 154; Essex st., No. 170; New Chambers st., Nos. 56-58; James Slip, No. 13; Oak st., No. 14; Baxter st., Nos. 125-127; E. 11th st., No. 309; E. 10th st., No. 440; E. 24th st., No. 17; E. 18th st., No. 402; 3rd ave., No. 422; E. 3rd st., Nos. 357-359; W. 17th st., No. 18; 1st ave., No. 695; Hudson st., Nos. 581-583, and W. 37th st., Nos. 514-520. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5458. Sewers and appurtenances in W. 218th st., between Harlem Ship Canal and summit east of Park Terrace West; in W. 217th st., between Park Terrace West and summit east; in W. 215th street, between Indian rd. and summit east of Park Terrace West; in Seaman ave., between W. 218th st. and point 80 feet south of W. 215th st.; in Park Terrace West, between W. 218th st. and point 100 feet south of W. 215th st.; in Indian rd., between W. 218th st. and W. 215th st. Affecting Blocks 2243, 2244, 2250, 2251 and 2252.

Borough of Queens.

5454. Sewer and appurtenances in Anthon ave., from Catalpa ave. to Silver st., and in Cornelia st., from Anthon ave. to Forest ave.; and constructing receiving basins on the north-

erly, easterly and westerly corners of Anthon ave. and Hughes st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2564, 2565, 2567, 2568, 2572, 2573, 2575 and 2576.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5372. Paving and curbing 59th st., between 13th and 14th aves., and between 15th and 16th aves. Affecting Blocks 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5704, 5705, 5706, 5711, 5712 and 5713.

5376. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hinsdale st., between New Lots rd. and Hegeman ave. Affecting Blocks 3866 and 3867.

5379. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 12th st. (Westminster rd.) from Ditmas ave. to Newkirk ave. Affecting Blocks 5197 and 5198.

5382. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 54th st. from 15th ave. to 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5477 and 5484.

5384. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 20th ave., from 60th st. to 67th st. Affecting Blocks 5520, 5521, 5527, 5528, 5534, 5535, 5541, 5542, 5548, 5549, 5555, 5556, 5562 and 5563.

5389. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 76th st. from 17th ave. to 18th ave. Affecting Blocks 6226 and 6237.

5394. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jackson (Benton) st. from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave. Affecting Blocks 2876, 2877, 2885 and 2886.

5395. Paving Robinson st. from Rogers ave. to Nostrand ave. Affecting Blocks 5050 and 5057.

5423. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lawrence ave. from Gravesend ave. to 47th st. Affecting Blocks 5440 and 5441.

5424. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 17th st. from Avenue O to Avenue P. Affecting Blocks 6754, 6755, 6763 and 6764.

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, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

Jan. 20, 1917. j20,31

POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Police, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Plant and Structures, Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PNEUMATIC TIRES AND TUBES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j20,f1

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1917, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per. cent of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, Commissioner. j10,22

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Feb. 28, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j10,22

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Fire, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Street Cleaning, Correction, Plant and Structures, Police, Health and Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING), GREASES AND ALL LUBRICANTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j10,22

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire and Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, Commissioner. j10,22

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 6; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection, construction and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The salary is from $1,200 to but not including $1,800 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, at $1,140 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j19,f2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, FEMALE, GRADE 3 (ELLIOTT FISHER MACHINE), (Temporary Service).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Tabulation, 7; 70% required. Arithmetic, 3. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Typewriter Accountants are employed by the Department of Finance in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour; and they are employed by this department for two or three weeks each year in the preparation of tax bills, at a compensation of one cent for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

The tabulation paper will be a test in the typewriting of data, including words and numbers, and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. The arithmetic will test the accuracy and rapidity of the candidate in making computations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The arithmetic paper is not to be computed on the machine. There will be a time limit on the tabulation and a time limit on the arithmetic.

Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine, and four registers, or totalizers, with a capacity of $99,999.99 each.

The Commission will not at any time, or in any way, be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j17,31 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 4; 75% required. Experience, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of, wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had an actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and a familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances appurtenant to this position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at $1,200 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j16,30 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING FOUR (4) TWO-WHEEL GASOLINE-DRIVEN TRACTORS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each tractor. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j20,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE FITTINGS, DRAUGHTING MATERIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of he contract is on or before April 30, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, foot, dozen or unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids 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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOLID RUBBER TIRES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid.

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 other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids 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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOAT "WILLIAM L. GAYNOR," ENGINE CO. NO. 232, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 of certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j15,26

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule which is part of the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each group and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each group.

Bids may be submitted on as many groups as desired. No bid can be for less than one group and for all the apparatus in such group, i. e., five pieces of apparatus.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j15,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1545.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP WEST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is $3,600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 15, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1562.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RESHEATHING THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGONWAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "NASSAU."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven consecutive working days from the time of the delivery of the boat to the contractor.

The amount of security required is $1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 15, 1917. j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1561.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RESHEATHING THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "GOWANUS."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven (7) consecutive working days from the time of the delivery of the boat to the contractor.

The amount of security required is $1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is $4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917,

CONTRACT NO. 1556.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—For dredging about 80,000 cubic yards on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of $5,700.

Class 2—For dredging about 60,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, the sum of $6,200.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested and each class of the contract, if awarded, will be awarded as a separate contract to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for in that class, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Jan. 11, 1917. j12,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING MONTGOMERY ST., FROM ALBANY AVE. TO TROY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

17,310 cubic yards excavation.

40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,470 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 90 consecutive working days. Security required, $2,600.

NO. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE WORK OF LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON STILLWELL AVE., FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO 86TH ST.; FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO NORTH LINE OF 80TH ST.; FOR SETTING CEMENT CURB ON WEST SIDE FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO 80TH ST., AND ON EAST SIDE FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE R; AND FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND SETTING CEMENT CURB FROM 84TH ST. ON THE WEST SIDE, AND FROM A POINT 460 FEET NORTHERLY OF AVENUE T ON THE EAST SIDE, EACH TO 86TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (CONTRACT OF LOUIS GRANATO, DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY DELAYED AS PER SECTION "Q" OF THE CONTRACT).

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

350 cubic yards excavation.

70 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

460 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,190 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,190 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 3. FOR COMPLETING THE WORK OF REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON TEHAMA ST., FROM 36TH ST. TO WEST ST., AND ON ALBEMARLE RD., FROM WEST ST. TO GRAVESEND AVE., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (CONTRACT OF LOUIS GRANATO, DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY DELAYED, AS PER SECTION "Q" OF THE CONTRACT).

The Engineer's estimate is as ollows:

2,170 cubic yards excavation.

390 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

30 linear feet old stone curb reset in concrete.

2,780 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

14,200 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

14,200 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, $1,700.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 300,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, gallon, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
j19,31

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 59TH ST., BETWEEN 17TH AND 18TH AVES., WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN 18TH AVE., FROM 59TH ST. TO 60TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

212 linear feet of 24 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.25 ..... $901 00

30 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.50 ..... 105 00

83 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.70 ..... 224 10

705 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00 ..... 1,410 00

280 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.00..... 280 00

9 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00 ..... 540 00

4 Sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, basin hoods, and connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, $150.00 600 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50 2 50

Total $4,062 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 8TH ST., FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN AVENUE H, FROM E. 8TH ST. TO E. 10TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

230 linear feet of 30 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.90..... $1,127 00

260 linear feet of 24 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.25 ..... 1,105 00

30 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.75 ..... 82 50

570 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... 940 50

309 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.75..... 231 75

9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 450 00

6 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135.00 ..... 810 00

1,500 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet Board Measure, $30.00 ..... 45 00

Total $4,791 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN E. 9TH ST., FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

795 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00 ..... $1,590 00

560 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90 ..... 504 00

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $55.00 ..... 330 00

1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $20 ..... 20 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50. 2 50

Total $2,446 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 68TH ST., BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVE. AND 10TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.75 ..... $110 00

510 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.45 ..... 1,249 50

36 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.95 ..... 70 20

278 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80..... 222 40

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 300 00

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135 ..... 135 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50..... 2 50

Total $2,089 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DELAMERE PL. (E. 23RD ST.), FROM AVENUE L TO AVENUE M.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

752 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.20 ..... $1,654 40

115 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.10 ..... 126 50

7 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 350 00

2,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $20.00 ..... 40 00

Total..... $2,170 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN COLONIAL RD., FROM 76TH ST. TO 77TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

246 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.90 ..... $467 40

258 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90 ..... 232 20

3 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 150 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50..... 2 50

Total $852 10

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEWPORT ST., BETWEEN AMBOY ST. AND HOPKINSON AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. 195 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.95 ..... $380 25

2. 40 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90 ..... 36 00

3. 2 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 100 00

4. 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50.. 2 50

Total $518 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN ON PROSPECT PL., AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF RALPH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, $180.00 ..... $180 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars ($90).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

j12,24 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM KENT AVE. TO BEDFORD AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

700 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,565 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

105 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

720 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

85 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

4,320 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.

1,540 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.

50 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

3 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days. Security required, $8,400.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMBURG AVE., FROM CORNELIA ST. TO MOFFAT ST THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,100 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,275 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

580 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

855 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

60 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

5,140 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.

1,040 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.

105 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

1 new standard iron cover and head for sewer manhole.

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days. Security required, $10,000.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION ST., FROM COLUMBIA ST. TO HOYT ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

500 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

5,745 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

1,035 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

180 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

6,215 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

1,445 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

3 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

18 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days. Security required, $8,000.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION ST., FROM HOYT ST. TO GOWANUS CANAL. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

200 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,690 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

60 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

230 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

25 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

1,385 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.

430 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.

20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, $3,100.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, yard, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

j12,24 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE ALL PLUMBING, GAS PIPING AND FITTINGS FOR THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION 2B OF SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN IN AVENUE "V," BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF W. 11TH ST. AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF W. 10TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN AND THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, AND ALL ADJUNCTS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE PARCEL OF LAND BETWEEN W. 10TH ST. AND W. 11TH ST., AND BETWEEN AVENUE "V" AND A LINE PARALLEL THEREWITH AND 200 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM.

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows: Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials of every kind and description and erecting and constructing complete all plumbing, gas piping and fittings for the sewage pumping station, including the superstructure of the pump well, screen and grit chamber on the southerly side of Avenue "V," between W. 10th st. and W. 11th st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE ALL PLUMBING, GAS PIPING AND FITTINGS FOR THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION 2A OF "STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE., FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM MORGAN AVE. TO CONSELYEA ST.; IN CONSELYEA ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, KNOWN AS ENGLISH KILLS, AND SIPHON UNDER NEWTOWN CREEK AT MASPETH AVE., FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION AND ALL APPURTENANCES, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SITE TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE CITY ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MORGAN AVE., BETWEEN MASPETH AVE. AND BULLION ST., AND A FORCE MAIN AND ALL APPURTENANCES AT MASPETH AND MORGAN AVES."

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows: Furnishing and delivering all the labor and materials of every kind and description and constructing complete the plumbing and gas fitting for the sewage pumping station, including the two buildings, on the easterly side of Morgan ave., between Maspeth ave. and Bullion st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

j12,24 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the full performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 24th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

j19,30 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND Structures will sell at public auction at the Williamsburg Bridge Yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., Brooklyn, at 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

120 SHORT TONS OF RAILWAY RAILS AND

35 SHORT TONS OF SPLICE BARS, BOLTS, TIE RODS AND FASTENINGS; ALL TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder shall pay the Auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

The rails are tee rails removed from the north pair of surface car tracks on the Williamsburg Bridge and stored on bridge property at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings are also materials taken from the said tracks and stored at the bridge yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., or at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidder shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material.

The successful bidder shall remove all material on or before Feb. 28, 1917; otherwise the money paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidder shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures, designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

All bids must be made for the whole amount of the material to be sold.

The price bid shall consist of a price per ton of 2,000 pounds for the rails, splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings.

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales, or at the expense of the successful bidder on the nearest public scales.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of the Williamsburg Bridge, 400 Kent ave., Brooklyn.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DANIEL GREENWALD, Auctioneer.

Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j16,f1

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Relocation of Street Surface Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Nassau Electric Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of February, 1917, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be relocated and reconstructed is a double-track overhead trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht ave., from 30th st. to 81st st..

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary because of the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad, the readjustment of vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the construction and restoration of certain pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must, within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, complete the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put said railroad in condition for operation, and must complete all other work covered by the contract within eight (8) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Jan. 17, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j19,f7

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

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 Ridgewood avenue, Hemlock street, Fulton street and Crescent street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 60), 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 Ridgewood avenue, Hemlock street, Fulton street and Crescent street, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 19, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett 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 Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), 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 Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 September 9, 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 Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

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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 Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 September 9, 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 Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated January 20, 1917

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 63), 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 Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Anns avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 28, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Rowan avenue, Polk avenue, Lenox avenue, Roosevelt avenue and Stryker avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 65), 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 Rowan avenue, Polk avenue, Lenox avenue, Roosevelt avenue and Stryker avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 1, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

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 Oxford place from Woodstock street to Cebra avenue; and change the grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Barrett Boulevard; of Woodstock street from Duer Lane to a point about 150 feet east of Oxford place; of Duer Lane between Barrett Boulevard and Woodstock street; and of Frelinghuysen road from Duer Lane to a point about 60 feet westerly therefrom, 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 Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 66), 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 Oxford place from Woodstock street to Cebra avenue; and changing the grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Barrett Boulevard; of Woodstock street from Duer Lane to a point about 150 feet east of Oxford place; of Duer Lane between Barrett Boulevard and Woodstock street; and of Frelinghuysen road from Duer Lane to a point about 60 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 67), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Butler place from Zerega avenue to Herschell street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Zerega avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street, and running thence westwardly at right angles to Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Zerega avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Zerega avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue and the northwesterly line of Butler place; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Herschell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Herschell street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Herschell street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Butler place and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 68), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 243rd street from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Bounded on the north by the northerly boundary line of the City of New York; on the east by a line midway between Barnes avenue and Wilder street; on the south by a line midway between East 243rd street and East 242d street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of White Plains road.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Montgomery place from Tremont avenue (Walker avenue) to Maclay avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Montgomery place and Overing street; and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Maclay avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maclay avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Montgomery place and St. Peters avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the north by the southerly line of East Tremont (Walker) avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, February 2, 1917, 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 for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 3), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of 5th street from Smith street to the Bulkhead of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 14, 1915.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURsuant to law, that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 22, 1916, the following petition was received:

New York, December 21, 1916.

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

The undersigned, The Staten Island Railway Company, hereby respectfully petitions The City of New York for a modification of the contract between The City of New York and said Railway Company, dated December 26, 1912, as extended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1915, approved by the Mayor October 18, 1915, whereby the City granted to said Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions therein set forth, the right and privilege to construct, and complete on or before December 26, 1916, and to maintain and operate additional or second standard gauge railroad tracks across and upon or over eight streets and avenues in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, such modification to provide that the rights granted to the said Railway Company by said contract, as extended by said resolutions, shall be confirmed as to the following tracks, the construction of which has been completed at the date hereof, namely: The tracks crossing Huguenot Avenue, Seguine Avenue and over Amboy Road, approximately 1,100 feet west of Huguenot Avenue; and that the rights to construct, maintain and operate second tracks across Bay View, Manee, Woodvail and Sharrot Avenues and Amboy Road near Pleasant Plains station shall cease and determine without prejudice to any future application for the granting of such rights, and that the Railway Company shall not be required to make any further payments for the privilege of constructing and maintaining tracks across said five last named streets under said contract, but shall continue to pay the City the sum fixed by said contract for said three crossings which have been completed as hereinabove stated, namely, the sum of $100 per annum for each of said crossings so completed.

The reason for this application is that the Railway Company has for the time being abandoned its purpose of completing the construction of a double track upon that portion of its line which crosses the five streets last above referred to, because its operation does not now require such double tracking and because of the fact that the Railway Company has been advised that it is contemplated by the Public Service Commission that it may require the elimination of existing grade crossings thereon, and the Railway Company desires to avoid the additional expense of constructing such additional tracks until the time when such elimination and the necessary condition thereof and the changes and adjustments in its line incidental thereto may be determined upon.

THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, by G. J. BROWN, Assistant Secretary.

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

On this 21st day of December, 1916, before me personally came George J. Brown, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who signed the foregoing petition, and he acknowledged to me that he had signed the same.

WM. S. YERKS, Notary Public, Richmond Co., N. Y. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co., No. 12.

—and at the meeting of January 5, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Staten Island Railway Company, dated December 21, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 26th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The Evening Sun and New York Tribune designated.)

New York, January 5, 1917.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j15,26

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire, Public Charities and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASONS' MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j10,22

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

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 widening of EAST 161ST STREET on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue in the Twenty-third 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 on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, as said East 161st street is 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 Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, 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 widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 30th day of October, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue as said East 161st street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

The land required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue, distant 160.101 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of East 159th street; thence northerly along said eastern line of Mott avenue 83.70 feet to the southern line of East 161st street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last-mentioned line 340.17 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue as legally acquired; thence southerly along last mentioned line 35.45 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 81° 24′ 01″ to the right 287.202 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50.0 feet radius 77.157 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East 161st street and the eastern line of Sheridan avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence easterly along said southern line of East 161st street, 38.0 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 153° 11′ 10″ to the right 46.102 feet to said eastern line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Sheridan avenue 21.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The land required for the widening of East 161st street is shown on the following maps: "Map showing the change of lines and grades on East 161st street from Macombs Dam Bridge Approach to Morris avenue; the discontinuing of the viaduct established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts; the laying out and grades of a new viaduct in East 161st street from Walton avenue to Macombs Dam Bridge Approach; the laying out of an extension and grades of East 162d street, from Sheridan avenue to Sherman avenue; the side line dimensions of East 162d street, from East 161st street and Walton avenue to River avenue; the laying out and grades of a Transverse road in East 161st street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, and the side line dimensions and grades of intersecting avenues and streets affected by above changes. Amendments to Sections 7, 8 and 9," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 2, 1913, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 30, 1913, as Map No. 1738, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 30, 1913, in pigeonhole 87. "Map showing the change of line of East 161st street on its southerly side between Sheridan avenue and a point about 100 feet easterly therefrom. Amendment to Sections 7 and 9," which map was filed in the office of the President of the

Borough of The Bronx on December 22, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on December 22, 1916, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on December 23, 1916.

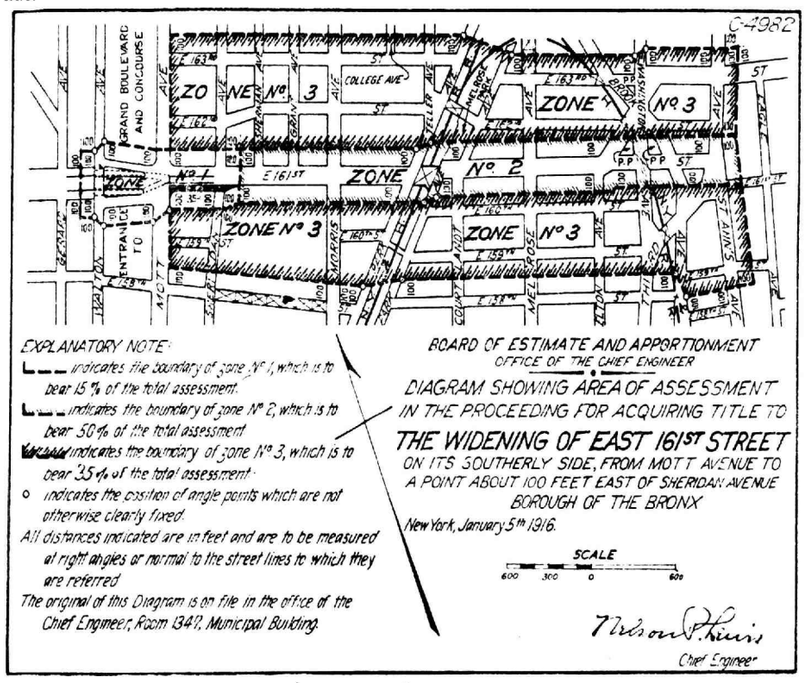
East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue is located in Blocks 2443 and 2459 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Fifteen per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 1 shown on the following diagram; this district, including the frontage to a depth of 100 feet on both sides of East 161st street, as widened, between a line 100 feet west of Walton avenue and a line 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue.

Fifty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 2 shown on the following diagram; this district, including the frontage on both sides of East 161st street to a depth of 100 feet, extending from a line 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, which is the easterly boundary of District No. 1 to a line 100 feet east of Third avenue.

Thirty-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 3 shown on the following diagram; this district, including all the property in the area bounded on the west by the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, on the north by a line 100 feet north of East 163d street, on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue and on the south by a line 100 feet north of the northerly line of East 158th street, excluding, however, the property included in the part of District No. 1 and all of District No. 2.



Dated, New York, January 18, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j18,29

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, from West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

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 WALLACE AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

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 KINSELLA STREET, from Mathews avenue to Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 231ST STREET, from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,27

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 PUTNAM AVENUE WEST, from West 233rd street to West 238th street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,26

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 UNIONPORT ROAD, from Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue, in the Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,26

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 RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Cruger avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,26

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 DYRE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the northerly city line as said Dyre avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.

WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, MARTIN GEISZLER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j15,25

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 APPLETON AVENUE from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue, and ERICSON PLACE from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1917, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 13, 1917.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, EARNEST R. ECKLEY, HARRY E. DIAMOND, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j13,24

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce avenue; SACKET AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sacket avenue to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 10, 1917.

EARNEST R. ECKLEY, CHARLES J. CAVANAGH, GEO. W. M. CLARK, Commissioners of Estimate; EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j10,20

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNION STREET, from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the first day of February, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the second day of February, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment 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 December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line always midway between Union street and Eastern Parkway and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rochester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rochester avenue; on the south by a line always midway between Union street and President street and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by the easterly line of New York avenue.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of East New York avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street, and running thence southwardly along a line parallel with Tapscott street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 260 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Union street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ralph avenue as this street is laid out between East New York avenue and Eastern Parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Union street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Union street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the amended and supplemental 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 6th day of February, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.

JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, DAVID HIRSHFIELD, GEORGE ECKSTEIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j19,30

Application to Amend Proceedings.

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 CHICAGO STREET, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; TOLEDO AVENUE, from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; PARCELL STREET, from Gay street to Corona avenue; MEDINA PLACE, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place, bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street.

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, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1917, 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 Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo avenue, from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 29, 1913, so as to relate to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens boulevard; Toledo street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street.

Toledo street, as amended, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Toledo street with the southerly line of old Corona avenue.

Running thence southerly for 3,580.09 feet along the easterly line of Toledo street to the northerly line of old Hoffman Boulevard (Queens

Boulevard); thence westerly, deflecting to the right 123° 13′ 40″ for 71.73 feet along the northerly line of old Hoffman Boulevard to the westerly line of Toledo sreet; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 56° 46′ 20″ for 3,561.21 feet along the westerly line of Toledo street to the southerly line of old Corona avenue; thence easterly for 63.38 feet along the southerly line of old Corona avenue to the easterly line of Toledo street, the point or place of beginning. The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 3339, 3340, 3341, 3199 to 3202, inclusive, 3204 to 3211, inclusive, 3372, 3373 and 3375 to 3385, inclusive, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Toledo street, extending from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 26 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910, by the Mayor May 25, 1910, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, and at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 23, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York August 18, 1910.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 20th day of October, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue, as these streets are laid out between Corona avenue and Hammond place, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Gay street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Gay street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Toledo street and Hanover avenue as these streets are laid out between Norfolk street and Orontes street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Queens Boulevard to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from its south westerly side; thence northwestwardly along a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of Woodhaven avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Queens Boulevard, as this street is laid out between Cutler street and Buskirk place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 290 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Chicago street as this street is laid out between Laconia street and Martense street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chicago street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Chicago street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Roach place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roach place; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Roach place and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence generally eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Corona avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,30

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE, from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 8, 1917, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 10, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the costs of such improvements assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of October, 1915, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Sheridan avenue from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his Post Office Address with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, January 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,30

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SIXTH STREET, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; SEVENTH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Sixth street, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Sixth Street.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 6th street with the northerly line of Stryker avenue; running thence northerly for 1,495.31 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the prolongation westerly of the northerly line of Broadway; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 79° 39′ 21″ for 6.31 feet along said prolongation to the westerly line of 6th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 79° 27′ 36″ for 353.83 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the westerly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 153° 26′ 00″ for 134.16 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 26° 34′ 00″ for 249.77 feet along the easterly line of 6th street to the northeasterly line of 6th street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 38° 23′ 39″ for 9.88 feet along the northeasterly line of 6th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 38° 35′ 25″ for 1,473.20 feet along the easterly line of 6th street to the northerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Stryker avenue to the westerly line of 6th street, the point or place of beginning.

Seventh Street.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 7th street with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 979.88 feet along the easterly line of 7th street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 52° 53′ 36″ for 0.54 feet along the southerly line of Broadway to the easterly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 79° 39′ 21″ for 1,561.34 feet along the easterly line of 7th street to a point 150 feet south of the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° 11′ 44″ for 60.00 feet along a line parallel with Stryker avenue to the westerly line of 7th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 89° 48′ 16″ for 1,545.89 feet along the westerly line of 7th street; thence northerly for 966.80 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Eighth Street.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth street with the northerly line of Polk avenue; running thence northerly for 424.84 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 2° 15′ 19″ for 101.00 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 2° 27′ 05″ for 197.74 feet along the westerly line of 8th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 26° 34′ 00″ for 837.67 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 851.83 feet along the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 26° 34′ 00″ for 223.07 fee along the easterly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 79° 27′ 36″ for 6.09 feet along the northerly line of Broadway to the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 79° 39′ 21″ for 513.71 feet along the easterly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Polk avenue; thence westerly for 70.00 feet along the northerly line of Polk avenue to the westerly line of 8th street, the point or place of beginning.

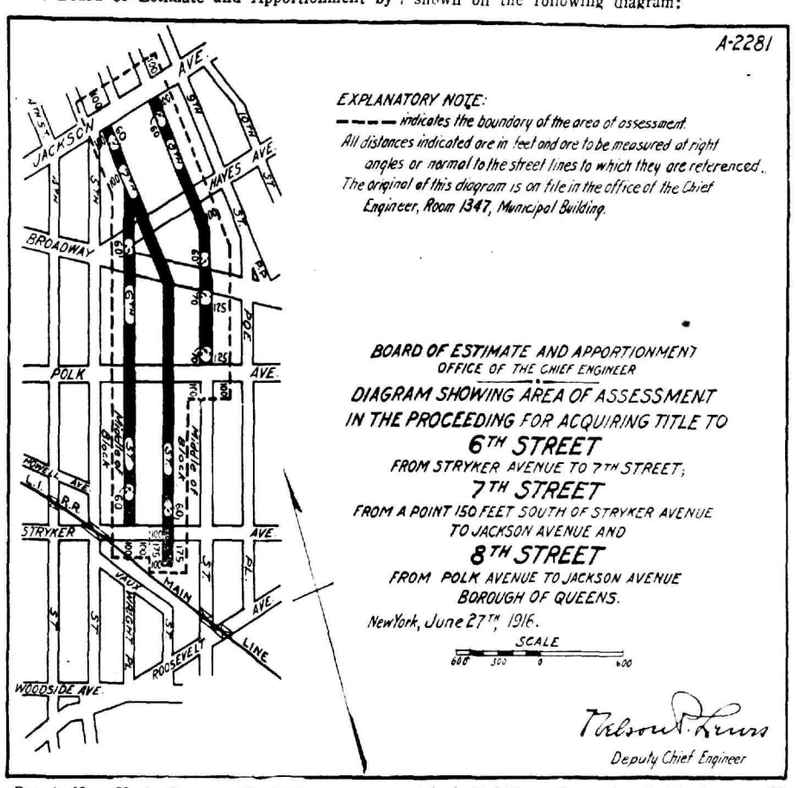
The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 919, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1,000, 3091, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1255, 1256, 1257 and 1258 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Sixth street, extending from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, extending from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, extending from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 4—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Nov. 20, 1913; approved by Mayor Nov. 25, 1913; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 17, 1914; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Feb. 14, 1914; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Feb. 13, 1914. Section No. 10—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Nov. 2, 1911; approved by Mayor, Nov. 18, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 28, 1912; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Feb. 26, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Feb. 27, 1912.

—as amended by Map of Territory bounded by Hayes avenue, Ninth street, Poe place, Broadway and Seventh street; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1914, by the Mayor February 27, 1914, copies of same having been filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 7, 1914, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 2, 1914, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 2, 1914, and by map showing a change in the street system within the territory bounded by Fifth street, Jackson avenue, Eighth street, Broadway, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of July, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of FIRTH AVENUE, from Grand street to Juniper avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Firth avenue, from Grand street to Juniper avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Firth avenue with the southerly line of Grand street.

Running thence easterly for 75.61 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 97° 17′ 43″ for 1,734.31 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue to the northerly line of Jansen avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 0° 25′ 17″ for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Jansen avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 0° 23′ 29″ for 2,554.78 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 206.37 feet, for 214.11 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southwesterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 431.34 feet along the southeasterly line of Firth avenue to the easterly line of Juniper avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 141° 57′ 33″ for 181.74 feet along the prolongation of the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the easterly line of Juniper avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 150° 23′ 39″ for 40.00 feet along the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the northwesterly line of Firth avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 112° 21′ 12″ for 303.42 feet along the northwesterly line of Firth avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 131.37 feet for 136.30 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue; thence northerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 2,554.78 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 0° 23′ 50″ for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the northerly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly for 1,724.66 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

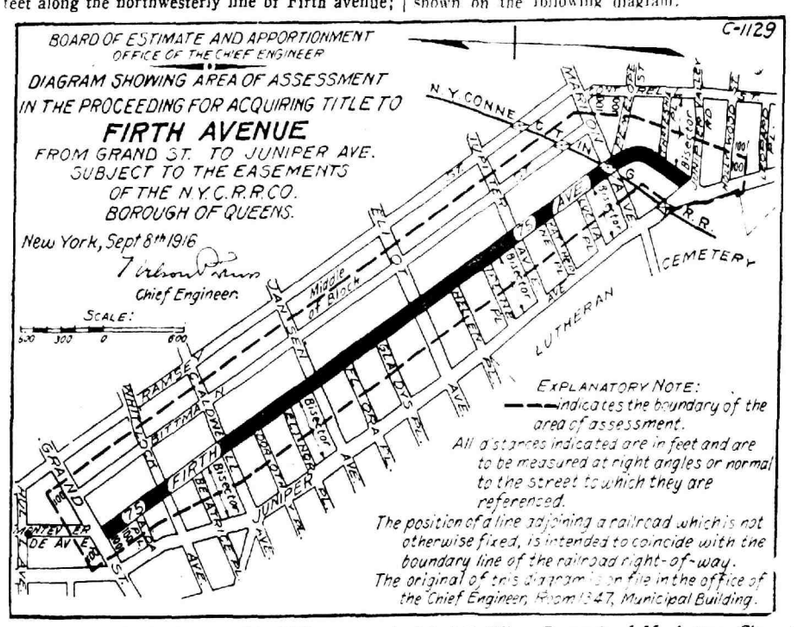
The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037 to 2042, inclusive, 2795, 2796, 2844, 2845, 2909 and 2910 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Firth avenue, extending from Grand street to Juniper avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 17—Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908; approved by Mayor, Aug. 5, 1908; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Sept. 11, 1908; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 14, 1908; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 19, 1908. Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 15, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 9, 1909.

—as amended by a map of the territory bounded by Grand street, Ramsey street, Whitlock avenue, Mazeau street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1913, by the Mayor May 27, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica July 11, 1913, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens July 11, 1913, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York July 10, 1913, and by map of the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper avenue, Katharine place, Firth avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-FIFTH ROAD (Ferriss street), from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by

The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of 85th road (Ferriss street), from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of 85th road with the easterly line of 83d street (Forest Parkway).

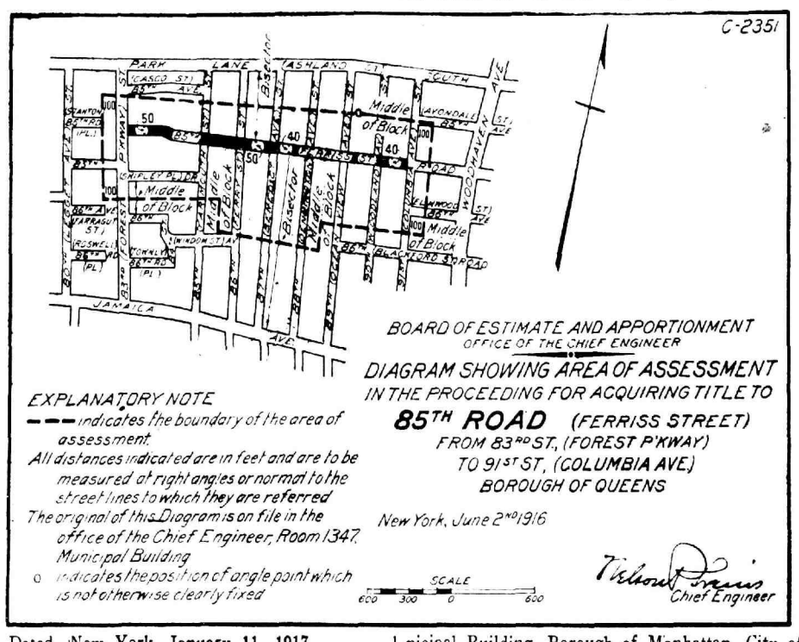
Running thence easterly for 313.38 feet along the northerly line of 85th road.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 60.00 feet, for 47.12 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 85.15 feet, for 55.74 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,632.70 feet along the northerly line of 85th road to the westerly line of 91st street (Columbia avenue); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 40.00 feet along the westerly line of 91st street to the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 950.84 feet along the southerly line of 85th road to the easterly line of 87th street (Benedict avenue); thence westerly, deflecting to the left 11° 18′ 36″ for 50.99 feet along the southerly line of 85th road to the westerly line of 87th street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 11° 18′ 36″ for 721.77 feet along the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle convex to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the right 43° 13′ 32″ from the last mentioned course, and the radius of which is 80.78 feet, for 71.51 feet along the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 246.71 feet along the southerly line of 85th road, to the easterly line of 83d street; thence northerly, along the easterly line of 83d street for 50.00 feet to the northerly line of 85th road, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2545, 2546, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2572, 2573, 2574 and 2575 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Eighty-fifth road (Ferriss street), extending from Eighty-third street (Forest Parkway) to Ninety-first street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon "Map of the territory bounded by Brooklyn Borough Line, Ashland street, Benedict avenue, Ferriss street, Diamond street, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1915, by the Mayor March 24, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens June 25, 1915, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica June 23, 1915, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 21, 1915, and upon Section 111 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, by the Mayor July 28, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 1, 1909, as amended by "Map showing a change in the street system within the territory bounded by 87th street, 85th road, 91st street, 86th road, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 26, 1916, by the Mayor June 1, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 30th day of June, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1917.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 19, 1917. j19,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR TOOL EQUIPMENTS (AND ELECTRIC WIRING FOR SAME) FOR SHOPS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 43, BROWN PL., 135TH AND 136TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

(NOTE: Items A and D are omitted in these specifications.) For Items B and G the time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for each of the other Items the time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item B.—Hand Tools for Advanced Wood-working Shop—Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

Item C.—Machine Tools, Etc., for Advanced Wood-working Shop—Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

Item E.—Printing Shop Equipment—One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Item F.—Electric Wiring for Shop Motors—Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Item G.—Hand Tools for Machine Shop—Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Item H.—Machine Tools, Etc., for Machine Shop—Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective Item, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each Item.

The deposit accompanying the bid on each Item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Note—In case the cost of the entire work awarded to any one Contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), no bond or contract will be necessary for such Contractor.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 17, 1917. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, CHARTS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1919.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, 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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 15, 1917. j15,26

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per stage per day must be quoted. If by motor vehicle, the price per vehicle per day must be quoted and the type of vehicle stated. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per special car per day must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens or Richmond, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids on each or all items, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

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, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 12, 1917. j12,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR PLAYGROUND APPARATUS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 AND 53, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the cotnract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10,22

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a re-sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptrolier of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.