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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings for Week Commencing March 25, 1918.

Wednesday, March 27, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Compliance with uniform system of accounts”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—“Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—“Quality and pressure of gas and interruption of service”—Whole Commission.

Thursday, March 28, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., Complainants—“Rates for electricity in Brooklyn”—Whole Commission.

Friday, March 29, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2277—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—“Application for approval of increase in gas rates”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2285—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—A. C. Andersen et al., Complainants—“Rates for gas in 24th Ward”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated March 23, 1918.

#### Junior Draughtsman, Grade B (Male and Female).

- Jacob Feld, 582 Herkimer st., Brooklyn, 89.80.
- Isaac Sugerman, 812 Elsmere pl., Bronx, 89.20.
- David Gottlieb, 1744 Lexington ave., 88.80.
- Wm. Grimshaw, Jr., 286 Lenox ave., 87.40.
- Jacob Zuckerman, 102 Monroe st., 86.60.
- Frank J. A. Wille, 571 E. 140th st., Bronx, 86.
- Lawrence W. Brennan, 223 W. 167th st., 85.20.
- Harry I. Einberg, 16 Humboldt st., Brooklyn, 84.80.
- Michael Steinberg, 195 Clinton st., 82.60.
- Joseph Ellenbogen, 1507 Bryant ave., 81.
- A. Dickholtz, 25 E. 3d st., 80.80.
- Harry Kaplan, 81 Chrystie st., 80.80.
- Angelo R. Bonavoglia, 143 Thames st., Brooklyn, 80.40.
- Herbert H. Claxton, 276 E. 161st st., 79.20.
- Abraham Grossman, 261 W. 30th st., 78.
- Veronica T. Meehan, 136 Bay 7th st., Bath Beach, 78.60.
- Joseph A. Young, 90 Bedford st., 76.40.
- Morris Brand, 277 Ninth ave., 75.80.
- Irving Binder, 6811 Third ave., Brooklyn, 74.80.
- Maurice J. Dannerstein, 1648 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 74.40.
- Edward Gottlieb, 1744 Lexington ave., 74.

- Chester L. Ward, 746 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 73.20.
- David Kamenetsky, 1 E. 107th st., 73.20.
- Wm. W. Segwartz, 238 W. 238th st., 72.80.
- George Garron, 973 Trinity ave., Bronx, 72.60.
- Alex. Wm. Stern, 1741 Madison ave., 71.20.
- Eliz. F. A. Schiefer, 775 Fresh Pond rd., Queens, 71.20.
- Eveline B. Anderson, 113½ E. 31st st., care of E. K. Reid, 71.
- Michael J. McCoy, 607 E. 139th st., 71.
- Henry L. Spiro, 953 E. 165th st., 70.80.
- Moses Itkin, 1061 Simpson st., Bronx, 70.80.
- Vincent I. Fazio, 36 St. Marks pl., 70.40.
- John E. Schneider, 4249 Third ave., 70.40.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

Report for Week Ended Feb. 23, 1918.

Division of Audit and Accounts—Orders Nos. 386 to 414, inclusive, were issued; 28 requisitions were received and acted upon; 6 requisitions, including 54 vouchers, amounting to \$31,859.76, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repaving, special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$4,183.37; shed permits, \$18; sewer connections, \$70; subpoena fees, \$4; prints, \$3.45; vault permits, \$55.31.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 14; to construct street vaults, 5; to construct sheds, 2; for curbs, 2; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 83; for railway construction and repairs, and to reset poles, 1; to repair sidewalks, 5; for sewer connections, 3; for water services, 86; for miscellaneous purposes, 8.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 14; inspections made, 2,536; notices served, 263; street signs erected, 1; miscellaneous signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 163.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Linear feet gutters cleaned, 4,396; linear feet crosswalk relaid, 36; square yards of pavement repaired, 9,083.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer built, 75; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 8,942; linear feet of sewer examined, 41,845; basin cleaned, 246; basins examined, 433; manhole heads set, 1; number of basin hoods put in, 3; basin covers put on, 1; basins relieved, 28; manholes examined, 1; manhole covers put on, 49; cubic feet of brickwork built, 46; linear feet of sewer relieved, 2,530; basin grates put in, 2; cuts opened and refilled, 6.

Laboring Force Employed—Repaving and renewal of pavements: Foremen, Assistant Foremen and Mechanics, 170; Laborers, 389; teams, 14; carts, 50.

Division of Sidewalks: Foremen, Assistant Foremen and Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 4; carts, 2.

Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.: Foremen, Assistant Foremen and Mechanics, 45; Laborers, 122; carts, 35.

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.: Bath Attendants, 218; Cleaners, 176.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended March 20, 1918, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 10; water connections and repairs, 71; laying gas mains and repairs, 24; placing building material on public highway, 5; crossing sidewalk with team, 5; miscellaneous, 36; total, 151.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$30; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$1,704.85; permits for inspection, etc., \$2.25; sales of maps, \$5.40; old paper, \$5.35; total, \$1,747.85.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$405.

Labor Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 38; Assistant Foremen, 1; teams, 39; carts, 19; Mechanics, 17; Laborers, 416; Drivers, 4. Bureau of Engineering: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7; Drivers, 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 27; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Administration: Laborers, 4; Mechanics, 1.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 13; to construct street vaults, 4; to construct sheds, 5; for curbs, 14; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 139; for railway construction and repairs and to reset poles, 132.42.

Contracts Entered Into—Repairing asphalt block pavement and resetting curb where necessary in The Bronx; The Hastings Pavement Co., 25 Broad st.; surety, American Surety Co. of New York; \$7,775.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 15, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, 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 F. Hylan, presided.

#### Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of Special Meetings held February 28 and March 1, 1918, and of regular meeting held March 1, 1918, were approved as printed in the City Record March 13, 1918.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS.

##### On Changes in the City Map.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Grade or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of 43d Street, from Madison Avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 129).

E. P. Doyle, representing Walter J. Solomon, United States Realty and Improvement Company, and Goelet Estate, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 8th day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 43d street, from Madison avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 43d street, from Madison avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27th, 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.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Riverside Drive and the Adjoining Service Street, Between West 162d Street and a Point About 77 Feet Southerly Therefrom, Together with an Adjustment in the Block Dimensions of the Territory Bounded by West 158th Street, Riverside Drive, West 165th Street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 3).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 79).

George C. Wheeler appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 21st day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Riverside Drive and of the Service street for a short distance adjoining West 162d street on the south, close and discontinue that portion of the Service street between West 162d street and a point about 77 feet southerly therefrom, which falls outside of the street lines, as herein fixed, and adjust the block dimensions within the territory bounded by West 158th street, Riverside Drive, West 165th street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Riverside Drive and of the Service street for a short distance adjoining West 162d street on the south, by closing and discontinuing that portion of the Service street between West 162d street and a point about 77 feet southerly therefrom which falls outside of the street lines as herein fixed, and by adjusting the block dimensions within the territory bounded by West 158th street, Riverside Drive, West 165th street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 21, 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.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Decreasing the Width of Byron Avenue, Between Nereid Avenue and Bissell Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 130).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Byron avenue from Nereid avenue to Bissell avenue and adjust the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Byron avenue from Nereid avenue to Bissell avenue and by adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 17, 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.

#### Borough of Queens.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded Approximately by Grand Street, Van Horn (Adams) Street, Lewis Avenue (Valentine Street) and Division Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had

been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 131).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded approximately by Grand street, Van Horn (Adams) street, Lewis avenue (Valentine street) and Division avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded approximately by Grand street, Van Horn (Adams) street, Lewis avenue (Valentine street) and Division avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 29, 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.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Laying Out a Public Park in 18th (Inman-4th) Avenue, Between 126th (17th-Quinal) Street and 127th (18th-Rockville) Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).**

(In accordance with instructions received on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 132), the Secretary requested the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for a formal expression of his views on the proposed park.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary also presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, approving of the transfer of jurisdiction.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park in 18th (Inman-4th) Avenue, between 126th (17th-Quinal) Street and 127th (18th-Rockville) Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a Public Park in 18th (Inman-4th) Avenue, between 126th (17th-Quinal) Street and 127th (18th-Rockville) Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated 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.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by 51st (Jefferson) Street, Astoria (Flushing) Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Hayes Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 7).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 133).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) Street, Astoria (Flushing) Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Hayes (Park) Avenue, in the borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) Street, Astoria (Flushing) Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Hayes (Park) Avenue, in the borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 7, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Ayr Avenue (Frederick Court), Between Laurel Hill Boulevard and Betts Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 134).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Ayr avenue (Frederick Court) between Betts avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard (Bushwick and Newtown Turnpike), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Ayr avenue (Frederick Court) between Betts avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard (Bushwick and Newtown Turnpike), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 24, 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.

**Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Middleburg Avenue, from Barnett Avenue to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 9).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 80).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of February, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Middleburg avenue from Barnett avenue to Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 15th day of March, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Middleburg avenue from Barnett avenue to Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 12, 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.

**Borough of Richmond.**

**Hearing on a Proposed Modification in the Tentative Plan Heretofore Approved for the Territory Adjoining Hillside Avenue on the North and Van Duzer Street on the West, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 10).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 135).

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves a tentative plan showing a change in the proposed street system heretofore tentatively approved within the territory adjoining Hillside avenue on the north and Van Duzer street on the west, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, the said tentative plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 12, 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.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the suggestions relative to Baring place, Centre avenue and to the Grimes Hill slope, in the report of the Chief Engineer, presented February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 135).

**On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.**

**Borough of Queens.**

**Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Amending the Proceedings for Acquiring Title to Cooper Avenue (Suburban Street—Copeland Avenue), from Epsilon Place to Proctor Street, and to Central Avenue, from Edsall Avenue to Woodhaven Avenue, Excluding Cemetery Lands, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 11).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication, showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 136).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed area of assessment. The hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolution adopted December 22, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Cooper avenue (Suburban street—Copeland avenue), from Epsilon place to Proctor street, and Central avenue, from Edsall avenue to Woodhaven avenue, excluding cemetery lands, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor street (Barnum avenue), Metropolitan avenue, Weisse avenue (Dry Harbor road), Central avenue (Cooper avenue), Action street, Havercamp street, Ford street, Varian place, Sprague street, Edsall avenue and Central avenue (Cooper avenue), Borough of Queens, under which change a slight modification was made in the alignment of Central avenue in the section between Edsall avenue and Griffith avenue, required to fully absorb old Cooper avenue.

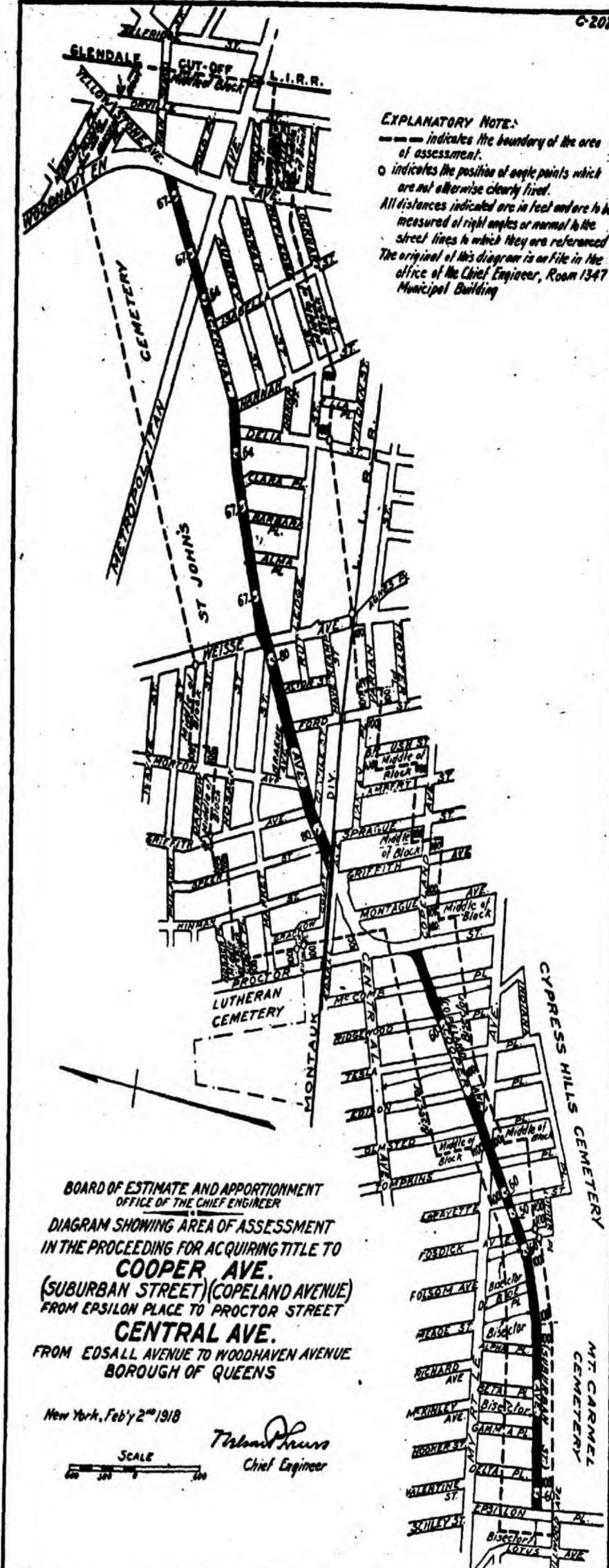
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have the proceeding amended so as to make it relate to

Cooper avenue and to Central avenue, between the limits named, excluding cemetery lands, as said streets are now shown on the map or plan of The City of New York.

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1918, due notice was given in the CITY RECORD that the Board would consider a proposed area of assessment for the said proceeding as proposed to be amended; and

Whereas, On the 15th day of March, 1918, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment, who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended, be and it hereby is fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to 1st Street, from Jackson Avenue to 21st Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 12).**

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 137).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed area of assessment. The hearing was closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 1st street, from Jackson avenue to 21st avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation, which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the real property that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending 1st street, from Jackson avenue to 21st avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

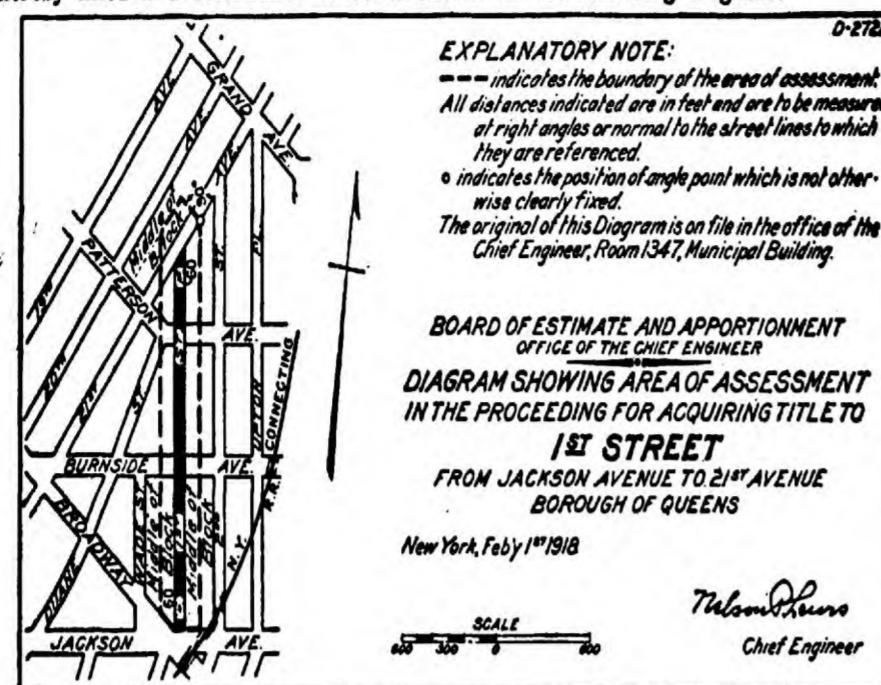
Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the

preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 15th day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board.

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Hearing on a Proposed Amendment of the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to a Permanent Easement for Sewer Purposes in a Parcel of Land 10 Feet Wide, Located Within the Lines of 72d Avenue and Extending from the Head of the Vleigh Road to a Point About 1,710 Feet Westerly Therefrom, and to Temporary Easements in Two Parcels of Land, Each 10 Feet Wide, Adjoining and Bordering on Each Side the Parcel in Which Permanent Easement is Located, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 13).**

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 14), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing proceedings in this matter.)

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 16), the Board adopted a resolution amending the proceeding authorized December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 14), so as to include two adjoining parcels in which temporary easements were required.)

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), the Board adopted a resolution amending its resolution of June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 16), providing that the temporary easements should be for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of entry of the court order ratifying said resolution of September 21, 1917, amending the proceeding.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 160), a resolution was adopted, fixing March 15, 1918, as the date for a public hearing on a proposed amendment of the proceeding so as to extend the time of the temporary easements to July 1, 1918.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 160).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed amendment. The hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted on December 8, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72d Avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, which proceeding was amended by the Board on June 29, 1917, by including therein provision for the acquisition of temporary easements in two parcels of land, each 10 feet wide, adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the resolution of December 8, 1916, and further amended by the Board on September 21, 1917, by providing that the temporary easements should be for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of the entry of the order of the Supreme Court ratifying the amendment of September 21, 1917; and

Whereas, The amendment of the proceeding authorized on September 21, 1917, was ratified by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, on which date, pursuant to the provisions of the resolution of September 21, 1917, the title to said temporary easements vested in The City of New York; and

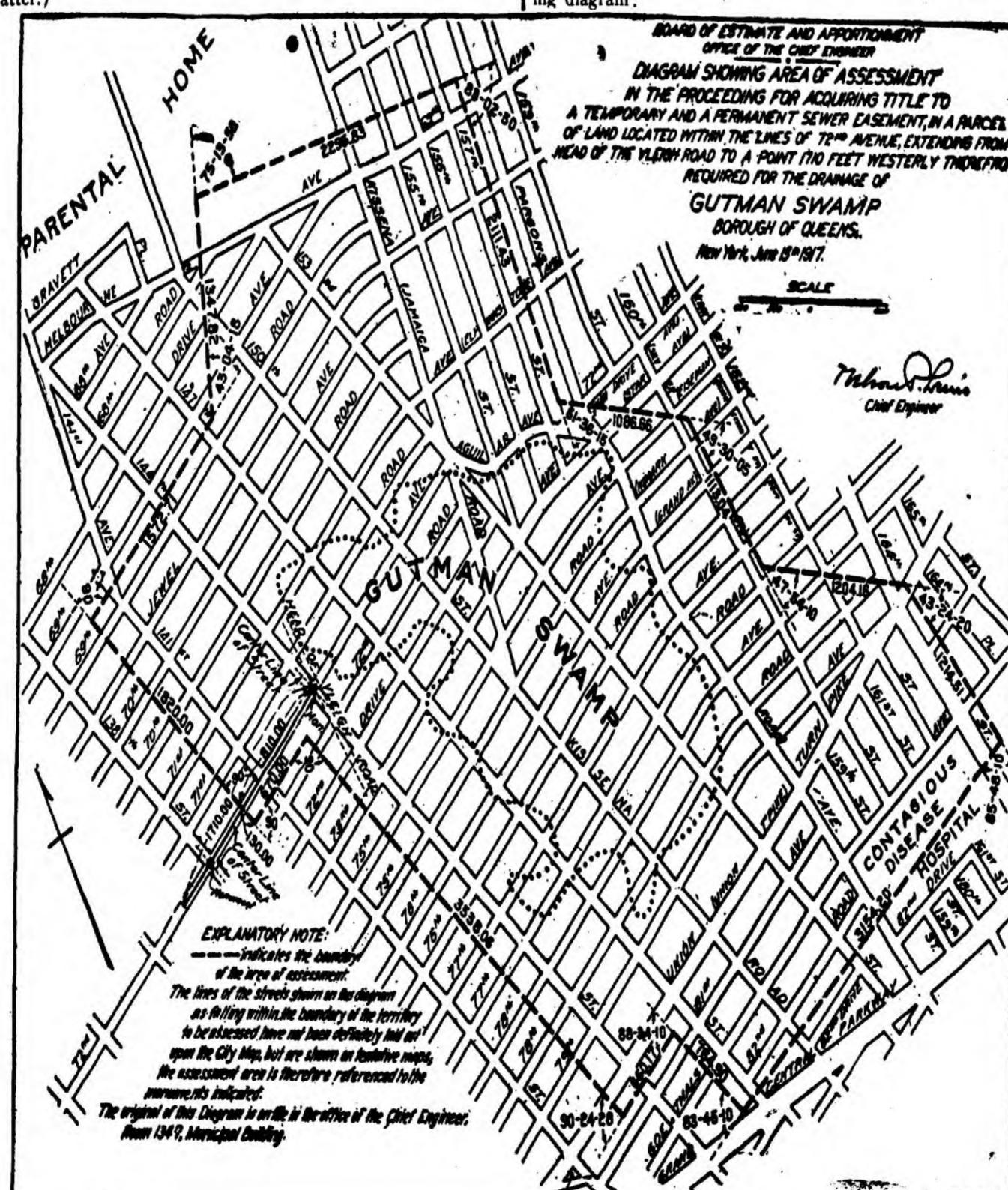
Whereas, It has developed that the period of 138 days from the date of the entry of said order, to wit, November 20, 1917, is not sufficient period of time in which to complete the work necessary for the construction of the sewer; be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have the proceeding herein amended by extending to July 1, 1918, the temporary easements in the additional 10-foot strips bordering on the 10-foot strip in which the permanent easement is being acquired; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on March 1, 1918, due notice was given in the City Record that the Board would consider a proposed area of assessment for the said proceeding as proposed to be amended; and

Whereas, On the 15th day of March, 1918, a hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended be and it hereby is fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### On Franchises.

##### Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Cal. No. 14).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line."

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), when, by resolution duly adopted, March 1, 1918, was fixed as the date for consideration, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit. On March 1 (Cal. No. 15) the consideration was continued until this day.

The following appeared in opposition:

Hon. Martin Saxe, on behalf of A. Aaron & Co., Inc.; E. A. Deutschman, Mrs. E. A. Deutschman; Hon. Cornelius M. Sheehan, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and A. Aaron.

The following appeared in favor:

E. G. Gardner, William G. Fullen, Counsel; A. I. Raisman, Engineer, and A. M. Schermerhorn, Real Estate Bureau, Public Service Commission for the First District.

The Secretary presented a protest from property owners against the proposed change.

The consideration was continued until March 22, 1918, and the Public Service Commission requested to furnish the members of the Board with a complete state-

ment of the actual value of real estate required, the real occasion and necessity for changes and such additional explanation and facts as may be necessary.

##### Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 15).

Hearing on the order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract dated October 29, 1912, granting a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company, and subsequently assigned, with the consent of this Board, to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, and the contracts dated July 23, 1913, and January 21, 1916, by and between the City and the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, amending said contract dated October 29, 1912, should not be adopted and why such resolution shall not provide that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of said contracts shall thereupon become the property of the City, without proceedings at law or in equity.

The hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, by resolution adopted October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), when the hearing was continued until March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), when it was continued until this day.

On December 19, 1917, the temporary receivers of the Company were made permanent and a temporary injunction was issued by the Federal Court restraining the Board from passing any resolutions declaring the franchise forfeited or affecting the franchise in any way. This injunction was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), and was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

At the meeting of March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), the Corporation Counsel advised the Board that the argument on the motion to make the stay permanent had been adjourned to March 6, 1918, and he would advise the Board of the court's decision on this motion as soon as it is rendered.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the Corporation Counsel

was requested to inform the members of the Board fully as to what disposition has been made of the injunction of the Federal Court and not to consent to any further adjournment.

The hearing was then continued until March 22, 1918.

#### Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 16).

Hearing on the application of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for an extension of time of six months from the date when it shall receive the necessary material with which to complete and put into operation that portion of its street surface railroad, from the intersection of Sutphin Road and Lambertville Avenue to the intersection of Central Avenue and Springfield Road, in the Borough of Queens.

By resolution adopted October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), the hearing was continued to November 2, 1917, and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 12), when it was continued until March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), and then continued until this day.

The Board is restrained from taking action by injunction of the Federal Court. (See Cal. No. 15.)

The hearing was continued until March 22, 1918.

#### APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

##### Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

###### Borough of The Bronx.

###### Sewerage District No. 33-Q-5, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting plan showing proposed modification; and a report of the Chief Engineer recommending favorable action thereon.

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

###### Borough of Queens.

###### Sewerage Districts Nos. 40-E-8 and 40-A-15, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 27, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting plan showing proposed modification; and a report of the Chief Engineer recommending favorable action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

#### REPORTS.

##### From Standing Committees.

###### Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

###### Bellaire-Queens Estates, 4th Ward, Queens—Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 19).

(This plan was received by the Secretary on February 21, 1918, and referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 110).)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting in quadruplicate, for approval by the Board, pursuant to chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, map showing subdivisions of private property known as Bellaire-Queens Estates, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

March 6, 1918.

###### Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 1, 1918, a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, submitting a plan, showing a proposed subdivision of property designated as Bellaire-Queens Estates, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 110).

This plan has been submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 1540 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, which provides that the failure of the Board to disapprove a plan for a private subdivision within 21 days of the date of its submission shall be considered equivalent to approval. Inasmuch as this plan was received by the Secretary on February 21, 1918, action must be taken by the Board by or before March 14, 1918.

Your Committee has examined the plan, and, while its general features appear to merit approval, it shows for five short blocks lots extending 30 feet beyond the westerly line of Springfield Boulevard, as laid out on a tentative plan approved by the Board in 1913. Your Committee is informed that on November 3, 1916, a plan, showing a proposed subdivision of this property, was disapproved by the Board, with the suggestion that approval might be given if certain modifications were made. The changes suggested have been made for the most part, but your Committee feels that the plan should recognize more fully the tentative map of this section as adopted by the Board in 1913.

In the absence, therefore, of time for extended consideration, the Committee recommends that the plan be disapproved, and, inasmuch as its conclusion was reached after the Calendar for March 8, 1918, had gone to press, the Committee will ask unanimous consent for the consideration of its report on that date.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; ..... President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

On March 8, 1918, unanimous consent for immediate consideration of this report was requested, but the President of the Borough of Queens objected to consideration of the matter. Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board provides that matters not on the calendar shall be considered by unanimous consent only. The map, not having been approved or disapproved by the Board or its Chief Engineer within 21 days of its reception in the office of the Secretary of the Board (February 21, 1918), becomes effective under the provisions of section 1540 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916.

###### South Avenue, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, Morningstar Road and Washington Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Modified Drainage Plan for Temporary Force Main in Mersereau Avenue (Cal. No. 20).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 118), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 26, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting modified drainage plan for a system of temporary sewers in the territory bounded by South Avenue, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, Morningstar road and Washington avenue, so as to increase the size of the force main in Mersereau avenue; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 7, 1918.

###### Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 1, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond submitting a modified drainage plan for a system of sewers in the territory bounded by South Avenue, Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Morningstar Road and Washington Avenue, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 118).

Your Committee finds that the existing drainage plan was approved on October 5, 1917, and that a preliminary authorization has already been given for the construction of the sewers. As the result of a study of the mechanical equipment for these sewers, it has been found desirable to increase the diameter of the force main from 8 inches to 10 inches in order to decrease the frictional loss due to the smaller size pipe with a correspondingly decrease in the expense of pumping.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the plan be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan of the Borough of Richmond, showing the location, size and grades of the temporary force main in Mersereau avenue from the pumping station to be located on Mersereau avenue near its intersection with the proposed Northfield Boulevard to the north side of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 25, 1918.

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—10.

#### Committee on Finance and Budget.

##### National Defense Emergency Fund—Subrequisition for Expenses in Connection with Selective Service Law, Etc. (Cal. No. 21).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Chairman, Mayor's Committee on National Defense, requesting the segregation of \$25,000 from the National Defense Emergency Fund, to be used by the Committee for expenses in connection with work incidental to the Selective Service Law, Employment Bureaus, etc.; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

###### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Secretary to the Mayor, submitting a requisition for the sum of \$25,000 from the 1918 Budget (Line 3081), to be used by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense for expenses in connection with the work incidental to the Selective Service Law in the City of New York, the employment bureaus and such other expenses as are within the meaning of the appropriation.

Attached to the communication from the Mayor's Secretary was a copy of a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense explaining the purpose of the requisition.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee held on March 4, 1918, it was determined to recommend the approval of the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations of your Committee. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the segregation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purposes of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, for expenses in connection with the work incidental to the Selective Service Law in the City of New York, the employment bureaus, and such other expenses as are within the meaning of the appropriation, said sum being a sub-authorization of the allowance in the 1918 budget, "Code 3081, National Defense Emergency Fund" of \$100,000, this "sum to be apportioned upon requisition to be submitted by the Mayor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

##### President, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Additional Land for Disposal Works (Cal. No. 22).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 2, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$10,000 for acquisition of land surrounding the disposal works located at South Jamaica, Borough of Queens, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed, and the Secretary directed to return the request to the Borough President:

March 7, 1918.

###### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a request from the President of the Borough of Queens under date of April 27, 1917, for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$10,000 for additional land surrounding the disposal works located at South Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Pursuant to the request of the Committee, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity made a study to determine whether an extension of the disposal works would menace the Brooklyn water supply system.

On February 15, 1918, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity reported to the Committee that the distance from the pumping station of the water works to the northerly boundary of the land to be acquired is about 400 feet. The water supply is obtained from driven wells and when the station is in operation there is a flow of water toward these wells from all directions. The Commissioner reported that the use of this area would be objectionable.

In view of the objections of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the President of the Borough of Queens at the meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee held on March 4, 1918, withdrew the request for the purpose of submitting another plan which will not be objectionable.

It is therefore recommended that the Secretary file the papers.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

##### Richmond Terrace to Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Map Showing Location and Boundaries of an Easement Grant for Sewer Purposes Through the Property of Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, Third Ward (Cal. No. 23).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), a communication from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting map showing easement required for the construction of a sewer through this property, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 117), the general drainage plan, accompanied by conveyance of the easement, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval map showing location and boundaries of easement grant required for the construction of a sewer through the property of the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation in the Third Ward of said Borough; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

New York, March 12th, 1918.

###### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 21st a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, presenting for approval a map showing land in which an easement for sewer purposes is to be taken, extending from Richmond Terrace to the pierhead and bulkhead line of Newark Bay (Calendar No. 59), was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and at the same time the Chief Engineer of the Board was instructed to submit a report to that Committee.

The property covered by this proposed easement consists of a strip about 1,700 feet in length, the part of which falling back of the present high water line has a width of 10 feet, while the portion now under water has a width of 20 feet, this latter section being about 500 feet in length.

The property is owned by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, and the sewer which it is proposed to build in this street will ultimately furnish an outlet for a system of sewers draining a tract upon which are to be erected buildings for the accommodation of those employed in the plant of this corporation, and your Committee is informed and believes that the carrying out of this plan will result in the provision of sanitary homes for those so engaged.

The parcel is irregular in alignment and appears to have been selected in order to avoid existing buildings and any which may be erected by the Shipbuilding Corporation in the further development of its plant.

At the meeting of the Board held on March 1st a drainage plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, accompanied by an instrument executed by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, conveying title to this easement to the City, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. II7), and your Committee assumes that the acceptance of this conveyance will be recommended by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements when it submits its report upon the drainage plan.

Your Committee recommends the approval of the map showing the sewer easement. Respectfully,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET, by CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves map showing location and boundaries of an easement grant for sewer purposes from Richmond Terrace to the pierhead and bulkhead lines of Newark Bay, through the property of the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, dated February 15, 1918, and signed by the President of said Borough.

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.

**Simonson Avenue, South Avenue, Union Avenue, Harbor Road, Maple Parkway (Formerly Maple Avenue), Etc., Borough of Richmond—Final Authorization for Construction of Temporary Sewer, Etc. (Cal. No. 24).**

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), five communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting final authorization for sewer improvements in the Mariner's Harbor section of the Borough of Richmond were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented five communications, dated March 8, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter, and requesting final authorization therefor; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 12, 1918.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board on March 8, 1918, five communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond advising the Board that all of the conditions imposed by the Board at the time of the preliminary authorization of certain sewers had been complied with and requesting final authorization were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 115) and at the same time the Chief Engineer was instructed to report to this Committee.

The five communications refer to five sections of what are known as the Mariner's Harbor sewers and relate to the following improvements:

1. Temporary sanitary sewers in Simonson Avenue, from a point about 350 feet south of Division Avenue to a point about 100 feet north of Washington Avenue, together with sewers in portions of Van Pelt Avenue, Morningstar Road, Bowles Avenue, Dixon Avenue, extension of Granite Avenue, Washington Avenue, Melyn Place, Winant Place, Mersereau Street, proposed Northfield Boulevard, Zeluff Street and Mersereau Avenue, including a temporary force main in Mersereau Avenue and a pumping plant on the easterly side of that avenue near the proposed Northfield Boulevard. The cost of the improvement is now estimated at \$7,000.

2. Temporary sanitary sewer in South Avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, and in Northfield Boulevard, from South Avenue to Mersereau Avenue. The estimated cost is \$8,300.

3. Temporary sanitary sewers in Wallon Street, from Union Avenue to De Hart Avenue, and in a portion of Union Avenue. The estimated cost is \$10,500.

4. Temporary sanitary sewer in Harbor Road, from Zeluff Avenue to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway. The estimated cost is \$6,300.

5. Temporary sanitary sewer in Maple Parkway, from the proposed Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway. The estimated cost is \$6,100.

Preliminary authorizations were given by the Board for all of these five sewer improvements on December 28, 1917. Since the date of these authorizations the estimated cost has been revised and the total for the five resolutions is increased from \$94,400 to \$108,200.

A slight change in the drainage plan by increasing the size of a force main from eight to ten inches was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements on March 1, 1918 (Calendar No. 118), and that Committee has prepared a report recommending approval of the plan which is to be presented to the Board at the meeting to be held on March 15, 1918. Proceedings have been authorized for acquiring easements in several of the streets in which it is proposed to build sewers and title to these easements can be vested in the City at any time but it is likely that the date of such vesting can be at least a month subsequent to that of final authorization. There is also to be acquired a plot of ground upon which the pumping station referred to in the first named resolution is to be located. The Comptroller has been authorized to acquire this by private purchase and has agreed upon a price of \$100. The deed has been prepared and, while it had not been executed at the time of the meeting of the Committee on March 11, 1918, assurance was given that it would be executed within the next twenty-four hours.

This entire improvement, upon which is dependent the establishment and operation of one of the shipbuilding plants essential to the successful prosecution of the war, is believed by your Committee to be especially urgent, and the Committee therefore recommends that final authorization be given for the work covered by the five resolutions, the detailed quantities for each of which are given in a report made by the Chief Engineer of the Board, which is submitted herewith. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Budget and Finance

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of December, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 26th day of December, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, initiating proceedings for the following local improvement:

To construct a system of temporary sanitary sewers with the necessary appurtenances, in Simonson Avenue, from a point about 350 feet south of Division Avenue to a point about 100 feet north of Washington Avenue; in Van Pelt Avenue, from a point about 250 feet south of the center of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad right of way to a point about 100 feet north of Washington Avenue; in Morningstar Road, from Winant Place to Dixon Avenue (Hazel Avenue); in Bowles Avenue, from Morningstar Road to a point about 250 feet easterly therefrom; in Dixon Avenue (Hazel Avenue), from Morningstar Road to Granite Avenue extension; through an easement in the extension of Granite Avenue from Dixon Avenue to the proposed Northfield Boulevard; in Washington Avenue, from a point 200 feet west of Morningstar Road westerly to a point in the prolongation of Melyn Place; through an easement in the southerly extension of Melyn Place, and in Melyn Place from Washington Avenue to Mersereau Street, and through an easement in the northerly extension of Melyn Place to the proposed Northfield Boulevard; in Winant Place, between Morningstar Road and Melyn Place; in Mersereau Street, between Morningstar Road and Melyn Place; through an easement in the proposed Northfield Boulevard from the extension of

Granite Avenue to Union Avenue; in Zeluff Street, from Union Avenue to Harbor Road; through an easement in the proposed Northfield Boulevard from Harbor Road to Mersereau Avenue; in Mersereau Avenue, from the easement in the proposed Northfield Boulevard northerly for a distance of about 130 feet, connecting with a pumping plant; a temporary force main in Mersereau Avenue from a pumping plant to be located near the intersection of Mersereau Avenue with the proposed Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and a temporary sanitary sewer in Mersereau Avenue from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to Cedar Street, to connect with the existing sewer in Mersereau Avenue; to construct a pumping plant, and do all work incidental thereto, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Richmond had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond, 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 \$77,000; 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 \$653,600, 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 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. The construction of these temporary sanitary sewers, etc., has become necessary for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it is impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted.

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 Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 26th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 27th day of September, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in South Avenue, from Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to an easement within the lines of the proposed Northfield Boulevard, located about 600 feet north of Washington Avenue, and through said easement in an easterly direction to Mersereau Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Richmond had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond, 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 \$8,300, 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 \$23,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement. The construction of this temporary sanitary sewer has become necessary for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it is impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted.

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 Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 26th day of September, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 27th day of September, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances in Union Avenue, from a point about 70 feet south of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to a point about 100 feet north of Washington Avenue, and connect the same to the sewer through an easement within the proposed Northfield Boulevard, previously authorized; and a temporary sanitary sewer in Walloon Street (formerly Chestnut Street), from Union Avenue to De Hart Avenue (formerly Central Avenue), in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York.

—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Richmond had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$10,500, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$35,500 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. The construction of these temporary sanitary sewers has become necessary for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it is impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted.

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 Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 19th day of March, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Harbor road, from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to Zeluff street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond;—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Richmond had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$6,300; 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 \$30,150, 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. The construction of this temporary sanitary sewer has become necessary for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it is impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted.

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 Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of June, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 26th day of June, 1916, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Maple Parkway, formerly Maple avenue, from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to its southerly end, and through an easement in the southerly prolongation of Maple Parkway to an easement within the lines of the proposed Northfield Boulevard, to connect with the sewer in the proposed Northfield Boulevard, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York;—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 Richmond had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$6,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$18,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement. The construction of this temporary sanitary sewer has become necessary for the purpose of preventing damage to property, or to abate a nuisance, and it is impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1917, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to sewer easements in Northfield Boulevard, from South avenue to Harbor road, and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in Mersereau avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in Maple Parkway for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in Melvyn place, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau avenue; and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in Granite avenue from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn the real property required for this improvement was entered on the 24th day of December, 1917; 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 15th day of April, 1918, the title in fee to the aforesaid sewer easements, in the Borough of Richmond, 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.

**Queens Borough Public Library—Request for Appropriation for Increasing Salaries of Staff and Maintenance of Grandview Branch Library (Cal. No. 25).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, requesting an appropriation of \$15,012, of which \$6,900 is to be applied to the purpose of maintaining the Grandview Branch Library during the year 1918, and the remainder for increasing the salaries of the library staff, another communication dated February 27, 1918, submitting a detailed schedule of salaries; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 9, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At your meeting on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), you referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 18, 1918,

from the Board of Trustees of the Queensboro Public Library, requesting an appropriation of \$15,012, of which \$6,900 is to be applied to the purposes of maintaining the Grandview Branch Library during the year 1918, and the remainder for increasing the salaries of the library staff.

At a meeting of such committee on March 4, 1918, the Library Trustees were represented by Rev. James Higgins, William Duncan and George W. Pople, who argued in support of the application.

It appears that increases in salaries for the library staff were made in the year 1918 which compare favorably with increases granted to other employees of the city. In view of this and existing conditions, your Committee determined that no appropriation should be recommended at this time for any further increase in the salaries of the library staff.

The only appropriate manner by which additional funds may be granted for the maintenance of the library appears to be by the issue of special revenue bonds to be redeemed in the budget of 1919. As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can only act upon such an issue after it has been favorably passed upon by the Board of Aldermen, your Committee recommends that a copy of this report be sent to the Trustees of the Queensboro Public Library for their information and such action as they deem proper, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted, denying the request for an increase in the salaries of the library staff.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library for an appropriation of eight thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$8,112) for increases in the salaries of library employees, and transmits to the Trustees, for any further action which they may deem proper, a copy of the report of the Finance and Budget Committee on the requested appropriation of fifteen thousand and twelve dollars (\$15,012) for such increases and maintenance of the Grandview Branch Library during the year 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit copy of report of the Committee to the Board of Trustees, Queens Borough Public Library.

**Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 26).**

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic the walks of Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$15,650, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 9, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget communication dated January 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmitting for approval, form of contract and specifications for paving and repaving with asphaltic mastic the walks of Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan at an estimated cost of \$15,650.

On February 11, 1918, the Committee on Finance and Budget asked for a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision on the plans, specifications, estimated cost, etc. The report was received under date of February 16, 1918, and states:

"About 1915 a request was made for \$100,000 corporate stock for the purpose of replacing old and constructing new asphalt walks in the Manhattan parks. A careful investigation was made of these walks at that time and, while it was found that the old mastic walks were in very bad condition, in some cases almost impassable, especially in Central and Riverside parks, it was found that the great majority of the work would consist of patching the old base and laying a new surface, and that the condition could be gradually remedied to the best interests of the City by making an appropriation in the budget each year of from ten to twenty thousand dollars for the work. The request for corporate stock was not approved.

"After an inspection last year at the time of the preparation of the budget, \$17,050 was appropriated for 95,000 square feet of walk. The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory, as submitted. The estimate of cost is based on prices paid for similar work late last year and is reasonable. Owing to a rise in the market price of asphalt it is proposed to advertise for only 85,000 square feet instead of the 95,000 square feet which the budget allowance was to provide for, in order to avoid the possibility of having to re-advertise the work on account of insufficient funds.

"The specifications provide for repairing the old base with cement concrete at a cost of \$7.50 per cubic yard, and laying a top consisting of one inch of asphalt mastic at a cost of fourteen cents per square foot.

"The contract provides for the repairing or repaving of 45,000 square feet of walks in Central Park, for 33,500 square feet in parks north of 59th Street and 6,500 square feet south of 59th Street. The approximate distribution of this work by parks is to be as follows: Central, 45,000; Riverside, 20,000; Morningside, 10,000; Mt. Morris, 1,500; Carl Schurz, 2,000; William H. Seward, 3,000, and Tompkins Square, 3,500 square feet. The work is necessary and, if postponed, the condition of the walks might become dangerous."

This Committee in its reports on the requisitions of the various borough presidents for appropriations for repaving in 1918, has already expressed the principle upon which such matters should be disposed of. While the same peril to life and property would not exist if the walks in the parks were not repaved that would result from the omission to repave the public streets, nevertheless, the proper use of the parks is so imperatively required by the public, particularly under the stress of war conditions, that they should be made safe for such purposes. Moreover, it is obvious from the condition disclosed that the neglect to repair and repave these walks has been so long continued that it is imperative that immediate provision be made to prevent their total loss and consequent closing to the public.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request as therein stated. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget, hereby approves the contract form and specifications for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving with an asphaltic mastic, where directed, the walks of Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at an estimated cost of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,650), chargeable to the 1918 budgetary appropriations, Code 1148, Repairs and Replacements—Walks: provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 27).**

(On January 18th, 1918 (Cal. No. 55), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 10, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of plans, specifications and form of contract for furnishing, delivering and installing subsidiary pipes to buildings and interior conduits in buildings in the Borough of Manhattan at an estimated cost of \$40,000 in connec-

tion with the new fire alarm system, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 55), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated January 10, 1918, requesting approval of plans, etc., for furnishing and installing subsidiary pipes to buildings in Manhattan at an estimated cost of \$40,000 in connection with the new fire alarm system.

At its meeting on February 11, 1918, your Committee referred this request to an Engineer of Contract Supervision for investigation and report, which was received on February 18, 1918.

The main conduits and manholes in the streets which are to contain the cables and wires of the new fire alarm telegraph system are used by the City without charge under the terms by which the City permits the Empire City Subway Company to use the streets. The City pays for the wrought iron pipe conduits to carry the wires from the nearest manhole to the posts and public buildings where the fire alarm boxes are to be located and to the fire houses. The City also furnishes and installs all of the wires, cables and instruments connected with the system. Contracts amounting to about \$1,800,000 have been let and the work is about 91 per cent. completed.

The present contract provides for furnishing and installing pipe conduits from manholes in the street to public buildings and also interior conduit in the buildings from the point of entrance to the location of the fire alarm box or gong in 107 public schools, 99 fire apparatus houses, 8 public baths and 20 miscellaneous buildings, such as museums, colleges and courts, and several buildings such as Mt. Sinai Hospital, Edison Power House and Fire Patrol Houses, which are not owned or operated by the City. In connection with the work done for these private organizations, your Committee is advised that the Fire Department is to be reimbursed for the expenditures, which are estimated to reach \$2,700.

The specifications are similar to those previously approved for the same kind of conduit work connected with the new fire alarm telegraph system in Manhattan and are declared to be satisfactory. The form of contract, plans and specifications for the installation of the cables were approved prior to January 1, 1918, but the contract has not been awarded because the lowest bid received exceeded the estimated cost.

The Engineer of Contract Supervision now advises that, in view of the present cost of labor and material, the estimate of cost in the plan submitted by the Fire Commissioner is reasonable.

At its meeting on March 4, 1918, your Committee approved the plans and specifications, etc., in accordance with the report of the engineer.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations, but will prohibit the advertising of the contract until the private organizations that are to be provided with connections to the City have deposited with the City such sums of money as are deemed necessary by the Fire Commissioner to insure payment for their connections. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for furnishing, delivering and installing subsidiary pipes to buildings and interior conduits in buildings, in connection with the construction of the new fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—30A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Manhattan, Underground Installation and Apparatus"; provided, that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official authorized to act in its behalf, if any of said bids is within the amount authorized for such work, and further provided that this contract shall not be advertised or let until after an agreement, approved by the Corporation Counsel, has been entered into between the Fire Commissioner and such private organization or corporation, owning or controlling buildings which are to be connected with the new fire alarm telegraph system in Manhattan Borough, under which agreement said private firm or corporation shall deposit with the City a sum of money at least sufficient to pay the estimated cost of labor, material and engineering supervision and inspection for all conduit, cable, wire or other material or apparatus which is to be installed by the City, under plans hereby or heretofore adopted, for the exclusive use of said organization or corporation, said agreement also to provide for the return by the City of any portion of the sum deposited which is not expended; such deposits to be credited to the corporate stock fund to which the contract is chargeable.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 28).**

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 110), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting approval of plans and specifications for addition to the present pole line required for supplying electric current to the new pumping station at the Queensboro Hospital, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$975, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 110), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health requesting approval of plans and specifications for addition to the present pole line required for supplying electric current to the new pumping station at the Queensboro Hospital, Jamaica Avenue and Union Turnpike, Jamaica, Queens, at an estimated cost of \$975.

On February 11, 1918, the Committee referred the request to the Secretary for a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision and the report was received under date of March 4, 1918. The report shows that on October 13, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the erection of a sewage disposal and dumping plant at the Queensboro Hospital, but the plans and specifications did not include the necessary electric transmission line.

The plans and specifications submitted provide for furnishing and installing overhead electric transmission line, including poles, wires and other appurtenances complete. They have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and are satisfactory.

The Engineer of Contract Supervision to whom the request was referred for investigation estimates that \$800 will meet the cost of the work, instead of \$975.

At its meeting on March 4, 1918, your Committee adopted and approved the recommendations contained in the report of the Mechanical Engineer.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, eight hundred dollars (\$800), for furnishing all labor and materials required for the addition to the present pole line at Queensboro Hospital, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—25, Department of Health, Construction of Hospital for Contagious Diseases in the Borough of Queens"; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids are 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 Public Charities—Appropriation for Completing and Equipping New Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwell's Island (Cal. No. 29).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, returning for filing communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an appropriation of \$326,000 for the purpose of completing and equipping the new storehouse and elevators on Blackwell's Island, a revised request for \$192,250 having been presented to the Board on March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return the request to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

**Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).**

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, returning for filing communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities for the revision of Schedule No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, for 1918, so as to make the total of the appropriation available without restrictions, as a new request is to be submitted, indicating in as much detail as possible the amount to be transferred to this code to meet the existing needs of the various institutions.

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return the request to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 31).**

(On July 23, 1917, the Comptroller approved the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for various alterations to Harlem Hospital.)

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 80 and 81), modified estimate of cost for alterations to ambulance station and estimate of cost for construction of new areas and installation of an ash hoist at Harlem Hospital were approved at \$9,375 and \$3,500, respectively.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), the request of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the reconsideration of the estimates of cost heretofore approved for this work, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 5, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the Board to reconsider the estimates of cost for plumbing, heating and other work at Harlem Hospital, heretofore approved by the Board, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 5, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the Board to reconsider, for the reasons stated in the communication, the estimates of cost for plumbing, heating and other work at Harlem Hospital, heretofore approved by the Board.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee held on February 18, 1918, the matter was referred to the Secretary of the Board for a report from an engineer of contract supervision. Such report was received under date of February 21, 1918. It appears that there are seven items in the proposed improvements at Harlem Hospital affected by the request. The estimates approved heretofore for these items amounted to \$20,800. The lowest bids received to perform the work amounted to a total of \$24,339.

It appears that there are unencumbered balances in outstanding authorizations of corporate stock for these improvements that are more than sufficient to meet the increased estimated cost.

According to the report, it does not appear that lower bids will be received through readvertising and it is recommended that with the exception of one item, the request should be approved. The one item eliminated is for the installation of a sump pump, which was estimated to cost \$375, for which the lowest bid received was \$1,135. The proposed pump is to be used for reserve duty in case the present pump should break down. The present pump has not given any trouble and, should it break down, a steam siphon, now in place, can be utilized to drain the pit. It appears that it would be to the best interests of the City to defer the installation of this reserve pump until more reasonable prices can be had.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, at its meeting on March 4, 1918, approved the findings and recommendations of the engineer as contained in the report.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendation of the Committee. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for improvements at Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, as follows:

*Item 1.* Enlarging ambulance platform on new ward wing, exclusive of heating, plumbing and heating.

*Item 2-A.* Converting stable in ambulance station into garage, exclusive of plumbing and heating.

*Item 3.* Enclosing north and south balcony ends on old building, at an aggregate estimate of cost in the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$15,457), the cost to be distributed in accordance with actual audit between corporate stock funds entitled "C. B. H.—13-C, New Harlem Hospital, Construction of an Additional Ward Wing," "C. B. H.—13-G, New Harlem Hospital, Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station (and Equipment)," and "C. B. H.—13-F, New Harlem Hospital, Alterations to Hospital Building."

*Item 4.* North entrance to Nurses' Home, at an estimate of cost not to exceed six hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$636) and the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H.—13-D, New Harlem Hospital, Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of Nurses' Residence."

*Item 5.* Moving vacuum tanks, at an estimate of cost not to exceed eight hundred and forty-four dollars (\$844) and the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H.—13-G, Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station (and Equipment)."

*Item 7.* Construction of new areas and the installation of ash hoist on the east side of power house, at an estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars (\$4,319); the cost to be charged as follows: Three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3,240) to "C. B. H.—13-G, New Harlem Hospital, Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station (and Equipment)," and one thousand and seventy-nine dollars (\$1,079) to "C. B. H.—13-H, New Harlem Hospital, Enlarging Mechanical Plant, Etc."

*Item 8.* Plumbing in connection with the alterations in ambulance station at an estimate of cost not to exceed nine hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$983), and heating work in connection with alterations to ambulance station and enlarging ambulance platform at an estimate of cost not to exceed nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975), the cost of both to be charged to 1918 budget funds, Contract or Open Order Service, "Code No. 2087, Repairs and Replacements"; this action to be in substitution for approvals granted by the Comptroller on July 23, 1917, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 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.

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 32).**

(On June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 73), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$4,500.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 5, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the Board to approve of a new estimate of cost for the installation of screens and iron work at the Fordham Hospital, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 5, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the Board to approve of a new estimate of cost for the installation of screens and iron work at the Fordham Hospital approved by the Board of June 8, 1917, at \$4,500.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee held on February 18, 1918, this matter was referred to the Secretary for a report by an engineer of Contract Supervision. Such report was received under date of February 20, 1918.

It appears that the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals included in the budget request for 1917 the sum of \$4,500 for screens and awning frames for balconies and roof ward at Fordham Hospital, and that this amount was allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On June 8, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the sum of \$4,500 for this work.

On September 14, 1917, one bid was received in the amount of \$7,447, but on account of the lateness of the season it was thought advisable to postpone action until 1918. The sum of \$7,800 was requested and allowed for the work in the budget of 1918.

On January 31, 1918, four bids, ranging from \$7,490 to \$10,400, were received for this work and the present request is to permit of awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.

At its meeting held on March 4, 1918, the Committee on Finance and Budget approved the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations of the Committee. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1917, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the installation of screens on the balconies of Fordham Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, is hereby amended by making the estimate of cost read *seven thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$7,490)* and by changing "1917 budget" to read "1918 budget."

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—Appropriation for Continuance of Pumping Stations Connected with the Brooklyn Water Supply System (Cal. No. 33).*

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an additional appropriation of \$93,266.50 from the Brooklyn Water Revenues to provide for the continuance for the remainder of the year of the force operating 13 pumping stations of the Brooklyn water system, for which an allowance of \$19,554 was made, January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an additional appropriation of \$93,266.50 in this matter, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 6, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918 (Calendar No. 128), your Board referred to the Comptroller and thereafter to the Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that an additional appropriation of \$93,266.50 be made from the Brooklyn water revenues to provide for the continuance, for the remainder of the year of the reserve forces at thirteen of the pumping stations of the Brooklyn water system for which an allowance of \$19,554 was made by your Board on January 4, 1918, for the operation of these pumping stations for two months.

In connection with the original appropriation of \$19,554, your Board approved the employment for two months of 107 Enginemen, Oilers, Stokers and Coal Passers, to form a skeleton organization for the operation of thirteen of the thirty pumping stations comprised by the Brooklyn water system.

When the 1918 Budget was prepared, the Water Department desired to keep nineteen stations ready for service, but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed funds for only 33 Enginemen, Oilers, Stokers and Laborers to care for six stations. The limitation of this force to a period of two months was for the purpose of affording the Water Department an opportunity to decide upon the policy to be followed.

The moneys allowed for the two months period are now exhausted, and additional funds are desired to continue the pumping stations in service. It is proposed, however, pending the gathering of additional data relative to the advisability of continuing the present force, to make an additional allowance from the water revenues for this purpose for but two months, as follows:

*Cost from March 1 to April 30, Inclusive.*

Engineman, at \$5 per day (1,560 days).....	\$7,800 00
Oiler, at \$3.50 per day (728 days).....	2,548 00
Stoker, at \$3.50 per day (2,704 days).....	9,464 00
Coal Passer, at \$3 per day (208 days).....	624 00

*\$20,436 00*

The adoption of the two resolutions herewith will transfer the necessary Brooklyn water revenues and effect the corresponding modification of the wage schedule.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1918 the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$20,436) for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1918, said appropriation to be administered in connection with the 1918 budget schedules for said department, as follows:

*Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.*

2199W Water Revenue Force ..... \$20,436 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1918, effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

*Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.*

2199W Water Revenue Force—

Engineman at \$5 per day (7,309 days) .....	\$36,545 00
Oiler at \$3.50 per day (3,632 days) .....	12,712 00
Stoker at \$3.50 per day (9,524 days) .....	33,334 00
Pipefitter at \$6 per day (151 days) .....	906 00
Watchman at \$3 per day (365 days) .....	1,095 00
勞工 at \$3 per day (1,460 days) .....	4,380 00
Coal Passer at \$3 per day (412 days) .....	1,236 00

*Schedule Total ..... \$90,208 00*

*Water Revenue Allowance ..... \$90,208 00*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Alder-

men and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

*Department of Correction—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 34).*

(On February 8th, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost in the sum of \$60,325, for the installation and completion of the heating equipment of the Power House of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost in the sum of \$60,325, which is \$9,325 in excess of the amount approved for the installation and completion of the heating equipment of the power house of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton.

At the meeting of February 11, 1918, the Committee determined that this matter should be referred to the Secretary for a report from an engineer of contract supervision. The Engineer reported under date of February 16, 1918, that on July 9, 1917, a form of contract, plans and specifications for the construction of a power house, chimney and connecting tunnels, together with the installation of all necessary appurtenances and equipment at the New York City Reformatory, New Hampton, Orange County, N. Y., were approved at estimates of cost for the work, as follows:

1. General construction .....	\$34,500 00
2. Plumbing and drainage .....	10,000 00
3. Heating Work .....	51,000 00
4. Chimney .....	3,200 00

*\$98,700 00*

On August 20, 1917, bids for the work were received but they were too high, and the work was readvertised after the elimination of certain parts that could be performed by inmate labor, such as excavation. The construction of the steam tunnels was also omitted. The bids were opened the second time on September 5, 1917, at which time the lowest bid for the heating equipment was \$68,982. This bid was not allowed. In December, 1917, bids were again received for the heating and power equipment, the lowest bid being \$60,325. In order that the work of construction might be commenced, the Comptroller approved the bids received on September 5, 1917, for

General construction .....	\$26,837 00
Plumbing .....	6,597 00
Chimney .....	4,790 00

The aggregate sum of the four subdivisions of the work bid upon is \$98,540, or \$151 under the total of the estimates approved on July 9, 1917, but since a portion of the work originally approved, i. e., the excavation and the construction of the steam tunnels, has been omitted, it is necessary that the Board approve a new estimate of cost in order that the contract for the heating equipment may be registered against the funds appropriated therefor. It will be eight or nine months before the boilers can be obtained and installed, by which time other buildings now being constructed, will be completed. They will have to be heated from this plant. So that if the new buildings are to be used, it is important that the work under this proposed contract be begun as soon as possible.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. C 12-A, New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, Construction."

On February 4, 1918, according to the report submitted to the Committee, there was an unencumbered balance of \$142,857.17 in this fund.

At its meeting on March 4, 1918, your Committee approved the report and the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations of your Committee. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of an increased estimate of cost in the sum of sixty thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$60,325), for the heating equipment and work in connection with the construction of the power house of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton, Orange County, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "C. D. C.—12-A, New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, Construction."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 35).*

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for dredging in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$38,250; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications for dredging in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond at an estimated cost of \$38,250.

At its meeting on February 18, 1918, this communication was referred to the Secretary of the Board for a report to the Committee by an engineer of Contract Supervision. This report was received under date of February 21, 1918, and was supported by communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated February 11, 1918, giving details of the proposed work.

It is proposed, under the contract submitted for approval that dredging shall be performed amounting to 122,500 cubic yards at locations where soundings show that dredging is necessary. It is reported to your Committee that the prices named, in view of the prevailing conditions, are not excessive; that the quantities stated in the contract have been computed from the soundings as shown in the plans, and are in accordance with the requirements; that the form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and competitive and that in the Budget for 1918 the sum of \$38,250 was allowed the Department of Docks and Ferries for dredging during the year.

At its meeting on March 4, 1918, your Committee adopted and approved the recommendations contained in the report.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$38,250) for dredging in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the contract divided into four classes and at estimates of cost as follows:

Class 1. For dredging 110,000 cubic yards at Piers 21, 26, 54, 56 and

59, North River, at an estimated price of 30 cents ..... \$33,000 00

Class 2. For dredging 5,000 cubic yards Gansevoort Pier South and

Gansevoort Pier North, North River, at an estimated price of 30 cents ..... 1,500 00

Class 3. For dredging 4,000 cubic yards at Pier 4 and at pier foot of

East 30th street, East River, at an estimated price of 50 cents ..... 2,000 00

Class 4. For dredging 3,500 cubic yards at St. George ash dump and

"lay-up," Borough of Richmond, at an estimated price of 50 cents ..... 1,750 00

*\$38,250 00*

—the cost to be paid from the 1918 budget "Code 2862, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service," provided that, if no bids are received for the said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official designated by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Costs and Expenses in Proceeding to Acquire Title to Property Between 44th and 48th Streets, North River (Cal. No. 36).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending an issue of \$10,000 corporate stock, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to the property between West 44th Street and West 48th Street, North River, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending the above appropriation; also a communication from the Commissioner of Docks explaining the purpose thereof, were referred to the above Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918), under rule 19.

**Board of City Record—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 37).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending:

(1) An issue of \$1,445 special revenue bonds, under provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of defraying the expense of moving the distributing office of the CITY RECORD and hire of labor in connection therewith;

(2) An issue of \$2,500 special revenue bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, to provide funds for fixtures, equipment, alterations and repairs to quarters assigned to the distributing office of the CITY RECORD at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan, and

(3) Modification of wage schedule (2993), accordingly.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 138 and 139), the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen in the above matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

These matters were laid over one week (March 22, 1918), under Rule 19.

**County Clerk, Queens County—Authority to Expend Funds (Cal. No. 38).**

(On February 15th, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the County Clerk of Queens County in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting permission to purchase two wardrobes for his office from the Watson Manufacturing Company, at \$46.20 each, to be paid from the appropriation for special equipment (No. 3530) for 1917.

At its meeting held on February 18, 1918, the Committee referred this matter to the Secretary for a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision. Such report, dated February 20, 1918, was received and considered by the Committee at its meeting on March 4, 1918.

It appears from the report that the two wardrobes have already been purchased and that there is a balance in Code 3530 more than sufficient to pay for them.

The Committee determined to approve of the purchase.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendation of the Committee. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1917 budget, hereby approves of the purchase of two wardrobes for the Queens County Clerk's office at a cost not to exceed forty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$46.20) each, to be charged to the budget appropriation for 1917, "Code 3530, Special Equipment."

Which was adopted b 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.

**City of New York—Preservation of Records, Etc. (Cal. No. 39).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from Sidney Reid, of Woodhaven, requesting that an appropriation be made for the purpose of collecting and preserving material and data in regard to the early history of Brooklyn, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 9, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—At your meeting on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), you referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated February 20, 1918, addressed to Honorable Frank L. Dowling, from Mr. Sidney Reid, of 33 Pratt Place, Woodhaven, New York, on behalf of the New York City Early History Petitioners, calling attention to a petition which has for many years lain before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without definite action having been taken thereon, with respect to the compilation of material and data in regard to Brooklyn early history.

Under date of March 5th Mr. Reid addressed the Comptroller, stating that the materials and data of Brooklyn early history, the collection of which was supervised by Mr. Reid, were placed in the custody of the Kings County Commissioner of Records and that there is enough to fill 40 octavo volumes.

Your Committee, upon consideration of the matter, determined that under the stress of war conditions, the matter having lain dormant for several years, no action should be taken at this time that will require the appropriation of public moneys. If Mr. Reid desires to undertake any work, or render any services for which no compensation is required from the City of New York, it would doubtless be desirable to have the benefit thereof.

The Committee recommends that the papers be filed and a copy of this report be sent by the Secretary to Mr. Reid. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of Mr. Sidney Reid of 33 Pratt Place, Woodhaven, New York, submitted on behalf of the New York City Early History Petitioners for funds to compile material and data in regard to the early history of Brooklyn be denied, and that a copy of this resolution together with a copy of the report of the Committee on Finance and Budget on which such denial is based, be sent to Mr. Reid by the Secretary of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Committee on Salaries and Grades.*

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requests for Leaves of Absence (Cal. No. 40).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on requests made by two employees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, office of the Secretary, for leave of absence, without pay.

The Committee recommends that leaves of absence, without pay, be granted to Albert D. Pacini, Fuel Engineering Chemist, for six months, from March 1, 1918, and to Florence M. Hagan, for three months, from February 15, 1918.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 164-B and C), these requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Law Department—Modification of Schedules; Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions; Transfer of Appropriation; Abolishment of Position and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 41).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of salary schedules Nos. 120 and 121-S for the Law Department for 1918.

The purpose is to provide a line of Deputy Assistant at \$2,850 and drop a position of Assistant at \$3,000; to increase the salaries of the following Clerks: George F. Brennan, from \$1,980 to \$2,100; Edward Maas, from \$1,440 to \$1,740; Matthew P. Duffy, from \$1,200 to \$1,320; John J. McGovern, from \$1,080 to \$1,200; Walter E. Dunn, from \$1,080 to \$1,200; Fred Lindeman, from \$960 to \$1,080, and Henry F. Wiljes, from \$840 to \$960; to promote William A. Wilson, Messenger, from \$1,140 to position of Thomas T. Kennedy, deceased, at \$1,200, and fill Mr. Wilson's place at \$1,080; provide three additional Clerks at \$600 each for the Workmen's Compensation Division and the Collection of Old Judgments Division; increase the salary of Lawrence Dunn, Clerk in Bureau of Street Openings, from \$1,500 to \$1,740.

It is also recommended that the position of Clerk at \$1,740 per annum for two incumbents be established and \$6,000 transferred from Code No. 120 to Code No. 128, and a position of Medical Consultant at \$6,000 in Code No. 120 be abolished.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 143-F-1 and 2), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 78-H-1 and 2), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for modification of a salary schedule for 1918, stating that the request is a duplicate of one disposed of at the meeting of the Board on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 29), and recommends that the papers be returned for filing.

The papers were ordered filed.

**Commissioner of Accounts—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 43).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of salary schedule for the office of the Commissioner of Accounts and approval of request for permission to fill a vacant position.

The Committee states it is proposed to modify Code No. 210 by reducing two positions of Examiner of Accounts from \$3,060 to \$2,600, to conform to rates now paid the incumbents; increasing positions of Accountant from \$2,160 to \$2,340, Examining Inspectors, one from \$1,320 to \$1,440, and one from \$1,200 to \$1,320, and Clerk from \$480 to \$600; to provide for the promotion of William J. Cobb, John J. F. Doyle, Michael J. McDonough and Fred C. A. Rosler, respectively. These changes necessitate establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, of the grades of positions of Examiner of Accounts at \$2,600 for two incumbents and Accountant at \$2,340 and Examining Inspector at \$1,440 for one incumbent each. It is also proposed to fill a vacant position of Accountant at \$1,260 by promotion to \$1,260 of Harry E. Crawford from the position of Clerk at \$1,200.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-A), the request for modification of salary schedule was referred to the Committee and on February 15, 1918, the request for permission to fill the vacancy was referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Department of Public Markets—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 44).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of schedule No. 275 for the Department of Public Markets for the year 1918.

The Committee states that the purpose is to change the line Cashier at \$1,650 to read \$1,740, to provide for an increase in salary for George J. Phillips.

To effect this change it will be necessary to establish the grade of position, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, and to transfer the sum of \$712.50 from Code 287, Contingencies, effective as of March 15.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 98), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 45).**

(The requests herein were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented four communications dated February 26, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to fill vacancies, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, for permission to appoint two substitutes and to fill two vacant positions, as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference	127-A	361 To fill a \$1,260 vacancy of Auto Engineman at \$1,200 by the transfer of Richard Lang, now receiving \$4 per day, Code 376.
Direct Reference	127-B	364 To appoint a person at \$660 from an appropriate eligible list as a substitute for Arthur McJames, Telephone Operator, at \$780 per annum, now absent on military duty.
Direct Reference	127-C	350 To appoint William J. Donovan Auto Engineman at \$1,440 per annum as a substitute for Otto Brandenburg, Auto Engineman at the same rate, now absent on military duty.
Direct Reference	127-D	363 To fill a vacant position of Janitor at \$1,200, due to the retirement of Horace Hart, by the appointment of Thomas J. Wallace, now an Attendant at \$1,140 per annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for permission to appoint two substitutes and to fill two vacant positions, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
361	To fill a \$1,260 vacancy of Auto Engineman at \$1,200 by the transfer of Richard Lang, now receiving \$4 per day, Code 376.
364	To appoint a person at \$660 from an appropriate eligible list as a substitute for Arthur McJames, Telephone Operator at \$780 per annum, now absent on military duty.
350	To appoint William J. Donovan, Auto Engineman at \$1,440 per annum, as a substitute for Otto Brandenburg, Auto Engineman at the same rate, now absent on military duty.
363	To fill a vacant position of Janitor at \$1,200, due to the retirement of Horace Hart, by the appointment of Thomas J. Wallace, now an Attendant at \$1,140 per annum.

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.

**City Magistrates' Court—Compensation of Janitor (Cal. No. 46).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the communication from James H. Fletcher, Janitor of the 5th District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an increase in salary, be referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), this communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 47).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-G), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16th, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting modification of schedules, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the President, Borough of The Bronx, for a modification of Codes Nos. 454 and 455 in his office for 1918, as follows:

*Modification of Schedule.*

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 21	78-G	454-455	Modification of these schedules to provide for two new positions of Inspector at \$1,350 each in Code 455; and to provide funds by the abolition of the positions of Foreman at \$1,500 and Foreman Hostler at \$1,500 in Code 454.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 within appropriations to the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1918, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

FROM

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers and Highways.*

454 Sewers, Viaducts and Streets ..... \$2,250 00

TO

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers and Highways.*

455 Permits—Subsurface Construction ..... \$2,250 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 President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1918, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

*Care of Sewers and Highways.*

454 Sewers, Viaducts and Streets—	Clerk ..... \$1,560 00
Clerk ..... 1,200 00	
Transitman ..... 1,800 00	
General Inspector ..... 2,100 00	
General Inspector and Foreman ..... 2,100 00	
General Foreman of Stable and Yards ..... 2,100 00	
General Foreman ..... 2,100 00	
General Foreman ..... 1,920 00	
Foreman, 3 at \$1,800 ..... 5,400 00	
Foreman, 2 at \$1,320 ..... 2,640 00	
Asphalt Foreman ..... 1,740 00	
Inspector of Public Works ..... 1,500 00	
Messenger ..... 1,200 00	
Balance Unassigned ..... 300 00	
<b>Schedule Total ..... \$27,660 00</b>	

455 Permits, Subsurface Construction—	\$1,800 00
Cashier ..... 1,950 00	
Clerk ..... 1,800 00	
Clerk ..... 1,740 00	
Inspector ..... 1,920 00	
Inspector of Sewer Connections, 3 at \$1,500 ..... 4,500 00	
Inspector, 3 at \$1,440 ..... 4,320 00	
Inspector, 11 at \$1,350 ..... 14,850 00	
<b>Schedule Total ..... \$32,880 00</b>	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Richmond—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 48).**

(The requests herein were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated February 16, 18 and 26, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of three and denial of one of the requests made by the President, Borough of Richmond, to fill vacant positions as follows:

*Vacancies.*

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 92	750-755	In Code 750 to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$420 by a temporary appointment at the rate of \$360 pending the establishment of a list. Denied. In Code 755 to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$540 by a temporary appointment at \$360 pending the establishment of a list. Approved.
Direct Reference 105	750	To fill a vacant position of Telephone Operator at \$720 by an appointment from an appropriate eligible list at the same salary. Approved.
Direct Reference 121	757	To fill the vacancy of Plan Examiner at \$1,320, in the Building Bureau, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list. Approved.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, one granting three requests and one denying a request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 President, Borough of Richmond, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

750 To fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$420 by a temporary appointment at \$360 pending the establishment of a list.

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 the requests of the President, Borough of Richmond, for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

755 To fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$540 by a temporary appointment at the rate of \$360, pending the establishment of a list.

750 To fill a vacant position of Telephone Operator at \$720 by an appointment from an appropriate eligible list at the same salary.

757 To fill a vacancy of Plan Examiner at \$1,320 in the Building Bureau by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 49).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-F), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13th, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, for modification of a personal service schedule, as follows:

*Modification of Schedule.*

Calendar of: Item No. Code No. Proposed Action.

February 21 78-F 764 The modification of this schedule is to readjust the per diem rate for Stationary Engineers and to combine the purposes of two modifications made on January 15, 1918.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

*Street Cleaning.*

764 Sweeping and Cleaning, Carting and Stables, and Final Disposition—	
Foreman, 7 at \$1,260.....	\$8,820 00
Foreman, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Sweeper, 127 at \$912.....	115,824 00
Laborer, 16 at \$3.25 per day (330 days).....	17,160 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Laborer, 2 at \$912.....	1,824 00
Driver, 54 at \$912.....	49,248 00
Driver, 2 at \$912.....	1,824 00
Driver (Motor), 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Hostler, 11 at \$912.....	10,032 00
Stationary Engineer, 4 at \$5 per day (328 1-2 days).....	6,570 00
Stoker, at \$3.50 per day (365 days).....	1,277 50
Painter, at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,385 00

**Schedule Total ..... \$224,662 50**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 50).**

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 101), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the position of Chief Inspector in the Bureau of Highways at \$2,250 per annum, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the President, Borough of Richmond, for an establishment, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, and modification of a Personal Service schedule, as follows:

*Establishment and Modification.*

Calendar of Item No. Code No. Proposed Action.

February 8 101 752 To establish a position of Chief Inspector at \$2,250 is approved at a rate of \$2,100, and to modify this code to provide for the insertion of this position by dropping a position of Leveler at \$1,800 and also by dropping a position of Clerk at \$40 per annum in Code 750.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the above indicated action. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING

*to*  
752TS Executive, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force ..... \$225 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 President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1918, to be effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

<i>to</i> 752TS Executive, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, Tax Levy Force—	
Superintendent	\$3,180 00
Chief Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Cashier	1,620 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,740	5,220 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Automobile Engineman	1,080 00
Chief Inspector	2,100 00
Inspector	1,440 00
Auto Truck Driver, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
 Schedule Total	 \$32,400 00
 Tax Levy Allowance	 \$27,720 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	4,680 00
 Total Allowance	 \$32,400 00

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.*

Administration—	
750 Executive—	
President of the Borough	\$5,000 00
Commissioner of Public Works	5,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	3,600 00
Secretary of the Borough	3,000 00
Secretary to the President	3,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	2,460 00
Confidential Inspector	2,340 00
Stenographer to the President	1,800 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,740 00
Clerk	1,680 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
Messenger	1,320 00
Messenger	900 00
Telephone Operator	1,020 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Automobile Engineman	1,440 00
Automobile Engineman	1,350 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Balance Unassigned	120 00
 Schedule Total	 \$42,910 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President, Borough of Richmond, of a grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Chief Inspector of Highways	\$2,100 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*College of the City of New York—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 51).*  
(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-I-1)), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, requesting modification of schedule, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request of the Curator of the College of the City of New York for modification of schedule, as follows:

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 1, 1918	143 I 1	1027	To change the line Stenographer at \$1,200 to Clerk at \$1,200 to provide for a change in title for Adele Frank.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting request. Respectfully,  
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 College of the City of New York for the year 1918, effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

1027 Administration—	
Assistant Secretary	\$2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$360	720 00
 Schedule Total	 \$14,470 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.

*College of the City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 52).*  
(The request herein was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated February 21 and 23, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Curator of the College of the City of New York for permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 109B	1028	Clerk at \$1,080, caused by absence of Julius M. Starbecker on war service, to be filled by transfer of Anna L. Meehan from the Fire Department at \$840.
Direct Reference 109A	1027	Clerk at \$600, by appointment at \$600 from civil service list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Curator of the College of the City of New York to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1028	Clerk, \$1,080, due to absence of Julius M. Starbecker on war service, by transfer of Anna L. Meehan from the Fire Department at \$840.
1027	Clerk at \$600 by appointment at \$600 from civil service list.

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.

*College of the City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 53).*  
(The request herein was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Curator, College of The City of New York, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Curator of the College of the City of New York for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1027	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720, to be filled by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
1027	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780, to be filled by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Curator of the College of the City of New York for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1027	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
1027	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

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.

*Teachers' Retirement System—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 54).*

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of requests made by the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement System for permission to fill the following vacant positions:

Clerk at \$360, by transfer of John J. Hornung from Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Actuarial Clerk, 3 at \$1,080, by transfer of Estelle Riba and Grace M. Cruise from Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the third position by appointment from civil service eligible list; Junior Actuary at \$1,800, by transfer of Estelle C. King from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the positions of Clerk at \$75 per month, Typist, 2, at \$80 per month, Stenographer at \$90 per month, and Clerk, 2, at \$80 per month, by temporary appointments.

(The requests herein were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

*Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 55).*

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending establishment of a Corporate Stock Personal Service Schedule (1119C) for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee states that the purpose is to allow certain employees to be reassigned to Corporate Stock work, funds for which have been authorized by the Board. No increase of tax levy funds is involved.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-D), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

*Police Department—Establishment of Additional Grades of Position and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 56).*

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of salary schedules Nos. 160

the establishment under section 56 of the Charter of positions of Clerk at \$1,080, \$840 and \$780 for one incumbent each.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-D), and on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-C), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Police Department—Compensation of Automen (Cal. No. 57).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 16, 1918, from Automen in the Police Department, calling attention to the fact that their compensation, as fixed in the budget, is \$900 a year, which is less than the minimum rate of \$3, fixed for day laborers in the City's employ, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the following request be referred to the Police Commissioner for such action as he may deem necessary:

The claim of two Chauffeurs, at \$1,020, that their compensation is less than the \$3 rate provided for Laborers.

This matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on March 1, 1918, Calendar No. 124.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The matter was referred to the Police Commissioner.

**Police, and Other Departments—Compensation of Printers (Cal. No. 58).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 19, 1918, from the President of the New York Printing Pressmen's Union No. 51, enclosing schedule of the prevailing rate of wages and working conditions in the City of New York as affecting printers and requesting that this class of City employees be paid the same rates, especially those in the Police Department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends that the Secretary to this Board be instructed to transmit the request from the President of the New York Printing Pressmen's Union No. 51 to the Police Commissioner for such action as he may deem necessary. (Item No. 85, Calendar of March 1, 1918.)

It is proposed that the rate for Pressman be increased from \$26 to \$29 a week and for Feeder from \$18 to \$22 a week.

A request for increase in rate should come from the head of department affected.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to transmit the request to the Police Commissioner.

**Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions and Compensation of Moulders and Core Makers (Cal. No. 59).**

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), a communication from the International Moulders Union of North America in this matter was referred to the Fire Commissioner.)

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 37), the report of the Fire Commissioner was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 28, 1918, from the International Moulders' Union of North America (Conference Board, New York and Vicinity), requesting that the rate of compensation for moulders and core makers employed in the Fire Department repair shop be increased to \$5 per day; a report of the Fire Commissioner, dated February 13, 1918, relative thereto; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1918, the Commissioner of the Fire Department transmitted a request from a Molder and a Coremaker for increase of wages from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem each from January 1, 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (Item 37, Calendar of February 21, 1918). The Committee reports as follows:

The 1918 budget provides for one Molder and one Coremaker in the Fire Department at \$4.50 per diem for 27½ days a year each. There are no others of these two trades employed by the City. The increased annual cost involved is \$27.50.

The minimum rate paid to Molders and Coremakers in private employ is \$4.75. This rate went into effect January 1, 1918, in accordance with an agreement signed by a majority of employers in large foundries in Greater New York and the Molders' Union. The rates paid per diem to Molders and Coremakers and the number employed in some of the large foundries in Greater New York are as follows:

R. Hoe & Co., Grand Street, Manhattan, 31 men at \$4.75, 2 at \$5.

Sperry Gyroscope Co., 40 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, 15 men at \$5.04.

Taylor's Foundry, Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn, 120 at \$4.75, 15 at \$5 to \$6.

Riley's Foundry, Van Brunt and Summit Streets, Brooklyn, 10 at \$4.75, 12 at \$5.

Halloran Foundry, 880 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, 4 at \$4.75, 32 at \$5.

Metcalf Foundry, Seabring and Richard Streets, Brooklyn, 14 at \$4.75, 2 at \$5.

Acme Foundry, 28 N. Henry Street, Brooklyn, 23 at \$4.75, 7 at \$5, 1 at \$5.25.

Brooklyn Vault Light Foundry, Monitor Street, Brooklyn—29 at \$4.75; 3 at \$5.

Benjamin Fox's Sons, 513-519 W. 34th St., Manhattan—25 at \$4.75; 3 at \$5.

A. Metz, 87 Elizabeth St.—20 at \$4.75; 2 at \$5.

A majority of the Molders and Coremakers employed in Greater New York are paid at the \$4.75 rate. Those who are paid \$5 or over per diem are the highest type of skilled workmen and are competent to render service in all branches of the trade. Many of them are men who have become specialists in their trade.

The Molder and Coremaker employed in the Fire Department were appointed to their positions over ten years ago after passing a rigid and practical civil service examination. They are all around first class workmen and they turn out all the molding, casting and coremaking work required in making iron-work repairs for the department in the five boroughs. They are responsible for all the work turned out by the foundry attached to the repair shop.

The rate paid at present to Molders and Coremakers at the New York Navy Yard is \$4.88 per diem. As these men have considerable overtime, their weekly earnings are large. Mechanics in City employ are not paid for overtime.

Certain employers admitted that, in view of present economic conditions, they expected soon to be called upon to pay \$5 per diem as a minimum rate to Molders and Coremakers.

Because of their skill, efficiency, length of service and practical knowledge of Fire Department repair work, an increase to the \$5 rate for these two men would not be excessive.

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that the rates for the molder and the coremaker employed in the Fire Department be fixed at \$5 per diem each, effective as of January 1, 1918, by adoption of attached resolutions. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting 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 posi-

tion in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Molder .....	\$5 00	Unlimited
Coremaker .....	5 00	Unlimited

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 hereby requests the Commissioner of the Fire Department to provide for the compensation of a Molder and of a Coremaker at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per diem each by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount, said rate to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Fire Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 60).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-G), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Fire Commissioner for modification of a personal service schedule, as follows:

*Modification of Schedule.*

Calendar.	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 1, 1918	143G	1648 (Administration)	To increase a position of Clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,320, and to decrease a position of Clerk from \$960 to \$840, to provide for the transfer of William J. A. McCloskey, at present a Clerk at \$1,320, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1918, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.*

1648	Administration—		
	Commissioner .....	\$7,500 00	
	Deputy Commissioner, 2 at \$5,000 .....	10,000 00	
	Secretary to Department .....	4,800 00	
	Secretary to Commissioner .....	3,500 00	
	Clerk (John R. Keefe only) .....	4,560 00	
	Clerk .....	3,300 00	
	Clerk .....	3,000 00	
	Clerk .....	2,700 00	
	Clerk .....	2,280 00	
	Clerk .....	1,980 00	
	Clerk .....	1,800 00	
	Clerk .....	1,500 00	
	Clerk .....	1,350 00	
	Clerk .....	1,320 00	
	Clerk, 7 at \$1,200 .....	8,400 00	
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,050 .....	2,100 00	
	Clerk .....	1,020 00	
	Clerk .....	840 00	
	Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,800 .....	3,600 00	
	Bookkeeper .....	1,440 00	
	Storekeeper .....	1,800 00	
	Confidential Stenographer .....	1,800 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,980 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,680 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,650 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,500 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,080 00	
	Typewriter Copyist .....	1,020 00	
	Messenger, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00	
	Auto Truck Driver .....	1,140 00	

Schedule Total .....

\$85,740 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 61).**

(These matters were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated February 21 and 27, 1918, from the Department of Health, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The majority of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the approval of requests made by the SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.


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requests of the Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1817	Medical Inspector, 2 at \$1,200, by appointments from Civil Service list at \$1,140 per annum.
1824	Medical Inspector, at \$1,140, by appointment from the Civil Service list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Health—Modification of Schedules and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 62).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of requests made by the Secretary of the Department of Health to increase the salaries of 20 Nurses from \$900 to \$960 and for authority to fill vacant positions.

The Committee states it is proposed to appoint from Civil Service lists 4 Clerks at \$360, 20 Nurses at \$960, due to absence of employees on military duty; 3 Inspectors of Foods at \$1,200, one of which is a temporary appointment for employee on war service, and 2 Auto Truck Drivers at \$960, by promotion after qualifying test of two employees now in the Labor Class; and the funds for increases are available within the schedules.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 64), and also by direct reference, these matters were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 63).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of personal service schedules for 1918, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and stating the changes provided for an additional position of Stenographer at \$720 in Bellevue Hospital by reducing the amount allowed for Hospital Helpers; change of titles of four positions in Bellevue Hospital from Institutional Clerk at \$720 to Hospital Helper at the same rate; also for the services of three Masseurs at \$900 at Bellevue Hospital and two Masseurs at Fordham Hospital for the after care of poliomyelitis cases, the funds for this service to be provided by an issue of revenue bonds authorized in the amount of \$25,000 and a total of \$4,500 is now recommended to be issued, \$2,700 for the use of Bellevue Hospital and \$1,800 for Fordham Hospital service.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 66, 78E 1 and 2), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918), under Rule 19.

**Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 64).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), and also by direct reference, these matters were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented eleven communications dated February 1, 6, 11, 14 and 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting modification of schedules involving transfer of funds within appropriation, and authority to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by Department of Public Charities for modification of Personal Service schedules and permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

*Vacancies.*

Item No.	Code No.	
Direct reference	89C	1902 Physician at \$1,500, by appointment of Julius Dworetzky.
Direct reference	38A	1884 Promotion of Andrew Pfleiging, Bookkeeper, from \$1,200 to \$1,320.
Direct reference	38B	1884 Promotion of Burns S. Solomon, Bookkeeper, from \$960 to \$1,200.
Direct reference	38C	1884 Bookkeeper at \$840, by appointment from civil service list.

*Modification of Schedules.*

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	
February 21, 1918	78-C-2	1897	It is proposed to eliminate the position of Director of Laboratories at Kings County Hospital, now vacant, due to the resignation of Dr. Terry and to transfer Dr. William W. Hala from Metropolitan Hospital as Pathologist in charge, at \$2,940 per annum, for full time service. Dr. Hala is now receiving \$1,740 for part time service.
February 21, 1918	78-C-2	1897	Two positions of Laboratory Helper at \$600 per annum to be eliminated as unnecessary; this amount to be placed in balance unassigned.
February 21, 1918	78-C-2	1897	Two positions of Assistant Institutional Clerk to be dropped as unnecessary; the amount to be placed in balance unassigned.
February 21, 1918	78-C-1	1884	To transfer three employees to where now employed within the department at their present salary.
February 21, 1918	78-C-4	1886	To provide for vacation relief for Oilers at Sea View Hospital for the summer period, the \$147 necessary to be transferred from Code 1886, balance unassigned.
February 21, 1918	78-C-3	1902	Withdrawal of request to consolidate line of 2 Dental Internes at \$240, to read 1 Dental Interner at \$480.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1902	Physician at \$1,500, due to the resignation of Stanley L. Wang, by the appointment of Julius Dworetzky.
1884	Bookkeeper at \$1,320, due to the absence on leave for six months of John P. Shanahan, by the promotion of two Bookkeepers, Andrew Pfleiging from \$1,200 to \$1,320, Burns Solomon from \$960 to \$1,200, and the appointment of a Bookkeeper at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.

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, in accordance with section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, as follows:

	FROM		TO	
1886	Social Welfare			\$147 00
1884	Central Office			1,680 00
1897	Brooklyn Pathological Laboratory			15,048 00
				\$16,875 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 approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, as follows:

1884	Central Office—	
	Commissioner	\$7,500 00
	First Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Second Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Third Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Departmental Secretary	3,500 00
	Private Secretary to Commissioner	2,820 00
	Private Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,160 00
	Private Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,160 00
	Confidential Stenographer	1,680 00
	Chief Engineer	4,000 00
	General Inspector	3,500 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,500 00
	Examiner, Purchase and Supplies	2,700 00
	Superintendent of Laundries	2,580 00
	Draftsman	2,280 00
	Draftsman	1,800 00
	Draftsman	1,680 00
	Draftsman	1,440 00
	Engineer, Supervising	2,100 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Fire Drill Expert	975 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk	1,980 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 6 at \$840	5,040 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$360	720 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$420	1,260 00
	Telephone Operator	780 00
	Telephone Operator, 2 at \$660	1,320 00
	Senior Bookkeeper	2,580 00
	Bookkeeper	1,980 00
	Bookkeeper	1,560 00
	Bookkeeper	1,440 00
	Bookkeeper, 6 at \$1,320	7,920 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Bookkeeper	1,080 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
	Senior Stenographer	1,440 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
	Typewriter Copyist	660 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
	Auto Engineman	1,560 00
	Schedule Total	\$135,565 00

1886	Social Welfare—	
	Bureau of Social Investigations—	
	Director of Social Investigations	\$3,900 00
	Chief Social Investigator	2,280 00
	Senior Social Investigator	1,920 00
	Senior Social Investigator	1,800 00
	Senior Social Investigator, 1 at \$1,500	1,500 00
	Social Investigator, 5 at \$1,380	6,900 00
	Social Investigator, 21 at \$1,260	26,460 00
	Social Investigator, 34 at \$1,200	40,800 00
	Social Investigator, 12 at \$1,140	13,680 00
	Social Investigator, 50 at \$1,080	54,000 00
	Social Investigator	1,320 00
	Social Investigator, Medical	1,800 00
	Desertion Officer	1,140 00
	Desertion Officer, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
	Physician	1,800 00
	Physician, 3 at \$1,380	4,140 00
	Physician, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
	Chief Nurse	1,140 00
	Trained Nurse, 9 at \$960	8,640 00
	Trained Nurse	900 00
	Clerk	1,680 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk	1,4

Clerk .....	1,320 00
Balance Unassigned .....	2,680 46
	<b>\$251,716 46</b>

Bureau of Institutional Inspection—	
Chief Social Investigator .....	\$2,340 00
Chief Social Investigator .....	1,950 00
Chief Physician (Field) .....	3,500 00
Institutional Inspector, 5 at \$1,620 .....	8,100 00
Institutional Inspector, 17 at \$1,500 .....	25,500 00
Field Nurse (Special), 3 at \$960 .....	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Typewriter Copyist, 4 at \$660 .....	2,640 00
Typewriter Copyist, 5 at \$600 .....	3,000 00
Fireman, 365 days at \$3.50 .....	1,277 50
Telephone Operator .....	720 00
Caretaker .....	852 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516 .....	1,032 00
	<b>\$55,651 50</b>
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$347,919 96</b>

## 1896 Medical and Nursing Care, Training of Nurses and Operation of Nurses' Home—

*Assistant Physician, 7 at \$900 .....	\$6,300 00
Pharmacist .....	1,380 00
Assistant Pharmacist, 2 at \$600-\$840, with maintenance; \$900-\$1,140, without maintenance .....	1,920 00
*Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,800 00
*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,440 00
*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,320 00
Stenographer .....	780 00
*Chief Nurse, 2 at \$960 .....	1,920 00
*Chief Nurse, 4 at \$900 .....	3,600 00
*Chief Nurse, 1 at \$840 .....	840 00
*Chief Nurse (male) .....	960 00
Trained Nurse (Masseur) .....	960 00
*Trained Nurse, 18 at \$720 .....	12,960 00
*Trained Nurse, 23 at \$660 .....	15,180 00
*Trained Nurse, 20 at \$600 .....	12,000 00
Attendants, 20 at \$480-\$660, with maintenance; \$720-\$900, without maintenance .....	10,050 00
Attendants, 45 at \$360-\$540, with maintenance; \$600-\$780, without maintenance .....	17,212 00
Hospital Helpers, 132 at \$240-\$360, with maintenance; \$480-\$600, without maintenance .....	35,496 00
*Dietitian .....	900 00
*Cooks, 2 at \$480-\$660 .....	1,080 00
<b>Kings County Laboratory—</b>	
Pathologist .....	2,940 00
Pathologist (W. M.) .....	1,740 00
Pathological Chemist .....	1,740 00
Laboratory Assistant, 2 at \$960 .....	1,920 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	900 00
Laboratory Helper .....	480 00
Stenographer .....	960 00
Stenographer .....	720 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$240-\$360, with maintenance; \$480-\$600, without maintenance .....	948 00
Balance unassigned .....	2,700 00
	<b>\$143,146 00</b>
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$270,478 00</b>

## 1897 Brooklyn Pathological Laboratory—

(All positions transferred to Code 1896.)

Schedule Total .....

\$ —

## 1945 Sea View Farms—

Licensed Fireman (Vacation Substitute), 84 days at \$3.50 per diem .....	\$294 00
Licensed Fireman, 654 days at \$3.50 per diem .....	2,289 00
Oiler (Vacation Substitute), 42 days at \$3.50 per diem .....	147 00

\$2,730 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.

## Tenement House Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 68).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting the establishment of grade of position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

## To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department for establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of grades of positions, as follows:

Calendar of: Item No.	Proposed Action.
March 1, 1918 127	To establish grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780 for seven incumbents to provide for the change in title without change of compensation of seven Typewriting Copyists.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 Tenement House Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	\$780 00	Seven

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 66). (On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-B), and also by direct reference, these matters were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated February 11 and 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for establishment of a position and modification of schedules as follows:

## Modification of Schedules.

Calendar of: Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 1, 1918 143-E	2145	To increase, in the Commissioner's office, Chas. V. McGuire, an Attendant, from \$1,300 to \$1,620; eliminate a position of Consulting Engineer, \$4,000, and schedule \$3,680 as Balance Unassigned.
Direct reference	2164	To add a position of Clerk, \$1,440, which was omitted through an error in a modification approved February 21, 1918.
February 21, 1918 78-B	2160-W	To change line Foreman, \$1,440, to Assistant Foreman at the same rate, in order to conform with existing payroll conditions.

## Establishment of Grade of Position.

Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Attendant .....	\$1,620 00	One

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1918, effective as of February 1, 1918, as follows:

## Salaries Regular Employees.

Water Revenue Collection—	
2164 Tax Levy Force—	
Water Registrar .....	\$5,000 00
Cashier .....	1,800 00
Cashier, 2 at \$1,560 .....	3,120 00
Clerk .....	2,580 00
Clerk .....	2,160 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,100 .....	4,200 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,800 .....	7,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680 .....	3,360 00
Clerk .....	1,560 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,500 .....	4,500 00
Clerk .....	1,440 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,350 .....	9,450 00
Clerk .....	1,320 00
Clerk .....	1,260 00
Clerk, 19 at \$1,200 .....	22,800 00
Clerk, 8 at \$1,140 .....	9,120 00
Clerk, 10 at \$1,080 .....	10,800 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,050 .....	3,150 00
Clerk, 16 at \$1,020 .....	16,320 00
Clerk, 26 at \$960 .....	24,960 00
Clerk, 9 at \$900 .....	8,100 00
Clerk, 9 at \$840 .....	7,560 00
Clerk, 2 at \$360 .....	720 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,050 .....	5,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840 .....	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780 .....	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	720 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	900 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	600 00
Estimator .....	1,320 00
Estimator, 2 at \$1,200 .....	2,400 00
Inspector .....	1,800 00
Inspector .....	1,680 00
Inspector .....	1,650 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,560 .....	3,120 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00
Inspector, 4 at \$1,350 .....	5,400 00
Inspector, 15 at \$1,320 .....	19,800 00
Inspector, 67 at \$1,200 .....	80,400 00
Inspector, 20 at \$1,140 .....	22,800 00
Inspector, 4 at \$1,100 .....	4,400 00
Foreman .....	912 00
Messenger .....	840 00
Balance Unassigned .....	480 00

Schedule Total .....

\$317,512 00

## Administration—Executive

2145TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—	





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Attendant .....	1,620 00
Messenger .....	900 00
Balance Unassigned .....	3,680 00
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$66,550 00</b>
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$33,275 00
Water Revenue Allowance .....	33,275 00
<b>Total Allowance .....</b>	<b>\$66,550 00</b>

**Distribution—  
2160TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—**

Superintendent .....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,420 .....	6,840 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,940 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,460 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,100 .....	8,400 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,920 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320 .....	2,640 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,080 .....	2,160 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,020 .....	2,040 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,200 .....	2,400 00
Leveler .....	1,320 00
Rodman .....	1,320 00
Rodman .....	1,260 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,200 .....	4,800 00
Axeman .....	1,020 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,620 .....	3,240 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,500 .....	4,500 00
Inspector .....	1,440 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,380 .....	2,760 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,320 .....	3,960 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,200 .....	3,600 00
Inspector .....	1,020 00
Foreman, 7 at \$1,980 .....	13,860 00
Foreman, 3 at \$1,920 .....	5,760 00
Foreman, 3 at \$1,800 .....	5,400 00
Foreman, 5 at \$1,620 .....	8,100 00
Assistant Foreman .....	1,440 00
Foreman .....	1,320 00
Foreman .....	1,140 00
Assistant Foreman, 4 at \$1,620 .....	6,480 00
Assistant Foreman .....	1,140 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,080 .....	4,320 00
Clerk, 5 at \$960 .....	4,800 00
Clerk .....	900 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840 .....	2,520 00
Clerk .....	600 00
Clerk .....	420 00
Clerk, 3 at \$360 .....	1,080 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	900 00
Gate Tender, 3 at \$1,095 .....	3,285 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,200 .....	2,400 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,080 .....	2,160 00
Automobile Engineman, 20 at \$1,020 .....	20,400 00
Automobile Engineman, 11 at \$960 .....	10,560 00
Assistant Foreman .....	1,560 00
Automobile Engineman .....	960 00

<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$166,545 00</b>
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$165,915 00
Water Revenue Allowance .....	630 00
<b>Total Allowance .....</b>	<b>\$166,545 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Attendant .....	\$1,620 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 67).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of salary schedules (Nos. 2334, 2341 and 2348) and approval of requests of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill vacant positions, stating that it is proposed to fill vacancies due to the absence of incumbents on military duty, viz.: in Code No. 2329, James F. Lahey, Clerk, at \$1,080, by the reinstatement at \$1,080 of James L. Adams; in Code 2325, Francis A. McPadden, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,080, by appointment at \$960 from Civil Service eligible list; Lucius Salisbury, Medical Examiner, at \$2,520, by appointment at \$2,520 from Civil Service eligible list; Frank J. Bolen, Telephone Operator, \$960, by appointment at \$720 from Civil Service eligible list; Walter P. Roessler, Clerk, at \$840, Louis Heller, Clerk at \$1,140, and John J. Scanlon, Clerk, at \$960, by appointment of three substitutes at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list; in Code 2330, John J. Cummings, Clerk, at \$600, by increase to \$420 of Joseph R. Wright, Clerk, at \$300; in Code 2325, Typewriting Copyist, at \$660, due to leave of absence, without pay, of Hazel Brady, by appointment at \$600 from Civil Service eligible list.

It is also proposed to modify Code Nos. 2334, 2341 and 2348 so as to continue until June 30, 1918, the services of employees attached to the horse-drawn system until the two districts to be motorized are fully equipped.

(The requests to fill the vacancies herein were referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board; and on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-K), the request for modification was referred to the Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 68).**

(This matter was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Draftsman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends disapproval of request made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

<i>Vacancy.</i>	
Direct Reference Code No.	Proposed Action.
No.	

65H 2333C Draftsman, at \$1,320, by appointment from civil service eligible list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacant position of Draftsman at \$1,320, in Code 2333C, by appointment from a civil service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 69).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of modification of two salary schedules for 1918, for the Department of Docks and Ferries, involving a transfer of \$970.43 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals (No. 3048), and establishment of the grade of position of Chief Clerk at \$5,000 per annum, stating it is proposed to increase the salary of Charles J. Farley, Chief Clerk, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in Code No. 2800, to be effective as of January 12, 1918; also to promote Daniel A. Crowley from Chainman and Rodman at \$1,200 to Hydrographer at \$1,800, to be effective as of March 1, 1918.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 134 and 166), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Board of City Record—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 70).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of requests of the Supervisor of the City Record for permission to fill two vacant positions, stating it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$660 in Code No. 2989 by promotion to \$540 of Francis G. Connor, now receiving \$420, and the vacancy, caused by this promotion of Clerk at \$420, in Code No. 2987, by appointment at \$360 from the Civil Service eligible list.

(These matters were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**City Court—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 71).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Clerk of the City Court for permission to fill vacant positions as follows: Code 2905, Attendant at \$1,320, to be filled by the transfer of Joseph Farley from the Court of Special Sessions at the same rate; Code 2905, Attendant at \$1,500, to be filled by the transfer of James F. Sullivan, now receiving \$1,320 in the City Magistrates' Court.

(The requests herein were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 72).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment of the position of Assistant Medical Examiner at \$3,000 for three incumbents, in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, for the purpose of providing for an equalization of compensation for the incumbents of these positions.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 137), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 73).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3250 for the County Clerk of Bronx County for the year 1918, stating that the purpose of this modification is to provide for partial restoration to \$1,440 of three Docket Clerks who formerly received \$1,500, and for a complete restoration to \$1,500 from \$1,440 for General Clerk, Isadore Hirscher; for an increase from \$1,440 to \$1,500 for Filing and Registration Clerk; and promotion to Clerk at \$1,020 for two Messengers, Messrs. Geary and Deutscher, now receiving \$900 each.

It will be necessary to establish the grade of Clerk at \$1,020 for two incumbents, pursuant to the provisions of the Bronx County Act.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-J), and March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-J), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Register, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions, Amendment of Resolution Fixing Positions and Salaries, and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 74).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3270 for the office of the Register of Bronx County for the year 1918, stating that the purpose of this modification is a change of title from Clerk to Notarial Clerk for Samuel Rosenthal, and to provide for the employment of two Draftsmen at \$900 each for six months by the elimination of a position of Custodian at \$1,200. It will be necessary to establish the grades of positions of Draftsmen at \$900 for two incumbents and Notarial Clerk at \$1,680.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 105 and 143-L), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Surrogate's Office, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 75).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending concurrence in a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 19, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,400 for the purpose of providing for the salary of 4 temporary Recording Clerks for a period of six months each in the Surrogate's Office, Bronx County.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 106), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918), under Rule 19.

**County Clerk, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 76).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of Code No. 3525 for the County Clerk of Queens County for 1918 to include a change of title of a position of Junior Clerk at \$480 to that of Clerk and Telephone Operator at the same salary.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-M), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

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Greater New York, to the effect that the wage for bricklayers is now \$6.50 per day, and that Bricklayers in the City departments should receive this rate; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends that the Secretary to this Board be instructed to transmit the request (Item No. 86, Calendar of March 1, 1918) from the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Greater New York for increase in rate for Bricklayers to heads of City departments, as follows:

Fire Department; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Borough of The Bronx; President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of Queens.

—for such action as they may deem necessary.

It is proposed to increase the rate for Bricklayer from \$6 to \$6.50 per diem.

A request for increase in rate should emanate from the head of department affected.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the departments affected.

*From the Department of Finance.*

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 78).**  
(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-b), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 11, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Manhattan, under date of February 21, 1918, Cal. No. 142-B, March 1, 1918, requested the transfer of funds between appropriations made to that office for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements and Asphalt Plant.....	\$600 00
TO	
Supplies.	
396TS Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	\$200 00
Equipment.	
412TS General Plant Equipment .....	300 00
Contingencies.	
448 Care of Supreme Court .....	100 00

The detailed reasons for the request follow:

*Code 396TS, Motor Vehicle Supply, \$200.*

One order issued for 40 barrels gasoline at an estimated cost of \$455 was billed at \$492.88 when received, making an excess cost of \$37.88, and another order for 60 barrels gasoline estimated to cost \$667.50 will probably cost \$100 more.

*Code 412, General Plant Equipment, \$300.*

During 1917 several orders were placed chargeable to S-100, "Restoring and Repaving." It is now believed to be better policy that the bills for the goods ordered should be paid from an equipment appropriation account and for this reason it is desired to make a transfer to Code 412. Following are the items so ordered: Order No. 1362, dated April 25, 1917, to J. B. Trombly, Agent and Warden, for pails, \$9. The goods were received April 28, 1917, and the bill was received February 13, 1918. Order No. 1383, dated April 26, 1917, issued to Barnett & Brown, for corn brooms, \$40; goods not yet received. Order No. 1397, dated April 21, 1917, to Excelsior Bag and Mfg. Co., for coal bags, \$23.52; goods not yet received. Order No. 4131, dated December 28, 1917, to Standard Scale and Supply Co. for gasoline engine, \$133. These four orders total \$205.52, but it is possible some of the bills when received will exceed the orders, hence the request for transfer in amount of \$300.

*Code 448, Contingencies, \$100.*

This request is to provide funds to pay part of the bill of the Atlas Stationery Corporation for ink and sponges furnished for the Supreme Court, bill dated May 29, 1917, in amount \$113.95.

From the foregoing it will appear that the funds to be transferred are necessary to liquidate existing liabilities properly payable from appropriations, the balances of which are insufficient for that purpose, and all of the funds to be transferred are obtained from appropriations with unencumbered balances. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfers requested. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements and Asphalt Plant.....	\$600 00
TO	
Supplies.	
396TS Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	\$200 00
Equipment.	
412TS General Plant Equipment .....	300 00
Contingencies.	
448 Care of Supreme Court .....	100 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.

*Register, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 79).*

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-1), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Register, Bronx County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 11, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—In a communication to your board, dated February 18, 1918, No. 142L, calendar of March 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Register of Bronx County requested a transfer of \$35, within the appropriations to that office for the year 1917.

It is proposed to transfer this sum from Code No. 3271, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Code No. 3274, Telephone Service. The appropriation for Code 3274, Telephone Service, was \$303. The charges against this code, including unpaid claims, amount to \$337.49, leaving a deficit of \$34.49. There remains an available balance of \$983.89 in Code No. 3271, Wages, Temporary Employees, from which the requested transfer can be made.

The adoption of the attached resolution, providing for the desired transfer, is, therefore, recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Register, Bronx County, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
3271 Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$34 49

*to Communication.*

3274 Telephone Service ..... \$34 49

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.

**Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Various County Offices and National Guard and Naval Militia, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 80).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-N), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the District Attorney, Richmond County, requesting transfer of funds for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 11, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated February 25, 1918, No. 142-N, Calendar of March 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the District Attorney, Richmond County, requested a transfer of \$937.27 to account 3666, 1917, Contingencies, for the purpose of liquidating liabilities which had accrued since the exhaustion of that account in August, 1917.

This liability incurred is divided into two classes: (1) Fees for expert services amounting to \$395, and (2) hire of automobiles, \$344.62.

The liabilities incurred for expert testimony were: \$195 for medical examinations in criminal cases, \$125 for alienist examinations, \$75 for autopsies, \$10 for expert testimony before the Grand Jury, \$25 for a Sheriff's fee in a Pennsylvania extradition action and \$165 for the services of an expert Chemist for investigation in the matter of the establishment of the garbage plant at Lake Island, Richmond County, and testimony in this connection before the Grand Jury.

The liability for auto hire was for the most part incurred in the inspection of this plant, the nearest railway station being at Annadale, S. I., five miles away.

From the foregoing it will be seen that of the \$939.62 required, a liability of approximately \$500 was incurred in the investigation of the garbage plant. This investigation was ordered during the summer of 1917 by Governor Whitman.

The budgetary allowance for contingencies in 1917 was \$1,050, of which sum \$1,047.65 had been expended. If to this amount we apply the liability amounting to \$939.62 the requirements for 1917 would be \$1,987.37. After deducting the approximate cost of the garbage investigation, it will be noted that the regular contingent expenses of this office was approximately \$1,487.37. This amount is about \$500 greater than the expenditure of 1916, but it may be pointed out that it is equivalent to the expenditure of 1915.

There is an unexpired balance of \$2.35 in account No. 3666, 1917, Contingencies, so that but \$937.27 is required to replenish it. This amount is available through transfer of the unencumbered balances of a number of accounts appropriated for the expenses of Richmond County during the year 1917, now released for transfer by the administrative heads. These accounts are set forth in detail in the resolution herewith.

The adoption of this resolution is recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND COUNTY.	
3652 Equipment .....	\$6 37	
3654 Contingencies .....	8 85	
		\$15 22
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3660 Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$7 97	
3661 Wages, Temporary Employees .....	5 00	
3662 Fees and Commissions .....	0 7	
3664 Equipment .....	2 00	
		\$15 04
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3672 Contingencies .....	\$34 71	
SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3675 Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$20 91	
NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3690 Wages, Regular Employees, Troop "F," First Cavalry .....	\$343 54	
FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.		
3723 Commitment of Insane Persons, for Costs Pursuant to Chapter 545, Laws of 1896 .....	\$400 00	
MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3729 Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith .....	\$102 19	
3732 Contingencies, The County of Richmond .....	5 66	
		\$107 85
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3666 Contingencies .....	\$937 27	

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—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet Requirements of Contract with the Ramapo Iron Works for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 81).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 42), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication 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, February 13, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, upon request of the Public Service Commission for the First District, your Honorable Board approved a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply of Tie Plates, E-2, W and X (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and appropriated for the purposes of carrying out said proposed contract the sum of \$2,901.35 and made the same a charge, to wit, the sum of \$2,176.01 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$725.34 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4. The Chief Engineer of the Commission has reported that the distribution of the materials ordered under the said contract with Ramapo Iron Works was not used respectively as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, in accordance with the apportionment set forth in the resolution of your Honorable Board of September 24, 1915. The actual application as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 in the distribution of the materials under said contract with Ramapo Iron Works would require a reapportionment of the said appropriation so that \$1,931.71 shall be charged to the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3 and \$969.64 shall be charged to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to reapportion the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out said contract for Tie Plates, E-2, W and X (Order No. 3), between

The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Ramapo Iron Works, so that it shall be charged to the appropriations made respectively for the purposes of carrying out Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 in the proportion hereinbefore indicated.

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

March 6, 1918.

*Subject: Reapportionment of a Previous Subauthorization.*

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply of tie plates, Types E-2W and X (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$2,901.35 to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$2,176.01 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$725.34 against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On February 13, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$2,901.35, referred to, and that the sum of \$1,931.71 be made a charge against Contract No. 3, and the sum of \$969.64 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

As the original apportionment was more or less tentative and a definite determination could not be established until the materials (tie plates) had been practically all apportioned to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, the request of the Public Service Commission should be complied with.

I therefore submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution, amending the action of this Board on September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested, the funds already authorized. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract to the Ramapo Iron Works for the supply of tie plates, Types E-2W and X (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of two thousand nine hundred and one and 35-100 dollars (\$2,901.35), to be made chargeable in the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-six and 1-100 dollars (\$2,176.01) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and seven hundred and twenty-five and 34-100 dollars (\$725.34) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On February 13, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment be made of the appropriation authorized on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply of tie plates, Types E-2W and X, so that one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and 71-100 dollars (\$1,931.71) be charged against Contract No. 3 and nine hundred and sixty-nine and 64-100 dollars (\$969.64) be charged against Contract No. 4; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 13, 1918, hereby amend the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of tie plates, Types E-2W and X (Order No. 3), to the Ramapo Iron Works, at an estimated total cost of two thousand nine hundred and one and 35-100 dollars (\$2,901.35), apportioned so as to charge the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-six and 1-100 dollars (\$2,176.01) against Contract No. 3, and the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five and 34-100 dollars (\$725.34) against Contract No. 4, and substitute in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, whereby the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and 71-100 dollars (\$1,931.71) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and the sum of nine hundred and sixty-nine and 64-100 dollars (\$969.64) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet the Requirements of Contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 83).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication 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, February 13, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission and Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, Types E, F, G and H (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads and appropriated for the purpose of carrying out said proposed contract, the sum of \$17,139.25. Said appropriation of \$17,139.25 was charged as follows: the sum of \$4,284.81 was charged against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, and \$12,854.44 was charged against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3.

The Acting Chief Engineer has reported that the distribution of the materials under said contract with Herbert W. Lockwood as to the respective lines under Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, will require a readjustment of the original appropriation so that \$11,936.07 shall be made a charge against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, and \$5,387.59 shall be made a charge against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4. This readjustment will exceed the original appropriation by the sum of \$184.41, included in the sum chargeable to Contract No. 4 and it should be paid from that portion of the sum of \$10,000 chargeable to Contract No. 4, transferred by your Honorable Board on December 21, 1917, from track materials (Order No. 2) to track materials (Order No. 3).

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board to reapportion the appropriation of \$17,139.25 made by your Honorable Board on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the proposed contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, Types E, F, G and H (Order No. 3), so as to charge the sum of \$11,936.07 to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, and \$5,387.59 to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4, and that the excess sum of \$184.41 over the original appropriation to be charged to the portion of the sum of \$10,000 to be utilized for the purchase of track materials for the installation of tracks under Contract No. 4, transferred by resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on December 21, 1917, from Order No. 2 to Order No. 3.

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

March 9, 1918.

*Subject: Reapportionment of a previous sub-authorization: Herbert Lockwood—Tie Plates.*

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, Types E, F, G and H (Order No. 3), and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$17,139.25 to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$12,854.44 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$4,284.81 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On February 13, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$17,139.25 referred to, and that the sum of \$11,936.07 be made a charge against Contract No. 3, and the sum of \$5,387.59 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

This reapportionment exceeds the original appropriation of \$17,139.25 by the sum of \$184.41, and the Public Service Commission has requested that such excess be made a charge against the appropriation of \$4,000 for account of Contract No. 4 made by the Board on December 21, 1917, for the purpose of enabling the City to increase quantities specified in contracts for track material by one (1%) per cent. and to pay interest charge thereon.

It appears that the original apportionment was more or less tentative and a definite determination could not be established until the materials (tie plates) had been practically all apportioned to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4. The request of the Public Service Commission should therefore be complied with, and for which I submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution, amending the action

of the Board on September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested, the funds already authorized.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, Types E, F, G and H (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-nine and 25-100 dollars (\$17,139.25), to be made chargeable as follows: Twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and 44-100 dollars (\$12,854.44) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 3, and four thousand two hundred and eighty-four and 81-100 dollars (\$4,284.81) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, and

Whereas, On February 13, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment of the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, Types E, F, G and H (Order No. 3), be made so that eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and 7-100 dollars (\$11,936.07) be charged against Contract No. 3 and five thousand three hundred and eighty-seven and 59-100 dollars (\$5,387.59) be charged against Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, The reapportionment referred to above will exceed the original appropriation of seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-nine and 25-100 dollars (\$17,139.25) by the sum of one hundred and eighty-four and 41-100 dollars (\$184.41); and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission has requested that such excess amount of one hundred and eighty-four and 41-100 dollars (\$184.41) be made a charge against the appropriation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for account of Contract No. 4, made by this Board on December 21, 1917, to provide means for extra work contracts for track materials to be used in the construction of rapid transit railroads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 13, 1918, hereby amend the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of tie plates (Order No. 3) to Herbert W. Lockwood at an estimated total cost of seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-nine and 25-100 dollars (\$17,139.25), apportioned so as to charge the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and 44-100 dollars (\$12,854.44) against Contract No. 3 and four thousand two hundred and eighty-four and 81-100 dollars (\$4,284.81) against Contract No. 4, and substitute in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, whereby the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and 7-100 dollars (\$11,936.07) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; the sum of five thousand two hundred and three and 18-100 dollars (\$5,203.18) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, and the excess sum of one hundred and eighty-four and 41-100 dollars (\$184.41) over the original appropriation be made a charge against the appropriation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for account of Contract No. 4, made by this Board on December 21, 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.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet the Requirements of Contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 84).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication 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, February 25, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, type D (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and appropriated for the purpose of carrying out said contract the sum of \$8,239. Said appropriation was charged as follows: The sum of \$2,059.75 was charged against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, and the sum of \$6,179.25 was charged against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3. The Acting Chief Engineer has reported to the Commission that the final count of the materials delivered under said contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for tie plates, Type D, shows that more material was used in connection with the construction of the lines under Contract No. 3 than was originally estimated and that it will therefore be necessary to reapportion the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on September 24, 1915.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board to reapportion the appropriation of \$8,239 made by your Honorable Board on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out said contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, type D (Order No. 3), so that the sum of \$6,368.17 shall be chargeable to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, and \$1,870.83 shall be chargeable to the appropriations made to your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

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

(Seal.)

March 7, 1918.

*Subject: Reapportionment of a Previous Sub-authorization.*

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$8,239 to provide the necessary funds to meet the city's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$6,179.25 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$2,059.75 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On February 25, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$8,239 referred to, and that the sum of \$6,368.17 be made a charge against Contract No. 3, and the sum of \$1,870.83 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

As the original apportionment was more or less tentative and a definite determination could not be established until the materials (tie plates) had been practically all apportioned to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, the request of the Public Service Commission should be complied with.

I therefore submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution, amend-

ing the action of the Board on September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested, the funds already authorized.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, Type D (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$123,975), to be made chargeable as follows: Ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$92,981.25) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and thirty thousand nine

hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$30,881.25) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On February 25, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested

that a reapportionment of the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, Type D (Order No. 3), be made so that six thousand three hundred and sixty-eight and 17-100 dollars (\$6,368.17) be charged against Contract No. 3, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy and 83-100 dollars (\$1,870.83) be charged against Contract No. 4; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 25, 1918, hereby amend the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of tie plates (Order No. 3) to Herbert W. Lockwood at an estimated total cost of eight thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$8,239), apportioned so as to charge the sum of six thousand one hundred and seventy-nine and 25-100 dollars (\$6,179.25) against Contract No. 3, and two thousand and fifty-nine and 75-100 dollars (\$2,059.75) against Contract No. 4, and substitute in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, whereby the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-eight and 17-100 dollars (\$6,368.17) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy and 83-100 dollars (\$1,870.83) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet the Requirements of Contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 85).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 43), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication 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, February 13, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, upon request of the Public Service Commission for the First District, your Honorable Board approved a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, Type A (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and appropriated for the purposes of carrying out said proposed contract the sum of \$123,975, and made the same a charge, to wit, the sum of \$30,993.75, against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4, and \$92,981.25 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3. The Chief Engineer of the Commission has reported that the distribution of the materials ordered under the said contract with Herbert W. Lockwood was not used respectively as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 in accordance with the apportionment set forth in the resolution of your Honorable Board of September 24, 1915. The actual application as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 in the distribution of the materials under said contract with Herbert W. Lockwood would require a reapportionment of the said appropriation so that \$100,533.40 shall be charged to the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, and \$23,441.60 shall be charged to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to reapportion the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out said contract for tie plates, Type A (Order No. 3), between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, so that it shall be charged to the appropriations made respectively for the purposes of carrying out Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 in the proportion hereinbefore indicated.

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

(Seal.)

March 6, 1918.

*Subject: Reapportionment of a previous sub-authorization.*

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$123,975 to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$92,981.25 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$30,993.75 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On February 13, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$123,975, referred to, and that the sum of \$100,533.40 be made a charge against Contract No. 3 and the sum of \$23,441.60 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

As the original apportionment was more or less tentative and a definite determination could not be established until the materials (tie plates) had been practically all apportioned to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, the request of the Public Service Commission should be complied with.

I, therefore, submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution, amending the action of this Board on September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested, the funds already authorized.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates, Type A (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$123,975), to be made chargeable as follows: Ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$92,981.25) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and thirty thousand nine

hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$30,993.75) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On February 13, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment of the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Herbert W. Lockwood, for the supply of tie plates, Type A (Order No. 3), be made so that one hundred thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty cents (\$100,533.40) be charged against Contract No. 3, and twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$23,441.60) be charged against Contract No. 4; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 13, 1918, hereby amends the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of tie plates (Order No. 3), to Herbert W. Lockwood, at an estimated total cost of one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$123,975), apportioned so as to charge the sum of ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$92,981.25) against Contract No. 3, and thirty thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$30,993.75) against Contract No. 4, and substitutes in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, whereby the sum of one hundred thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty cents (\$100,533.40) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$23,441.60) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet the Requirements of Contract with L. D. Rockwell for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 86).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication 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, February 27, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and L. D. Rockwell, for the supply of tie plates, Type C (Order No. 3), and appropriated for the purpose of carrying out said contract the sum of \$5,140.25. Said sum of \$5,140.25 was made a charge proportionately as follows: \$1,285.06 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4 and \$3,855.19 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3. The Acting Chief Engineer of the Commission has reported that in the actual distribution of materials delivered under said contract with L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates, type C (Order No. 3), more material than was anticipated was used in connection with the construction of lines under Contract No. 3, and it will therefore be necessary to correct the respective charges against Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 made by your Honorable Board on September 24, 1915.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board to reapportion the appropriation made by it on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates, type C (Order No. 3), so that the said appropriation will be charged as follows: \$4,028.10 against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3 and \$1,112.15 against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

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

(Seal.)

March 7, 1918.

*Subject: Reapportionment of a Previous Sub-authorization.*

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and L. D. Rockwell, for the supply of tie plates, and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$5,140.25 to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$3,855.19 was made a charge against the appropriations made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 5, and \$1,285.06 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On February 20, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$5,140.25 referred to, and that the sum of \$4,028.10 be made a charge against Contract No. 3 and the sum of \$1,112.15 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

As the original apportionment was more or less tentative and a definite determination could not be established until the materials (tie plates) had been practically all apportioned to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, the request of the Public Service Commission should be complied with.

I therefore submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution amending the action of this Board on September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested, the funds already authorized. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract with L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates, Type C (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of five thousand one hundred and forty and 25-100 dollars (\$5,140.25), to be made chargeable as follows: Three thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and 19-100 dollars (\$3,855.19) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and one thousand two hundred and eighty-five and 6-100 dollars (\$1,285.06) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On February 20, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment of the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and L. D. Rockwell, for the supply of tie plates, Type C (Order No. 3), be made so that four thousand twenty-eight and 10-100 dollars (\$4,028.10) be charged against Contract No. 3 and one thousand one hundred and twelve and 15-100 dollars (\$1,112.15) be charged against Contract No. 4; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 20, 1918, hereby amends the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of tie plates (Order No. 3) to L. D. Rockwell, at an estimated total cost of five thousand one hundred and forty and 25-100 dollars (\$5,140.25), apportioned so as to charge the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and

19-100 dollars (\$3,855.19) against Contract No. 3, and one thousand two hundred and eighty-five and 6-100 dollars (\$1,285.06) against Contract No. 4, and substitutes in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, whereby the sum of four thousand twenty-eight and 10-100 dollars (\$4,028.10) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and the sum of one thousand one hundred and twelve and 15-100 dollars (\$1,112.15) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet the Requirements of Contract with L. D. Rockwell for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 87).**

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication 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, February 27, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates, Type B (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and appropriated for the purpose of said contract the sum of \$13,267.50. Said appropriation was divided so as to charge the sum of \$3,316.87 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4 and \$9,950.63 against the appropriation made by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000 for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3. The Acting Chief Engineer of this Commission has reported that the distribution of materials as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 supplied under the said contract with L. D. Rockwell for tie plates, Type B (Order No. 3), was not in the same proportion anticipated at the time the said contract was consented to by your Honorable Board and it will therefore be necessary to reapportion said appropriation of \$13,267.50.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board to reapportion the appropriation of \$13,267.50 made by your Honorable Board on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates, Type B (Order No. 3), so as to charge the sum of \$10,354.85 against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3 and \$2,912.65 against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

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

(Seal.)

March 6, 1918.

*Subject: Reapportionment of a Previous Sub-authorization.*

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and L. D. Rockwell, for the supply of tie plates, Type B (Order No. 3), and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$13,267.50 to provide the necessary funds to meet the city's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$9,950.63 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$3,316.87 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On February 27, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$13,267.50 referred to, and that the sum of \$10,354.85 be made a charge against Contract No. 3 and the sum of \$2,912.65 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

As the original apportionment was more or less tentative and a definite determination could not be established until the materials (tie plates) had been practically all apportioned to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, the request of the Public Service Commission should be complied with.

I therefore submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution, amending the action of this Board on September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested, the funds already authorized.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract with L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates, Type B (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty-seven and 50-100 dollars (\$13,267.50), to be made chargeable as follows: Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty and 63-100 dollars (\$9,950.63) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purposes of Contract No. 3; and three thousand three hundred and sixteen and 87-100 dollars (\$3,316.87) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purposes of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On February 27, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment of the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates be made, so that ten thousand three hundred and fifty-four and 85-100 dollars (\$10,354.85) be charged against Contract No. 3, and two thousand nine hundred and twelve and 65-100 dollars (\$2,912.65) be charged against Contract No. 4; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 27, 1918, hereby amends the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of tie plates (Order No. 3) to L. D. Rockwell, at an estimated total cost of thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty-seven and 50-100 dollars (\$13,267.50), apportioned so as to charge the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty and 63-100 dollars (\$9,950.63) against Contract No. 3, and three thousand three hundred and sixteen and 87-100 dollars (\$3,316.87) against Contract No. 4, and substitutes in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 whereby the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty-four and 85-100 dollars (\$10,354.85) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twelve and 65-100 dollars (\$2,912.65) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

## Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of \$500,000 corporate stock to meet additional obligations of the City for rapid transit purposes, under rapid transit contract No. 4.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918), under Rule 19.

## From Bureaus of the Board.

## Bureau of Public Improvements.

## President, Borough of Brooklyn—Repairs and Additions to Mechanical Plant and Equipment at Caisson No. 4, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 5, 1917, by the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 1736. March 7, 1918.  
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on December 5, 1917, at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for making "repairs and additions to mechanical plant and equipment at Caisson No. 4, Sheepshead Bay, including two boilers, one boiler house, etc."

In presenting this resolution the Borough Secretary calls attention to a recommendation made by the Chief Engineer of the Sewer Bureau to the effect that one-half of the cost of this improvement should be assessed upon the drainage area and the remaining half paid for by the issue of revenue bonds.

Caisson No. 4, referred to in this resolution, consists of the station used for pumping the sanitary drainage from the Sheepshead Bay section of the Borough. From the information submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Sewer Bureau it appears that the station was built about 25 years ago and that the two 60 H. P. boilers originally installed, and which are now in use, are worn out. In replacing them it is proposed to substitute 100 H. P. boilers in order to provide the capacity estimated by him as needed to meet the later requirements of the station, not only as to increased volume of flow but also as to the greater lift which will result when the outlet is changed and a proper one substituted. It is urged in this communication that the cost of replacing the old plant should be treated as a maintenance charge and paid for by the City at large, and that the local assessment be limited to the additional cost due to the increased facilities. The estimated expense of the work to be done is \$14,000, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$9,194,145. From the data at hand it appears that the average daily pumping at this station is about 2,000,000 gallons and that the requirements in 1940 will not exceed an average of more than 3,500,000 gallons per day.

In the belief that a small station of this character might more advantageously be operated by electric power I have prepared estimates of the cost of substituting such facilities in this station to meet not only the requirements of the present time but, also those of 1940. These estimates show a very substantial advantage, both in cost of construction and operation, in favor of the abandonment of the steam power plant and the substitution of electricity.

I would recommend that the resolution be returned to the Borough President without approval, in order that an investigation may be made by him as to the practicability of remodelling the station along the lines suggested and with the understanding that, in case the estimates as to the advantages to be obtained by the substitution of electricity are verified by him, the resolution will be correspondingly amended.

I would also suggest that his attention be called to the propriety of assessing the entire cost of the improvement, the replacement of the existing station being in my judgment work of the same nature as is involved in the reconstruction of worn-out sewers, which, under the policy now observed, is made a matter of local assessment, and also to the practicability of limiting the capacity of the new boilers if the steam power plant is retained to not more than about 65 H. P. each, which requirement would seem ample for the needs. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred back to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

## From City, Borough and County Officials.

## Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 90).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

March 11, 1918.

## To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on March 6, 1918, his Honor the Acting Mayor approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 1, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by

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2	7	Changing the grade of 4th avenue, from E. 32d street to E. 34th street, and of E. 33d street, from 4th to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
4	8	Changing the grades of Tudor place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton avenue; of E. 167th street, from Sheridan to Walton avenue, and of Grand View place, from E. 167th to E. 168th street, Borough of The Bronx.
5	9	Changing the lines of 155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) avenue, from Centreville to Peconic avenue, Borough of Queens.
6	10	Changing the lines of Peconic (Lawn) avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (road) to Sutter avenue, and of Plattwood avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) avenue to 100th street (Ocean avenue), Borough of Queens.
7	11	Establishing the lines and grades of North Conduit avenue, from Baisley Boulevard to 132d street (Atfield avenue), and 132d street (Atfield avenue), from North Conduit avenue to 150th (Stanley) avenue, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Supply of Catskill Water to Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 91).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Westbridge Civic League of Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, urging an appropriation to provide for supplying Richmond Hill with water from the Catskill Reservoir; and the following report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal, Building, New York City, March 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of February 8 there was transmitted to me from your office for report a copy of a communication from the secretary of the Westbridge Civic League of Richmond Hill in relation to an appropriation of funds for the extension of the Catskill water to the Richmond Hill District of the Borough of Queens. This district is within the area served by the Jamaica Water Supply Company. The records of this department show that this district is adequately supplied by this privately owned company.

The Westbridge Civic League has raised a question of policy, financial mainly, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment alone can determine, as it relates either to the acquirement by the city of the private water companies now operating in the city, or to the introduction of city water in its own mains. Either policy involves the expenditure of millions of dollars. It does not seem advisable, therefore,

to discuss at this time the cost of providing city water for a small section of a water company's district. Respectfully, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the above report to the Westbridge Civic League of Richmond Hill.

## COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

## From Citizens and Public Bodies.

## Corona Avenue, from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, Borough of Queens—Advance Payment of Awards in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 92).

(On July 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 205), the Board adopted a resolution directing that title to the property lying within the lines of Corona avenue from Hampton street to Rodman street, in the Borough of Queens, be vested in the City on July 26, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following communication:

25 Van Cleef Street, Corona, N. Y., March 5, 1918.

Gentlemen—I have sent a letter to the Comptroller, asking him for 60 per cent. on my property for which the city is going to cut away for the widening of Corona avenue, the preliminary award is \$4,021.25. This is on record as my name appears in the book since I proved title. We received an answer from the Comptroller, stating that in order to get that we should mail you a letter as an application. The house is situated at 234 Corona avenue, about 60 or 65 feet from the corner of Shpoler avenue, lot number is 23 as stated in my deed. I would like to have 60 per cent. of the sum.

If you would like to know any more particulars about this matter kindly let me know by return mail and I will answer.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

ROSE KAPLAN.

The following was offered:

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

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

and Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting under and pursuant to the provisions of title 4 of chapter XVII of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and under resolutions adopted on January 26, 1911; January 8, 1915; December 3, 1915, and March 17, 1916, authorized proceedings for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Corona avenue, from Hampton street to Rodman street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and directed the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by the City to the owners and persons interested in the real property required therefor; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel made application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, and such Commissioners were duly appointed by an order of said Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and said Commissioners, so appointed, duly qualified and filed their oaths as such Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 21st day of January, 1914; and

Whereas, This Board, by resolution adopted on the 19th day of July, 1917, directed that title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Corona avenue, from Hampton street to Rodman street, in the Borough of Queens, should become vested in The City of New York on the 26th day of July, 1917; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay to any person entitled to an award for property acquired by The City of New York under the aforesaid resolution adopted by the Board on July 19, 1917, in advance of the final determination of his damages, a sum not to exceed sixty per centum of the amount of any such person's damages, as estimated by the expert or experts employed by the Corporation Counsel in said proceeding, such payment to be made in accordance with the provisions of section 981 of the Charter, as amended, and in compliance with the terms of the resolutions of this Board adopted on the 14th day of January, 1916, with respect to such advance payments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The 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.

## Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented an application from the Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc., for an extension of permit issued to said company to operate cars over its lines in Pelham Bay Park, from City Island Bridge to Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, for a further period of six months from April 30, 1918.

(On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 53), the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, was authorized to issue a temporary revocable permit to the above company for a period not extending beyond April 3, 1918.)

The application was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

## 63d Street and Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1918, from Josephine J. Schnurmacher, requesting amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to permit the erection of a garage at the southeast corner of 63d street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

## West End Avenue, Seabreeze Avenue, East 12th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated March 5, 1918, from the Manhattan Beach Company, for the amendment of Use District Map, Section No. 29, by changing from a residence to a business district all the area not now in a business district between West End Avenue on the east, Seabreeze Avenue on the north, East 12th Street on the west and the boundary line of the specially designated residence district on the south, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

## 7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street; Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street, and from Franklin Street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan—Relief from Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated March 6 and 8, 1918, from W. G. Buxton, President of The Buxton Estate Co.; A. W. Milburn, President, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, and M. Hallanan, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding for the extension of Seventh Avenue, and the widening and extending of Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(This proceeding was authorized by the Board on January 9, 1913 (Cal. No. 71). E. P. Doyle appeared and requested that a public hearing be granted.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

## Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for Construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 11, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed agreement modifying contract with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for

the payment to the contractor of \$300,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security pursuant to the provisions of the contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for Construction of Section 1, Route No. 33, of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 98).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed agreement modifying contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the construction of that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section 1, Route No. 33, so as to provide for the return to the contractors of the sum of \$125,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security, pursuant to the provisions of the contract, which is in substitution of the agreement approved by the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 78), and meets changes suggested by the Comptroller, and states that this is to take the place of form of agreement submitted under date of March 6, 1918.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated March 14, 1918, from Hon. Edward M. Grout relative thereto.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, representing Booth & Flinn, appeared in favor.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for Construction of That Part of the Park Place, William and Clarke Streets Rapid Transit Railroad Known as Section 3, Route No. 48 (Cal. No. 99).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that the Board approve of the proposed agreement modifying the contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the construction of that part of the Park Place, William and Clarke Streets Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section 3, Route No. 48, so as to provide for the return to the contractors of \$400,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security, pursuant to the provisions of the contract.

This proposed agreement is in substitution of the agreement approved by the Board on December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 113), and meets changes suggested by the Comptroller.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, representing Booth & Flinn, appeared in favor.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for Construction of Section No. 1 of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 8) (Cal. No. 100).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 7, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, urging action on the request of the Commission for approval of agreement modifying contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the construction of Section No. 1 of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 8) so as to provide for the elimination of certain work at the westerly end of the section, and to change the excavation for a portion of the work from tunnelling to trench under cover, and for the compromise of certain claims made by the contractors because of said elimination and change of work, presented to the Board on February 8 (Cal. No. 69) and referred to the Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 of Funds to Meet Requirements of Contract with The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company for Supply of Cast Iron (Cal. No. 101).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to reapportion between rapid transit contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the appropriation authorized by the Board on September 24, 1915, in the sum of \$10,528.57, for carrying out the contract with the American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company, for supply of cast iron.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with A. W. King for Construction of Additional Shelters and Wind Shields and for Station Finish on Portions of the Rapid Transit Railroads Under Contracts Nos. 3 and 4; and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 102).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed contract with A. W. King for the construction of additional shelters and wind shields and for station finish on portions of the rapid transit railroads now being constructed under Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, at an estimated cost of \$11,167.40; also requesting the Board to authorize an issue of corporate stock in said amount to meet the City's obligations under this contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Resolution Approving Bid for Furnishing Structural Steel for Gun Hill Road Highway Bridge (Cal. No. 103).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the said Commission on March 8, 1918, approving bid for structural steel for bridge to be constructed at Gun Hill road, across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

**Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 104).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by said Commission, granting the application of the Union Railway Company of New York City for approval of construction of the Dyckman Street Extension of its street surface railway in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

**From City, Borough and County Officials.**

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 105).**

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), the Board adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of these positions.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 8, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner .....	\$3,000 00	One
Junior Chemist (Asphalt).....	1,020 00	One

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 26, 1918, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 8, 1918. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Leave of Absence of Edgar Rogers, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 106).**

The Secretary presented the following:

March 11, 1918.

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

Sir—I hereby request leave of absence without pay for a period of six months beginning on March 14, 1918, for the purpose of engaging in work in connection with war munitions for the Government. Respectfully,

EDGAR ROGERS, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to Edgar Rogers, Assistant Engineer in the office of the Secretary of this Board, a leave of absence without pay, for a period of six months, beginning March 14, 1918.

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—Proposed Legislation Affecting the City of New York (Cal. No. 107).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 3, 1918, from Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward J. McGoldrick, representing the City at Albany, requesting an expression of opinion by the Board on Senate Bill, Introductory No. 650, entitled "An Act to amend the general city law, in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities."

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Abolishment of Position (Cal. No. 108).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting the establishment of the position of Examining Inspector at \$1,740 per annum, for one incumbent, and the abolishment of the grade of position of Examining Inspector at \$1,650 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Department of Public Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 109).**

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted March 4, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, approved March 11, 1918, by the Mayor, requesting an issue of \$45,258.08 special revenue bonds for the payment of salaries in the Department of Public Markets.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Purchase Bricks for Construction Work (Cal. No. 110).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 11, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to purchase by open market order, 30,000 common red hard bricks, at an estimated cost of \$375, for use in the construction of a dust shed at the Asphalt Plant.

The Comptroller presented a report of an Assistant Engineer in regard to this matter and moved that the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan be granted.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) for the purchase of bricks for the construction of a dust shed at the Asphalt Repair Plant at 90th street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan; the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. P. M.—A, Construction and Equipment of Asphalt Repair Plant, 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.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Authorization for Repaving (Cal. No. 111).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on February 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), apportioning to the Borough of Brooklyn \$690,000 of the appropriation of \$2,000,000, authorized on December 28, 1916, for repaving in all boroughs, be amended so as to include in the list of streets to be repaved that portion of Commerce Street between Columbia and Richardson Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Lowery Street, from Skillman Avenue to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 112).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to adopt a resolution vesting title in The City of New York to Lowery Street, from Skillman Avenue to Queens Boulevard, except where already ceded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

**50th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Burnside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 113).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, submitting report of the Topographical Bureau, relative to the regulating, grading, etc., of 50th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Burnside Avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, on which an urgency report for the grant of preliminary authorization was presented to the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 98-A), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

**Ditmars Avenue, from Crescent Street to the Boulevard, Borough of Queens—Paving (Cal. No. 114).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 11, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to grant final authorization for the paving of Ditmars avenue from Crescent street to the Boulevard, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

**President, Borough of Queens—Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage, Etc. (Cal. No. 115).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting authority to advertise and award contract, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, for final disposition of garbage, rubbish, ashes and street sweepings in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and furnishing and operating the necessary dumps, scows, etc., as may be necessary from March 15 to October 15, 1918, inclusive, with the privilege of the City to terminate the contract at any time upon two weeks' notice; for the sum not to exceed \$7,740.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Elliott Avenue, from Amboy Road to Johnson Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Constructing Brick Gutters, Relaying Stone Gutters, Etc. (Cal. No. 116).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of building concrete curb with steel guard; resetting bluestone curb, etc., on Elliott avenue, from Amboy road to Johnson avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, for which preliminary authorization was given on December 14, 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Policy of Committee on Salaries and Grades with Regard to Filling Vacant Positions and Appointment of Substitutes for Employees in War Service (Cal. No. 117).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, in response to resolution adopted by the Board

on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 164), relative to employees available for transfer to fill vacancies.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Wave Street, from Bay Street to the Railroad Crossing, and from the Railroad Crossing to Front Street, Borough of Richmond—Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths (Cal. No. 118).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting that the Board fix the sidewalk width at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet and the roadway width at 30 feet, centrally located, for Wave Street, from Bay Street to the railroad crossing and from the railroad crossing to Front Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

**Department of Education—Establishment of Rate of Compensation for Janitor of Morris High School, The Bronx (Cal. No. 119).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, advising that at a meeting of said Board held on March 6, 1918, he was instructed to resubmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for favorable action, resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 23, 1918, renewing request for the fixation of the compensation of the Janitor of Morris High School, The Bronx, at \$8,616, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 106), the resolution of the Board of Education, above mentioned, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 36), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, the Secretary was directed by the Board to return the request to the Department of Education.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**City Departments—Statements Relative to Authorizations for Non-revenue Producing Improvements and Unencumbered Balances, Etc. (Cal. No. 120).**

The Secretary presented three communications, dated March 12 and 13, 1918, from the President of the Board of Education, the Auditor of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in response to resolution adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), requesting the heads of departments to furnish the Board with information in relation to the necessity of using balances remaining in authorizations of corporate stock for non-revenue producing improvements, etc.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 121).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmitting for approval form of contract, specifications and plans for labor and materials required for repairs to the roofing, sheet metal work and skylight of the Aquarium Building, Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 122).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of increased estimate of cost at \$5,300 of contract for furnishing one four-wheel tractor for a water tower, approved by the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 171), at \$5,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 123).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, withdrawing request presented to the Board on March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 106 (g)-1), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, for the modification of salary schedule No. 1884, by eliminating the position of Senior Stenographer at \$1,440 per annum.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee and return the request to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 124).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an additional issue of \$24,653.16 corporate stock to provide for the payment of counsel fees, etc., as certified by the Supreme Court, First Department, in the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir proceeding.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 125).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that the Board recommend that the Board of Aldermen request the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$78,469.40 to pay the premiums for a period of three years on insurance of piers at the foot of West 46th, West 55th, West 56th and West 57th Streets, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 126).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to appoint eight (8) additional ticket choppers in the Municipal Ferry Service, at the rate of \$936 each per annum, beginning April 1, 1918, the necessary funds to be provided by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**City Magistrates' Court—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 127).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting an issue of \$1,166.66 special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of salaries of temporary City Magistrates Sigmund Wechsler and Ellsworth J. Healy for a period of thirty days, beginning February 28, 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 128).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1918, from the Chief Medical Examiner, requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320 per annum for one encumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**County Clerk, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 129).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the Chief Clerk of the County Court, Kings County, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), and referred to the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of \$16.98 within the appropriation made to said Court for the year 1917, in view of a supplemental request for the same purpose.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return request to Chief Clerk, County Court, Kings County.

**County Clerk, Richmond County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 130).**

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 5, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, approved February 13, 1918, by the Mayor, requesting an issue of \$3,500 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the County Clerk of Richmond County for the purpose of copying deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous documents now unrecorded.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Sheriff, Richmond County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 131).**

The Secretary presented two communications dated March 5, 1918, from the

Sheriff, Richmond County, requesting issues of special revenue bonds under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, as follows:

A—\$564.72 for the purchase of one Ford Touring Car, including equipment and gasoline, etc.

B—\$315.17 to replenish the account for food supplies for the Richmond County Jail for the year 1917.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

**Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 132).**

The Secretary presented requests for transfers of appropriations, as follows:

(a) President, Borough of Brooklyn—

March 1, 1918:  
\$329 within appropriation for 1917 to provide for final payment on contract for telephone service.

(b) President, Borough of Richmond—

March 8, 1918:  
\$2,500 within appropriation for 1918 so as to provide for repairs and replacements by departmental labor instead of Open Order Service.

(c) Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—

March 8, 1918:  
\$2,344 within appropriation for 1918 so as to provide for the spraying and trimming of trees by motor vehicles instead of by horse-drawn vehicles.

(d) Chief Medical Examiner—

March 5, 1918:  
\$28.05 within appropriation for Coroners' Office, Borough of Queens, for 1917, to meet the deficiency in carfare expense account.

(e) Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department—

March 7, 1918:  
\$55.54 within appropriation for 1917, to replenish account—Contract or Open Order Service (No. 3474).

(f) Sheriff, Richmond County—

March 6, 1918:  
\$169.59 within appropriation for 1917, to meet outstanding liabilities for supplies and equipment, also for telephone service.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

**Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 133).**

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules, as follows:

(a) Law Department—

March 11, 1918:  
Modification of salary schedule (121-S) by eliminating one Deputy Assistant at \$2,760, one Junior Assistant at \$2,100, one Law Clerk at \$1,140 and one Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,560, and substituting therefor two Assistants at \$3,000 each, one Law Clerk at \$900, one Clerk at \$600, leaving unassigned balance \$140, also for permission to make appointments to these positions.

(b) Department of Docks and Ferries—

March 5, 1918:  
1. Modification of salary schedule (2801) to restore the salary of James J. Kennedy, Clerk, reduced on January 1, 1916, from \$1,200 to \$900.  
2. Modification of salary schedule (2801) by eliminating two Clerks, one at \$1,080 and one at \$960 per annum and substituting two Clerks at \$1,020 each per annum, to provide for the transfer of two men now employed in the Bureau of Ferries under the title of Ticket Agents.

3. Modification of salary schedule (2801) to provide for the change in salary from \$1,560 to \$1,800 of Edward F. Lacey, a Clerk in the Bureau of Accounts, which is the restoration to the rate formerly paid, also requesting that the additional sum of \$240 required to effect this change be transferred from the General Accrual Fund.

(c) Department of Plant and Structures—

March 11, 1918:  
Modification of salary schedule (2758C) to provide for the salary of an Inspector of Masonry at \$5 per day for 300 days.

(d) Fire Department—

March 8, 1918:  
Modification of salary schedule (1652-1658-1662) necessitating the transfer of \$780 to provide for the appointment at \$900 of two Telephone Operators, also to provide for increase in salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter from \$900 to \$1,200.

(e) Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—

March 5, 1918:  
Modification of wage schedule (1121) to provide for the position of Tinsmith at \$5.60 per day.

(f) Department of Parks, The Bronx—

March 4, 1918:  
Modification of wage schedule (1216) and transfer of \$60 from City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to provide for the compensation of Tinsmith at \$5.60 per day.

(g) Police Department—

March 5, 1918:  
1. Modification of wage schedule (1607) to provide for the promotion of a Lineman at \$4.80 per day to Electrician at \$5.20 per day.

March 6, 1918:  
2. Modification of salary schedule (1601) to provide for increasing the salary of one Deputy Clerk from \$2,820 to \$3,500, of a Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,350 to \$1,680, and decreasing the salaries of two Deputy Clerks, one from \$1,320 to \$1,140, and one from \$840 to \$780, and a Bookkeeper from \$960 to \$840, and a communication dated March 13, 1918, amending said request.

March 8, 1918:  
3. Modification of salary schedules (1600 and 1601), involving transfer of \$800 to provide for decreasing the salary of a Secretary to 4th Deputy Commissioner from \$3,060 to \$2,100, increasing the salary of Chief Clerk from \$3,500 to \$5,000, eliminating Clerk at \$420, and decreasing the salary of a Clerk from \$840 to \$720.

March 8, 1918:  
4. Modification of salary schedules (1603-1607), involving a transfer of \$2,071 to provide an increase from \$1,440 to \$1,500 of a Janitor Engineer, the rate formerly received by him, also to pay certain Mechanics compensation in accordance with the character of the work performed.

(h) Department of Health—

March 6, 1918:  
1. Modification of salary schedules (817, 823, 824, 825), involving transfer of \$2,300 to provide for the transfer of certain positions to proper schedules, for the elimination of a vacant position of Medical Inspector at \$3,000, for the creation of two Medical Inspectors at \$1,620 each and the elimination of Medical Inspector at \$1,200.

2. Modification of salary schedule (1817), involving a transfer of \$1,200 to provide for the substitution of a Clerk at \$720 per annum for a vacant position of Hollerith Operator at the same rate.

(i) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

March 5, 1918:  
Modification of salary schedule (2027) to provide for changing the title of Stores Foreman at \$1,020 to Storekeeper at the same rate.

(j) County Clerk, New York County—

March 11, 1918:  
Modification of salary schedule (3085) to provide for changing a line

of Typewriter Copyist at \$1,020 to \$1,200, to provide for the promotion of ten Junior Clerks to \$600 each, and eliminate two positions of Junior Clerk at \$420 each, also to provide for the \$3 a day rate for Laborer and to provide an increase in salary for Clarence J. Irving, General Clerk, from \$2,160 to \$2,400 per annum.

(k) Central Purchase Committee—

March 11, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (3005) to provide for increasing the salary of John J. Daly, Purchasing Agent, from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum, and to reduce the position of Assistant Director from \$4,140 to \$3,840 per annum.

(l) Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Committee on Education)—

March 8, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (27) so as to change the title of three Tabulating Machine Operators at \$960 each to Clerk at the same rate.

(m) Surrogates' Court, County of New York—

March 6, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule to provide for the compensation of two Temporary Laborers at \$900 each per annum to June 1st, 1918.

(n) Sheriff's Office, Bronx County—

March 8, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule to provide for the compensation at \$3 per day of Cleaners and Elevator Operator in the Bronx County Jail.

(o) Department of Correction—

March 12, 1918:

1. Modification of salary schedule (2628) to provide for change in title of John H. Schroeder, Senior Inspector of Electricity, at \$1,920 per annum, to Inspector of Light and Power, at same rate, to conform with civil service regulations.

2. Modification of salary schedules (2629, 2630 to 2634, inclusive) to provide for the restoration of the form of titles as provided in the budget for 1918.

(p) Department of Public Charities—

March 5, 1918:

1. Modification of salary schedule (1905) to provide for the elimination of position of Deputy Superintendent, Municipal Lodging House, at \$1,200, and to increase the Steward from \$960 to \$1,080, also for permission to fill vacant position of Superintendent at \$2,700 by appointment at \$2,100 from the civil service eligible list.

March 6, 1918:

2. Modification of salary schedule (1886) to provide for the elimination of two positions of Chief Social Investigator at \$2,280 and to increase the salary of one Chief Social Investigator in the Bureau of Institutional Inspection from \$1,950 to \$2,700.

March 6, 1918:

3. Modification of salary schedule (1884) by changing the title of the position of Examiner, Purchase of Supplies, to Purchasing Agent, to provide for the reinstatement of Samuel Bernstein.

March 2, 1918:

4. Modification of salary schedules (1886 and nine others) to meet present payroll conditions and to transfer schedule lines to the institutions and bureaus where the incumbents are actually employed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

38th Street, from Madison Avenue to 7th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 25, 1917, from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17380.

March 11, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 25, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a proposed change in the grade of East 38th Street from Madison Avenue to 5th Avenue and of West 38th Street from 5th Avenue to 7th Avenue.

On July 27, 1916, the Board adopted a resolution providing for removing sidewalk encroachments and widening the roadway of 38th Street between the limits described from 30 feet to 34 feet. In carrying out this improvement it has been considered advisable to establish grades for the curb in its new position. While, in general, the elevations proposed conform very closely with the present flagging, the plan indicates that in a few instances variations exist ranging up to about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. In the case of the major departures from the proposed grade the flagging will probably have to be relaid adjoining the curb line, while the remaining adjustments can probably be made without seriously disturbing the present surface.

It is recommended that the plan submitted by the Secretary of the Borough be approved after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East 38th street, from Madison avenue to 5th avenue and of West 38th street, from 5th avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated September 27, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by East 22nd Street, Bruner Avenue, Boston Road, Baychester Avenue, Tillotson Avenue, De Reimer Avenue and Givan Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 14, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17381.

March 11, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of July 14th, 1917, submitting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by East 22nd Street, Bruner Avenue, Boston Road, Baychester Avenue, Tillotson Avenue, De Reimer Avenue and Givan Avenue, which change the Board is informed was favored by the Local Board of the Chester District in a resolution adopted by it on April 3rd, 1917.

Under the plan heretofore approved for the street system of this locality pro-

vision was made for laying out a street 60 feet wide on each side of and distant about 100 feet from the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway. Under the change now proposed these streets are to be discontinued in the section between East 22nd Street and Baychester Avenue, the one on the westerly side being replaced by a new street extending from Baychester Avenue to Grace Avenue, a distance of two blocks, and on the southerly side by a new street extending from Baychester Avenue to Edson Avenue, a distance of one block, the new streets being given a position immediately adjoining the railroad right-of-way and a width of 45 feet.

Information is presented to show that the carrying out of the plan for the westerly street as heretofore laid out has become impracticable by reason of the erection of three buildings which fall partly within its lines at Edson Avenue, while an inspection indicates that similar buildings encroach upon it at Ely Avenue. It also appears that the plan heretofore approved for the street east of the railroad in the section between Edson Avenue and East 22nd Street, crossed the lot subdivisions obliquely and that for this reason it could not have been made effective without serious consequential damage.

The fact that the immunity of the Railroad Company from assessment would have the effect of placing an abnormally large burden upon abutting lands on the opposite side of the proposed new streets in meeting the expense of acquiring and physically improving them has been called to the attention of the Borough President, who has forwarded a copy of the communication submitted to him by the owner of all of the land within the lines of both streets in the block between Edson Avenue and Baychester Avenue, advising that he is prepared to cede his holdings within the street lines to the City and that the plan is favored by him for the reason that the proximity to the railroad is deemed less objectionable to property separated from it by a street than would be the case under the plan as heretofore adopted. It is proposed to provide a sidewalk width of only four feet on the railroad side of each street and to give the opposite sidewalk a width of 13 feet, this leaving a width of 28 feet available for the roadway.

Provision is also made on the plan for an adjustment in the lines of Tillotson Avenue and Baychester Avenue at the easterly corner, where a flare, provided for under the original plan, for the purpose of continuing the alignment of the marginal street from the south, was provided and which, by reason of the discontinuance of the latter street, is no longer required and is to be omitted. A number of grade changes are shown on the plan, these being generally of a minor character. The grades proposed for the new streets to be laid out are apparently designed to conform as closely as practicable with the topography, although they involve the use of gradients running up to a maximum rate of about 8 per cent.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved and would recommend such action after a public hearing, but with the suggestion that his Honor the Mayor be asked to withhold his independent approval of the resolution until such time as advice is received from the Corporation Counsel to the effect that a satisfactory deed has been tendered by the owner of the land within the lines of both of the marginal streets in the block between Baychester Avenue and Edson Avenue, and also made to include any other land in the same ownership in the westerly marginal street in the block between Edson Avenue and Grace Avenue.

Upon the final ratification of the plan I would also recommend the adoption of a resolution making provision for fixing the roadway width of both of the new marginal streets at 28 feet, the westerly street to have a sidewalk width of 4 feet on its easterly side and the easterly street to have a sidewalk width of 4 feet on its westerly side, the remaining space between the lines of each street to be used respectively for the westerly and easterly sidewalks, which, in each case, will have a width of 13 feet.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by East 22nd street, Bruner avenue, Boston road, Baychester avenue, Tillotson avenue, De Reimer avenue and Givan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated May 26, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

Myrtle Avenue, from Union Turnpike to Diamond Street; and Street System for the Territory Bounded by Myrtle Avenue, Woodhaven Boulevard and Forest Park, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades and Laying Out (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17384.

March 11, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 25, 1918, a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of January 22, 1918, presenting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of Myrtle Avenue between Union Turnpike and Diamond Street, and for laying out a street system within the territory bounded by Myrtle Avenue, Woodhaven Boulevard and the boundary line of Forest Park, was referred to your Engineer for investigation and report.

This plan makes provision for changing the lines of Myrtle Avenue in the section described in such a way as to make them coincide with the lines which have been recognized by the property owners, this involving a departure from the position heretofore assigned, the street reaching a maximum of about 1 foot. As originally acquired the boundary line of Forest Park did not include an area at the southwesterly corner of Woodhaven Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue with a frontage of about 190 feet on the former street and about 940 feet on the latter, with irregular dimensions. This area is now traversed by three streets occupying a position at right angles to Myrtle Avenue with lengths ranging from about 275 feet to about 550 feet and serving as frontage for nearly 40 buildings. It has heretofore been assumed that the park area would be extended to absorb this area and as would seem reasonable in order to harmonize this boundary with the street plan of the territory. The map now submitted provides for placing these streets upon the City Map, one with a width of 60 feet and the other two with a width in each case of 50 feet; it also provides for laying out two streets along the park boundary, each to have a width of 35 feet, designed to remove what would otherwise be culs-de-sac.

The approval of this plan would undoubtedly serve to stimulate building and the carrying out of street improvements with the effect of substantially increasing the cost of acquiring the property in case it is later taken for park use. While the plan would have the effect of providing bounding streets along a portion of the area which now abuts on private holdings, it fails to fill this need for certain portions of the boundary, as would seem to be essential in case the area is not to be annexed to the park.

I would recommend that the map be referred back to the Borough President to be amended in such a way as to relate only to the proposed change in the lines of Myrtle Avenue, with such incidental modifications in grade as may be required in order to legalize existing conditions, but with the further suggestion that, in case the lands in private ownership south of Myrtle Avenue and west of Woodhaven Boulevard are not to be taken for park purposes, the plan should make provision for completing the street system along the park boundary and for a minimum street width of at least 50 feet, land for this purpose being taken from the park holdings.

if found necessary in order to provide a suitable block depth or to avoid unduly great damage to buildings. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

**94th Street (Manor Avenue), from Park Lane South (Ashland Street) to Moss Road (Manor Avenue), and Moss Road (Manor Avenue), from 94th Street (Manor Avenue) to Woodhaven Boulevard (Trotting Course Lane), Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 137).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 15, 1917, from the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17383.

March 11, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of October 15, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a proposed change in the lines and grades of 94th Street (Manor Avenue), from Park Lane South (Ashland Street) to Moss Road (Manor Avenue), and of Moss Road (Manor Avenue), from 94th Street (Manor Avenue) to Woodhaven Boulevard (Trotting Course Lane).

This change relates to a length of one short block of each of the streets named, thus comprising the entire length of the one last described.

Information is presented to show that the lines of 94th Street as originally planned were intended to coincide with those shown on a property map, but that at a subsequent date the territory was re-subdivided and sold on the basis of a change in its lines and as shown upon the plan now presented, thus making provision for giving the street a position at Park Lane South about 1 foot west of its position as heretofore mapped, while at Moss Road the change amounts to nearly 10 feet. The street is in use and serves as frontage for a number of buildings.

The modification proposed in the lines of Moss Road is of a minor character and appears to be in the nature of a correction of the angles and dimensions shown on the map previously filed.

The attention of the Borough President has been called to the desirability of making a substantial modification in the plan for Moss Road, but the Board is requested to approve the plan as presented in order to clear the way for improvements proposed in 94th Street, and with the understanding that the question raised as to the treatment of Moss Road can be made the subject of further consideration at a later date. The plan makes provision for raising the grade of 94th Street at its intersection with Moss Road about 2.7 feet in order to harmonize with the grade to which the street is now in use.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Moss Road (Manor Avenue), from Woodhaven Boulevard (Trotting Course Lane) to 94th Street (Manor Avenue), and of 94th Street (Manor Avenue), from Park Lane South (Ashland Street) to Moss Road (Manor Avenue), in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 1, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

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.

**Parcell Street, Chicago Street and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens—Laying Out Public Park (Cal. No. 138).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 8, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17382.

March 11, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of June 8, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a proposed public park to be laid out at the intersection of Parcell Street, Corona Avenue, and Chicago Street.

The proposed park is to be triangular in form with a frontage of about 22 feet on Parcell Street, about 10 feet on Chicago Street and about 20 feet on Corona Avenue, comprising an area of about 0.002 acre. Title to the land has been acquired in connection with the proceeding relating to Parcell Street, and the lines proposed are such as to leave the full width designed for continuing portions of the bounding streets. Information is presented to show that the purpose of the plan is to provide a site for planting a Community Christmas Tree.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action with the understanding that provision for the transfer of jurisdiction from the Borough President to the Park Commissioner will be arranged through the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a Public Park within the area formed by the intersection of Corona (Union) Avenue, Chicago Street and Parcell Street (Main Avenue), in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 18, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Borough of Richmond.

**Richmond Terrace, from Arthur Kill to a Point About 225 Feet West of Western Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Fixing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 139).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 16, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17385.

March 11, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of October 16, 1917, presenting for adoption a map showing the lines and grades proposed for Richmond Terrace from Arthur Kill to a point about 225 feet west of Western Avenue.

This plan relates to a length of about 1,850 feet of Richmond Terrace, which is designed to have a width of 80 feet. Final maps have heretofore been adopted for the adjoining section to the east, for which the same width is proposed. The street includes within its lines an old highway which appears to have a width of about 30 feet; it is occupied by a single track trolley railroad leading to the Elizabethport Ferry located at the westerly end of the street. The plan has been made to terminate on the west at the end of the dedicated area or approximately at the high water mark, thereby avoiding damage to the ferry house. It is understood, however, that this treatment is of a tentative character only, it being evident that the final determination as to the propriety of extending the street to the bulkhead line or retaining its present terminal cannot be determined until after some more comprehensive plan has been developed for a street system in the vicinity of Arthur Kill. The grades proposed for the street are based on providing sufficient slope for surface drainage and for otherwise conforming as closely as practicable with the elevation to which the street is now in use. There is only one building on the abutting property, this occupying a position well back from the lines proposed.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades of Richmond Terrace from Arthur Kill to a point about 225 feet west of Western Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

##### Borough of Queens.

**223d Street (Campbell Avenue), from 110th Avenue (Convent Place) to Hempstead Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 140).**

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted December 22, 1915, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17386.

March 11, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 22, 1915, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to 223d Street (Campbell Avenue), from 110th Avenue (Convent Place) to Hempstead Avenue.

This resolution affects eight blocks or about 2,000 feet of 223d Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 70 feet. The street is not in use in the three blocks between Hempstead Avenue and 105th Avenue, and it is believed that a barn and a small shed here fall partly within its lines. Through the remaining portion of the distance the roadway is approximately graded and flagging has been laid on each side. Six buildings of a substantial character have here been erected upon the abutting property, all of which appear to be located outside of the mapped street area.

In a communication bearing date of July 20, 1917, the Acting Borough President has requested that the proceeding be instituted without delay. From information at hand it appears that the property owners have ceded the greater part of the land to the City but that the owner of the remaining portion which is needed to provide an outlet from the existing street to Hempstead Avenue, does not wish to cede his holdings, so that the desired connection can only be secured through the carrying out of a formal opening proceeding. It also appears that the erection of a number of houses is contemplated if access to Hempstead Avenue can be obtained. In order that the property may be assessed for its proportional share of the building damage the frontage on the ceded areas is included in the suggested district of assessment.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed against the property benefited, and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area, a technical description for which is herewith presented.

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 223d Street (Campbell Avenue), from 110th Avenue (Convent Place) to Hempstead Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

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

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Hempstead Avenue, as this street is in use and commonly recognized; on the east by a line distant 225 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 223d Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 223d Street; on the south by the northerly line of 110th Avenue (Convent Place), as this street is in use or as shown on filed property maps; and on the west by a line distant 225 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 223d Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 223d Street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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, April 5, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

**Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 141).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending disapproval of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for permission to transfer funds from a per diem wage schedule of Engineer to a per annum salary schedule, for the purpose of providing an additional position of Auto Engineer.

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-D), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), the report of the Committee was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 22, 1918).

**Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 142).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 39), the matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 5, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, approved February 13, 1918, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an issue of \$30,000 special revenue bonds to provide additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, now being made as required by section 154 of the Charter, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 25, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1918, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears now being made, as required by section 154 of the Greater New York Charter. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918."

The foregoing resolution appeared as No. 49 on the calendar of your Board at the meeting held February 21, 1918. It was referred to the Comptroller for report. All of the facts bearing upon the necessity for this appropriation are set forth in the several documents listed below, copies of the same being appended to this communication:

Herewith are transmitted copies of the following:

1. Request of the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen for the issuance of \$30,000 special revenue bonds, dated January 21, 1918.

2. Report of a committee, consisting of Duncan MacInnes, R. B. McIntyre, H. H. Rathen and Daniel Moynahan, dated January 15, 1918.

3. Report dated January 28, 1918, by the Bureau of Personal Service, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The approval of the attached resolution concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issuance of the \$30,000 special revenue bonds is hereby requested. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, January 21, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—Transmitted herewith you will find a resolution for adoption by your board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the collections of arrears of taxes, water rents and assessments, forwarded for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916.

This work of audit is being conducted by means of a thorough detailed examination of all transactions within the period referred to as reflected on the tax rolls and assessment records, etc., controlled by the General Ledger maintained by the Department of Finance in all of the five boroughs. It is also contemplated to later carry the period of audit down to December 31, 1917, by a further examination of the transactions during 1917. In addition it will be possible to establish as of that date the amount of unliquidated tax and assessment items which are open on the records by the verification of the schedules, thereby establishing a basis for determining the net amount of collectible taxes, water rents and assessments after deducting therefrom all uncollectible items assessed against Government or City-owned property or exempted by special charter provisions.

The request for these special revenue bonds is based on the following schedules:

*Wages Temporary Employees.*

Proposed—	
Bookkeepers, at \$4 per day, 5,049 days.....	\$20,196 00
Tabulating Machine Operators, at \$2.50 per day, 1,862 days.....	4,655 00
Plant Service.	
Rental of Power Accounting Machines, Adding Machines.....	4,352 00
Supplies.	
Audit, space and stop cards, roll paper and sundries.....	797 00
	\$30,000 00

The work of audit herein outlined was commenced in the early part of last year, and has now progressed to a point where a considerable part of the value of the work accomplished will be lost if the work be not carried to a final conclusion.

The mandatory provisions of section 154 of the Charter imposes duty upon the Comptroller of making an audit of these accounts, as appears from the following excerpt:

"Sec. 154. Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver or a collector of assessments and arrears or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to examine the accounts of such receiver or collector or deputy, and if found correct to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. \* \* \*

At varying intervals during past years reports have been made to the successive Comptrollers by responsible officials urging the importance and necessity of this audit, but so far as is known prior to this time no audit (as contemplated by section 154 of the Charter) has ever been made.

During 1917 the necessary funds for the payment of the wages of bookkeepers and tabulating machine operators engaged in this audit were provided by transfers from other funds. However, no provision was made in the 1918 Budget for the continuance of the work, for which funds must now be provided by an issuance of revenue bonds, assuming it is desired that it be continued.

Upon assuming office on January 1, 1918, instructions were given by me to have this work continued for a period of sixteen days and to this end I directed a committee of four—Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner; Mr. Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant; Mr. Harry Rathen, Auditor of Receipts, and Mr. Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments, all four officials in this department—to inquire into the results so far obtained and to report to me on the advisability of its continuance and also as to the estimated future cost.

The attached report of this committee recommends the completion of the audit and estimates that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) will be sufficient to carry the work to full completion. I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds for this purpose to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), under subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

The attached resolution will, if adopted, meet the necessary requirements.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

January 15, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The undersigned committee, appointed by you to consider the question of continuing the audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears (which audit has been in progress for the past seven months, has held two meetings, at which it has carefully examined into the work already done and the progress made therein, particularly with respect to the audit of the related accounts during the seven years ended December 31, 1916, which has been conducted to comply with all of the requirements of section 154 of the Charter.

As a result of this study and of conferences with the men directing the audit in each of the Borough offices, we are agreed as to the necessity of continuing this work until the following results, at least, are accomplished. In reaching this conclusion we have constantly kept in mind the following factors:

(1) The provisions of section 154 of the Charter, requiring the examination of the accounts herein referred to.

(2) The importance, in view of the *comparatively small additional cost*, of bringing the work that has been accomplished to date to its full fruition.

(3) And thus obtaining a full return from the moneys already expended by achieving a complete audit of the accounting for taxes, assessments, and water rates from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, and establishing a verified, accurate statement of the City's assets, consisting of outstanding taxes, assessments and water rates of these years.

(4) To discontinue the work now would be to lose much of the value of what has already been done, and which, particularly covering the years stated, it is highly important should be finished.

The continuation of this audit contemplates the attainment of the following results:

(1) The verification of all transactions from January 1, 1910, to and including December 31, 1916, as shown on the tax rolls and assessment lists, and the absolute reconciliation of the lists and rolls transmitted during this period with the related accounts kept in the Borough ledgers. This means that with respect to all tax rolls, which also include water rents, and all assessment lists, transmitted for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears since January 1, 1910, not only will all the transactions affecting such rolls and lists be verified, but also that the amount of unpaid items will be absolutely established.

(2) With respect to tax rolls and assessment lists transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears prior to January 1, 1910, and subsequent to January 1, 1898, the work contemplated will result in the verification of all transactions that occurred between January 1, 1910, and December 31, 1916, and in addition thereto the securing, with respect to each separate list and roll, of a statement showing the unpaid liens as of December 31, 1916.

(3) The establishing of the outstanding and unpaid balances of taxes, assessments and water rates appearing on the rolls and related ledger accounts of December 31, 1917, thus not only setting forth the assets of the City, consisting of these liens, but determining the basic figures upon which future and preferably continuing current audits of the Borough offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and also of the Receiver of Taxes should be conducted.

To accomplish these results it is estimated that it will require an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, of which about \$13,500 will be required to complete the audit work in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, estimated to require approximately ninety working days, or until about May 1st. The remaining \$16,500 it is estimated will be required to complete the audit work in the Borough of Brooklyn, which would probably require about ten months. The reason for this is that the records in use in the Borough of Brooklyn are substantially different in procedure from those used in any of the other four Boroughs, and to accomplish the same results as will be attained in the other four Boroughs will require the greater time indicated.

With respect to the force that will be required to complete the examination outlined and secure the results contemplated, it is estimated that the work in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond will require a staff of twenty-two Bookkeepers and eight Tabulating Machine Operators, to be assigned as required by the exigencies of the work among these four Boroughs. To complete the audit in the Borough of Brooklyn within a period of ten months it is estimated will require a staff of ten Bookkeepers and three Tabulating Machine Operators.

The present Collector of Assessments and Arrears is Daniel Moynahan, who was appointed on August 20, 1908. His predecessors in that office since consolidation, January 1, 1898, are all dead. These were Edward Gilon, appointed January 1, 1898; William F. McFadden, appointed July 3, 1902; Edward A. Slattery, appointed June 15, 1903.

We attach herewith, as forming part of this report, a list giving the names, dates of appointment of all the Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears who have held office since the creating of the Greater City, also indicating thereon the names of those who are now in office as Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears in the several Boroughs. From that list it may be noted that there is no Deputy in the Borough of Manhattan. The Deputy Collectors are appointed by the Collector, who assigns them to such Borough office as he deems most necessary. The Deputies now acting are T. G. Christmas, Brooklyn, appointed February 3, 1911; F. M. Becker, Queens, appointed February 15, 1916; T. A. Braniff, Richmond, appointed September 21, 1914; Samuel Shay, The Bronx, appointed January 4, 1918. Respectfully,

DUNCAN MACINNES, R. B. MCINTYRE, H. H. RATHYEN, DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Committee.

Transmitted herewith: List giving names, dates of appointment, etc., of Deputy Collectors who have held office since consolidation, January 1, 1898.

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears—Collectors and Deputy Collectors Since January 1, 1898.*

Collectors—Edward Gilon, January 1, 1898 (deceased); W. F. McFadden, January 3, 1902 (deceased); Edward A. Slattery, June 15, 1903 (deceased); Daniel Moynahan, August 20, 1906.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Manhattan: John Kelleher, January 1, 1898; E. A. Slattery, January 1, 1902 (deceased); J. B. Mullally, July 30, 1903; R. E. Weldon, February 18, 1907; Wm. M. Morgan, February 1, 1910 (deceased), Moses M. McKee, April 1, 1911.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Brooklyn: Michael O'Keefe, January 1, 1898, to January 6, 1902 (deceased); Henry Newman, January 6, 1902, to July 31, 1903; S. N. Garrison, August 1, 1903, to September 14, 1904 (deceased); J. H. McCooey, October 22, 1904, to January 1, 1906; W. E. Melody, January 6, 1906; Thos. J. Drennan, April 6, 1908; J. Morrissey Gray, January 1, 1909; W. C. W. Child, January 4, 1910; T. G. Christmas (now acting), February 3, 1911.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of The Bronx: James E. Stanford, January 1898, to April 1, 1902; James J. Donovan, April 1, 1902, to March 30, 1910; Charles H. Bradbury, April 1, 1910, to January 31, 1914; G. W. Wanmaker, August 2, 1911 (deceased); Samuel Shay, January 4, 1918.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Queens: J. F. Rogers, January 6, 1898; P. E. Leahy, May 1, 1902; Thomas A. Healy, January 14, 1909, to January 14, 1910; John Holmes, February 1, 1910; P. L. Menninger, July 3, 1912; F. M. Becker (now acting), February 15, 1915.

Deputy Collectors—Borough of Richmond: George Brand, January 1, 1898; John J. McGann, May 1, 1909, to January 31, 1910; E. W. Berry, February 1, 1910, to September 14, 1914 (deceased); T. A. Braniff (now acting), September 21, 1914.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, Municipal Building, January 28, 1918.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In connection with the application made by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of \$30,000 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the collections of arrears of taxes, water rents and assessments, forwarded for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, upon which you requested the Bureau of Personal Service to investigate for your Committee, I submit the following:

Section 154 of the Charter imposes the duty upon the Comptroller of making an audit of the accounts of a Collector or any Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears when he shall cease to hold office, as appears from the following excerpt:

"Sec. 154. Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver or a collector of assessments and arrears or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to examine the accounts of such receiver or collector or deputy, and if found correct to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. \* \* \*

During the past number of years Comptrollers were urged to make such an audit, but up to 1917, so far as known, no action was taken. On February 23, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modified a wage schedule of the Department of Finance and set aside \$9,120 to provide for the employment of Bookkeepers and Tabulating Machine Operators to commence an audit in each of the five boroughs of the City for the years 1910 to 1916, inclusive. On April 20, 1917, the first appropriation being exhausted, a transfer of \$15,500 was made from the General Accrual Fund to the Department of Finance to continue this work. On June 15, 1917, a

\*G. W. Wanmaker was Deputy Collector in the Borough of The Bronx. During the absence of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears he was placed in charge of the Manhattan office, having the power of the Collector to act where necessary.

further transfer from the General Accrual Fund of \$26,808 was made, making a total of \$51,428 set aside for such work in 1917.

No provision was made in the 1918 Budget for the continuance of the work, which is still uncompleted. On January 4, 1918, a modification of a wage schedule was approved, setting aside \$2,550 to provide for the employment of Bookkeepers and Tabulating Machine Operators engaged on the work. This was to provide for this force for a period of about 16 working days. In the meantime the Comptroller was to look into the question of continuance of the work. On January 25 a further modification setting aside \$4,722 was made so as to continue the force for an additional 15 days. The total amount set aside for this work since its commencement amounts to \$58,706, exclusive of the salaries of the regular employees.

A Committee was appointed by the Comptroller to consider the question of continuing the audit. This Committee recommended that the work be carried to completion. A copy of the Committee's report, I am informed, has been sent to you.

The work consists of three main functions: (1) Card Punching, (2) Tabulating and (3) Verifying, and has progressed in each borough as follows:

1. The first process, consisting of card punching, is practically completed in all of the boroughs except as to the older tax levies and assessments prior to consolidation. Most of these have been completed in Manhattan.

2. The first tabulation of all cards so far punched has been completed. This assures the fact that all the entries have been abstracted in the audit period and establishes controlling figures.

3. The final verification with the general ledger, which will be the test of all transactions recorded, involves the restoring and retabulation of the cards in chronological order. This is in progress in all boroughs for the tax years 1909-1915, inclusive.

The personnel engaged on the work has been reduced from 70 during the latter part of 1917 to 47. It is proposed to reduce the force still further to 41. The latter will consist of 30 Bookkeepers and 11 Tabulating Machine Operators for an estimated period of three months in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, with an additional period of about eight months for a staff of 10 Bookkeepers and 4 Tabulating Machine Operators in the Borough of Brooklyn. The additional force is necessary for Brooklyn because of the section ledger system in use in that borough and to the large number of assessments affecting individual parcels amounting to 22,000. In addition to the temporary employees engaged on the work, certain of the regular employees of the Comptroller's office are detailed to supervise it, as follows:

Accountant, 1 at \$2,400 (in charge); Accountant, 1 at \$1,920 and 1 at \$2,280; Expert Accountant, 2 at \$2,100 and 1 at \$2,400.

In view of the fact that the work has now progressed to a point where a considerable part of its value will be lost should the task be abandoned at this time, the Bureau of Personal Service is of the opinion that the revenue bonds should be issued so that it may be prosecuted to a speedy conclusion. Because of the involved nature of the work, which would necessitate a very voluminous report in order to detail its exact status, it is suggested to your Committee that Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician in charge of the audit, could clearly outline orally whatever further questions you may desire answered. Respectfully,

EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 5, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on February 13, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Finance for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**City Magistrates' Court—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 143).**

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), the request of the Chief City Magistrate in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting an issue of \$1,166.66 special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of salaries of two temporary City Magistrates, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 28, 1918.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1918 (Cal. No. 73, February 21, 1918), the Chief City Magistrate requested an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,166.66 to provide for the payment of the salaries of Hon. Moses H. Grossman, a City Magistrate appointed by His Honor the Mayor for a period of thirty days beginning January 29, 1918, in place of Hon. Peter T. Barlow, who is incapacitated on account of illness, and the Hon. Ellsworth J. Healy, appointed for a period of thirty days beginning January 31, 1918, to take the place of the Hon. Matthew P. Breen, who is also incapacitated by illness.

These appointments were made by the Mayor upon the certificate of the Chief City Magistrate that the public interest required such temporary appointments and under the provisions of section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act.

The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the request and amending the salary schedule, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 114 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act, hereby appropriates an amount not exceeding one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,166.66) to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of two temporary City Magistrates, and to provide the funds therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,166.66), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, for the year 1918, as follows:

**Personal Service.**

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Approp- riation.	Paid from Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2930 Salaries Regular Employees, Administra- tion—				
Chief City Magistrate .....	\$10,000 00	.....	\$10,000 00	
City Magistrate, 41 at \$7,000 .....	287,000 00	.....	287,000 00	
City Magistrate at \$7,000 (3 months, 88 days) .....	.....	\$1,711 10	1,711 10	
Chief Clerk .....	5,160 00	.....	5,160 00	
Deputy Chief Clerk .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Approp- riation.	Paid from Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Clerk .....	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00	
Clerk, 23 at \$2,500 .....	57,500 00	.....	57,500 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340 .....	7,020 00	.....	7,020 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$2,000 .....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	
Clerks' Assistant .....	2,580 00	.....	2,580 00	
Clerks' Assistant, 7 at \$2,160 .....	15,120 00	.....	15,120 00	
Clerks' Assistant, 20 at \$2,000 .....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	
Clerks' Assistant, 34 at \$1,980 .....	67,320 00	.....	67,320 00	
Clerks' Assistant .....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	
Court Stenographer, 36 at \$2,160 .....	77,760 00	.....	77,760 00	
Interpreter, 10 at \$1,560 .....	15,600 00	.....	15,600 00	
Interpreter, 15 at \$1,380 .....	20,700 00	.....	20,700 00	
General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,560 .....	3,120 00	.....	3,120 00	
General Interpreter, 4 at \$1,380 .....	5,520 00	.....	5,520 00	
Court Attendant, 51 at \$1,380 .....	70,380 00	.....	70,380 00	
Court Attendant, 33 at \$1,320 .....	43,560 00	.....	43,560 00	
Court Attendant, 14 at \$1,260 .....	17,640 00	.....	17,640 00	
Court Attendant, 28 at \$1,140 .....	31,920 00	.....	31,920 00	
Court Attendant .....	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00	
Messenger, 3 at \$900 .....	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$1,440 .....	4,320 00	.....	4,320 00	
Clerk .....	840 00	.....	840 00	
Clerk, 4 at \$720 .....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$600 .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	
Clerk .....	420 00	.....	420 00	
Laborer (Stores) .....	816 00	.....	816 00	
Typewriting Copyist .....	960 00	.....	960 00	
Typewriting Copyist .....	900 00	.....	900 00	
Typewriting Copyist .....	720 00	.....	720 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440 .....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,020 00	.....	1,020 00	
City Probation Officer .....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00	
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500 .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	
Probation Officer (Male), 19 at \$1,950 .....	29,640 00	.....	29,640 00	
Probation Officer (Male) .....	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00	
Probation Officer (Male), 8 at \$1,260 .....	10,080 00	.....	10,080 00	
Probation Officer (Male) .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	
Probation Officer (Female) .....	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00	
Probation Officer (Female), 11 at \$1,380 .....	15,180 00	.....	15,180 00	
Probation Officer (Female) .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	
Typist (Male), 4 at \$720 .....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00	
Clerk .....	840 00	.....	840 00	
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$886,936 00</b>	<b>\$1,711 10</b>	<b>\$888,647 10</b>	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for Necessary Material and Performance of Work to Raise the Power and Other Wires of Said Railroad Where the Same Crosses the Railroad Company's Right of Way; and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 144).**

(On January 25th, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the consent of the Board to this proposed contract and for an appropriation of \$6,871 for the purpose of providing means to meet the City's obligations thereunder was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), the matter was laid over until February 15, 1918, under Rule 19, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that there be set aside from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of Section 2, Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the sum of \$6,871 for the purpose of carrying out this agreement was presented and the matter was laid over until February 21, 1918.)

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was laid over until March 1, 1918.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 152), the matter was laid over until March 8, 1918, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to submit his opinion in time for presentation at the meeting on the latter date.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 107), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following:

February 2, 1918.

**Subject: Contract for the Supply of Necessary Material and Performance of Work Required to Raise the Power and Other Wires of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. to Permit of the Construction of Section No. 2, Routes No. 19 and No. 22, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.**

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District approved, under date of January 18, 1918, and transmitted for the consent and authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an agreement or contract proposed to be entered into by and between the City, acting by the Public Service Commission, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, providing for the supply of necessary material and the performance of work required to raise the power and other wires of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at an estimated cost of \$6,871, in order to permit the construction of that portion of Section No. 2 of Routes No. 19 and No. 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad where it crosses the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the Borough of The Bronx.

Section No. 2 of Routes No. 19 and No. 22 is an elevated structure and extends over Whitlock Avenue, from Bancroft Street to Westchester Avenue and Eastern Boulevard. The contract for the construction of this section was awarded to the Flick-Manuell Construction Company, the award being authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916.</p

except anchor bolts on the site, for which it will receive the sum of \$5,871. The company shall also perform the work of moving wires, shutting off power, cutting wires, and reattaching wires to the new poles or sections of poles, and do all such other work as may be necessary in the disposition of wires so that the City may readily and safely erect the poles and sections of poles and do all work of restoration after these poles have been erected by the City. For this the Company is to receive the net cost to it for labor, insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Law and materials furnished, estimated at \$1,000, or an approximate total of \$6,871, to be paid the Railroad Company for the work it performs.

"Bids were asked for by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for the furnishing of the steel towers, and three bids were received, the lowest of which was submitted by the Berlin Steel Company in the sum of \$5,871, or about \$212 per ton of steel. While this price appears high, it is less than some prices submitted lately for small lots at early delivery. An early delivery, especially of light riveted steel, similar to the tower construction called for in the proposed contract, commands a higher price than deferred deliveries.

"The work in question was included in the Flick-Manuell contract (Section 2, Routes 19 and 22, Westchester Avenue). Although it is not an independent item, the work is provided for in Section 52, page 38, of the specifications, and the cost of the work is supposed to be included in the price bid for steel.

"Section 52 provides:

"Any overhead structure which crosses or passes over the railroad and which does not afford the clearance of at least 25 feet above the base of rail of the railroad shall be considered as interfering with the safe and convenient operation of the railroad. Further, any such overhead structure which interferes with the safe operation of a railroad shall be carried on new poles, and, if arrangements can be made with the owners, may be placed under ground."

"The high tension feeder wires of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. passing over Westchester Avenue are approximately 10 feet above the base of rail, and, therefore, clearly come under the provision (Section 52, page 38, of the specification) in the Flick-Manuell contract for caring for overhead structures.

"In my investigation of the matter, I failed to find that the City has given a permit to the railroad company for the privilege of erecting and maintaining a pole line over and across Westchester Avenue.

"This brings up the question of the responsibility of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for the care of its own high tension feed wires over Westchester Avenue. Irrespective of the question of the responsibility of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. in connection with its wires across Westchester Avenue, I see no reason why the proposed agreement should not be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but I suggest that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that the Board be advised whether the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. cannot be directed to move its high tension wires over and across Westchester Avenue; also if the entire expense of the relocation of said wires should not be borne by the Railroad Company."

From Mr. Withington's report there would appear to be some question as to whether the cost of moving its high tension wires over and across Westchester Avenue and the entire expense of the relocation of said wires should not be borne by the Railroad Company. As the work of completing the construction of this section of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad is urgent, however, I submit the following resolution, whereby the Public Service Commission would be authorized to enter into the proposed agreement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under such a stipulation as would fully safeguard the City's interest in the premises. Meantime the question should be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to where the cost and expense of the relocation of the high tension wires properly lies. Yours truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from Joseph Haag, Secretary, dated February 8, 1918, which reads as follows:

"I transmit herewith copy of a report by the Comptroller, relative to a proposed contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the supply of necessary materials and the performance of work required to raise power wires and other wires of the railroad company, in order to permit of the construction of Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 19 and 22, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, where said railroad crosses the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the Borough of the Bronx.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1918, this matter was laid over for one week (February 15, 1918), and referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the cost of moving and relocating these wires should not be borne by the railroad company."

It appears from the copy of the report by the Comptroller, referred to above, that the City has contracted for the erection of a bridge to carry a new elevated structure over Westchester Avenue and over "the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad"; that crossing over Westchester Avenue are several high tension power feeders carried on two sets of transmission towers; that the towers are on the railroad right of way; that the wires are approximately forty (40) feet above the street surface and will interfere with the erection of the elevated structure to be erected by the City, as well as with the operation of the trains thereon, and that it is necessary that the wires be either removed or relocated.

An investigation by your Bureau of Franchises discloses that these wires are the property of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, subject to the perpetual right of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, under agreement dated October 17, 1911, to maintain and operate its railroad.

Section 528 of the Charter provides, in part:

"No electrical conductors shall be strung, laid or maintained above or below the surface of any street, avenue, highway, or other public place, in any part of said city without permission in writing from said commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity therefor."

The records of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity fail to show that the Commissioner ever gave permission to string or maintain the wires over Westchester Avenue. I, therefore, advise you that these wires were strung and are being maintained without lawful authority, and the City should not pay the expense of raising or relocating the same. Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with Walter Farrington for Construction of Station Finish, Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads (Route 33, Sections 1, 2 and 3, and Route 48, Section 3), and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 145).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was referred to the Comptroller. (On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 111), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, January 30, 1918.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you, for your consent, as required by law, a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Walter Farrington for the construction of station finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads (Route No. 33, Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Route No. 48, Section No. 3).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said proposed contract, herewith transmitted, and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City of executing said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of two hundred seventeen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$217,655.15) 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 proposed contract, to wit, the sum of two hundred seventeen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$217,655.15).

The Public Service Commission for the First District 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 said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of two hundred seventeen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$217,655.15). This requisition is a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisitions made by this Commission upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) and twenty-eight million dollars (\$28,000,000) and subsequent requisitions made upon your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out, first, the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for new rapid transit railroads, and, second, 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, said sum of two hundred seventeen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$217,655.15) to be charged to said respective authorizations in the proportion of fifty-four (54) per centum thereof to the appropriations for said Contract No. 4 and forty-six (46) per centum thereof to the appropriation for 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 to be signed by its Secretary this 30th day of January, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.  
(Contract referred to herein is on file.)

March 7, 1918.

Subject: Proposed contract with Walter Farrington, for the construction of Station Finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a contract proposed to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Walter Farrington, for the construction of station finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads (Route No. 33, Sections 1, 2 and 3, and Route No. 48, Section 3), at an estimated total cost of \$217,655.15, the appropriation to provide such estimated cost to be a sub-authorization of \$100,121.37, or 46 per cent, from the appropriations of corporate stock heretofore made by the Board of Estimate for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's obligations under Contract No. 3, and \$117,533.78, or 54 per cent, of the estimated total cost to be a sub-authorization from the appropriations of corporate stock heretofore made for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's obligations under Contract No. 4.

Mr. Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, in a report to me averted this proposed contract, says in part:

"The work in question consists of the construction of station finish for four (4) stations of the new subways in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

"There are two (2) stations located on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue line (Contract No. 3), one known as Brooklyn Heights Station on Clark Street at Henry Street, the other known as Borough Hall Station on Fulton Street, near Borough Hall, both in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"On the Broadway-Fourth Avenue line (Contract No. 4), are also two (2) stations, one at Whitehall Street near the U. S. Custom House, in the Borough of Manhattan, the other known as the Court Street Station on Montague Street at Court Street in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"The costs of the respective stations have been estimated in the following percentages of the total cost of the work specified in the contract.

Brooklyn Heights Station .....	19.1%
Borough Hall Station .....	26.5%
45.6%	
Whitehall Street Station .....	27.8%
Court Street Station .....	26.6%
54.4%	

"The even figures, 46 per cent. for Contract No. 3 and 54 per cent. for Contract No. 4, were used as the preliminary estimates made for the purpose of determining these percentages, were not close enough in small details to warrant greater refinement.

"The substance of the contract and specifications is practically the same as has recently been used in contracts and specifications for similar station finish work. Some additional and special clauses in the specifications have been used when more specific directions were necessary in special matters pertaining to this particular piece of work. The general requirements for material and methods of doing work are in accordance with a standard required in all Public Service Commission contracts. The specifications in their present form are full and cover the work in a satisfactory manner."

The Farrington bid was the lowest of eight (8) bids received and opened on December 26, 1917, after due advertisement, these bids ranging from upwards of \$271,000 down to the lowest bid of \$217,655.15, at which bid the contract was awarded. A comparison of the unit prices of the low bidder on this work and the unit prices bid nearly a year ago for similar work shows an increase in most of the items of from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the rise in the price of materials and the increased cost of labor.

I recommend that the Board consent to the awarding of the contract, as requested by the Public Service Commission, for which purpose I submit the following resolution which would also authorize the necessary funds. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared in favor.

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; the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on January 30, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between, the City of New York, acting by the said Commission, and Walter Farrington for the construction of station finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, known as Route No. 3, Sections 1, 2 and 3, and Route No. 48, Section 3, at an estimated cost of two hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-five and 15-100 dollars (\$217,655.15); 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 two hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-five and 15-100 dollars (\$217,655.15); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of two hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-five and 15-100 dollars (\$217,655.15), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with Walter Farrington, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated January 30, 1918, said issue of corporate stock to be charged as follows: Forty-six (46) per cent. of the total cost of said contract, or one hundred thousand one hundred and twenty-one and 37-100 dollars (\$100,121.37), to be a sub-authorization from and charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 3, and fifty-four (54) per cent, or one hundred and

seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty-three and 78-100 dollars (\$117,533.78), to be a sub-authorization from and charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with John B. Roberts for Completion of Station Finish for Passageway, Stairways and Other Portions of New Grand Central Station, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 146).**

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, January 30, 1918.**

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent as required by law a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and John B. Roberts for the completion of the construction of station finish for a passageway, stairways and other portions of the Grand Central Station, being the joint station of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, the aggregate of the unit prices in the proposal amounting to twelve thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$12,914.50).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said proposed contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City of executing said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$12,914.50) 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 proposed contract, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$12,914.50).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make request for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing such proposed contract, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$12,914.50). 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 the subsequent requisitions made upon your Honorable Board from time to time for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 30th day of January, 1918.

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

(Seal.)

(Copy of contract referred to herein is on file.)

March 7, 1918.

**Subject: Proposed Contract with John B. Roberts for the Construction of Station Finish at Grand Central Station.**

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, a contract proposed to be entered into between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and John B. Roberts, for the completion of the construction of station finish for a passageway, stairway and other portions of the Grand Central Station, being the joint station of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue line of the rapid transit railroad, the Queensboro line and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated total cost of \$12,914.50, the appropriation to provide such estimated cost to be a sub-authorization from the appropriation of corporate stock heretofore made by the Board of Estimate for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's obligations under Contract No. 3.

Mr. Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, in a report to me aent this proposed contract, says, in part:

"Briefly, the work to be performed under this contract includes installing wall finish of tiling and railings at the level of the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and providing for station finish for the stairway and passageway connecting the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue and Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad at the diagonal station at Grand Central, in accordance with drawings designated and numbered F501 and F502, of December 1, 1917.

"When the original station finish contract with John B. Roberts, No. 46258, was let, the construction of the Queensboro passageway and ramp had not as yet been contemplated, therefore the station finish for same had not been provided for; so also in the zone where the new shuttle platform joins the present platform, owing to the uncertainty of the time of making the physical connection, certain station finish work west of a certain arbitrary line had been omitted from the original Roberts' contract. It is now proposed to contract for this work, specifically omitted from the original contract.

"The form of contract and specifications is the usual form used by the Public Service Commission for station finish work.

"This contract is necessary to complete the construction of the station finish and it is advisable to do the work now before the traffic is diverted from the present route into the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue subway, and before the shuttle service is put into operation.

"It must be noted that the contractor will be required to do work in the station while the railroad is in operation. Taking into consideration the present market for labor and materials the prices bid by the contractor are not unreasonable. I am therefore of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly consent to the proposed contract with John B. Roberts, as requested."

The bid of John B. Roberts was \$529.40 lower than the next lowest bid received by the Commission for this work.

In view of Mr. Withington's report and the need of this work being done as expeditiously as possible I recommend that the Board consent to the award of this contract and submit the necessary resolution therefor, which would also authorize the funds requested. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on January 30, 1918, 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 John B. Roberts, for the construction of station finish for a passageway, stairway and other portions of the Grand Central Station, being the joint station of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue, Queensboro Subway, and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroads, at an estimated cost of twelve thousand nine hundred and fourteen and 50-100 dollars (\$12,914.50); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribe that the limit to the proceeds of corporate stock available for said purpose shall be twelve thousand nine hundred and fourteen and 50-100 dollars (\$12,914.50); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock to the amount of twelve thousand nine hundred and fourteen

and 50-100 dollars (\$12,914.50), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with John B. Roberts, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission dated January 30, 1918, such issue of corporate stock to be a sub-authorization from and charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The 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.

**Coney Island Drainage Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 147).**

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and the Committee on Assessments.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 26), a report of the Committee on Assessments was presented and a resolution adopted discharging the Committee from further consideration of the subject. The matter was then laid over until the first meeting in January, 1918. Report of Committee printed in minutes of December 7, 1917.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was presented and the matter was laid over until February 1, 1918.)

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether, in view of the order of the Court under which the Corporation Counsel was requested to continue the proceeding, the Board is in a position to ask for the suspension of the proceeding pending the enactment of the bill now before the Legislature; and also in the event of the proceeding being discontinued and the property appropriated for a Barge Canal Terminal under the legislation now pending, what action the Board should take in order to recover the amount expended by the Bureau of Street Openings in the proceeding.)

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was presented and the matter was laid over until March 1, 1918. On the latter date (Cal. No. 153) it was laid over until this meeting. Opinion of the Corporation Counsel is printed in the minutes of meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 35).)

The communication, dated January 21, 1918, was withdrawn by the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Excluding All Land Within the Right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad and All Land Actually Occupied by Railroad Buildings, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceedings for Acquiring Title by Eliminating Therefrom the Section East of Maure Avenue (Cal. No. 148).**

The Secretary presented a report, dated October 30, 1917, of the Chief Engineer on the petition of R. W. Kellogg, dated August 13, 1917, requesting that the proceeding herein be amended, and recommending approval of said request, if the petitioners first pay to the City the sum of \$5,678, representing the incidental expenses and the proposed assessment for benefit upon the section of the street to be discontinued, and file a waiver of all claims for disbursements to which they may otherwise be entitled. (Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting held November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 127).)

(A hearing on the proposed area of assessment in this matter was fixed for December 14, 1917, by resolution adopted by the Board on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 127). On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), the hearing was continued to December 21, 1917. On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), the hearing was closed and the matter laid over until January 18, 1918. On January 18 (Cal. No. 77), February 1 (Cal. No. 84), and February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over four weeks (April 12, 1918).

#### MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by Unanimous Consent:

**President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 149).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 4, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Chemist; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

March 15, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	149A 603TC	Chemist, \$2,280, Bureau of Engineering Construction (vacant by absence of Pierce M. Travis on military duty), by transfer of Edward A. Tschudy, Chemist, \$1,920, office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
603TC	Chemist, \$2,280, Bureau of Engineering Construction (vacant by absence of Pierce M. Travis on military duty), by transfer of Edward A. Tschudy, Chemist, \$1,920, from Office of the Secretary, 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 Contract, Specifications, Etc., and Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 150).**

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, herein, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated March 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$21,270, for hauling and laying water mains in Fingerboard Road and Clove Avenue, Borough of Richmond, and requesting issue of \$47,000 corporate stock therefor; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 14, 1918.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for approval

proposed contract and specifications for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fingerboard Road and Clove Avenue, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$21,270; also requesting an issue of \$47,000 corporate stock to provide a fund for this work.

At its meeting on March 11, 1918, this Committee requested a report upon this matter from an engineer of Contract Supervision. This report was received under date of March 14, 1918, and states that the proposed work consists in laying about 7,200 feet of new 20-inch, 16-inch and 12-inch mains in Fingerboard Road to Tompkins Avenue, Borough of Richmond. The 20 and 16-inch pipe will replace an existing 8-inch line and the 12-inch pipe will replace a 4-inch line.

The report also states that the work is urged at this time because the Federal Government is about to build a large clearing hospital at Fox Hill and the constructing quartermaster has requested the City to hasten the construction of the main; that the work, as planned, is substantially what the department has laid out for improving the service and fire protection at South Beach, Arrochar and Fort Wadsworth, but would not all have been presented under existing market conditions except for the hospital project.

The proposed new lines are the shortest and most economical means of improving the general service and getting an ample supply of water to the hospital, according to the statement of the Engineer.

The engineer in charge of the proposed hospital plant states that the construction work will be rushed and that by June the hospital will require about 300,000 gallons of water per day. This is for general service and a considerably larger capacity will be needed for fire protection of the 80 or more buildings that are to be erected.

The total estimated cost amounts to forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000.00).

The department, in order to hasten the work, proposes to take the necessary materials from stock on hand at the various yards, to let a contract for the hauling and laying work at an estimated cost of \$16,033 and to restore an equivalent amount of material to the yards, and to meet the cost of repaving with the remainder of the \$47,000.

There is a balance of about \$16,000 in the funds available for work in Richmond but contracts now awaiting approval will exhaust this. None of the proposed work is included in the pending request for additional corporate stock for general small extension work for the first part of 1918. The stocks on hand at the various yards are low and will have to be replenished in the near future.

The Secretary of the Board has been waited upon by Major Edward A. Simmons, U. S. A., who urged immediate action in the matter, for the reasons indicated above.

The attached resolutions (2), if adopted by your Board, will authorize the necessary appropriation and grant approval of the contract. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Cornelius M. Sheehan, Deputy Commissioner, and Joseph Goodman, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in an amount of twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy dollars (\$21,270) for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fingerboard Road and Clove Avenue, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the work to be divided as follows:

Hauling and laying contract.....	\$16,033 00
Repaving, to be done by Borough President.....	5,237 00

Total .....	\$21,270 00
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— the cost to be charged against a fund authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 15, 1918; provided that if no bids are received for the work within the estimated cost, no award of the contract shall be made until the estimate of cost be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or an official designated by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), to provide means for supplying or replacing the necessary materials and for labor for installing new water mains in Fingerboard Road and Clove Avenue, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid; provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contract, plans and specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same.

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.

#### Ordnance Department, U. S. A. (Cal. No. 151).

Application of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., requesting that various permits be issued from time to time as necessary for the laying of pipes across streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, in connection with the construction of government tolul plants, which are now being installed or may be installed at some future time.

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), and referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Production Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., by Major J. H. Burns, presented a petition dated January 19, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that permits be issued from time, as may become necessary, for pipes across City streets, to be used in connection with tolul recovery plants; and

Whereas, The H. Koppers Company, the contractor for the Ordnance Department in the installation of certain of the said pipes, presented plans for such pipes as are necessary under and along and across East 20th Street and East 21st Street, in the vicinity of Avenue B and the marginal street between East 20th and East 21st Streets, all in the Borough of Manhattan, the said pipes connecting with the Consolidated Gas Company's plant in that vicinity; under and across Avenue D, immediately north of East 12th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties of the New York Mutual Gas Light Company, and under and along East 138th Street from a point west of Walnut Street to a point east of Locust Street and under and across Walnut Street between East 138th and East 139th Streets, and under and across East 139th Street at a point west of Walnut Street and across Walnut Street near the northerly line of East 139th Street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, connecting properties of the Central Union Gas Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the H. Koppers Company, contractor for the Production Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., to install:

- (1) Two 5-inch pipes, one 3-inch pipe and one 1-inch pipe under and along the northerly sidewalk of East 20th Street from a point west of Avenue B to a point east of Avenue B, connecting properties of the Consolidated Gas Company on opposite sides of said Avenue B, and to be used to convey oil;
- (2) One 6-inch steam pipe enclosed in a concrete conduit under and diagonally across East 21st Street at Avenue B, connecting properties of the Consolidated Gas Company;
- (3) One 6-inch steam pipe in a concrete conduit, one 4-inch salt water pipe, one 3-inch oil pipe and one 21-2 inch tolul pipe under and diagonally across Avenue D at a point a short distance north of East 12th Street, connecting properties of the New York Mutual Gas Light Company; all in the Borough of Manhattan.

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- (4) One 4-inch salt water pipe, one 3-inch oil pipe and one 21-2 inch tolul pipe under and along the northerly side of East 138th Street from a point west of Walnut Street to a point east of Locust Street;
- One 6-inch steam pipe in a concrete conduit and one 4-inch oil pipe under and across Walnut Street between East 138th Street and East 139th Street;
- Three 3-inch oil pipes, one 1-inch oil pipe under and across East 139th Street at a point west of Walnut Street and thence easterly along East 139th Street to a point immediately east of Walnut Street, connecting properties of the Central Union Gas Company; all in the Borough of The Bronx.

— said pipes to be used only for the purposes of carrying the materials specified on the plans submitted by the H. Koppers Company and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed pipe to be constructed in 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918, of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department; Lt. Col. J. H. Burns per A. B. Tenney to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

"Plan showing location of proposed pipe to be constructed in 21st Street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918, of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department, Lt. Col. J. H. Burns, per A. B. Tenney, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

"Plan showing location of proposed pipe to be constructed in Ave. D, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918, of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department, Lt. Col. J. H. Burns, per A. B. Tenney, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

"Plan showing location of proposed pipe to be constructed in 138th, 139th, Walnut and Locust Streets, Borough of Bronx, to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918, of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department, Lt. Col. J. H. Burns, per A. B. Tenney, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

— copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof. This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

The consent hereby granted is only for the installation of the said pipes. It is understood that they will not be operated without further consent from the City.

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond the date when the structures hereby authorized shall have been turned over to and accepted by the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and thereupon all rights of the grantee in the said streets, by virtue of this consent, shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the installation of the pipes hereby authorized, and particularly:

- (a) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction of the pipes.
- (b) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by the construction of the pipes, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.
- (c) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said streets which may be disturbed during the construction of the pipes.
- (d) The inspection of all work during the construction of the pipes which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. Before the construction shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions, are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the pipes hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by their construction.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough, a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the pipes installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all subsurface structures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structures and of the substructures encountered must be shown, also their location with reference to the nearest curblane and nearest curbline intersection.

4. The structures hereby authorized and any structures laid therein shall be constructed under the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York, and to the satisfaction of the Fire Department.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said streets, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the pipes hereby authorized, and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred in doing the work of such removal.

5. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said streets.

6. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction of the pipes hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

7. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

8. The said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

9. 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 or existence of the structures hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Law Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 152).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 50), the request of the Corporation Counsel herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 50), your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication dated January 9, 1918, from Mr. William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel, requesting an additional appropriation of \$45,000 for the purpose of employing experts during the year 1918.

An examination was made to ascertain the expenditures for the past four years and they were found to be as follows:

1914.....	\$33,689 96
1915.....	37,735 37
1916.....	43,779 91
1917, Expenditures to date.....	\$35,989 13
Outstanding .....	8,486 86
	44,475 99

In the departmental estimate of the Corporation Counsel for the year 1918 a request was made for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of employing expert services, the increase requested over the expenditures of prior years being largely for the purpose of engaging experts to represent the Corporation Counsel before the Public Service Commission in several rate cases of great importance to the taxpayers, such as the fixation of telephone rates, increase in carfares by the local street railways, etc., and for special counsel fees in the Kings County Lighting Co. rate case. In view of the increased work requiring the services of experts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an allowance of \$60,000 for the year 1918, which allowance was reduced by the Board of Aldermen and finally approved at \$5,000.

As the result of a conference between Mr. Louis H. Hahlo, Deputy Comptroller; Mr. William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel, and Mr. J. H. Greener, Chief Clerk, Law Department, it was decided that it would be necessary to provide for a deficiency of \$38,000 in the appropriation for the services of experts. This deficit may be met by the transfer of accruals from appropriations made to the Law Department, which are estimated by the Chief Clerk of the Law Department as follows:

The accruals from salaries of assistants filled at lower rates will be.....	\$10,620 00
The accruals from persons in military and naval service, if the war lasts until the close of the year, will be.....	22,318 00
The accruals from unfilled minor positions, broken time, leave of absence, etc., will probably amount to the needed balance of.....	2,062 00

Total probable accruals ..... \$35,000 00  
The accruals in the schedules of the Law Department for the month of January, 1918, are \$7,070.14.

The attached resolutions will effect the transfer of the accruals from the city accrual fund to the Law Department for the month of January, and will authorize the Comptroller to transfer such additional accruals as may be necessary to meet the estimated deficit of \$35,000. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds, when available, within appropriations for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM  
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.  
3048 City fund for salary and wage accruals from schedule-supported appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith ..... \$7,070 14

TO  
LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.  
124 Services of Experts ..... \$7,070 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer by the Comptroller of funds, when available, within appropriations for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM  
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.  
3048 City fund for salary and wage accruals from schedule-supported appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith ..... \$7,070 14

TO  
LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.  
124 Services of Experts ..... \$7,070 14

—such amounts as may accrue in the various schedule-supported appropriations in the Law Department during the year 1918, not exceeding the sum of \$27,929.86.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Reproduction of Trench-sector Occupied by American Troops in France and Appropriation for Restoration of Site (Cal. No. 153).**

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Vice-Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee:

March 14, 1918.  
The Honorable JOHN F. HYLAN and Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Liberty Loan Committee, representing the United States Treasury Department in this district, desires to make a formal application to you for co-operation, which, we believe, gives an unprecedented opportunity to place the war before the people of New York City.

In being charged with the responsibility of raising the great proportion of money needed by the Government, this Committee has found it necessary to call upon the city for considerable co-operation in the past. We have felt, however, that up to this time we had not been able to present any unique feature which could be exhibited in a public place and without charge to all the people of the city. We are now able, however, through the courtesy of the French Government, to set up and equip in a central place the most complete reproduction of a sector of the actual trenches in France now occupied by American troops, including a great number of citizens of New York.

This material, down to the minutest detail, is now in this country or on the sea, en route for New York. The whole plan has been worked out in the greatest detail with the co-operation of the French Commission and has the approval of the Treasury Department. The material and maintenance are being furnished to the Government without charge through the co-operation of the French Government. It only remains, therefore, to find a suitable place to dig the trenches.

After two months of careful study of the entire situation with private and army engineers, we have come to the conclusion that, from the point of view of the people of New York City as a whole, the most satisfactory place to locate these trenches would be the so-called North Meadow in Central Park. This is a matter which falls under the primary jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks and the matter has informally been placed before him and has received the tentative approval both of the Mayor and the Park Commissioner.

This Committee has felt, however, that the matter should be formally presented to you, as Mayor of the City, and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inasmuch as this Committee has no funds with which to make the necessary restoration of the park after the exhibition has served its purpose. In short, the help that is needed from the city is the donation to the Government of the privilege of using this territory and the assumption by the city of the cost of restoration. We do not feel like calling upon the business men and bankers of New York for any further contributions in connection with the Liberty Loan work, as they have already contributed to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, not only of their own time, but in actual cash, for the use of this Committee in advertising and in other ways.

The Committee feels that this undertaking will enable the city to co-operate to so considerable an extent with the Government and will put before the citizens of New York in such a vivid way the realities of war, that it might well be considered a legitimate municipal wartime expenditure.

This Committee is all the more ready to make this request because it is informed that the great parks of London, with their carefully prepared sod, have, without exception, been turned over to war purposes. We are informed by the British authorities that Regents Park and Hyde Park are used for the first training of British troops. All the grass has disappeared. Nothing is left but trees. This is also true of Victoria Gardens and St. James' Park and all the smaller parks throughout London, which are not only used for training purposes, but almost universally, where they are not used for the grazing of cattle, are used as officers' quarters and rest

houses for the soldiers. Permission has been granted to the United States to erect a rest house for American troops in St. James' Park.

A Liberty-Loan campaign is not primarily a financial campaign. It can only succeed through the co-operation of the whole people and the arousing of their morale and enthusiasm to the highest point. We feel it proper that in undertaking a campaign of this kind, which has a distinct bearing upon the people of the whole city, we should call upon you for that leadership which can only be supplied by the constituted officials of the city. We believe you will appreciate the importance, not only to our own citizens, but to the entire country, which looks to New York for guidance and initiative of the establishment of these "Liberty Trenches." We would only add that, inasmuch as the complete preparation of this work for public exhibition requires considerable time, prompt action would be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours, PIERRE JAY, Vice-Chairman.

Guy Emerson and Captain H. H. Barrows, representing the Liberty Loan Committee, appeared in favor.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and consents to the use of a public place, the location of which is to be hereafter determined by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, for the purpose of a complete reproduction of a sector of the actual trenches in France now occupied by American troops, as set forth in the application of the Liberty Loan Committee in a communication addressed to his Honor the Mayor and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of March 14, 1918; and hereby agrees to appropriate funds not to exceed \$25,000 for the purpose of the restoration of the site after the exhibition has served its purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen stated that the reason he voted in the negative on the adoption of this resolution was because he favored the immediate granting of the request made by the Liberty Loan Committee for the use of the North Meadow in Central Park for the purpose and disapproved of the reference to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements for their determination of the location of the site.

The matter of the determination of the location of the site was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, March 22, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee	Amount
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
44923		3-21-18	John J. O'Leary, Clerk.....	\$6 30
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		
41316		3-23-18	George A. White .....	3 32
42711	11-27-17	3-15-18	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.....	6 00
42680	2-16-18	3-15-18	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg.....	95 00
42699	1-23-18	3-15-18	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co....	28 00
42705	2-14-18	3-15-18	J. & C. J. Ernst.....	41 00
42700	1- 4-18	3-15-18	J. P. Hanson & Son.....	39 00
31101	1- 3-18	2- 6-18	National Syringe Co.....	2 00
31125		2-16-18	Wm. Langbein Bros.....	75 05
18815		12-31-17	Mary Bates .....	6 00
1044		1-24-18	Alexander H. Schmitt .....	33 00
1046		1-19-18	Alexander H. Schmitt .....	3 00
1353		1-19-18	Carl Eggleston .....	30 00
3633		3- 1-18	Lizette J. Hammond .....	24 00
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
43262	2-26-18	3-16-18	Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc...	87 00
41300	3- 2-18	3-13-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	26 28
41308	2-28-18	3-13-18	N. Wolfsohn .....	130 00
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>				
44815		3-21-18	George H. Eberle, Chief Clerk.....	10 25
44816		3-21-18	George H. Eberle, Chief Clerk.....	10 50
<b>Surrogate's Court, Kings County.</b>				
37619	2- 2-18	3- 1-18	Cushman & Denison Mfg. Co.....	75 00
4034		3- 7-18	James J. Tully .....	10 00
42731	3- 1-18	3-15-18	Argus Press Clipping Bureau.....	10 00
42729	2-11-18	3-15-18	The American News Company.....	6 38
42728	3- 5-18	3-15-18	Stefano Fioriello .....	10 80
42732	2-28-18	3-15-18	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc..	3 00
<b>Court of Special Sessions.</b>				
4830		3-21-18	Bernard Gross .....	35 00
4110		3- 7-18	Bernard Gross .....	5 00
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
43189		3-16-18	The Initial Towel Supply Co.....	19 50
43192	2- 1-18	3-16-18	Individual Drinking Cup Company....	8 20
<b>Surrogates' Court, New York County.</b>				
39977		3- 8-18	Arthur Mountain & Co.....	48 45
39975	2-19-18	3- 8-18	John Wanamaker, New York.....	70 00
<b>Supreme Court.</b>				
41767	3-11-18	3-13-18	I. & S. Glick .....	154 05
4947		3-22-18	Dayve De Waltoff .....	10 00
41993		3-14-18	The Long Island Railroad Company..	85 00
41998		3-14-18	Edward J. Kiely .....	8 41
41997		3-14-18	Alex. Dujat, County Clerk .....	8 41
<b>County Clerk, Bronx County.</b>				
40797	2-28-18	3-12-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	5 50
<b>Hunter College.</b>				
44500		3-20-18	Hugh D. McGrane .....	102 50
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>				
39353		3- 7-18	Pattison & Bowne .....	8,117 06
42383	10-30-17	3-14-18	Rand, McNally & Co.....	39 50
42359	12-24-17	3-14-18	American Steam Pump Company.....	11 14
42358	1- 7-18	3-14-18	Scott &	

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42378	9-28-17	3-14-18	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation...	37 92	43765	10- -17	3-19-18	Little, Brown & Company, Inc.....	1 32
42376	1- 3-18	3-14-18	Clarkson & Ford Company.....	27 50	43766	9-13-17	3-19-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	24 01
			<b>Department of Correction.</b>		43754	10-19-17	3-19-18	Theo. B. Thompson.....	2 25
42768	2- 8-18	3-15-18	American Radiator Company .....	1 58	43727	11- 8-17	3-19-18	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	1 13
42820		3-15-18	David Wilcock Co.....	68 00	43726	11-10-17	3-19-18	School of English.....	68
42813	2-25-18	3-15-18	Stanley & Patterson .....	14 50	43725	11- 9-17	3-19-18	J. B. Lippincott Company.....	1 50
45159		3-21-18	Harry C. Honeck, Warden.....	3 18	44108	10-23-17	3-19-18	International Time Recording Company	3 44
42762	1-23-18	3-15-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	47 00	44109	9-24-17	3-19-18	Vernon Bros. & Co.....	16 00
43294	2-25-18	3-18-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 56	44110	10-15-17	3-19-18	Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.....	1 20
42810	2-17-18	3-15-18	Stanley & Patterson.....	23 30	44111	10-17-17	3-19-18	The Tabulating Machine Co.....	41 00
42806	1-24-18	3-15-18	Gimbel Brothers .....	42 00	44113	10-11-17	3-19-18	F. C. Stecher Co.....	1 28
42805	2-18-18	3-15-18	J. K. Krieg Company.....	5 79	44114	10- 4-17	3-19-18	Encyclopaedia Britannica Corporation	31 50
42804	2-15-18	3-15-18	Patterson Brothers .....	23 32	41203		3-13-18	D. J. Deady .....	343 56
42803	2-27-18	3-15-18	Patterson Brothers .....	8 40	41216	2- 7-18	3-13-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	250 00
42801		3-15-18	Patterson Brothers .....	12 60	41219	1-18-18	3-13-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	420 00
42799	2-25-18	3-15-18	Dieges & Clust .....	2 50	41204	46511	3-13-18	Liberty Ink Corporation.....	658 00
42736	2-28-18	3-15-18	P. J. McArdle .....	82 50	41183	48829	3-13-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	4,565 60
43297	2-28-18	3-18-18	G. Haussler & Bro.....	3 40	41206	10-11-17	3-13-18	Doran, Sealy & Adams, Inc.....	188 06
43295	2-28-18	3-18-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company.....	2 10	41282	48448	3-13-18	Paul Baron .....	986 76
43296	1-24-18	3-18-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 20	41182	48219	3-13-18	The Croker National Fire Prevention	
42418	2-23-18	3-14-18	Crandall Packing Company .....	44 28			Engineering Co.....		1,530 00
43298	2-28-18	3-18-18	Durkin & Ryan .....	44 00			W. A. Leonard .....		239 00
42430	1-31-18	3-14-18	Westchester Fish Co.....	53 82	41273	46518	3-13-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	4,189 65
41742	48876	3-13-18	Grand Central Market, Inc.....	16,241 23	41275	46168	3-13-18	Joseph J. Bible .....	162 00
41747	47599	3-13-18	B. Nicoll & Company.....	4,103 66	41278	46805	3-13-18	John Mack .....	273 60
41750	48498	3-13-18	John Bellmann .....	2,170 52	41277	46781	3-13-18	Lena McCordell .....	144 75
41752	48498	3-13-18	John Bellmann .....	200 22	41281	46792	3-13-18	John C. Swade .....	117 75
41745	48997	3-13-18	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	277 50	41280	47237	3-13-18	Albert Sommer .....	170 00
41740	1-18-18	3-13-18	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	750 82	41217	2-11-18	3-13-18	T. Frederick Jackson Co., Inc.....	750 00
41746	48882	3-13-18	J. D. Stout & Co.....	153 40	41228	41211	3-13-18	W. A. Leonard .....	110 00
41744	48999	3-13-18	Joseph Seeman .....	759 70	41223	9-14-17	3-13-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	170 00
41749	49038	3-13-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	193 20	41223	12- 6-17	3-13-18	August Wille, Jr.....	194 03
41743	48888	3-13-18	S. D. Woodruff & Sons.....	3,408 45					
41753	43835	3-13-18	Charles B. Meyers.....	354 56					
42721			<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>		43194	3-12-18	3-16-18	D. H. Edwards .....	\$2 25
		3-15-18	New York Telephone Company.....	\$77 84	42666	3- 7-18	3-15-18	The N. K. Fairbank Company.....	21 50
			<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>		42664	2-28-18	3-16-18	Fred. M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	2 40
42212	1- 3-18	3-14-18	William J. Sullivan.....	\$4 00	43195	2-28-18	3-16-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	17 75
42200	2- 1-18	3-14-18	Zachary F. Taylor.....	3 00	45722		3-19-18	The Western Union Telegraph Co..	3 13
42202	2-28-18	3-14-18	Stevenson & Marsters.....	4 50			3-23-18	Louis G. Samuels, Clerk.....	8 75
42203	3- 6-18	3-14-18	The American Law Book Co.....	4 50					
42201	3- 6-18	3-14-18	The American Law Book Co.....	7 50	41344	2-13-18	3-13-18	Livington Radiator & Mfg. Co.....	\$139 75
42204	3- 1-18	3-14-18	The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing	20 00	41330	2- 6-18	3-13-18	Jurgen Rathjen Co.....	151 50
			Co.....	6 30	41342	1-22-18	3-13-18	International Motor Company.....	300 00
42205	2-26-18	3-14-18	J. D. McCarthy Co.....	15 70	41331	2-20-18	3-13-18	William Farrell & Son.....	5,014 23
42206	3- 1-18	3-14-18	F. A. Farnell & Co.....	7 75	41321	47743	3-13-18	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc..	894 00
42198	2- 6-18	3-14-18	Urquhart & Fitzgerald.....	6 75					
42197	3- 1-18	3-14-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	2 05	45040	3-21-18	3-21-18	H. T. Peck, M.D., Ass't Sanitary Supt.	\$49 45
42207	2-25-18	3-14-18	Boreal Ventilator Co.....	3 50	148575	10-24-17	12-17-17	L. R. Wallace .....	325 43
42215		3-14-18	Joseph Lipson .....	15 70	23231	3-11-18	3-11-18	L. R. Wallace .....	1,905 18
42208		3-14-18	Louis Colesanti .....	1 50	41660	49051	3-13-18	J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	119 21
42209		3-14-18	Joseph Lipson .....	15 70	45939	3-21-18	3-21-18	A. Blauvelt, Ass't Sanitary Supt.....	30 35
42214		3-14-18	Bernard Grottano .....	23 83	45038	42230	3-14-18	H. B. Elliott, Auditor.....	8 60
			<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>		42800	1-22-18	3-14-18	John F. Ferguson .....	32 00
43436	3- 4-18	3-18-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	\$0 50	42870	1-28-18	3-15-18	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	20 95
4726		3-20-18	Leonard Jacobson .....	5 00	42869	1-12-18	3-15-18	M. S. Brown .....	2 15
			<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>		42868	2-14-18	3-15-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.....	13 60
44193		3-13-18	J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	\$195 08	42866	2-16-18	3-15-18	G. Gennert .....	3 60
41196		3-13-18	Frank Tourist Company.....	195 50	42864	2-21-18	3-15-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	56 25
41198		3-13-18	T. Chaplin Beet .....	170 90	42229	1-10-18	3-14-18	John Bellmann .....	8 00
			<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>		41659	48497	3-13-18	Sheppard & Kellett .....	17 00
40853	3- 1-18	3-12-18	The General Fireproofing Co.....	\$275 55	41662	48883	3-13-18	Armour & Co.....	2,991 08
39178	2-21-18	3- 6-18	Cambell & Gardiner .....	63 00	41661	48518	3-13-18	Swift & Co.....	101 52
44364	2- 9-18	3-20-18	Devoc & Raynolds Co., Inc.....	11 95			3-13-18	United Market and Grocery Co.....	364 29
			<b>Board of Elections.</b>		44441		3-20-18	William Pilkington .....	3 35
41591	11- 6-17	3-13-18	Thomas Clansey Co.....	\$3 00					
41594	9-20-17	3-13-18	Floyd W. Decker .....	5 00	44444		3-20-18	Rodman Richardson,	

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45148		3-21-18	John A. Still .....	148 24	45059	3-21-18	Robert Bailey, Superintendent .....	11 25	
45149		3-21-18	Frederick E. H. Renaud .....	352 08	45063	3-21-18	John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent .....	7 35	
45149		3-21-18	Frederick E. H. Renaud .....	1,068 51	41738	48286	3-13-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc .....	900 00
45143		3-21-18	Henry E. Schmeling .....	42 95			<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		
45142		3-21-18	Walter I. Stillwell, Bessie S. Wright and Cornelia E. Voorhies .....	1,188 43	41173	3-13-18	C. N. Cronyn Company .....	100 60	
45483		3-22-18	South Shore Veteran & Exempt Volun- teer Firemen's Association, S. I., Albert Kallmeyer as Treasurer .....	921 02	41175	1-31-18	Gibbs & Hill .....	8 75	
45480		3-22-18	Veteran Firemen's Association of Long Island City, Samuel A. Matthews as Treasurer .....	1,312 91	42479	3-14-18	Geo. L. Lucas, General Inspector .....	455 48	
45479		3-22-18	Exempt Firemen's Association of Long Island City, George J. Turner as Treas- urer .....	1,139 51	45699	3-22-18	John H. Myers, Division Engineer .....	100 10	
45478		3-22-18	Exempt Firemen's Association of Flush- ing, Alphons G. Plessis as Treasurer .....	2,161 35	44956	3-21-18	M. J. Farrell, Secretary .....	57 12	
45484		3-22-18	Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Associa- tion of Tottenville, N. Y., Peter C. Dilg as Treasurer .....	331 74	44957	3-21-18	George L. Lucas, General Inspector .....	227 67	
45477		3-22-18	Exempt Firemen's Association of 5th Ward, Borough of Queens, Albert Ringk as Treasurer .....	2,105 61	44954	3-21-18	J. O. Shipman, Division Engineer .....	17 95	
45482		3-22-18	Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Associa- tion of Jamaica, J. Augustus Lodge as Treasurer .....	2,136 58	44955	3-21-18	A. I. Raisman, Engineer of Designs .....	18 37	
45485		3-22-18	Veteran Firemen's Association of the North Shore Fire Department of Staten Island, George Bowman as Treasurer .....	44164	42486	3-14-18	The Flatbush Window Cleaning Co .....	1 00	
45486		3-22-18	Veteran Exempt Volunteer Association of Edgewater Fire Department of Staten Island, John Birkle as Treas- urer .....	2,038 46	42487	3-14-18	Lion Garage, Inc .....	22 99	
45476		3-22-18	Woodhaven Exempt Volunteer Fire- men's Association, George Whitnell as Treasurer .....	3,164 62	42488	3-14-18	Wright Lumber Co., Inc .....	10 28	
45475		3-22-18	Exempt Firemen's Association of the Town of Newtown, Charles J. Schwei- ler as Treasurer .....	4,211 23	42489	3-12-18	B. F. Kane & Brother .....	47 60	
45487		3-22-18	Firemen's Association, State of N. Y., for payment to the Treasurer of the Volunteer Firemen's Home Association at Hudson, N. Y., John P. Powers as Treasurer .....	5,290 61	42490	3-12-18	Meliorate Manufacturing Co .....	35 00	
45481		3-22-18	Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Associa- tion of College Point, Henry E. Hess as Treasurer .....	1,783 58	42491	3-14-18	Goldsmith Brothers .....	4 50	
45218		3-21-18	City Pay Account .....	736 00	42492	3-14-18	Tower Brothers Stationery Company .....	32 00	
45676		3-22-18	Anna Toomey .....	47 67	42493	3-14-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company .....	26 97	
45139		3-21-18	Adolphin S. Pillion .....	374 46	42494	3-14-18	G. M. Christie .....	12 50	
45139		3-21-18	Adolphin S. Pillion .....	2,238 07	42495	3-14-18	P. Lepre .....	10 00	
45141		3-21-18	Stuyvesant Real Estate Co .....	717 20	42496	3-14-18	William Holahan .....	2 25	
45147		3-21-18	Elbridge G. Snow .....	168 29	42497	3-14-18	George McIntyre .....	5 21	
45146		3-21-18	Charles T. Sumner .....	525 32	42498	3-14-18	H. F. Oest .....	2 25	
45152		3-21-18	Charles E. McDonnell .....	150 00	42499	3-14-18	Yale Towel Supply, Inc .....	3 50	
45140		3-21-18	Dorothea M. Pfeifer .....	577 66		<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>			
45140		3-21-18	Dorothea M. Pfeifer .....	1,445 12	44164	3-19-18	Agnes M. Mulry, Chief Soc. Inv .....	86 41	
			<b>Public Administrator, New York County.</b>		42290	3-14-18	Cushman's Sons, Inc .....	60 11	
43089	1- 2-18	3-15-18	Floyd Grant & Co., Inc .....	\$18 00	43876	3-19-18	Stumpf & Walter Co .....	3 90	
43090	1- 9-18	3-15-18	James P. Franklin, Agent .....	6 00	43925	3-19-18	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co .....	6 60	
			<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>		41798	3-13-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc .....	205 50	
43974	2- 5-18	3-19-18	Anderson & Ruwe .....	\$7 00	41792	3-13-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc .....	162 00	
40939		3-12-18	Current Printing Company .....	22 50	41732	1-17-18	Joseph Hirsch & Sons .....	135 00	
43977		3-19-18	H. K. Brewer & Company, Inc .....	7 55	41724	2- 4-18	Pattison & Bowns .....	3,554 70	
			<b>Department of Parks.</b>		41720	3-13-18	August F. Grassmann .....	414 00	
41382	2- 9-18	3-13-18	Armstrong & Long Hay & Grain Co .....	\$110 00	42327	3- 1-18	3-14-18 The East River Mill and Lumber Co .....	45 06	
41400	2-18-18	3-13-18	J. J. Hart, Inc .....	5 99	42325	3- 1-18	3-14-18 W. A. Ross & Brother .....	11 86	
41381	2- 1-18	3-13-18	Borough Hay & Grain Co .....	104 00	42318	2-16-18	3-14-18 Robert Ferguson .....	1 74	
41180	49051	3-13-18	J. W. Gasteiger & Son .....	1,173 84	42308	2-18-18	3-14-18 Victor Electric Corporation .....	43 20	
41181	49073	3-13-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co .....	486 40	42315	2-20-18	3-14-18 Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison .....	90 00	
41380	1-31-18	3-13-18	Grand Central Market .....	492 77	42296	2-11-18	3-14-18 Royal Petroleum Company, Inc .....	41 26	
41384	2-16-18	3-13-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc .....	533 61	41701	2- 7-18	3-13-18 The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co .....	3 00	
41392	2-13-18	3-13-18	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc .....	465 67	41696	2-11-18	3-13-18 Randail, Leopold & Co .....	1,689 02	
41406	2-23-18	3-13-18	Joseph Ruppert, Inc .....	154 15	41695	2-13-18	3-13-18 Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co .....	190 00	
41383	1- -18	3-13-18	Rudolph Reimer .....	243 50	41689	2- 2-18	3-13-18 E. Leitz, Inc .....	100 50	
41390	1-23-18	3-13-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison .....	266 00	41785	2-13-18	3-13-18 McKesson & Robbins, Incorporated .....	233 95	
41403	2-20-18	3-13-18	The Sherwin-Williams Co .....	159 95	41786	2- 2-18	3-13-18 Metropolitan Match Co., Inc .....	188 00	
			<b>Police Department.</b>		41800	2-15-18	3-13-18 Premier Paper Co .....	147 00	
43237		3-16-18	Otis Elevator Company .....	\$18 38	41797	2-15-18	3-13-18 McElwain, Morse & Rogers .....	135 00	
41545	2-16-18	3-13-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc .....	26 52	41677	2- 4-18	3-13-18 Alexander Propper & Co .....	179 49	
41552	2- 8-18	3-13-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York .....	378 12	41678	2-19-18	3-13-18 Alexander Propper & Co .....	175 82	
41201	47255	3-13-18	Sterling Tire Corporation .....	234 91	41679	1-19-18	3-13-18 Conron Bros. Company .....	750 00	
41202	48354	3-13-18	Burke Bros. Cons. Co., Inc .....	860 00	41709	2- 8-18	3-13-18 Grand Central Market .....	127 68	
41202	48354	3-13-18	German Exchange Bank, Assignee of Burke Bros. Cons. Co., Inc .....	2,200 00	41713	2- 8-18	3-13-18 Henry Allen .....	116 50	
41532	11-19-17	3-13-18	The New Jersey Wire Cloth Company .....	118 00	41730	2-11-18	3-13-18 James Picker .....	1,568 00	
41556	1-28-18	3-13-18	E. A. Allen .....	650 00	41733	1-16-18	3-13-18 E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York .....	630 00	
41546	2-14-18	3-13-18	The Walsey Press .....	373 25	41723	1-23-18	3-13-18 Lehn & Fink, Inc .....	295 99	
41553	2-13-18	3-13-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales .....	414 06	41722	1-14-18	3-13-18 Valvoline Oil Co .....	180 00	
41533	2-18-18	3-13-18	Mark Cowen & Co .....	108 20	41708		3-13-18 Arthur J. La Croix, Inc .....	329 67	
			<b>Register, Kings County.</b>		41719		3-13-18 Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co .....	221 00	
43237		3-15-18	Otis Elevator Company .....	\$18 38	41718		3-13-18 Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co .....	370 73	
41545	2-16-18	3-13-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc .....	26 52	41710		3-13-18 N. A. Van Son .....	1,818 47	
41552	2- 8-18	3-13-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York .....	378 12	41716	1-30-18	3-13-18 Conron Bros. Company .....	707 73	
41201	47255	3-13-18	Sterling Tire Corporation .....	234 91	41717	1-31-18	3-13-18 Joseph Seeman .....	770 00	
41202	48354	3-13-18	Burke Bros. Cons. Co., Inc .....	860 00	41782	2- 9-18	3-13-18 Swift & Company, Inc .....	1,562 40	
41202	48354	3-13-18	German Exchange Bank, Assignee of Burke Bros. Cons. Co., Inc .....	2,200 00	41784	2- 9-18	3-13-18 Columbia Paper Co .....	695 88	
41532	11-19-17	3-13-18	The New Jersey Wire Cloth Company .....	118 00	41785	2- 9-18	3-13-18 Alexander Propper & Co .....	769 73	
41556	1-28-18	3-13-18	E. A. Allen .....	650 00	41799	2- 9-18	3-13-18 Bloomingdale Bros. .....	144 84	
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43367		Tenement House Department.			41363	3-13-18	James Rutherford	67 50	
43369	3- 8-18	3-18-18 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	2 00		41364	3-13-18	Lyman Smith	99 00	
		3-18-18 T. C. Moore & Co.	4 07		41365	3-13-18	Merritt Winchell	18 56	
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			42933	3-16-18	Asbury Elliott	14 97	
45021	3-21-18	William F. Laase, Borough Engineer	36 36		43069	3-15-18	Samuel Van Wickler	99 00	
45010	3-21-18	H. R. Emerson, Clerk	155 88		42192	1- 2-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	24 57	
41410	46609	3-13-18 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	9,161 25		42190	2-14-18	F. J. Neuberger	11 80	
41409	46609	3-13-18 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	380 26		42184	3- 1-18	Irving French	47 00	
41411	47864	3-13-18 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,300 00		42934	2-28-18	Brust Brothers	12 50	
45017	3-21-18	Charles E. Keefe, Acting General Inspector	14 15		42179	2-28-18	Kipp Wagon Company	20 15	
45015	3-21-18	Henry E. Sholl, Clerk	18 30		42928	3- 7-18	The Oil, Machinery & Supply Co.	13 00	
45012	3-21-18	Edmond Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor	13 00		42177	2-28-18	W. D. Smalley	4 10	
45020	3-21-18	Thomas F. Bannon, Clerk	78 45		42175	1-30-18	M. R. Smith & Son	4 65	
45016	3-21-18	Joseph Goodman, Assistant Engineer	1 85		42173	2-28-18	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	15 00	
45019	3-21-18	William R. Birdsley, Acting Chief Gas Examiner	73 12		42924	2- -18	The Oil, Machinery & Supply Co.	8 00	
42186	11-30-17	Mount Kisco Auto Supply	9 84		42922	2-21-18	Eimer & Amend	7 05	
41360		Edgar Jones	18 00		42168	2- 8-18	National Coke & Coal Co.	17 50	
42181	3-14-18	Carpenter's Livery	26 50		42170	2-28-18	R. Young Bros. Feed Co.	4 51	
42182	3-14-18	Sanford Bell	90 00		42167	2-28-18	Service Auto Trucking Co., Inc.	136 00	
42183	3-14-18	William M. Sullivan	60 00		42912	2-28-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	123 94	
43474	3-18-18	William M. Sullivan	60 00		41366	2-28-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	182 00	
41359	3-13-18	John Davis	10 00		41368	2-28-18	J. P. Duffy Company	380 00	
41361	3-13-18	John Lucy	110 00		41357	2-18-18			
41362	3-13-18	William McGrath	49 50		41374	2- -18			

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

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. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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Commissioner of Accounts.		
46685	3- 8-18 Keuffel & Esser Co.	\$10 11
46686	2-28-18 The Banks Law Pub. Co.	7 50
46687	3- 4-18 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1 75
46688	2-28-18 The Tabulating Machine Co.	66 00
46689	2-28-18 A. A. Benedict	9 00
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
46858	2-25-18 John Wanamaker	\$14 10
46859	1- 3-18 Bloomingdale Bros.	6 00
46860	Eimer & Amend	6 60
46861	2- 5-18 J. E. Kennedy & Co.	6 00
46862	3- 8-18 The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	9 90
46863	3- 4-18 Wm. Langbein & Bros.	53 00
46864	2-23-18 E. Leitz, Inc.	6 50
46865	3- 5-18 Geo. Tiemann & Co.	18 00
46866	3- 5-18 Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	5 00
46867	3- 7-18 The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	95
46868	11- 1-18 A. & W. Sing Sing Prison.	362 50
46869	1-18-18 Empire Sales Co.	59 04
46870	1-28-18 A. Macpherson	12 00
46926	1-10-18 B. Rothblatt & Son	792 50
46927	3- 7-18 Joseph Weil	140 30
46928	3- 6-18 The Fairbanks Co.	9 96
46929	2-28-18 The Fairbanks Co.	80 00
46930	1-24-18 J. P. Hanson & Son	39 00
46931	3- 5-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	15 03
46932	3- 5-18 Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.	2 50
46933	3- 4-18 The Charles Parker Co.	8 65
46934	2-14-18 Sharlow Bros. Co.	11 05
46935	2-11-18 Watters Laboratories	4 00
46936	3- 8-18 The Brunswick-Balke-Colender Co.	13 70
46937	2-26-18 J. C. McCarthy & Co.	12 00
46938	2-28-18 James S. Barron & Co.	3 90
46939	3-11-18 Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	5 00
46940	2-21-18 Crane Co.	60
46941	3- 7-18 The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	1 80
46942	3- 5-18 Julius Fowl	6 00
46943	3- 1-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	31 20
46944	1-24-18 Hull, Grippe & Co.	5 80
46945	2-13-18 John Lucas & Co., Inc.	22 29
46946	3- 4-18 Nasnon Mfg. Co.	18 00
46947	3- 4-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	3 95
46948	2-23-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	9 19
46949	3- 5-18 Geo. F. Sargent & Co.	3 60
46950	3- 4-18 Sharlow Bros. Co.	9 50
46951	3- 5-18 The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	1 68
46952	3-11-18 Jacob D. Ausenberg	6 00
46953	3- 2-18 W. A. Baum Co.	6 30
46954	2-21-18 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	21 75
46955	3- 5-18 E. Machlett & Son	22 00
46956	3- 5-18 New Home Sewing Machine Co.	20 00
46957	2-15-18 Richard Treter	83 45
46958	2-18-18 Wappler Electric Co., Inc.	24 00
46959	2- -18 Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	2 23
46960	3- 1-18 M. Ebler	1 10
46961	1-20-18 Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	201 50
46962	1- 2-18 Lewis De Groot & Son	538 90
46963	2-28-18 Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.	8 32
46964	1-23-18 Patton Paint Co.	4 80
46999	2-19-18 L. Crocco & Sons	2 50
46900	12-20-17 Merck & Co.	138 95
46901	10- 3-18 Syndicate Trading Co.	260 79
46902	3- 6-18 Stanley & Patterson	15 00

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46903	2- 9-18 Kniffen & Demarest Co.	860 06	46601	1-25-18 Wm. Sinn	5 00	
46904	1- 8-18 A. & W. Sink Sing Prison	6,257 18	46612	47025	Saverno Products Co.	83 30
46905	1-18-18 Greenhut & Co.	20 25			Saverno Products Co.	50 70
46906	11-27-18 The American Laundry Machinery Co.	175 42	46613	47226	American Book Co.	100 20
46907	4-19-18 Underwood Typewriter Co.	53 00	46614	41639	American Book Co.	307 02
46908	2-28-18 Borden's Farm Products Co.	22 40	46615	47229	Ginn & Co.	114 40
46909	2-28-18 Mead, Johnson & Co.	168 00	46616	44489	Ginn & Co.	39 10
46910	3- 6-18 Morris & Co.	41 54	46617	41638	Allyn & Bacon	3 60
46911	2-14-18 Ruchman & Samuels	46 62	46618	41644	D. C. Heath & Co.	151 00
46912	2-21-18 Wm. Farrell & Son	20 10	46619	41648	Allyn & Bacon	7 52
46913	2-21-18 Henry Bainbridge & Co.	47 13	46620	41657	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	7 50
46914	2- 9-18 Neostyle Sales Co.	6 75	46621	47230	D. C. Heath & Co.	30 30
46915	3- 4-18 Eimer & Amend	194 10	46622	44495	E. P. Dutton & Co.	32 50
46916	3- 8-18 McKesson & Robbins	1 54	46625	47380	F. C. Stechert Co.	282 54
46917	2-19-18 Schieffelin & Co.	68 00	46626	47380	F. C. Stechert & Co.	164 26
46918	2- 9-18 The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	31 50	46627	47380	F. C. Stechert Co.	188 27
46919	2-26-18 Lehn & Fink, Inc.	65 88	46628	46525	W. H. Sidway	233 17
46920	2- 7-18 Schieffelin & Co.	18				

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46553	Chas. L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain .....	255 00	46757	3-8-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	22 05	46984	47651 Borough Asphalt Co. ....	3,978 85
46564	Henry L. Byrnes .....	75 00	46690	2-26-18 Bronx Parkway Commission.	\$50 88	46985	45209 Ward & Tully, Inc. ....	4,063 05
46565	Hugh J. Christie as receiver .....	1,750 00	46691	2-18-18 Theodosius F. Stevens.....	2 25	46642	47881 Angelo Paine .....	\$3,825 00
46566	Realty Associates .....	155 00	46692	2-9-18 Tremont Garage .....	18 50	46816	3-13-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	27 60
46567	James Dobbins as attorney in fact for John Dobbins ..	240 00	46693	11-28-17 Meta Photo Co. ....	54 76	46817	3-18-18 Austin & Moore, Inc. ....	. 40 30
46568	Mary Connolly as executrix of the last will and testament of T. Connolly, deceased .....	2,000 00	46694	1-31-18 Hermann W. Merkel .....	613 50	46818	3-5-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	17 50
46569	The Andrews Institute, Girls William F. Hueston as executor and Sarah Churchill as executrix under the last will and testament of Thomas Hueston, deceased. ....	450 00	46695	2-21-18 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co. ....	5 50	46819	2-28-18 Smith Bros. Plumbing Co. ....	5 35
46570	Louis Tekulsky .....	135 00	46696	1-31-18 B. H. Weisker .....	180 00	46820	3-6-18 Paul Brogan .....	7 24
46571	The Haffen Realty Co. ....	105 00	46697	3-1-18 Westchester Record Co. ....	1 25	46821	3-5-18 Oscar Schlichting .....	3 50
46572	Annie Heselschwerdt .....	45 00	46698	1-5-18 Lithoprint Co. ....	10 15	46822	3-9-18 Saml. Couch & Sons .....	126 50
46573	Mrs. Mary Smith .....	75 00	46699	4-26-18 Westchester & Bronx Title and Mortgage Co. ....	124 11	46823	2-25-18 Private Auto Rental Service, Inc. ....	77 09
46574	Jeremiah W. Kennedy .....	75 00	46700	Geo. R. Hiltz .....	36 61	46824	2-28-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	13 58
46575	George W. Hudtwalke as sole executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Marie Hudtwalke, deceased .....	37 50	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.			46825	3-11-18 L. Lawrence & Co. ....	9 00
46576	Academy of Mt. St. Ursula, Inc. ....	500 00	46540	3-1-18 Jas. Muligan .....	31 50	46826	3-14-18 Seth W. Kelly Storage Warehouse .....	20 00
46577	Linn Carroll Realty Co., Inc. ....	75 00	46541	2-9-18 E. S. Halstead & Co. ....	10 00	46827	3-11-18 Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Prop. ....	80 00
46578	George Marshall .....	60 00	46542	12-31-17 Jamaica Water Supply Co. ....	81 67	46828	3-11-18 Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Prop. ....	20 00
46579	Richard W. Lawrence as trustee under the last will and testament of Charles Kohler, deceased .....	750 00	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.			46829	3-12-18 Stuard Hirschman .....	12 85
46580	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc. ....	91 25	46520	3-6-18 Brooklyn Vault Light Co. ....	\$15 50	46830	3-1-18 The New York Multi-Color Copying Co. ....	36 68
46581	Alexander Walker .....	875 00	46521	3-2-18 Arthur H. McGrath .....	8 88	46831	3-1-18 Defiance Mfg. Co. ....	30 78
46582	J. & M. Haffner Brewing Co. ....	625 00	46522	2-23-18 F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc. ....	151 08	46832	3-14-18 Nat Friedman .....	94 90
46583	Mrs. Emma C. Kordner .....	90 00	46523	3-2-18 Jos. Ruppert .....	75 62	46833	3-14-18 Nat Friedman .....	120 00
46584	Simonson Realty Co. as assignee of F. De Hass Simonson .....	75 00	46524	3-2-18 Louis Glazer & Son .....	3 00	46834	3-15-18 Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. ....	60 00
46585	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain .....	6,750 00	46525	3-3-18 Empire Saw Works .....	32 79	46835	3-6-18 The Studebaker Corp. of Am. Co. ....	13 25
46586	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain .....	7,210 00	46526	3-9-18 Ruwe Bros. ....	12 08	46836	2-18-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	18 00
46587	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain .....	1,840 00	46527	8-31-17 American Seating Co. ....	304 20	46837	2-28-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	60 28
46588	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain .....	920,000 00	46534	1-16-18 Woodhaven Water Supply Co. ....	\$52 59	46838	3-16-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	15 00
46589	Dollar Savings Bank of The City of New York .....	80,000 00	46535	12-31-17 The Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Newtown .....	558 32	46839	2-28-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	11 50
46590	Oswego County Savings Bk. ....	5,000 00	46536	1-24-18 W. L. & J. T. Callister .....	24 99	46840	3-14-18 Edward Cossin .....	46 50
46591	Matteawan Savings Bank..	1,000 00	46537	12-31-17 N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. ....	2 48	46841	3-13-18 Haupt Paint & Hardware Co. ....	161 00
46592	Victor S. Dodworth .....	2,274 00	46540	3-1-18 O'Neill's Picture Store .....	5 10	46842	3-14-18 Geo. Trapp .....	4 68
46593	Victor S. Dodworth .....	1,119 00	46541	3-2-18 G. C. Rubino & Co. ....	14 40	46843	3-14-18 Maher & Flockhart .....	23 50
46594	Zollikoffer Realty Co. ....	7 20	46542	3-2-18 C. W. Keenan .....	75 96	46844	3-11-18 M. & J. Sloane .....	330 00
46595	Zollikoffer Realty Co. ....	290 50	46543	3-1-18 J. P. Duffy Co. ....	26 50	46845	3-2-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. ....	22 50
46596	Frank Zang .....	270 27	46544	3-1-18 Paul Ayres Co., Inc. ....	324 64	46846	3-15-18 Dept. of Correction .....	8 30
46597	Mrs. Maria Keenan .....	231 42	46545	2-23-18 N. Langler & Sons .....	6 75	46847	3-1-18 American Ever Ready Works .....	350 00
46598	Michael Shannon .....	75 75	46546	3-4-18 Coldwell Lawn Mower Co. ....	7 54	46848	3-14-18 John B. Reimer .....	16 50
46599	John Musdus .....	60 00	46547	3-14-18 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc. ....	493 37	46849	3-8-18 New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. ....	7 50
46600	William Texter .....	150 00	46548	3-1-18 Igoe Bros. ....	45 15	46850	2-28-18 Maher & Flockhart .....	276 60
46601	William C. Bergen .....	1,406 25	46549	2-28-18 Behrens' Market .....	18 59	46851	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	38 25
46602	N. Y. Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association .....	83 33	46550	2-28-18 Ward Baking Co. ....	30 00	46852	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	36 90
46603	Gustavus L. Lawrence .....	2,125 00	46551	3-11-18 Thomas Rice .....	18 75	46853	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	168 32
46604	Thos. F. Fox .....	28 00	46552	2-27-18 Grand Central Market .....	536 40	46854	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	37 35
46605	H. M. Rendell .....	37 50	46553	3-12-18 John F. Schmadeke, Inc. ....	17 00	46855	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	38 25
The Mayors.								
46701	John Butera .....	\$15 83	46871	3-8-18 Frank J. Batzing .....	\$11 60	46856	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	37 50
46702	Burns Bros. ....	4 00	46872	3-5-18 Charles Graham .....	6 20	46857	3-4-18 John B. Reimer .....	20 58
46703	The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	1 96	46873	3-1-18 Thomas H. Conkling .....	3 34	46858	3-4-18 John B. Reimer .....	41 63
46704	N. Y. & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co. ....	4 20	46874	3-4-18 Henry A. Novak .....	3 20	46859	3-5-18 John B. Reimer .....	33 41
46705	Wilson Stamp Co. ....	7 00	46875	2-27-18 Patrick E. Madigan .....	2 31	46860	3-11-18 W. A. Duncan .....	121 33
46706	Barton Mfg. Co. ....	21 00	46876	3-8-18 Mark J. Cannan .....	6 31	46861	1-15-18 W. A. Duncan .....	46 25
46707	United Electric Service Co. ....	7 45	46877	3-1-18 James A. Rogers .....	1 30	46862	3-7-18 Jacob Pfeffer .....	63 13
46708	Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	2 85	46878	3-16-18 Wm. F. Connell .....	2 75	46863	3-6-18 Jacob Pfeffer .....	382 86
46709	John Wanamaker .....	27 00	46879	3-18-18 Gustave Hagedorn .....	1 20	46864	3-6-18 John B. Reimer .....	168 12
46710	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	1 75	46880	3-15-18 Wm. P. Perkins .....	50	46865	3-13-18 Star Towel Supply Co. ....	16 00
46711	John J. Glennon .....	93 00	46881	3-14-18 Richard A. Birmingham .....	31 44	46866	3-9-18 Montross & Clarke Co. ....	27 97
46712	Board of Parole.		46882	3-6-18 James Gorman .....	1 06	46867	3-9-18 John B. Reimer .....	31 50
46713	Hutchison Office Specialties Co., Inc. ....	\$15 00	46883	3-12-18 Francis A. Murray .....	2 45	46868	3-9-18 John B. Reimer .....	19 86
46714	Central Purchase Committee.		46884	3-18-18 Robert H. Miller .....	5 40	46869	3-1-18 John B. Reimer .....	3 50
46715	The F. D. Cummer & Son Co. ....	\$338 80	46885	3-15-18 Lt. Cornelius W. Williams .....	75	46870	3-9-18 John B. Reimer .....	4 59
46716	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc. ....	4 01	46886	3-7-18 Anthony Duffy .....	4 86	46871	5-11-17 John B. Reimer .....	88 02
46717	International Motor Co. ....	57 74	46887	3-1-18 Patrick J. Knowles .....	3 72	46872	3-11-18 John B. Reimer .....	122 90
46718	Adams-Flanagan Co. ....	16 68	46888	3-11-18 Thomas J. Horan				

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	<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>							
46630	William Brown .....	\$3 80	46608	2-20-18 Michael Staub .....	203 50	46779	46371 Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	108 09
46631	American Steamship Association .....	104 65	46609	3- 1-18 Westchester Lighting Co...	1 00	46780	46369 Richmond Hill & Queens County Gas Light Co. ....	47 67
	<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>		46610	3-18-18 Joseph Zajic Co., Inc.....	55 00		Richmond Hill & Queens County Gas Light Co. ....	2 48
46712	Ward Baking Co. ....	\$102 99	46611	1-26-18 Marvin Briggs, Inc. ....	138 00	46781	47195 New York Tel. Co. ....	623 69
46713	3- 1-18 Charles Sowa .....	11 15	46782	2-21-18 Edison Elec. Illum. Co. of Brooklyn .....	737 50	46789	3- 1-18 Plaza Garage .....	12 00
46714	3-13-18 Wilson Stamp Co. ....	3 25	46783	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. ....	938 72	46790	3- 1-18 Plaza Garage .....	12 00
46715	3-15-18 Adams-Flanagan Co. ....	80 23	46784	J. W. McKay .....	5 70	46791	3- 1-18 Plaza Garage .....	12 00
46716	3- 1-18 Bensonia Auto Supplies ...	14 45	46785	Frank Sladek .....	7 95	46792	3- 1-18 Plaza Garage .....	12 00
	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>		46786	H. B. Machen .....	218 72	46793	3- 1-18 Edward L. Deal .....	10 50
46602	The New York Times ....	\$250 00	46787	Joseph Honey .....	46 10	46794	3- 4-18 Thomas Murphy .....	30 00
46603	Engineering News-Record..	23 40	46788	Bureau of Highways .....	1,087 50	46795	1-31-18 Seaman Motor Car Co. ....	40 00
46604	New York Commercial ....	163 20	46775	46362 Flatbush Gas. Co. ....	1,090 09	46796	2-28-18 Seaman Motor Car Co. ....	40 00
46605	3- 9-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. ....	7 65		Flatbush Gas. Co. ....	174 00	46797	3-14-18 E. Belcher Hyde .....	14 00
46606	3- 2-18 The East River Mill and Lumber Co. ....	17 45		Flatbush Gas. Co. ....	174 99	46798	2- 6-18 Herman Huchital .....	5 29
46607	3-14-18 The Fairbanks Co. ....	19 89	46776	46600 Central Union Gas Co. ....	1,098 03	46799	2-26-18 John F. O'Brien .....	22 15
			46777	48363 Jamaica Gas Light Co. ....	148 70	46800	12-27-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. ....	17 01
			46778	46365 Newtown Gas Co. ....	366 94	46801	3- 1-18 Hodgkiss & Co. ....	2 19

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York  
Held Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 10:30 A. M.

Present—James E. MacBride, President; Morris Cukor and William Drennan, Commissioners. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Office of the Borough President in each Borough," by including therein one additional Confidential Inspector for the Borough of Brooklyn. Edward Riegelmann, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. George T. Keyes, Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, also addressed the Commission. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by transferring from the Labor Class, Part III, to the Competitive Class, the title of Gardener. The following named persons appeared in favor of the proposed amendment: Westervelt Prentice, Secretary to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn; Jacob S. Kaplan, Forester, representing the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; John F. Walsh, Head Gardener, Department of Parks, Bronx; Edward J. Walters, President of the New York City Gardeners' Association. Thomas C. Murray, Acting Chief Examiner, addressed the Commission in opposition to the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session, and the minutes of the meeting held Jan. 9 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Office of the Borough President in each Borough" the line, Confidential Inspector, and substituting therefor the following: Confidential Inspector, Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond; 2 Confidential Inspectors, Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by transferring from the Labor Class, Part III, to the Competitive Class, Part I, Group 3, the title: "Gardener."

Solomon Hecht, Editor of the Civil Service Chronicle, was accorded a hearing in connection with his request under date of Jan. 11 that the examination for promotion to Supervising Nurse, Department of Health, held Nov. 27, 1917, be canceled. Miss Adelaide Thomas, President of the Nurses' Association, appeared in favor of the request. Dr. Royall H. Willis of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Department of Health, and Thomas C. Murray, Acting Chief Examiner, appeared in opposition. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed. The matter was laid over.

Marion B. Sherwood, 519 W. 121st st., Manhattan, appeared before the Commission and stated that she had filed an application for the position of Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriological, on Dec. 4 or 5, and that she had received no notification to appear for examination. The Application Clerk stated to the Commission that this application was returned to the applicant for correction, it having been filed on a Form D instead of a Form B blank, and that the corrected application had not been returned to him. After considering a communication dated Jan. 14 from the Director of Laboratories, Department of Health, in the matter the Secretary was instructed to accept an application for the position of Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriological, from the applicant upon her filing with the Commission an affidavit to the effect that she had filed her application within the prescribed time and that she had never received the application sent her for correction.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Drennan, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, it was

Resolved, That the name of Thomas T. Thomson be and the same is hereby removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service.

Daniel J. McIsaac, Charles W. Carberry, Thomas O'Connell and John G. Dwyer failed to appear as directed to show cause why their names should not be removed from the promotion eligible list of Sergeant, Police Department, under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII for physical disability. Robert F. O'Brien appeared as directed. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the names of the following candidates be and the same are hereby removed from the promotion eligible list of Sergeant, Police Department, under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII for physical disability: Daniel J. McIsaac, 1900 West Farms rd., Bronx; Charles W. Carberry, 4441 Broadway; Thomas O'Connell, 1069 48th st., Brooklyn; John G. Dwyer, 108 E. 89th st., and Robert F. O'Brien, 4261 Byron ave.

John H. McAlinden, Walter Kunze, William C. Muth and James F. Ritchie failed to appear as directed to show cause why their names should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII for physical disability. Edward J. Dugan, Paul A. Del Gardo, Frederick L. Weschler, Patrick J. Lynch and Michael Daly appeared as directed. The Secretary was instructed to summon Walter Kunze for the next regular meeting of the Commission, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the names of the following persons be and they are hereby removed from the eligible list of Patrolman, Police Department, under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII for physical disability: William C. Muth, 702 Ninth ave., Astoria, L. I.; Michael Daly, 306 E. 120th st.; James F. Ritchie, 512 W. 26th st.; Patrick J. Lynch, 1856 Lexington ave.; Frederick L. Weschler, 2385 Van Cortlandt ave., Brooklyn; Paul A. Del Gardo, 333 E. 117th st.; John H. McAlinden, 36 Goodwin pl., Brooklyn, and Edward J. Dugan, 222 E. 27th st.

Patrick Keeffe appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Prison Keeper under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of Patrick Keeffe, 475 W. 57th st., Manhattan, on the eligible list of Prison Keeper be and the same is hereby removed.

Robert M. Drankow, 335 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, failed to appear as directed in connection with his request that his name be removed from the disqualification list and the Commission took no action in the matter.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved: Anthony Fiore, Clerk, from Department of Health at \$600 per annum to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$840 per annum. Jacob Bernstein, Clerk, 1st Grade, from Tenement House Department to Law Department. Frank A. Agresta, Clerk, 1st Grade, from Tenement House Department to Board of

City Record. Charles H. Ahrens, Clerk at \$340 per annum, from Department of Correction to Department of Finance. James Horan, from Orderly (Non-Competitive Class) to Driver (Labor Class) in the Department of Health (retransfer). George Holste and Patrick McNamee from Axeman at \$1,050 per annum to Laborer at \$275 a day in Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. Nicola Tabano from Driver to Hostler in Department of Street Cleaning. Zigmund Gaivalis from Sweeper to Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning. Peter J. Foy, Laborer, from Office of the President, Borough of Queens, to Department of Parks, Queens.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the Commission approved the transfer of John Crosson from Water Tender to Oiler in Department of Docks and Ferries, to date from Jan. 1, 1918, a preferred list existing for the latter position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved: Benjamin Geoffredo as Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Richmond. Charles F. Devlin as Clerk at \$540 per annum, Department of Correction. Sigrid L. Nilsson as Nurse's Assistant, Department of Health. Anthony Cerengar as Extra Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan. Domenico Scalzo as Extra Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, Bronx. James Green and Barney Vehlikka as Extra Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan. George J. Brust as Patrolman, First Grade, Police Department. John F. Niebuhr as Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, Department of Docks and Ferries. Martin J. Palmer as Patrolman, Seventh Grade, Police Department.

On the recommendations 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.

Jan. 16—Mary V. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Street Cleaning, \$960 per annum, continued for not to exceed six months in all from Aug. 10, 1917.

Jan. 2—Licensed Firemen, Department of Public Charities, at \$3.50 a day: Peter Garvey, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, to Jan. 19; James Cooney, on Jan. 1 and 2.

Dec. 31, 1917—Patrick J. O'Connor, Storekeeper's Helper, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$816 per annum, to Jan. 18, 1918.

## CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Jan. 14—Edwin F. Morgan, Inspector of Supplies (Foods), Department of Correction, for thirty days from Jan. 1.

Jan. 11—Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Matron, Department of Correction, on Nov. 17, 1917.

Jan. 8—Louis Baer, Telephone Operator, Fire Department, \$660, for thirty days from Dec. 31, 1917.

Jan. 15—Stenographers and Typewriters, Board of City Record, \$60 a month: Mae Goldman, for fifteen days from Jan. 15; Essie Levenson, on Jan. 14.

Jan. 9—Charles Dicard, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at \$360 per annum, for thirty days from Jan. 3.

Jan. 7—Interpreters, City Magistrates' Courts, \$5 a day: Edward Schoen, Lithuanian, Dec. 19, 1917; Edward B. Reinius, Finnish, Dec. 28, 1917.

Jan. 8—Marjorie A. Bowen and Margaret V. O'Reilly, Clerks, Grade 2, Parole Commission, \$600 per annum, for thirty days each. Department of Street Cleaning: Catherine M. Skelly, Telephone Switchboard Operator, \$660, for fifteen days from Jan. 5; Mary G. Butler, Typewriting Copyist, \$600, for thirty days from Jan. 11. Herman Roth, Clerk, Department of Licenses, \$360, for thirty days from Jan. 9.

Jan. 7—Department of Docks and Ferries: John F. Niebuhr, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum, for fifteen days from Jan. 7; Arthur Hinckley, Captain, \$1,920 per annum, on Dec. 14, 1917. Department of Docks and Ferries, not to exceed thirty days each: Irving T. Stapleton, Captain at \$1,920 per annum, from Dec. 15, 1917, and at \$1,980 per annum, from Jan. 1; James E. Peterson, Quartermaster, \$1,200, from Dec. 14, 1917; Richard J. Cottrell, Mate, \$75 a month, from Dec. 14, 1917, and \$984 per annum, from Jan. 1; Charles R. Gotches, Captain, \$1,980 per annum, from Jan. 1; William Canfield, Mate at \$984 per annum; Vincent Marsh, Chief Marine Engineer, \$1,860 per annum, from Jan. 1; John C. Brooks, Marine Engineer, \$1,740 per annum, from Jan. 1.

Jan. 8—Rocco DiNapoli, Clerk, Grade 2, the College of the City of New York, at \$840 per annum, for fifteen days from Jan. 3.

Jan. 9—Sloan Ackerman, Clerk, Law Department, \$30 a month, for thirty days from Jan. 9.

Jan. 10—Florence Winger, Social Investigator, Board of Child Welfare, \$1,080 per annum, for thirty days from Jan. 10.

Jan. 7—Department of Public Charities: William J. Riley, Clerk, \$300, for thirty days from Dec. 26, 1917; Joseph F. Smith, Clerk, \$780, for seven days from Dec. 25, 1917; Joseph Kavanagh, Supervising Engineer, \$1,825, for thirty days from Jan. 1; Byron Meade, Physician at \$4 a day, for eleven days from Dec. 21, 1917; Geo. Galloway, Social Investigator, \$1,080, for five days from Dec. 27, 1917; Roy C. Woodhams, Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriological), \$600, for thirty days from Dec. 26, 1917.

Jan. 4—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Anna Judson, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, from Dec. 8, 1917; Francis J. McCaffrey, Veterinarian, \$1,800, from Dec. 31, 1917; Charles Rieger, Assistant Physician (Clinic), \$300, from Nov. 25, 1917.

Jan. 9—Caroline Rosenberg, Medical Inspector, Department of Health, \$2,280 per annum, for a second fifteen days from Jan. 1.

Jan. 7—Mary Witkin, Clerk, Department of Health, \$840, for sixteen days from Dec. 19, 1917.

Jan. 3—Thomas J. Nugent, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$1,200 per annum, from Dec. 26 to 31, 1917.

Jan. 7—Katherine V. Smith, Telephone Operator, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, at \$720 per annum, for fifteen days from Jan. 4.

## CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Jan. 7—Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each: Samuel Einsohn, Head Overseer, \$840, Dec. 26, 1917; Wellington B. Huntley, Medical Interne, \$360, Dec. 16, 1917; Isaac Greenberg, Medical Interne, \$480, Dec. 2, 1917; Auto Engermen at \$960 per annum: William Sellinger, Dec. 31; Wm. J. Kensley, Dec. 28; Harry Hamilton, Jan. 7; Clarence Webster, Dec. 27; Trained Nurses at \$600 per annum: Rose Antorille, Jan. 1; Margaret F. Watson, Dec. 24; Mildred A. Knapp, Dec. 26; Helen G. Vivian, Dec. 24; John Joseph Foran, Deckhand, \$720, Jan. 1; Harry H. Weis, Assistant Physician, \$60

Jan. 11—Joseph Harris, Jr., Laboratory Helper (Bacteriological), Department of Health, \$780, for thirty days from Jan. 1; Assistant Physicians, Department of Correction, at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for thirty days each: Abraham Kogut, Jan. 1; John E. Fuhrer, Jan. 10.

Nov. 15, 1917—Frank J. Weigand, Physician, Department of Education, for \$150 per annum at New York Parental School, and \$600 per annum at Brooklyn Truant School, for thirty days.

## CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Jan. 9—The College of the City of New York, for fifteen days each, pending appointment from list certified Jan. 4: Patrick Doherty and Wm. J. McKenna, Licensed Firemen, at \$3.50 a day; Michael Craig, Andrew Laucarelli and Andrew D. Sampson, Coal Passers, \$2.75 a day, for five days each; Vincenzo Mortoni, Laborer at \$2.75 a day, for five days.

Jan. 7—Department of Docks and Ferries: John Crosson, Oiler, \$1,320; Augustus Leonard, Water Tender, \$1,320, for five days each. Emery J. Fohner and 10 others as Marine Stokers at \$105 a month, for ten days each from Jan. 6.

Jan. 8—Gustav H. Holze, Automobile Machinist, Fire Department, \$5 a day, pending eligible list, from Jan. 9.

Jan. 7—Frederick Morhardt, Deckhand, Department of Health, \$720, for fifteen days from Jan. 1.

Jan. 9—Gustave Dammeyer, Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$792 per annum, for seven days from Dec. 31, 1917.

Jan. 10—Office of the President, Borough of Richmond, during week ended Jan. 5: Edward Mussler, Laborer at \$2.75 a day, for five days; James Scanlon, Laborer at \$2.75 a day, for three and one-half days; Angelo Ditora, Laborer at \$3 a day, from Jan. 1 to 4; S. Cassagrande, Z. Casiriano, J. Johnson and J. Catelli, Drivers, \$888 per annum, for five days each.

Jan. 9—Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning, on snow removal, 35 cents per hour, Manhattan and Brooklyn: 2,164 on Jan. 5; 2,058 on Jan. 6; 1,682 on Jan. 7.

Jan. 7—William J. Malone, Laborer, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, \$2.50 a day, for ten days from Dec. 26, 1917. James Corney, Oiler; John Doherty, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, \$3.50 a day, pending appointment from list certified Jan. 9 and 11.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following-named persons be marked "qualified" for employment in the capacities specified, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII, in accordance with the recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in reports as follows: Department of Health—Q-664, Francis J. McCaffrey, Veterinarian, at \$1,800 per annum. Parole Commission—Q-672, Margery A. Bowen, Clerk, second grade, at \$600 per annum. Department of Public Charities—Q-671, Roy C. Woodhams, Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriological) at \$600 per annum. Fire Department—Q-673, Frank T. Dougherty, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780 per annum; Q-674, Louis Baer, Telephone Operator at \$660 per annum. Board of Child Welfare—Q-666, 667, 668, 669, 670, Margaret C. Norman, Anna Stoepel, Bridget H. Rooney, Hazel H. Weston and Agnes C. Walsh, Social Investigators at \$1,080 per annum.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following-named persons be marked "qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVII, in accordance with the recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in reports as follows: Department of Health—T-438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, Gertrude A. Kreutz, Marie J. Kenney, Edith B. Jennings, Mary A. Southward, Lorraine E. Kitz and Anna R. Sheerin, Trained Nurses. Department of Public Charities—Y-99, Samuel Einsohn, Head Overseer at \$840 per annum; Z-10, 11, Richard MacKnight at \$720 per annum, and Harry Hamilton at \$960 per annum, Auto Enginemen (Ambulance); T-431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, Sophie Zdankiewicz, Anna U. Kennedy, Carrie E. Rosebrook, Mary Logan, Mildred A. Knapp, Rose Antoville and Helen G. Vinan, Trained Nurses.

On the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in reports dated Jan. 11 (2), 15 and 16, it was

Resolved, That the following promotion eligible lists be and the same are hereby promulgated: Clerk, second grade, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Clerk, third grade, Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Children's Court; Assistant Electrical Engineer, grade D, Bureau of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting), Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Assistant Electrical Engineer, grade E, Bureau of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting), Manhattan, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Assistant Engineer, grade E, Chief Engineer's Office, Water Supply, Manhattan, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Foreman, grade 3, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Water Supply, Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Stenographer and Typewriter, grade 2, Bureau of General Administration, Department of Public Charities; Junior Chemist, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; Assistant Chemist, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; Stenographer and Typewriter, grade 3, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; Clerk, fourth grade, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; Clerk, second grade, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Bureau of Sewers and Bureau of Highways, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; Clerk, second grade, Bureau of Administration, Bureau of Social Investigations in Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, and Bureau of General Administration, Department of Public Charities.

A report dated Jan. 14 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner stating that no list had resulted from the examination held on May 7, 1917, for promotion to Transitman, grade C, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A communication dated Jan. 7 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner submitting report of the work of the Examining Board for the year 1917. The report was ordered filed.

A report dated Jan. 11 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner with reference to the request of the Police Commissioner, under date of Dec. 29, for the transfer of Daniel J. Sullivan from Patrolman-on-Aqueduct, Board of Water Supply, to Patrolman, Police Department. It appears from the records that the said employee had been transferred from Patrolman-on-Aqueduct, Board of Water Supply, to Prison Keeper, Department of Correction, the Secretary was instructed to ascertain whether the transfer had the approval of the Commissioner of Correction and the Police Commissioner.

A report dated Jan. 14 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner transmitting requisition dated Jan. 9 from the Secretary of the Department of Health for the certification of the name of Anna L. Terhune from the eligible list of Clerk, fourth grade, and stating that the eligible list on which the said employee's name appeared expired by legal limitation of four years on May 20, 1917. The Secretary was instructed to advise the department that the Commission was without power to certify as requested.

A communication dated Jan. 10 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner transmitting request from the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, that the examination for promotion to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies scheduled for Jan. 14 be postponed, or that a special examination be granted to a number of Inspectors of Fuel who could not be excused on that day because of the present coal situation. The report recommended that the department be advised that all candidates had already been notified for the examination, and that the request for a special examination could not be granted under the provisions of paragraph 11 of Rule VII. The recommendation was approved.

A report dated Jan. 12 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner transmitting communication dated Jan. 8 from the President, Borough of Manhattan, ratifying communication under date of Dec. 27 from that department. The report recommended that: The eligible list for Laboratory Assistant, Pathology, or Laboratory Assistant, Pathology and Serology, be certified as appropriate from which to appoint one Laboratory Assistant, Female, with salary at the rate of \$720 per annum, as a substitute for a man on military duty. The restoration to Rodman, grade C (\$1,200 per annum), of John J. Meagher, Rodman, grade B (\$1,140 per annum), be approved under the provisions of paragraph 24 of Rule XV. Eligibility to compete in the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, grade D, ordered on Dec. 16, be extended to all Topographical Draftsmen, grade D, in the Bureau of Sewers who have served for not less than six months. Eligibility to compete in the examination for promotion to Clerk, second grade, ordered on Dec. 19, be extended to all At-

tendants, grade 1, in the General Administration Offices who have served for not less than one year. The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Jan. 10 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Draftsman, grade D, Department of Street Cleaning, to be open to all Draftsmen, grade C, who have served for not less than six months.

Report dated Jan. 14 recommending that eligibility to compete in the examination for promotion to Engineer-Inspector, grade C, Office of the President, Borough of Queens, ordered December 19, be extended to all Topographical Draftsmen, grade C, in the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, and to all Inspectors of Complaints and all Inspectors of Street Openings in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, who have served for not less than six months.

Report dated Jan. 10 recommending that eligibility to compete in the examination ordered for promotion to Clerk, third grade, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Dec. 5, be extended to all second grade Typewriting Copyists who have served for not less than two years in the grade, and to all Telephone Operators who have served for not less than three years in the position and who are employed in the office of the Secretary.

Report dated Jan. 9 recommending that eligibility to compete in the examination ordered on Dec. 12 for promotion to Assistant Engineer, grade D, Board of Water Supply, be extended to all Assistant Engineers, grade C, in the Engineering Bureau, Southern Aqueduct Department, and in the City Aqueduct Department, who have served for not less than six months; and that an examination be ordered for promotion to Telephone Operator, grade 2, Board of Water Supply, to be open to all Telephone Operators, grade 1, in the Engineering Bureau, Headquarters Department, Executive Division, who have served for not less than six months in the grade.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report (A-1079) dated Jan. 11 was presented from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, transmitting communication dated Jan. 8 from Edward J. McInerny, 2107 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, complaining of the improper assignment of laborers to perform the duties of janitors to supervise the work of cleaners in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, and stating that investigation disclosed the fact that Thomas Burns, William Hurley, Rocco Marzocino and Pasqualino Cortese, laborers, each appeared to be improperly assigned to supervise the work of twenty-four male cleaners. The report recommended that an examination be ordered for promotion to Assistant Foreman, Grade 2, to be open to all laborers in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, who have served for not less than three years, and that vacancies in the position of Assistant Foreman, Grade 1, be filled from the resulting eligible list. The recommendation was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate to the complainant a statement of the action taken by the Commission.

On the recommendation of the Certification Clerk, in a report dated Jan. 11, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Climber and Pruner, Brooklyn.

Reports, dated January 10 and 12, were presented from the Certification Clerk stating that he had certified names from the eligible lists of Attendance Officer, Male; Clerk, first grade, Male, and Mate; which had not been reported on by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

A communication dated Jan. 11 was presented from the Mayor stating that Dr. Patrick D. Riordan had been appointed to the position of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII. On motion of Commissioner Drennan, the appointment was approved for a period of fifteen days from Jan. 1.

The Secretary was instructed to certify as appropriate the eligible list of Farm Superintendent and Superintendent (Lay), Municipal Sanatorium, Otisville, in response to a requisition dated Jan. 10 from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety for an eligible list from which to appoint one Superintendent, with compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, with maintenance, for assignment at Warwick, New York, for permanent employment.

A communication dated Jan. 14 was presented from the President of the Board of Elections requesting approval of the employment, effective Jan. 3, of the following named persons at \$4 a day, to guard the ballot boxes in connection with the recounting of ballots cast at the general election, 1916, for the office of Judge of General Sessions: Joseph A. Masterson, 339 E. 51st st.; Chester Nethercott, 507 W. 134th st.; John J. O'Brien, 310 W. 18th st.; Benjamin J. Applebaum, 23 W. 112th st.; Leopold Frey, 419 E. 52nd st.; Herman Gogel, 643 E. 6th st.; John J. Cummings, 301 W. 12th st.; Edward McMahon, 1898 Amsterdam ave. The Secretary was instructed to pass the payrolls of the said persons for a period of fifteen days from Jan. 3 at \$4 a day, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII, and thereafter under a special certificate.

A communication dated Jan. 7 was presented from the Department of Public Charities requesting approval of the emergency appointment of Catherine Bass, a non-citizen of the United States, as Trained Nurse at \$600 per annum, at the Sea View Farms, Staten Island. The Secretary was instructed to accept the said employee's application for appointment to that position, under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, and to pass her payroll for a period of thirty days from Dec. 3, 1917, under the provisions of clause 12 of Rule XVIII.

A communication dated Jan. 7 was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting approval of the restoration of the salary of Joseph F. Carey, Clerk, from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum, effective Jan. 18. The request was granted, under the provisions of Clause 24 of Rule XV.

A communication dated Dec. 17 was presented from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting authority to employ, under the provisions of Clause 6a of Rule XII, Drs. John L. Halloran and J. Edw. McNicol, as Veterinarians during the year 1918.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Clause 6a of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Drs. John L. Halloran and J. Edw. McNicol be and they are hereby excepted from examination to be employed from time to time during the year 1918 as Veterinarians in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, office of the President, Borough of Richmond; provided, however, that the total compensation in each case shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated Jan. 9 was presented from the Department of Public Charities transmitting a revised statement of the duties of Harry F. Ark in connection with the application for approval of his appointment as Physician, under the provisions of paragraph 11 of Rule XVIII. The Secretary was instructed to request the department to have a representative appear before the Commission in the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records: The change of name, through marriage, of Malvina M. Ferguson, Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts, to Malvina M. Hector; the change of name, through marriage, of Emily Faris, Nurse, Department of Health, to Emily Wallace.

The following communications were presented: From the office of the President, Borough of Queens, dated Jan. 5, stating that the leave of absence, without pay, on account of illness, granted to Allan Campbell, St. Albans, L. I., an Inspector of Sewer Construction, at \$4 a day, for four months, from Dec. 8, 1917, was rescinded Dec. 10, 1917, when he reported and was reassigned to duty. From the Department of Street Cleaning, dated Jan. 12, stating that the lay-off, owing to lack of appropriation, of Frederick Thomas, 335 West 21st st., Manhattan, Carpenter, to date from Jan. 3, has been rescinded. From the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated Jan. 4, stating that the recent notification of the discharge on account of reduction in force of Thomas H. Smith, William D. Phelan, John L. Maloy and John Reynolds, as Inspectors in the Bureau of Highways, had been revoked, due to the fact that their services were required in connection with the work of snow removal.

The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty, in accordance with the notifications of the departments concerned, under the dates specified: Department of Plant and Structures—Jan 10, David Hill, Painter. Department of Docks and Ferries—Jan. 7, Juan Rey, Marine Stoker; Jan. 8, Thomas E. Berry, Boilermaker. Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan—Jan. 7, Jacob F. Gessner, Painter; Jan. 9, Neil C. Holdridge, Assistant Engineer.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner the following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved: Department of Public Charities, dated Dec. 10 and 17.

A report dated January 16 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 from the eligible lists specified on account of temporary inability, illness, temporary nature of the

work, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved: Thomas A. Healey, John P. Kane and Conrad Zinn, Plumbers; Rudolph Friedman, Attendant Officer; Rose Alweis, Clerk, 2nd Grade; Jacob Goldberg, Promotion to Clerk, 2d Grade, Department of Education; Michael Horgan and James Hickey, Licensed Firemen, Manhattan; Thomas A. Wilson, Auto Truck Driver; T. O. Meil, Licensed Fireman, Manhattan; Edmund W. Haag, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry; Bertha Morris, Clerk, 2d Grade; Louis Roth and Rudolph Friedman, Probation Officers; John A. Bayton, preferred list of Machinist; George Kramer, preferred list of Stationary Engineer; W. J. Neary and John Bailer, Auto Truck Drivers; Edward I. Elwin, preferred list of Junior Chemist, Asphalt; Frank McGrath, preferred list of Plumber's Helper; Hugh O'Neill, Timothy A. Duggan, William J. McKenna, Philip Shevlin, Richard J. Dewhurst and James H. Albro, Licensed Firemen, Manhattan; Julius A. Bissegger, preferred list of Machinist; Andrew Carroll, Correction Officer; Prison Keeper; Francis X. Martin, Janitor; Helen Henevey, Tabulating Machine Operator, Powers; Bernard O'Rourke, Driver, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Richmond.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named persons from the eligible lists specified, or the reasons set forth above, were also approved and it was ordered that certification of their names be withheld until further notice: Thomas M. Graham and L. Frankel, Probation Officers, Male; Michael J. Jordan, Court Attendant; Thomas McEvily, Fireman, Uniformed Force; James J. O'Brien, Clerk, 2d Grade; Fred C. Schmidt, Fireman Uniformed Force; John A. Riston, Stationary Engineer; August Krauss, Wheelwright; John J. Metz, Auto Truck Driver; George Kermath, Clerk, 2d Grade; Herbert Costigan, Inspector of Foods, Milk; Peter J. Duffy and Abraham Solomon, Patrolmen; William P. Garretty, Civil Service Examiner; E. Olsen, Storekeeper; Abraham Klein, Janitor; William M. Costello, Elevator Mechanic.

The requests of the following-named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission: Helen S. Fischer, Clerk, 1st Grade; Julius J. Bremel, promotion to Warden, Department of Correction, all Boroughs; John C. Farrell, preferred list of Searcher; Fay H. Levy, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; Samuel J. Gilbert, Bookkeeper, 2d Grade; Margaret A. Camp, Clerk, 1st Grade, for appointment after Jan. 1; Edward J. Rasch, Auto Engineman, for temporary work; Denis Doherty, preferred list of Licensed Fireman; Bernard McNally, Licensed Fireman, Manhattan; A. Boyle, preferred list of Machinist; Archie Montesi, Elevatorman; May A. Erdmody, Attendant; Edward I. Elwin, preferred list of Junior Chemist; William P. Seifert, Junior Draftsman, Grade B; John Stapleton, Attendant; Gennaro Vesce, Laborer, Manhattan; Jessie E. Levinson, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; Arthur Fink, Patrolman; Gordon Lang, preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Patrick Reehil, Gardener; B. J. Murphy, Junior Draftsman; May A. Scudder, Tabulating Machine Operator, Powers machine; Rose Wolff, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade, for over \$600 per annum; Francis J. Finnegan, Court Attendant; Daniel P. Scanlan, Attendant.

The Secretary was instructed to note the following on the records: Charles Shaw, a candidate for employment as Telephone Operator in the Department of Health, under Rule XII, Clause 3, had resigned. Blanche M. Coleman, Minnie O'Shatz, Bertie M. Rose, Sarah Cogin, M. Johnson, Rose Felder and Ruth D. Tolliver, candidates for employment as Nurse in the Department of Health, under Rule XII, Clause 3, were no longer in the service. Samuel Altman had declined appointment from the list of Medical Inspector as Physician in the Department of Public Charities, and desired appointment as Medical Inspector only. Frederick L. Seiz desired appointment from the list of Storekeeper at a salary of not less than \$1,200 per annum.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Edward J. Lennon, 311 W. 121st st., Manhattan, before the Commission in connection with his request under date of July 16, 1917, that the Commission accept and rate three sheets of answers in the examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Police Department, held July 12, 1917, which he had inadvertently neglected to deliver to the monitor and which he discovered on his desk after the noon recess.

A communication dated Jan. 5 was presented from Gustave Freeman, Chairman, Civil Service Committee of the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., requesting that a hearing be granted to a committee representing the organized civil service employees, for the purpose of discussing changes necessary for the betterment of the service. On motion, it was

Resolved, That a conference be held on a date to be set by the President, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify all civic bodies interested.

A communication dated Jan. 11 was presented from Owen D. Healy, 536 W. 158th st., Manhattan, with reference to his eligibility for reinstatement in the position of Computer of Assessments in the Law Department. The matter was referred to Commissioner Cukor.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Edward F. Quigley, 283 Tenth st., Brooklyn, for the next regular meeting of the Commission, he having failed to appear as directed in connection with his request for a rehearing relative to the removal of his name from the eligible list of Fireman.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918, at 10:30 a. m.

CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.



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**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I opens at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.  
Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.  
**CITY MAGISTRAVES' COURTS.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.  
William McAdoo, Chief Clerk, City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring. Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring. Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.  
First District—110 White st.  
Second District—125 Sixth st.  
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 Brook ave., Bronx.  
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.  
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.  
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.  
Night Court for Women—125 Sixth st.  
Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.  
Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 181st st. Bronx.  
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.  
Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.  
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.  
First District—318 Adams st.  
Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.  
Sixth District—495 Gates st.  
Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.  
Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.  
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.  
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.  
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.  
**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. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
**MUNICIPAL COURT.**  
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon.  
Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 961 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—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningide.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.

Telephone, 3930 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 162nd 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, 6165 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. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22d 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. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Olendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins 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 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays

Court is open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1892 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. DeBraga, 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 F. 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 trials, special term for trials. 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, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, 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.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Auction Sale.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**

the one hundred and ninety-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed boats and condemned Police Department boiler iron, will be held at the yard of Marine Division, Sub-Division "B," on Randall's Island, N. Y., on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1918,**

at 11 a. m.

Note—This iron may be seen at Harbor Pre-

cinct "A," Pier "A," North River, any day

before the sale.

Boat will leave at the foot of E. 125th st. at

10 and 10:30 a. m. for place of sale.

Terms: Strictly cash, checks not accepted;

boats not warranted; boats must be removed at

once. Dated, March 12, 1918.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commis-

sioner. m18.39

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

**Sale of Tax Lien.**

**Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.**

**THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1917, and Feb. 20, 1918, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1**

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, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of April, 1918, 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 defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 4, 1918," 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."**

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance  
Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1918. m20,4

#### Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 351, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1918, will be closed from March 15, 1918, to April 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918. m1,1

#### 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 and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### SECTION 13.

Opening and acquiring title to W. 244th st., from its intersection with Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Fieldston rd. to Waldo ave.; Waldo ave., from W. 244th st. to W. 242nd st.; W. 242nd st., from Waldo ave., to Broadway; and to Corlear ave., from W. 242nd st. to its junction with Broadway and Post rd.

The area of assessment as amended includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Netherland ave. and Riverdale ave., where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of W. 246th st., at this street is laid out between Riverdale ave. and Delafield ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 246th st., and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with W. 246th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of W. 246th st., as this street is laid out between Broadway and Post rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 246th st., thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with W. 246th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 300 feet easterly from the easterly point of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 300 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Van Cortlandt Park South and of W. 240th st. and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil rd.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil rd. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of W. 238th st., as this street is laid out between Riverdale ave. and Waldo ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 238th st.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with W. 238th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale ave., as this street adjoins W. 238th st. as laid out immediately west of Riverdale ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale ave.; thence northerly along the said line midway between Riverdale ave. and Netherland ave. and along the prolongation of the said 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 May 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 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 ave., 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, March 22, 1918. m2,5

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### THIRD WARD:

SEWERS in FORBES ST., from California ave. to Jackson ave.; JACKSON AVE., from Forbes st. to Clarence st.; in DUNNING ST., from Jackson ave. to the crown about 356 feet south of Mitchell ave.; and in CLARENCE ST., from State st. to crown about 315 feet south of Mitchell ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 34, 91, 92, 94, 94-C, 94-F, 94-G, 94-A, 95, 95-C, 95-D, 95-E, 95-F, 140-A, 140-B and 140-C.

#### FOURTH WARD:

SEWERS IN ATLANTIC AVE., north side, from Willard ave. to Freedom ave., and in HATCH AVE., from Atlantic ave. to Fulton st., Area of assessment affects blocks 125, 128, 237, 238, 239 and 365.

SEWER IN KIMBALL AVE., from Greenwood ave. to Stoothoff ave., and in CHESTNUT ST. and CEDAR AVE., from Kimball ave. to Jerome ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 545 to 550 inclusive.

STOOTHOFF AVE.—SEWER, from Jamaica ave. to Brandon ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 190 and 191.

LIBERTY AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Chestnut st. to Guion ave.; also in 111TH ST. (Greenwood ave.), from Liberty ave. to a line about 147 feet northerly thereof, Area of assessment affects blocks 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 601, 603, 605, 607 and 614.

HILLSIDE AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from North Curtis ave. to North Villa st., Area of assessment affects blocks 206 and 207.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 19, 1918, and entered March 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 18, 1918, 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 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, March 19, 1918. m2,5

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, March 12, 1918. m1,29

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### SECTION 8.

W. 162D ST.—PAVING, CURBING AND REGULATING, from Fort Washington ave. to Service street, and RECEIVING BASIN at the northwest and southwest corners of 162d st. and Fort Washington ave., Area of assessment affects block 2139 and 2142.

W. 172D ST.—PAVING AND CURBING, from Haven ave. to Broadway, and RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner of 172d st. and Fort Washington ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 2139 and 2142.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1918, and entered March 12, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 11, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, March 12, 1918. m1,29

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### SECOND WARD.

SEWERS in SHALES ST., from Freemont st. to Cornelius st.; in HUGHES ST., from Shaler st. to Sedgwick st.; in MCPHERSON ST., from Cornelius st. to Catalpa ave.; and in CHAFFEE ST., from Cornelius st. to Catalpa ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 2618, 2621 to 2624, 2626 to 2629, 2637, 2638 and 2741.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 13, 1918, and entered March 13, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, March 13, 1918. m1,29

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### SECTION 11.

TOPPING AVE.—SEWER, from E. 173rd st. to E. 174th st.; area of assessment affects blocks 2790, 2791, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801 and 2802.

W. 180TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, LAYING SIDEWALKS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS from Loring pl. to University ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 3216, 3221, 3222 and 3229.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 13, 1918, and entered March 13, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, March 13, 1918. m1,29

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.

BYRON AVE.—TEMPORARY SEWER between E. 237th st. and E. 235th st., Area of assessment affects blocks 4999, 5044 and 5045.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 19, 1918, and entered March 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 18, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ave., 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, March 19, 1918. m2,5

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.

TOPPING AVE.—SEWER, from E. 173rd st. to E. 174th st.; area of assessment affects blocks 2790, 2791, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801 and 2802.

W. 180TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, LAYING SIDEWALKS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS from Loring pl. to University ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 3216, 3221, 3222 and 3229.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 13, 1918, and entered March 13, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and

thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $200^{\circ} 19' 22.5''$  for 982.05 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the right from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $141^{\circ} 05' 54''$  for 800.00 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $132^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 1,554.24 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 200.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course, with an interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 800.03 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course with the interior angle of  $209^{\circ} 43' 23''$  for 4,696.87 feet from the southerly end of Flushing River; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $90^{\circ}$  for 200.00 feet; 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Dated, New York, March 22, 1918.  
JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. m25,30

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:20 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, April 11, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed amendment and alteration of the new plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York between Pier New No. 1, foot of Battery Place, and Pier New No. 7, South of Rector st., North River, Borough of Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law March 21, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed plan consists in:

First—The establishing of a proposed bulkhead line along a line distant 500 feet offshore of and parallel with the westerly side of 2d ave, prolonged, and extending from the westerly prolongation of the center line of 28th st. to the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of 27th st.

Second—The establishing of a marginal street, wharf or place 230.35 feet wide extending from the westerly prolongation of the center line of 28th st. to the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of 27th st., and between the proposed bulkhead line described in paragraph 1 and the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of 2d ave, then 200.35 feet in width between the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of 2d ave, and the northerly prolongation of the easterly side of 2d ave, and extending from the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of 28th st. to the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of 27th st.

Third—The establishing of a proposed pier, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the proposed bulkhead line described in paragraph 1 distant 30 feet north of the center line of 28th st. prolonged westerly; thence westerly and at right angles to said bulkhead line a distance of 260 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to last mentioned course a distance of 43 feet; thence westerly and along a line drawn at right angles to last mentioned course to an intersection with the established pierhead line; thence northerly and along said pierhead line to a point in same where the same is intersected by a line parallel with and 75 feet north of the line mentioned in the preceding course; thence easterly and along said parallel line to a point in same distant 250 feet offshore from the proposed bulkhead line; thence northerly and at right angles to last mentioned course, a distance of 37.35 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to last mentioned course, a distance of 260 feet to the proposed bulkhead line; thence southerly and along the proposed bulkhead line a distance of 155.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1918.  
JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. m25,30

PUBLIC SERVICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907 will hold a public hearing at 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, April 11, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed amendment to the new plan of Jamaica Bay, in the vicinity of Gerritsen's Basin, between E. 32d st. and Flatbush ave., Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in ac-

cording with law, March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed amendment consists in:

First—The establishment of proposed pierhead and bulkhead lines around Kimball Basin described as follows: Beginning at an angle point in the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the easterly line of Gerritsen Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, being the point of intersection of a line distant 230 feet east of and parallel with the line G—H and a line 300 feet east of and parallel with the line F—G along the westerly line of Gerritsen Basin as shown on the map approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 13, 1917, entitled "Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines for the Southwest part of Jamaica Bay, New York; Mill and Gerritsen Basins, Rockaway Inlet, and Sheephead Bay, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York," thence easterly to a point distant five feet west of the westerly side of E. 33d st. prolonged southerly and distant 1,350 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue X; thence northerly to a point distant 260 feet east of Ryde st. and 100 feet north of the northerly side of Avenue X; thence northerly, deflecting to the right from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $90^{\circ}$ , for 200.00 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course, with an interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 800.03 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course with the interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 4,696.87 feet from the southerly end of Flushing River; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 200.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course, with an interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 800.03 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left from the last mentioned course with the interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 4,696.87 feet from the southerly end of Flushing River; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right from the last mentioned course with an interior angle of  $199^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 200.00 feet; 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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Auction Sale.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,  
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction on pier, foot E. 26th st., Manhattan, at 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

20,000 pounds bones.

25,000 pounds rags.

50,000 pounds iron.

1,000 pounds tea lead.

2,500 pounds rubber.

2,500 vegetable bags.

50 vinegar barrels.

50 miscellaneous barrels.

5,000 pounds paper.

Old Vehicles at Stable Yard.

Item 1. 1 transfer wagon.

Item 2. 1 snow plow.

Item 3-8. 2 auto ambulances.

Item 4. 1 horse-drawn ambulance.

Item 5. 1 morgue wagon.

Item 6. 1 patient's wagon.

Item 7. 1 morgue wagon.

Items 9, 10, 11, 12. 4 dump carts.

Items 13 and 14. 2 food carts.

Item 15. 1 bus.

At Old Iron Yard.

Items 16, 18, 19 and 20. 4 auto ambulances.

Item 17. 1 truck.

Items 21 and 22. 2 life rafts.

Bids on metals, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles (except iron and bones), must be received by the purchaser at the pier, foot E. 26th st., in Manhattan, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron will be received by the purchaser at the Bakery Dock, Blackwells Island, and removed immediately therefrom in lighters upon notice that same is ready for delivery.

Bones will be received by the purchaser at the Storehouse, Blackwells Island, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and removed therefrom immediately without further notice.

Each item will be sold separately to the highest bidder.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, on any or all items, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits (in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the City's loss by reason of his default), as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice, and said purchaser shall forfeit as liquidated damages the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, March 22, 1918.  
m22,a3 BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
m20,a1

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.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## Notices of Public Hearings.

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board resolutions adopted by said Commission as to the route and general plan of construction of an additional rapid transit railway known as "Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was, by resolution adopted February 21, 1918, fixed for March 1, 1918, and then continued until March 15, 1918, and then continued until March 22, 1918, was continued until Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will afford an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.  
Dated, New York, March 22, 1918. m25,a5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commiss-

sion, modifying the route and general plan of construction of the "Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route" by providing for a sub-surface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road Station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.  
Dated, New York, March 22, 1918. m25,a5

## 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 grade of East 38th street from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 38th street from 5th avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of the Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 138), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 38th street from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 38th street from 5th avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

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 to establish the lines and grades of Richmond Terrace from Arthur Kill to a point about 225 feet west of Western avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Board and dated October 11, 1917.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

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 to establish the lines and grades of Richmond Terrace from Arthur Kill to a point about 225 feet west of Western avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 139), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 38th street from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 38th street from 5th avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 140), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, 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 by laying out a Public Park within the area formed by the intersection of Corona (Union) avenue, Chicago street, and Parcell street (Main avenue), in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 140), 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 laying out a Public Park within the area formed by the intersection of Corona (Union) avenue, Chicago street, and Parcell street (Main avenue), in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Board and dated May 18, 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, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

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 to establish the lines and grades of Richmond Terrace from Arthur Kill to a point about 225 feet west of Western avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 141), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 38th street from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 38th street from 5th avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

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 to establish the lines and grades of Richmond Terrace from Arthur Kill to a point about 225 feet west of Western avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 142), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 38th street from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 38th street from 5th avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

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 5th day of April, 1918.



Public Notices.  
FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1918. m11,45

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918, FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN FINGERBOARD ROAD, AND IN CLOVE AVE., BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$450. See paragraph 6, page 2 of Proposal for Bids.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items connected in the schedule of quantities.

Blank forms may be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, March 22, 1918.

m25,42 NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

## Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

## Borough of Queens.

5567. Regulating, grading, basins, etc., on Lambertville ave. (Pacific st.), between Sutphin rd. and Spangler st.; Spangler (Vine) st., between Lambertville ave. and Brinkerhoff ave.; Brinkerhoff ave., between Spangler st. and Smith st.; Smith st. (Woodland ave.), between Brinkerhoff ave. and Ulster ave.; and Ulster ave., between Smith st. and Merrick rd., Fourth Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 1142, 1144 to 1150, 1154 to 1166, 1233 to 1258, 1264 to 1271, 1275, 1279, 1281, 1293, 2725, 2745, 2915 to 2928, 2930, 2932 to 2938, 3085 to 3090, 3095, 3096, 3099 and 3104.

5935. Regulating and paving Buchman ave. from Van Cortlandt ave. to Catalpa ave.; Anthony ave. from Silver st. to Halleck ave.; and Cornelia st. from Forest ave. to Anthony ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2556, 2558, 2559, 2561 to 2567, 2569, 2572 and 2573.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

5773. Paving and curbing Avenue I, between Ocean ave. and Delamere pl. (E. 23rd st.). Affecting Blocks 7566, 7567, 7568, 7584, 7585 and 7586.

5896. Paving and curbing Ralph ave., from Eastern Parkway to E. 98th st. Affecting Blocks 1399, 1477, 3508, 3509, 3530 and 3531.

5921. Sewers in Avenue M, from E. 14th st. to E. 18th st.; and E. 14th st. and E. 15th st., from Avenue M to Avenue N. Affecting Blocks 6733 to 6738 and 6742 to 6747.

5946. Basin on 54th st., at the southerly corner of 9th ave. Affecting Block 5673.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, or before Tuesday, April 23, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Dated, March 23, 1918. m23,43

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.

5939. Basins on Lenox ave. adjacent to the southeast corners of 112th st. and 113th st.; southeast and southwest corners 114th st.; northeast and northwest corners 115th st.; southeast, southwest, northeast and northwest corners 116th st. and 117th st.; southeast and southwest corners 118th st.; and northwest corner 127th st.; on Seventh ave., adjacent to the southeast and northwest corners 117th st., 118th st. and 119th st. Affecting Blocks 1595 to 1597, 1599 to 1601, 1823, 1825, 1901 to 1903, 1912 and 1923 to 1925.

## Borough of The Bronx.

5813. Paving and curbing Franklin ave. from Third ave. to Crotona Park South. Affecting Blocks 2607, 2608, 2611 to 2615, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2935, 2936 and 2941.

5847. Paving and curbing Leggett ave. between the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. and Barry st. Affecting Blocks 2604, 2606 and 2736.

## Borough of Queens.

5696. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hancock st. from Wyckoff ave. to Cypress ave.; Decatur st. from the Borough Line to Wyckoff ave.; and Cornelius st. from Wyckoff ave. to the Borough Line, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2818, 2819, 2826, 2829, 2830, 2833, 2835 and 2836.

5758. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving and basins on DeKalb ave. between Onderdonk ave. and the Brooklyn Borough Line, Second Ward, together with a list of awards,

for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2436, 2437, 2439 and 2440.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5570. Curbing Ocean ave. from Parkside ave. to Flatbush ave. Affecting Blocks 1117, 5024, 5026 and 5040.

5724. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Hemlock st. from Liberty ave. to Glenmore ave., together with a list of awards for damage caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 4198 and 4200.

5848. Paving Benson ave. from 21st ave. to 25th ave. Affecting Blocks 6378 to 6383, 6412 to 6417, 6861 to 6866 and 6873 to 6878.

5886. Paving and curbing 19th ave. from 60th st. to 66th st. Affecting Blocks 5519, 5520, 5526, 5527, 5533, 5534, 5541, 5547, 5548, 5554 and 5555.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

March 16, 1918. m16,27

## DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; CORRECTION, PUBLIC CHARITIES AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Parks, Manhattan; Correction, Public Charities, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRIFF, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m20,41

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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Correction, Public Charities, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRIFF, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m16,28

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.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order

reissue of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready,

in case of such reissue to forfeit to the use

of the Department of Correction the twenty-five

per cent. (25%) deposited with bids accepted.

Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island

by intending bidders on any week day before

the day of the sale. The Commissioner reserves

the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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reissue of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready,

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order

reissue of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been

Class 4—Time, ten consecutive calendar days; security, \$700; deposit, \$35.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class upon which he desires to bid. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract, and will include every item in that class. Awards, if made, will be to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest on the class bid 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.

Dredging 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.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 15, 1918. m18,29

<sup>22</sup>See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## 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

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

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.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. m27,28

<sup>22</sup>See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTO OILS, SPONGES, TOILET PAPER AND CANVAS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918, except on Item No. 1, the time allowed for the delivery of the auto oil covered by Item No. 1 being on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

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.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. m20,21

<sup>22</sup>See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 541 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 155 E. 24TH ST., MANHATTAN, THE FOLLOWING CONDEMNED PROPERTY OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT, AT 12 NOON, ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,

FIFTY (50) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

THE HORSES WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AND SHALL BE PAID FOR, IN FULL, AT THE TIME OF THE SALE; THEY SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE PURCHASERS BEFORE 3 P. M., ON THE DAY OF THE SALE. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

PURCHASERS MUST SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE CONDITION AND VALUE OF EACH HORSE BEFORE BIDDING FOR THE SAME, AS IN NO CASE WILL THE MONEY BE REFUNDED OR THE RETURN OF THE HORSES ACCEPTED AFTER THE SALE.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, March 19, 1918. m25,24

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, AT ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1918,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS CONTRACT WILL BE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 1918.

THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE 30 PER CENT. OF THE CONTRACT PRICE.

THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT TO BE MADE WITH THE BID WILL NOT BE LESS THAN 1 1/2 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 1918.

THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE 30 PER CENT. OF THE CONTRACT PRICE.

THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT TO BE MADE WITH THE BID WILL NOT BE LESS THAN 1 1/2 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 1918.

THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE 30 PER CENT. OF THE CONTRACT PRICE.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidders will state a price per ton for each kind of coal.

Contract No. 1 (Mixed) of the Schedule will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest aggregate bidder on the two items of said contract.

Contract No. 2 of the Schedule will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on said contract.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to enclose the bid may be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114 Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan.

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman, Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS, MOSES J. STROCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, Board of Trustees.

R. V. Davis, Curator.

Dated, March 21, 1918. m21,a1

<sup>27</sup>See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, CORRECTION AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLES, Commissioner.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. of the total amount of the bid.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

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#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

FOR REGULATING, CURBING, RECURBING, LAVING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WHERE DIRECTED, IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO CLIFFSIDE AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in sand.

6,000 linear feet of old curb, rejointed and reset in sand.

400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

2,000 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.

10,000 square feet cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance.

50 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and no maintenance.

200 square yards of vitrified block pavement.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yards, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 22, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. m22,a2

<sup>27</sup>See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 2—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT, TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 3—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500,000 GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 4—FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING 50,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security for the performance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 22, 1918.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint and Van Alst aves., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GARBAGE INCINERATOR AT AQUEDUCT, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen at the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 22, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. m22,a2

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#### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

##### 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 HENWOLD PLACE, from Morris avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated March 20, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, 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 cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on September 21, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated March 11, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on March 12, 1918, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the

#### 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 1913, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been

filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person

interested in the real property to be taken

for the purpose of opening and extending of the

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the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Nagy street, between Metropolitan avenue and Grand 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 the 23rd day of November, 1911, so as to conform to the map or plan of The City of New York as changed by the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on May 17, 1916, by which change Nagy street, as originally laid out between Jansen avenue and Nassau avenue (North Hempstead Plank road), was omitted, and in this section was deflected eastwardly along radically different lines, and by including within the scope of the proceeding a small public park bounded by Grand street, Nagy street and Nassau avenue.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired in this amended proceeding, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

*Parcel "A."*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nagy street with the northerly line of Jansen avenue; running thence easterly for 133.41 feet along the northerly line of Jansen avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, defecting to the right 120° 21' 17" for 145.28 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, defecting to the left 30° 21' 17" for 4,642.72 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street to the old northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westerly, defecting to the right 113° 33' 06" for 65.45 feet along the old northerly line of Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence northerly for 4,741.93 feet along the westerly line of Nagy street to the northerly line of Jansen avenue, the point or place of beginning.

*Parcel "B."*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the northerly line of Nassau avenue (North Hempstead Plank road); running thence easterly for 97.48 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, defecting to the right 111° 33' 00" for 72.37 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street to the northerly line of Nassau avenue; thence westerly for 97.80 feet along the northerly line of Nassau avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

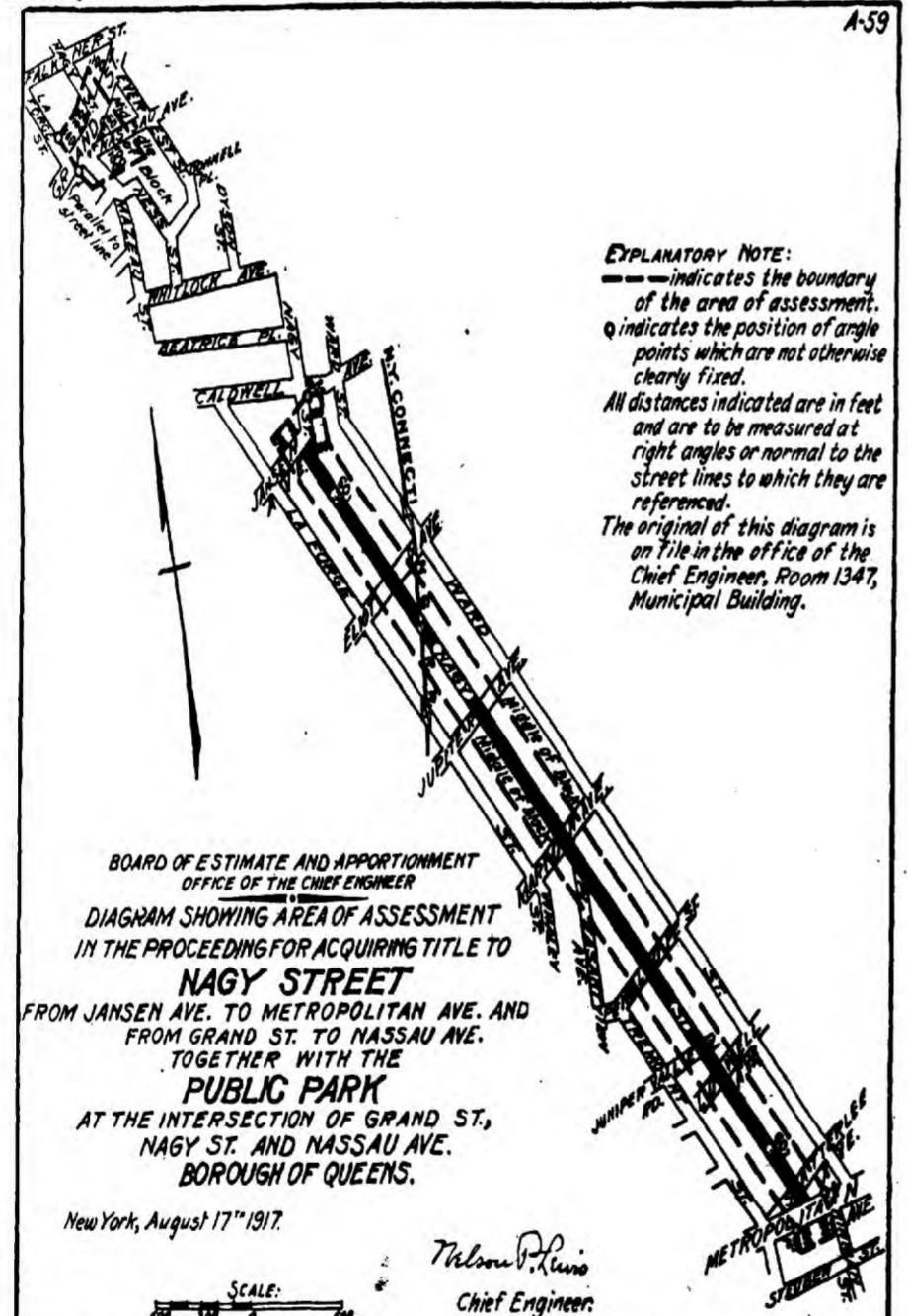
The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 2904, 2905, 2849, 2850, 2839, 2840, 2800, 2801, 2790, 2791, 2755, 2756, 2745, 2746, 2719, 2720, 2966 and 2967 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Nagy street, extending from Metropolitan avenue to Jansen avenue, and from Nassau avenue

to Grand street, together with the Public place bounded by Grand street, Nagy street and Nassau avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are laid down upon Section 28 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1909, by the Mayor January 21, 1909, copies of which were filed at the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, August 13, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 10, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York August 9, 1909, and upon Section 35 of Final Map of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1910, by the Mayor July 13, 1910, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 7, 1911, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 6, 1911, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 5, 1911, as extended by and amended by Alteration Map No. 453 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Calumet avenue, Division avenue, Homans avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1915, by the Mayor July 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 21, 1915, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York October 20, 1915, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 22, 1915, and Alteration Map No. 581 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Nagy street, Nassau avenue, Greifenberg street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor May 17, 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 19th day of October, 1917, determined that the sum of \$2,283.31, being the cost and expense incurred in the proceeding chargeable to the portion of the street omitted from the final map or plan of The City by the map adopted by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on May 17, 1916, be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder of the cost and expense of the proceeding, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the preparation of rule, damage, benefit and profit maps, for the use thereof, and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit shown on the following diagram:

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Dated, New York, March 15, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,

*Filing Bill 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 DELAPLAINE STREET, from 86th street to Dyker Beach Park, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building,

No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1918, 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 thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m22.26

*Supreme Court—Ninth Judicial District.*

*Application for Appointment of Commissioners.*

In the Matter of the application of Charles Strauss, Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereto, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

*Kensico Reservoir Highways.*

WHEREAS, EDWARD L. PATTERSON OF The City of New York, heretofore appointed

a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, duly resigned on the 27th day of February, 1918.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, Charles H. Young, of the City of New Rochelle, and Benoni Platt, of the City of White Plains, the remaining Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by the statute, do hereby give public notice that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in the Ninth Judicial District, to be held by Honorable Martin J. Keogh, Justice, on the 30th day of March, 1918, at the chambers of the Justice in the City of New Rochelle, New York, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a Commissioner in the place of Edward L. Patterson, resigned, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated, March 13, 1918.

CHARLES H. YOUNG, BENONI PLATT, Commissioners of Appraisal.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,

Municipal Building, New York City. m19.30

**FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, QUEENS, AND PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

*Proposals.*

**SEIZED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, QUEENS, AND PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.**  
**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.**

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before July 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall 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. 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.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRK S. COLER, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GARRELL, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, JAMES P. HENNESSY, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.**

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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.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.**

**THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES** thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatever 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 the 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 ascent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down.

All furnishings, 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 relocated 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 relocated 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 sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further.

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City 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 is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee 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 must be verified by the oath, in writing, or the party or parties making the bid, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer