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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COMMISSION ON BUILDING DISTRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

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

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

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

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

#### Borough of Queens.

APRIL 18, 1916—Wards 4 and 5.

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

Dated March 21, 1916.

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

#### Borough of Queens.

Report for week ended March 4, 1916.

Monies Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, \$425.60; for vault permits, \$122.08; for sewer connections, \$180; for other purposes, \$135. Total, \$862.68.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, \$3,702.76; Bureau of Highways, \$5,519.40; Bureau of Sewers, \$12,667.24; Bureau of Street Cleaning, \$11,135.29; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, \$1,235.85; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, \$497.33; Bureau of Building Construction, \$15. Total, \$34,772.87.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 20; to open streets to repair water connection, 4; to open streets to make sewer connections, 35; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 3; to place building material on streets, 5; to construct street vaults, 4; special permits, 3; to cross sidewalks, 9; to repair side-

walks, 1; for sewer connections, 32; for sewer repairs, 1; for other purposes, 2. Total, 119.

#### Bureau of Highways.

Macadamized Streets—Sq. yds. macadam pavement sanded, 900; sq. yds. of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 65; lin. ft. of gutters cleaned, 13,200.

Paved Streets—Sq. yds. of granite pavement repaired, 111; asphalt pavement repaired, 165; wood block pavement repaired, 66; lin. ft. of gutters cleaned, 7,600.

Unimproved Streets—Sq. yds. roadway graded, 675; sq. yds. of roadway crowned and repaired, 150; lin. ft. of gutters cleaned and formed, 7,855.

Snow and Ice—Lin. ft. of gutters cleaned of snow, 18,300; lin. ft. of crosswalks cleaned of snow, 21,225; sq. yds. of snow removed from sidewalks, 2,505.

#### Topographical Bureau.

By Office Force—Plotting Record Map No. 160, Section 1, Long Island City.

Computing Record Map No. 161, Section 1, Long Island City. Plotting changes and additions on record maps. Copying Water Department notes and all available data. Examining, indexing and filing field notes, plans, application prints, permit notices and boring data. Approving permits, assigning locations and compiling data necessary for same. Rule Maps: Broadway, Woodside Ave., 33d St., Archer, 79th and 80th Sts. Draft Damage Maps: Campion St., Sutphin Road, Suburban, 33d, 79th, 80th, 2d and 3d Sts., Copeland, Central, Woodside, St. Felix and Sothern Aves. Final Damage Maps: Liberty, Ulster, Westchester, 117th, Dearborn, Van Cott, Burrough, Seneca Aves. and James St.; Van Pelt, Caspian, Zeidler, St. James, 9th, 10th and Peel Sts., Kew Gardens Road, King Place, Schroeder Place, Corona Ave. Benefit Maps: Liberty, Ulster, Westchester, 117th, Dearborn, Van Cott, Burrough, Seneca Aves.; James, Van Pelt, Caspian, Zeidler, St. James, 9th, 10th and Peel Sts.; Kew Gardens Rd., King Place and Schroeder Place, Corona Ave. Copying old records, County Clerk's office, Queens. Calculating and plotting field work.

By Field Force—Monumenting: White-stone, Beechhurst, Oakwood, Jamaica, Corona, Maspeth, Ozone Park, Arverne, Hollis, Long Island City, Far Rockaway. Traverse and Location: Hollis, White-stone, Hillside, Eastwood. Damage Survey: Winfield, Newtown. Surface location survey in Section 2, Long Island City. Location of various substructures uncovered throughout the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.

#### Bureau of Sewers.

Number of manholes built, 1; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 80,850; number of basins cleaned, 146; number of basins relieved, 1,148; number of manhole covers put on, 6; number of manholes cleaned, 347; linear feet of open drains cleaned, 6,260; material used, cement, 17 bags; brick, 800; pipe, 83 ft.; loads removed from sewers, 72; loads removed from basins and drains, 498.

#### Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of—Cubic yards of mixed material, 8,179.04; of ashes, 976.84; of sweepings, 233.26; of rubbish, 3,393.31; of garbage, 167.10; miles of street swept, 128; miles of gutters cleaned, 30; cu. yds. snow removed, 434.37.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning and electrical work.

#### Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foreman, assistant foreman, mechanics and laborers, 198; teams, 5; horses and carts, 21; steam roller engineers, 1.

Bureau of Sewers—Foreman, assistant foreman, mechanics and laborers, 149; horses and carts, 23.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Superintendent, district superintendent, clerks, foreman, laborers, etc., 297; teams and trucks, 51; horses and carts, 124.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Superintendent, clerks, foreman, mechanics, laborers, etc., 98.

Bureau of Topographical Survey—Engineer in charge, assistant engineer, clerks, draftsman, axemen, etc., 148; horses and wagons with driver, 1.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries.

Report for week ended Feb. 12, 1916.

(Received at City Record office April 6, 1916.)

Permits Revoked—Marc Eidlitz & Son, storage space on marginal street area south of E. 67th st., East River, \$37.50 per month; Irving Lundy, Lot No. 541, at Jamaica Bay, for shell fish cultivation, \$53.60 per annum; Tidewater Paper Mills Co., pile platform in vicinity of 29th st., South Brooklyn, \$3,500 per annum.

The Cashier reported the sum of \$185,233.08 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended Feb. 11, 1916, amounted to \$8,638.71.

Open market orders were issued aggregating the sum of \$1,961.94.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for week ended Feb. 19, 1916.

(Received at City Record office April 6, 1916.)

Permits Granted—Norton, Lilly & Co., berth for two steamers at 30th st., Brooklyn, regular wharfage rates; Wm. A. Hall's Son, swimming bath at the Battery wall, \$330 per month; Overseas Shipping Co., storage space north of pier foot of 29th st., Brooklyn, 10 cents per sq. ft. per annum; Norton, Lilly & Co., berth for two steamers at 29th st. pier, Brooklyn, regular wharfage rates; John H. Schmeelk, No. 3, Lot 212 and Lot 314 at Jamaica Bay, for shell fish cultivation, \$30.80 per

annum; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., pole and electric light at outer end of Pier 43, North River, \$100 per annum.

Permits Revoked—Arthur McMullen, space foot of 132d st., Harlem River, Manhattan, as of Feb. 29, 1916; Henry Steers Sand & Gravel Co., storage space in rear of bulkhead between W. 52d and 54th sts., North River, as of date of issuance.

Lease—Rockaway Oyster Co., Lots 74, 75 and 230, for shell fish cultivation, at Jamaica Bay, \$26 per annum.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended Feb. 17, 1916, amounted to \$7,135.59.

The Cashier reported the sum of \$171,036.31 received and deposited.

Open market orders were issued aggregating the sum of \$1,649.25.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Report for week ended Feb. 26, 1916.

(Received at City Record office April 6, 1916.)

Permits Granted—Degnon Contracting Co., storage space between W. 52d and 54th sts., North River, \$37.50 per month; Joseph Tino & Co., Inc., storage space between 69th and 70th sts., East River, \$37.50 per month; Norton, Lilly & Co., storage space south of pier foot of 30th st., South Brooklyn, 15 cents per sq. ft. per annum; Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., storage space at Clinton Avenue Extension, Wallabout Basin, \$37.50 per month; Alexander Frazer Company, shack on Yellow Bar Hassock, Jamaica Bay, \$12 per annum.

Permits Revoked—American Transatlantic Co., to tie motor boat at float landing at Pier A, North River, as of date of issuance; Louis Orgelfinger, space south of Crocheron ave., at Bayside, as of date of issuance.

Leases—Charles Noehren, Jr., and Henry Noehren, Lot 474 at Jamaica Bay, \$28 per annum; Philip W. Russell, leases of Lots 64, 68, 207, 208, 209, 327 and 542, for shell fish cultivation at Jamaica Bay, \$89.20; these leases were on the same transferred by Mr. Russell to the Long Island Oyster Farms, Inc.

The Cashier reported the sum of \$23,690.16 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended Feb. 24, 1916, amounted to \$7,447.87.

Open market orders were issued aggregating the sum of \$1,287.39.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

#### Board of Examiners.

March 28th, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. Present—Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Lansing C. Holden, George A. Just, John Kenlon, Cecil F. Shallcross and William Crawford, Chairman.

On motion, minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

The chairman announced a calendar of three appeals, numbers 27, 28 and 29 of 1916.

Appeal 27 of 1916, Alteration 729 of 1916, premises 563 Fairview Avenue, Queens; Brook & Rosenberg, appellants. Appearance: Max Hirsch. Approved.

Appeal 28 of 1916, New Building 85 of 1916, premises southwest corner Bronx Boulevard and Nereid ave., Bronx; Turner Construction Company, A. W. Chapman, Secretary, appellant. Appearance: Messrs. Arthur Hardencourt and A. B. Heiser.

On motion, after a prolonged discussion, entered on the record as withdrawn by request of the appellant.

Appeal 29 of 1916, New Building 60 of 1916, premises 2 W. 67th st., Manhattan; Charles A. Rich and Frederick Mathesius, appellants. Appearance: Charles A. Rich. On motion, approved.

Mr. Shallcross recorded in the negative.

The Chairman announced to the Board the death of Walter Cook, for three years a member of this Board, as the representative of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and also Chairman of the Board by appointment of Mayor Low.

Whereupon, on motion, the Chairman and Mr. Holden, the present representative of the New York Chapter, were appointed a committee on resolutions to report at the next meeting.

Adjourned. E. V. BARTON, Clerk.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for week ended April 1, 1916.

Plans filed for new buildings, 15; estimated cost of new buildings, \$1,275,000. Plans filed for alterations, 68; estimated cost of alterations, \$2,793,239; buildings reported as unsafe, 46; other violations of law reported, 195.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, April 7, 1916.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

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

The minutes of the meeting held March 31, 1916, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD April 7, 1916.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS.

## On Franchises.

## Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 2).

Hearing on the application of the Long Island Railroad Company for consent to construct and operate a branch of its railroad across Springfield Boulevard (Rocky Hill Road), Blackstump Road, Queens Road, North Hempstead Turnpike, Lawrence Road, Fresh Meadow Road, Underhill Avenue (Jamaica Avenue), Jagger Avenue (Remsen Road), Hammel Avenue (Hillside Drive), and Lawrence Street, between Creedmoor and Flushing, Borough of Queens.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 64), when the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board on any question of law involved.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," the "New York Times" and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Louis J. Carruthers, of counsel for the Company; Clinton T. Roe, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens; James S. Eadie representing the Flushing Association, and a delegation of citizens of the Borough of Queens, appeared in favor. A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens in favor.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 3, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of March 10, 1916, an application was presented from the Long Island Railroad Company for the consent of the City to construct and operate a railroad across Springfield Boulevard (Rocky Hill Road), Black Stump Road, Queens Road, North Hempstead Turnpike, Lawrence Road, Fresh Meadow Road, Underhill Avenue (Jamaica Avenue), Jagger Avenue (Remsen Road), Hammel Avenue (Hillside Drive), and Lawrence Street, located between Creedmoor and Flushing, in the Borough of Queens. At the same time a report was presented by this Bureau suggesting that the Company amend its application to include the highways intersected by the existing road from Creedmoor easterly to the City line, for which no previous authority appeared to have been obtained, and that a copy of the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board on any questions of law which might be involved in the presentation of the application. The Board fixed April 7 as the date for the preliminary hearing upon this application and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report of this Bureau to the Company.

The petition was referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board by March 25, 1916, on any question of law involved and the petition was also referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Upon the reference of the application to this Bureau, communications were addressed to the President of the Borough of Queens, to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the Borough of Queens and to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, asking whether there were any objections to this grant and requesting to be advised of any suggestions which it was desired to have considered in the granting of this application.

In a communication dated April 1, 1916, received from the Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Queens, it was stated that the building of this railroad would be of considerable benefit to all of the section through which it runs and that therefore a franchise with reasonable provisions should be granted, and in regard to the suggestion made by the Chief Engineer of the Board in a report to the Board, which appears elsewhere on this calendar, for a change in profile, it would be desirable to carry out the grade suggested rather than defer it until after the railroad is built.

Attention was also called to Oak Avenue, West Street, Blossom Street and Larch Avenue, which are not included in the application of the Long Island Railroad Company, and which have been legally opened across the right of way of this proposed branch, but the streets are not upon the ground and in use for street purposes and in no case do they lead to a built up section, and that it is improbable that they will be required for traffic purposes for some years to come.

The Chief Engineer of the Board, in a reply dated March 9, 1916, called attention to his report to the Board, which appears elsewhere on this calendar, in which he suggests that the widths and lengths of the bridges, as well as the grades of the railroad across the existing streets, be designated as temporary only, with the understanding that when the streets shall be improved to the lines now laid down upon the map, the bridges should be lengthened or widened by the Railroad Company at its expense, and that the City should not be called upon to bear any part of the cost of reconstructing them in order to adapt them to the lines of the streets which had been laid down on the City map. This he believed to be the spirit of the Railroad Law, requiring new railroads to be carried over or under existing streets at the sole expense of the railroad company. He also stated that it would be desirable to suggest certain specific grades for streets which are to be crossed and which would in some cases differ from those fixed on the map already adopted, but that before being able to make specific suggestions, it would be necessary to make a very careful study of this whole territory in conjunction with the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens. This he proposes to do and he believes that after opportunity has been afforded for a more careful study of the grades, the Public Service Commission should be asked to reopen the question with a view to an amendment of the order.

The Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens, in a communication dated March 16, 1916, stated that if the railroad is carried over Jamaica Avenue on the grades adopted by the Public Service Commission, there would be less than ten feet head-room between the pavement of the roadway and the railroad structure when Jamaica Avenue is raised to its final grade and he further stated that an embankment divides a section of the park known as the police training farm from the park proper in Flushing and if this embankment is brought up to the height proposed and no provision is made for passageways through it, it would be impossible for people using the park in the future to get from one section to another unless they climb over the embankment, and he suggests that the present embankment be removed, using the earth removed as a screen on either side of the tracks and planting shrubs and trees so that it would be possible to screen the railroad from the park.

Reply was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on March 29, 1916. It was stated that there was no objection to the granting of the application and no special conditions were suggested except that it should be stipulated that in every instance where a highway is crossed, or other public property, for which a passageway may be provided beneath the tracks, the Railroad Company should, at its own expense, install and maintain such lights as the Commissioner may designate as necessary and sufficient for the proper illumination of the street or pathway beneath the railroad.

The Long Island Railroad Company, in response to certain questions asked by this Bureau, stated that it was proposed to provide a shuttle service to extend from Whitestone Junction on the Company's North Side Division, to Floral Park on the main line until the intermediate territory is built up and that a through service may be inaugurated later. It is intended to deliver freight at various points not yet decided upon.

The motive power in the case of passenger operation is to be by storage battery cars and in the case of the temporary failure of these cars, the schedule will be covered by steam trains. The freight is to be handled in cars drawn by steam locomotives. Stations are to be located at ten points along the line between Lawrence Street and Jericho Turnpike and when the territory is built up and through service inaugurated, permanent stations will be built at five points along the line. The rate of fare proposed is fifteen cents from the Whitestone Junction to Floral Park and it is intended to divide this branch into three five-cent zones—the first zone extending from Whitestone Junction to Fresh Meadow Road, the second to Rocky Hill Road and the third to Floral Park, and that when through service is installed, the regular Long Island Railroad graduated rates, as per published tariff, will be charged. The present construction is to be single track and the ultimate construction double track. The headway with the equipment contemplated will be two trips within the hour and train connections will be made. The estimated cost is \$375,000 and construction will commence three months after the granting of the consent and the work will be completed within one year after the granting of the consent, barring unforeseen obstacles. The Company also states:

"At all the existing highways which are to be carried under the railroad, bridge abutments will be placed upon present street lines. When the streets are actually physically widened up to the railroad crossing and title acquired by the City, the railroad will move its abutments to the new lines and span the widened streets entirely at its own expense. At existing highways which are to be carried over the railroad the bridges will be suited to present street widths and widened at the railroad's expense to meet the requirements of new street widths."

This latter statement of the Company appears to meet one of the principal objections of the Chief Engineer of the Board, namely, that the Company should, at its own expense, lengthen and widen the existing bridges when the streets are improved to the lines laid down upon the map.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel which is presented with this report stated that in the course of the hearings before the Public Service Commission, the Company contended it had a valid franchise under its ancient charter to build this branch line and required no franchise from the City and that his representative before the Commission urged that the Long Island Railroad Company must secure a franchise from the City in the manner and on the terms prescribed by sections 73 et seq. of the Greater New York Charter; that it is the purpose of the Company, after obtaining the consent of the Board, to claim that it has thereby received a perpetual franchise and that as the granting of a franchise is discretionary with the Board, its consent cannot be mandamus, and to avoid possible claim that the power of the Board is limited to the issuing of its consent and that any conditions and time limitations accompanying such consent would be void, he advises that the Company's present application be denied and that the Company be required to apply to the Board for a franchise for twenty-five years in accordance with the provisions of the Charter; otherwise the City would become involved in a protracted litigation.

At the preliminary hearing, which is set down for this meeting, the position of the Company will probably be stated and at that time the policy of the Board in this matter can be determined. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 28, 1916.

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

Sirs—I have received from your Board the following communication dated March 10, 1916, signed by James D. McGann, Assistant Secretary:

"I transmit herewith copy of a petition of the Long Island Railroad Company for the consent of the City to the construction and operation of a branch of its railroad to be known as the 'Creedmoor-Flushing Branch,' across certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises thereon.

"By resolution this day adopted, April 7, 1916, was fixed as the date for the preliminary hearing. The petition was then referred to you to advise the Board upon any question of law which may be involved by the presentation of the petition. You are requested to submit your opinion to the Board on or before March 25, 1916, in order that the Board may be fully advised prior to the hearing."

As stated in the report of Mr. Harry P. Nichols, copy of which was transmitted with such letter, the Long Island Railroad Company applied to the Public Service Commission under section 53 of the Public Service Commissions' Law and under sections 89 and 98 of the Railroad Law, for the permission and approval of that body for the construction of a branch railroad beginning at Creedmoor and extending to a point west of Flushing. Pursuant to the directions of your Board, the applications of the Company were opposed by this Department. The chief reason for the opposition of the City was the fear that the Company did not intend to apply for a franchise, but having secured the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission, would attempt to operate under the abandoned franchise of the Central Railroad of Long Island. The Commission, however, issued an order which provided that the consent of the Commission was not to take effect until the Company had obtained from The City of New York the right to cross the streets intersected by the line in question.

In the course of the hearings before the Commission, the Company contended it had a valid franchise under its ancient Charter, to build this branch line and required no franchise from the City. My representative before the Commission urged that the Long Island Railroad Company must secure a franchise from the City in the manner and on the terms prescribed by section 73 et seq. of the Greater New York Charter.

It is the purpose of the Company after obtaining the consent of your Board to claim that it has thereby received a perpetual franchise.

The granting of a franchise being discretionary with your Board, your consent cannot be mandamus, and to avoid the possible claim that the power of your Board is limited to the issuing of its consent, and that any conditions and time limitations accompanying such consent would be void, I advise you that the Company's present application should be denied and that the Company be required to apply to your Board for a franchise for twenty-five years, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. Otherwise the City would become involved in protracted litigation.

Representatives of the property owners along the line of the proposed branch have appeared before me and have asked the assistance of the City in securing the branch line. Since the transit facilities to be afforded by the proposed branch line are necessary and desirable, I have agreed to confer with counsel for the Long Island Railroad Company and the representatives of the property owners regarding the situation. Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

Discussion ensued between the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the counsel for the Company as to whether the Company should apply for a "franchise" in the manner and on the terms prescribed by section 73 et seq. of the Charter, instead of for the "consent" of the City as in the pending application.

The matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and to the Corporation Counsel for conference with the Company to determine the form of application, and the Bureau of Franchises was instructed to prepare terms and conditions to govern the grant.

The hearing was then continued until April 28, 1916.

## Rapid Transit Railways—Modification of Third Avenue Route (Cal. No. 3).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval, resolutions adopted by the Commission, amending the route and general plan of construction of the Third Avenue Route, so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of 160 feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street to connect the Broad Street Station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue line with the new Equitable Building.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 12), when, by resolution, duly adopted, January 7, 1916, was fixed as the date for consideration and the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

The consideration was adjourned from time to time until the meeting of February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 4), when, by resolutions adopted by the Public Service Commission and this Board, the time within which the Board shall consider and act upon said resolution was extended sixty days from February 10, 1916. The consideration was then continued until March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 2), when it was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received



from the CITY RECORD. No. one appeared in opposition or in favor and the Chair declared the consideration concluded.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District, under date of December 21, 1915, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval and for the approval of the Mayor a certified copy of resolutions adopted by that Commission on that date, amending the route and general plan of construction of the Third Avenue Rapid Transit Route (Route No. 3) so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about 160 feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street to connect the Broad Street station of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue line with the new Equitable Building situated in the block bounded by Pine Street, Broadway, Cedar Street and Nassau Street.

On May 28, 1915, the Board approved of a modification of the route and general plan of construction of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street to give access to the Equitable Building at a point in Pine Street from the Wall Street station. Prior thereto, on January 29, 1915, an agreement was entered into between the Equitable Office Building Corporation, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the City (acting by the Public Service Commission), which provided, among other things, that the Equitable Corporation should pay the entire expense of the construction of the passageway and all work incidental thereto and pay to the Interborough Company the sum of \$600 per annum on account of the expense to the Company in maintaining an additional ticket chopper at the station and in maintaining and keeping said passageway lighted and in good repair. It was also agreed that such payments are to be considered parts of the revenue of the railroad under the contract dated March 19, 1913 (Contract No. 3), between the City and the Interborough Company. It is proposed to execute a similar contract if the approach now proposed is approved.

The entire north side of Pine Street between Broadway and Nassau Street will be occupied by the two subway connections now proposed with the Equitable Building. The Public Service Commission states that this passageway will furnish additional facilities to the traveling public without any cost to the City or the Railway Company and the Commission is of the opinion that the route and general plan should be modified so as to permit the construction of the approach. It suggests, however, that the following points be given consideration:

1. Interference with present subsurface structures, if any, in Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets, and

2. The extent to which the amended route might affect the use of the space under Pine, Nassau and Wall Streets for future subsurface structures.

The proposed construction was, therefore, called to the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. In the reply of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, it is stated that the proposed passageway will not interfere with any of the existing or proposed water mains or other structures maintained by that Department. The President of the Borough of Manhattan calls attention to the fact that there was no provision made in the original plan for a 24-inch sewer pipe which would pass through the approach to connect the sewer on the east side of Nassau Street with the one on the west side. Subsequent conferences between the engineers of the Public Service Commission and the Borough President's office have resulted in an amended plan, which, we understand, is now satisfactory.

In regard to the extent to which the amended route may affect the use of the space under Pine Street for future subsurface structures, your Committee realizes that the structure will occupy a substantial part of the subsurface of Pine Street, most of which, however, will be situated under the northerly sidewalk. There are at present no new structures proposed in Pine Street which will be interfered with by the approach.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Board approve of the resolutions adopted by the Public Service Commission on December 21, 1915, amending, as requested, the route and general plan of the Third Avenue Route. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens, Transit Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York did on May 12, 1905, adopt a certain route and general plan of construction for a rapid transit railway or railways in the City of New York, known as "Third Avenue Route;" and

Whereas, Thereafter said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of plans and conclusions for such route or routes as adopted, and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after due consideration, as provided by law, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, approved by the Mayor July 28, 1905, by a majority vote, according to the number of votes by law pertaining to each member of the Board, did approve such plans and conclusions and consent to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, successor to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, has duly determined upon a modified route or routes and general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway to be established in said City, and did by resolution of December 21, 1915, adopt such route or routes and general plan, being more particularly described as "Modification of Third Avenue Route;" and

Whereas, Thereafter said Public Service Commission for the First District did transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of the plans and conclusions modifying the route and general plan of the aforesaid Third Avenue Route, which plans and conclusions were received by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of December, 1915, at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, duly held on said day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution, duly adopted, at said meeting, did appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt thereof, for the consideration of such modified plans and conclusions, to wit: the 7th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment proceeded with said consideration on January 7, 1916, and continued said consideration until January 14, 1916, and on that date to January 28, 1916, when said consideration was continued to February 11, 1916; and

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of February 11, 1916, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission February 10, 1916, extending the period of time sixty days within which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall consider and act upon the resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission December 21, 1915, modifying said Third Avenue Route; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted February 11, 1916, extended the time sixty days from February 10, 1916, within which said Board shall consider and act upon said resolutions adopted by the Public Service Commission December 21, 1915, modifying the Third Avenue Route; and

Whereas, Said consideration was continued on February 11, 1916, to March 10, 1916, and then said consideration was continued until this day, when it was concluded; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions are fully set forth in the resolutions of the Public Service Commission for the First District, adopted December 21, 1915, and which resolutions are as follows:

Resolutions adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District December 21, 1915.

Modification of Third Avenue Route (Route No. 3).

Whereas, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did on the 12th day of May, 1905, adopt a certain route and general plan of construction for a rapid transit railway or railways in The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed and entitled "Copy of Route and Plan of Construction Adopted May 12, 1905," and which route is known as the Third Avenue Route (Route No. 3); and

Whereas, said route and general plan were thereafter approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 14th day of July, 1905, and by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 28th day of July, 1905, and were duly approved by commissioners appointed by the Appellate

Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department, which approval was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division and its consent given to the said route and general plan in lieu of the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property along the said route, by an order made the 12th day of July 1906, upon condition that one or more contracts for the construction of a substantial portion of the said railroad or railroads be entered into within two years from the 15th day of October, 1906, which order was duly modified by orders made by the said Appellate Division on the 15th day of May, 1908, on the 23rd day of June, 1911, and on the 20th day of June, 1913; and

Whereas, the Public Service Commission for the First District, as successor of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, has duly made the inquest and investigation necessary or proper in the premises and has determined that the modification and amendment of the said route and general plan hereinafter set forth is necessary for the interest of the public and of The City of New York and should be established as hereinafter provided; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, subject to the approvals and consent to be first obtained as in this resolution hereinafter mentioned, the said route and general plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York be and hereby are modified and amended in the following respects:

By adding at the end of the last sentence in the eleventh paragraph, under the heading "Plan of Construction," which last sentence reads as follows:

"The streets under which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross streets, but no part of any cross street shall be used for a station approach at a distance greater than seventy-five feet from the exterior line or side of the longitudinal street of the route."

—the following words:

, except that a passageway and station approach may be built in and under Pine Street, between Nassau Street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a distance not exceeding one hundred and sixty (160) feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street to connect the station on Broad Street with a station approach through the Equitable Building on Pine Street and to afford access to and egress from said station.

—so that the whole of said sentence hereby amended shall read as follows:

The streets under which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross streets, but no part of any cross street shall be used for a station approach at a distance greater than seventy-five feet from the exterior line or side of the longitudinal street of the route, except that a passageway and station approach may be built in and under Pine Street, between Nassau Street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a distance not exceeding one hundred and sixty (160) feet from the westerly building line of Nassau Street to connect the station on Broad Street with a station approach through the Equitable Building on Pine Street and to afford access to and egress from said station.

Resolved, That whereas this Commission has duly made the inquest and investigation necessary or proper in the premises and has determined that the modification and amendment aforesaid of the said route and general plan are necessary for the interest of the public and of The City of New York and should be established as herein provided, this Commission does hereby determine and establish the said modification and amendment subject to the approvals and consent to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned. And it is further

Resolved, That the said modification and amendment of the said route and general plan shall take effect only upon and after the following approvals thereof and consent thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

I. The approval and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

II. The approval of the Mayor of The City of New York.

—now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by a majority vote, according to the number of votes by law pertaining to each member of the Board, hereby approves such plans and conclusions and consents to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13

#### Rapid Transit Railways—Modification of Gravesend Avenue Route (Cal. No. 4).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission, amending the route and general plan of construction of the Gravesend Avenue Route, by establishing a new route on 37th Street, from about 10th Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, instead of constructing said rapid transit railroad on private property south of 37th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, as heretofore planned, and known as "Modification of Gravesend Avenue Route."

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 25, 1916 (Cal. No. 79), when, by resolution duly adopted, the consideration was fixed for March 3, 1916, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

On March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 10), the consideration was continued until March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), when it was continued until March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), and then continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition or in favor and the Chair declared the consideration concluded.

The Secretary presented the following:

Public Service Commission for the First District, April 3, 1916.

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

Under date of February 24, 1916, the Commission forwarded to your Board a communication transmitting for approval a certified copy of the resolution of the Commission adopting a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as the modification of Gravesend Avenue Route (Route No. 64). The said Route No. 64 is a modification of the original Gravesend Avenue Route which forms a part of the Culver Line as described in the contract known as Contract No. 4, dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation. Under the terms of said contract, Route No. 64 could not be built without the approval of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation and also of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company as assignee of the leasing provisions of said contract. The Commission has had negotiations with the said companies with a view of securing their approval to the construction and operation of Route No. 64, but has failed to acquire the same. It has been determined by the Commission after further deliberation to follow the original Gravesend Avenue Route, which was adopted by the Commission on May 20, 1912, and approved by your Board on May 31, 1912, and by the Mayor on June 6, 1912. Therefore, the Commission hereby withdraws the said communication addressed to your Board under date of February 24, 1916, together with the accompanying resolution.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By WILLIAM HAYWARD, Acting Chairman.

Attest: JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

The papers were ordered filed.

#### REPORTS.

##### From Standing Committees.

(See also Cal. No. 90.)

##### Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Release of Issue of Corporate Stock to Provide for Deficiencies in Tax Levies (Cal. No. 5).

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

April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—The Comptroller has recommended that there be allotted at this time \$4,300,000 of the \$36,000,000 in corporate stock authorized on September 21,



1906, to provide for deficiencies in tax levies of 1904 and prior, not otherwise provided for. There is still \$8,700,000 of the authorization unallotted. We recommend, therefore, that \$4,300,000 of the authorization of September 21, 1906, be released from the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1910. The resolution directed the heads of the various city departments to incur no further obligations against existing corporate stock authorizations (except for salaries, wages and supplies) without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Transmitted herewith is a resolution approving the release. Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the following authorization of corporate stock be released from the provisions of a resolution adopted by said Board on June 3, 1910, which resolution directed the heads of the various city departments to incur no further obligations against existing corporate stock authorizations (except for salaries, wages and supplies) without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said release to be in the sum not exceeding the amount set opposite the item herein scheduled and for the purpose herein specified:

"C. F. M.—4, Corporate Stock fund to provide for deficiencies in tax levies of 1904 and prior, deemed uncollectible at January 1, 1905, chapter 208, Laws of 1906," to provide for the amount of deficiencies in tax levies of 1904 and prior, not otherwise provided for, four million three hundred thousand dollars (\$4,300,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of and Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authorization of \$1,500 corporate stock to provide means for changes in the bridge over the Bronx River, at Westchester Avenue, so as to permit of a 20-inch water main being carried thereon; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

March 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an authorization of \$1,500 corporate stock to meet the cost of changes in the bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue, as planned by the Public Service Commission, to permit of a 20-inch water main being carried thereon. The Commissioner has since verbally amended his request and now asks that a transfer of \$518.27 from Code C.F.M.—24A to Code C.D.W.—13 be approved.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the original request was referred on February 16, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has a 20-inch water main in Westchester Avenue, east and west of the Bronx River, terminating in dead ends at the river side.

"Plans were recently prepared by the Public Service Commission for a fixed bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue, and this bridge is included in a subway contract, the award of which was consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916. The Public Service Commission has approved of necessary changes in the original plans to provide for carrying the water main. These changes are to be made solely for the purpose of carrying the additional weight of the main and its water load. The cost thereof is therefore not a proper charge against the Rapid Transit Construction Fund, but should be charged against a suitable corporate stock fund authorized for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

"An examination of the status of that department's accounts shows an unencumbered balance of \$981.73 in Code 'C.D.W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.' By a transfer of \$518.27 to this account from Code 'C.F.M.—24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued, Water,' an available fund of \$1,500 will be provided to meet the anticipated expense.

"The bridge to be crossed is of truss type of 220-foot span. The estimate of \$1,500 for additional material to be required for strengthening and for brackets to carry the main, based on the unit price per pound, appears reasonable.

"The Public Service Commission is to certify to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the value at unit prices of the additional amount of steel erected under the modified plan. The Commissioner is to prepare a voucher in favor of the contractor for such amount and charge the same against Code C.D.W.—13."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one granting the amended request for a transfer of \$518.27, and the other approving of the expenditure of \$1,500 from Code C.D.W.—13 for the purpose stated in the resolution.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies five hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$518.27), from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24 A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued—Water" towards the payment of the cost of necessary changes in and additions to the Rapid Transit bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue to permit of a 20-inch water main being carried thereon, and for this purpose approves of the transfer of said amount to the fund authorized for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity entitled "C. D. W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the estimated cost of certain structural changes in and additions to the Rapid Transit bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue, to permit of a 20-inch water main being carried thereon, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W. 13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"; payments for said work to be made upon vouchers drawn by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity against the fund entitled "C. D. W. 13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," in such amounts as may be certified to said department by the Public Service Commission for the First District, as the cost of said work, based upon unit prices for the construction of said bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented communications dated February 18 and March 4, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting modification of schedule

for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19 and March 4, 1916, as amended verbally on March 23, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN requested modification of Code 367TC for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To add a new line, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 for 8 months, payable out of assessment funds. The position is to be filled by Mr. F. W. J. Wageman, who has been employed in the Borough President's office for a number of years at the same rate, which is proper for the grade of work.

"(2) To add a line, Transitman at \$1,200 for 12 months, and reduce line Inspector at \$1,200 in like amount.

"Reason—(1) To take care of an increase in stenographic work due to new work on account of rebuilding sewers.

"(2) In order to change title of an Inspector, Mr. John A. Godfrey, to Transitman, as the work of the employee is more properly that of the latter title. Three months' time is put in to continue the employment of a Transitman who has been employed on preliminary investigation for basin construction.

"Finding—The request is proper and advisable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

#### Care of Highways and Sewers.

367TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—

Inspector at \$1,200 (428 months).....	\$42,800 00
Chemist at \$1,200 (40 months).....	4,000 00
Draftsman at \$1,200 (120 months).....	12,000 00
Inspector at \$1,140 (3 months).....	285 00
Transitman at \$1,200 (12 months).....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 (8 months).....	700 00

Schedule Total ..... \$60,985 00

Tax Levy Allowance..... \$800 00

Corporate Stock Allowance ..... 60,185 00

Total Allowance ..... \$60,985 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Bridges—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting modification of schedules involving transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 22, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES requested a modification of Code No. 2744TB and No. 2748TB for 1916, involving a transfer of \$675. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add in Code No. 2744 a Storekeeper at \$900 and to eliminate in No. 2748 a Foreman Riveter at \$1,800, scheduling \$900 in balance unassigned.

"Reason—To provide for the employment of a Storekeeper in the Harlem River division of the Department. At the present time the work is being performed by a clerk. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has objected to the assignment of an employee with this title.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. The rate requested is the minimum of the proposed specifications for the work to be performed."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

#### FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.

2748TB Tax Levy Force and Bridge Revenue Force..... \$675 00

#### TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Purchase and Storage of Supplies.

2744TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force..... \$675 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

#### Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

Purchase and Storage of Supplies—

2744TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force—

Clerk .....	\$1,500 00
Storekeeper .....	1,200 00
Storekeeper .....	900 00

Schedule Total ..... \$3,600 00

Tax Levy Allowance ..... \$2,560 00

Bridge Revenue Allowance ..... 1,040 00

Total Allowance ..... \$3,600 00

#### Care of Bridges—

2748TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force—

Assistant Engineer .....	\$4,000 00
Transitman .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	2,000 00
Telephone Operator .....	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Storekeeper .....	1,200 00
Foreman, Laborer .....	1,800 00
Foreman, Laborer .....	1,200 00
Foreman, Riveter .....	1,800 00
Foreman, Brickmason .....	1,650 00
Steel Inspector .....	1,650 00
Balance Unassigned .....	900 00

Schedule Total ..... \$19,650 00



Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$4,650 00
Bridge Revenue Allowance .....	15,000 00
Total Allowance .....	\$19,650 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.	

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a modification of Code No. 2200 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To increase the allowance for Painter at \$4 per day by 25 days, and to reduce the allowance for Caulker at \$4 per day by the same amount.

"Reason—(1) To provide funds for the employment of John Boddie, Painter, pending the approval of his retirement by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. He is a Civil War Veteran and in poor physical condition. During the preparation of the Budget it was assumed that two months would be sufficient time for the necessary steps to be taken for his retirement.

"Finding—(1) The request is reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, effective as of March 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Distribution.

2200 Tax Levy Force—	
Foreman, at \$5 per day (5 days) .....	\$25 00
Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (10 days) .....	35 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (20 days) .....	100 00
Housesmith, at \$5 per day (10 days) .....	50 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (20 days) .....	90 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (50 days) .....	150 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (10 days) .....	45 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (10 days) .....	30 00
Plumber, at \$5.50 per day (20 days) .....	110 00
Tapper, at \$4 per day (50 days) .....	200 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day (1,076 days) .....	4,304 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (2,770 days) .....	6,925 00
Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (108 days) .....	270 00
Painter, at \$4 per day (85 days) .....	340 00

Schedule Total .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 10).

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

March 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The titles of General Plant Operator and Assistant General Plant Operator were introduced in the budget schedules for 1916 for the Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Regarding oral objections from these Departments to the titles, the Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"In the selection of the title 'General Plant Operator' it was the aim of the Bureau of Standards to set up a significant title appropriate to the duties of the incumbent. It had been a custom in the Institutional Departments to assign stationary enginemmen from power plants to make minor repairs in the buildings of an institution where mechanics were not regularly employed. The incumbent of the position should be a mechanic sufficiently versatile to do repair work generally in an institution where there is not sufficient work to justify the regular employment of a mechanic of a specific trade. The Civil Service Commission is of the opinion that the title of General Mechanic, instead of General Plant Operator, would be more appropriate."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the necessary changes be made in the budget schedules by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1829 All Hospitals, Administration—	
Director of Bureau of Hospitals .....	\$5,000 00
Dietitian .....	1,800 00
Hospital Clerk .....	1,680 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$840 .....	1,680 00
Hospital Clerk .....	750 00
Hospital Clerk .....	720 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	660 00
Orderly .....	600 00
Laborer .....	720 00
General Mechanic .....	1,440 00
General Mechanic, 2 at \$1,320 .....	2,640 00
General Mechanic, 3 at \$1,020 .....	3,060 00
Carpenter (Foreman) .....	1,440 00

Fireman, 3 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	\$3,294 00
Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account .....	234 00
	3,060 00

Schedule Total .....

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Institutional Administration.

1909 Kings County Hospital—	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant—	
Supervising Engineer, 1 at \$1,800 without maintenance .....	\$1,800 00
General Mechanic, 1 at \$1,320 without maintenance .....	1,320 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$1,140 without maintenance .....	1,140 00
Painter, 1 at \$1,020 without maintenance .....	1,020 00
Plumber, 2 at \$1,380 without maintenance .....	2,760 00
Hospital Artisan, 3 at \$480 without maintenance .....	1,440 00
Hospital Artisan, 2 at \$720 without maintenance .....	1,440 00
Hospital Artisan, 4 at \$390 with maintenance .....	1,560 00

Elevator Mechanic, 1 at \$1,200 without maintenance .....	1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 7 at \$300 with maintenance .....	2,100 00
Hospital Helper (handling garbage), 1 at \$240 with maintenance .....	240 00
Hospital Helper (Elevatorman), 3 at \$300 with maintenance .....	900 00
Hospital Helper (Elevatorman), 4 at \$240 with maintenance .....	960 00
Hospital Helper, Senior (greenhouse), 1 at \$480 with maintenance .....	480 00
Hospital Helper (greenhouse), 1 at \$300 with maintenance .....	300 00

Engineer, 3 at \$4.50 per day (366 days) .....	\$4,941 00
Licensed Fireman, 8 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	8,784 00

Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account .....	\$13,725 00
	2,565 00

	11,160 00
	\$29,820 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Institutional Administration.

1914—Sea View Hospital and New York City Farm Colony—

Maintenance and Operation of Plant—	
Supervising Engineer, with maintenance .....	\$1,500 00
General Mechanic, without maintenance .....	1,320 00
Hospital Helper, 9 at \$240, with maintenance .....	2,160 00
Electrician, 3 at \$1,200, without maintenance .....	3,600 00
Institutional Artisan, 2 at \$390, with maintenance .....	780 00
Hospital Helper (Watching), 4 at \$240, with maintenance .....	960 00
Gardener, without maintenance .....	900 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at \$240, with maintenance .....	480 00

Engineer, 3 at \$4.50 per day (366 days) .....	\$4,941 00
Licensed Fireman, 6 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	6,588 00
Oilers, 3 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	3,294 00

Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account .....	\$14,823 00
	2,763 00

	12,060 00
	\$23,760 00

Transportation—

Auto Engineman, 2 at \$960, with maintenance .....	\$1,920 00
Auto Engineman, 4 at \$720, with maintenance .....	2,880 00
Foreman of Stables, 1 at \$600, with maintenance .....	600 00

	\$5,400 00
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Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant .....

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Institutional Administration.

1915 New York City Home for Aged and Infirm and Neurological Hospital, Blackwells Island—

Maintenance and Operation of Plant—	
Supervising Engineer, with maintenance .....	\$1,500 00
General Mechanic, without maintenance .....	1,320 00
Hospital Helper, 10 at \$240, with maintenance .....	2,400 00
Senior Hospital Artisan, 3 at \$390, with maintenance .....	1,170 00

Engineer, 3 at \$4.50 per day (366 days) .....	\$4,941 00
Licensed Fireman, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	4,392 00

Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account .....	\$9,333 00
	1,773 00

	7,560 00
	\$13,950 00

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2052 Bellevue Hospital—			
Maintenance and Operation of Plant—			
Supervising Engineer, 1 at \$1,680, without maintenance .....	\$1,680 00		\$1,680 00
General Mechanic, 3 at \$1,320, without maintenance .....	3,960 00		3,960 00
Hospital Helper, 8 at \$480, without maintenance .....	2,880 00	\$960 00	3,840 00
Hospital Helper (Elevatorman), 1 at \$300, with maintenance .....	300 00		300 00
Hospital Helper (Elevatorman), 1 at \$240, with maintenance .....	240 00		240 00
Electrician, 1 at \$1,200, without maintenance .....	1,200 00		1,200 00
Assistant Electrician, 1 at \$900, without maintenance .....	900 00		900 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$1,260, without maintenance .....	1,260 00		1,260 00
Painter, 1 at \$1,020, without maintenance .....	1,020 00		1,020 00
Plumber, 1 at \$1,380, without maintenance .....	1,380 00		1,380 00
Thermostat Repairer, 1 at \$1,380, without maintenance .....	1,380 00		1,380 00
Gardener, 1 at \$900, without maintenance .....	900 00		900 00
Hospital Artisan, 10 at \$630, without maintenance .....	6,300 00		6,300 00
Hospital Helper, 10 at \$480, without maintenance .....	4,800 00		4,800 00
	480 00		480 00
	\$28,200 00	\$1,440 00	\$29,640 00
Stationary Engineer, 3 at \$4.50 per day (366 days) .....	\$4,941 00		
Fireman, 9 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	9,882 00		
	\$14,823 00		
Less anticipated accruals or transfers to be made to this account .....	2,943 00		
	11,880 00		11,880 00
Total Maintenance and Operation of Plant .....	\$40,080 00		\$41,520 00



Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County; 3rd Ambulance Company—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1916, from the Commanding Officer of the Third Ambulance Company, N. G., N. Y., requesting revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,005 for purpose of paying wages of a Laborer during the remainder of the year 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by modification of schedule:

March 22, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1916, the Commanding Officer, 3D AMBULANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL GUARD, requested an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To pay the salary of an additional laborer (Hostler) at \$3 per day from February 1, 1916, to the end of the year (335 days).

"Reason—The Major General, pursuant to section 188 of the Military Law, certifies to the necessity of employing an additional laborer at the Armory of the 3d Ambulance Company.

"Finding—Section 188 of the Military Law provides in part as follows:

"\* \* \* For all armories in addition to the above there shall be allowed one Laborer for each ten horses or mules therein stabled and used for military purposes by the organization quartered therein, and in armories where more than thirty horses or mules are so stabled and used, two additional Laborers."

"Prior to January 1, 1916, the 3d Ambulance Company did not own or stable any horses. On January 28, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$1,098 in special revenue bonds to pay the salary of a Laborer to care for nineteen horses stabled by the Command. The Major General now certifies that the number of horses has been increased to twenty.

"The First Field Hospital and the 3d Ambulance Company are both housed in the same armory. Despite that fact, the law makes it mandatory that there shall be two Armorer and two Janitors for the building. Three Laborers are employed by the First Field Hospital and one by the 3d Ambulance Company, for the cleaning of the building. The horses of both Commands are stabled together and six Hostlers are employed by the First Field Hospital and one Hostler by the 3d Ambulance Company, to take care of them.

"From examination it appears that the force now available under schedules approved by your Board is sufficient for all work. The request is mandatory, however, and must therefore be granted, regardless of the fact that the present force is more liberal than the City would allow, if it had jurisdiction.

"If the request is to be granted the Comptroller may issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,005. It will be necessary to modify the wage schedule for 1916 to permit the payment of the additional employee."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee calls attention to this instance of excessive cost due to mandatory legislation, and recommends that the law be complied with by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, for the year 1916, effective as of February 1, 1916, as follows:

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3156 Third Ambulance Company—			
Armorer, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days)....	\$1,464 00	.....	\$1,464 00
Janitor, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days).....	1,464 00	.....	1,464 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	1,098 00	.....	1,098 00
Laborer, Care of Horses, 2 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	.....	\$2,196 00	2,196 00
Schedule Total .....			\$6,222 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$4,020 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			2,196 00
Total Allowance .....			\$6,222 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

**From the Department of Finance.**

**Department of Correction—Burial Ground for Pauper Dead (Cal. No. 12).**

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 115), the communication in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 27, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction, suggesting that the Board give immediate consideration to the securing of lands which may be used by the City for the burying of pauper dead; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 5, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held February 4, 1916, there was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report a communication from the Commissioner of Correction dated January 27, 1916, suggesting that the Board give immediate consideration to the securing of lands which may be used by the City for the burial of pauper dead, inasmuch as present facilities for this purpose at Hart's Island will be exhausted about March 1, 1916.

Upon investigation I find that this question has been considered at conferences attended by the Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Charities and the Commissioner of Health, although no conclusion has been reached as to the desirability of securing additional land for burying the pauper dead of the city.

It appears that up to January 27, 1916, 196,747 bodies have been buried at Hart's Island, and no further property is available for this purpose unless encroachments are made upon land required by the Department of Correction for additional buildings.

The Corporation Counsel expresses the opinion that the Board of Aldermen has power to authorize the establishment of a cemetery within the City of New York.

The Department of Health has advised that the burial of deceased paupers should be discontinued on Hart's Island, and the Corporation Counsel has declared that said Department is well within its power in ordering the discontinuance of such burials in the interest of the public health, and that such an order to the Department of Correction should be complied with.

In view of the urgency of the situation I recommend that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the Commissioner of Charities, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Health and the Corporation Counsel, with the request that they report to this Board what, in their opinion, is the best solution of the problem. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The matter was referred to a Special Committee, to consist of the Commissioners of Health, Public Charities, Correction, and the Corporation Counsel, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the foregoing report.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 24, 1916, from the President of the Board of Aldermen, requesting a transfer of \$20 within the appropriation

made to said Board for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

March 30, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1916, the President of the Board of Aldermen requested transfer of \$20 within appropriations to said board for the year 1915.

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

"On February 19, 1916, the New York Telephone Company rendered a bill of \$17.73 for a recharge on additional local messages during the latter part of the year 1915.

"The transfer to Code 110 is requested from Code 4, Fees and Commissions. This would be contrary to the 1915 budgetary rules, but a sufficient sum to meet the invoice may be procured from an unencumbered balance existing in the accounts of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is suggested that the sum of \$20 be transferred from 'Code No. 37a, Office Supplies, Bureau of Contract Supervision,' for the purposes of the request."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, transferring \$20 from Code 37a to Code 10 of 1915. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.		
Supplies.		
37 Office Supplies, Bureau of Contract Supervision .....		\$20 00
TO		
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.		
Communication.		
10 President, Board of Aldermen .....		\$20 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 14).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 23, 1916, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting a transfer within the appropriations for 1914 and 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 23, 1916, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested approval of the transfer of \$10 within the appropriations made to this department for the year 1914, and of \$3,190 within the 1915 accounts.

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

"The accounts to which it is proposed to transfer additional funds, with the amounts requested and the reason for the transfer, are as follows:

"1914 Account 2083, Medical and Surgical Equipment, \$10. This amount is required, in addition to the present balance, to permit of the payment of a bill of \$40, rendered November 25, 1914, for goods delivered in May, 1914.

"1915 Account 2073, Food Supplies, \$665. On February 4, 1916, this account was increased by \$2,100, which, it was believed, would be sufficient to provide for the payment of all existing orders and contracts. Since that date, however, it has become evident that the additional amount now requested is required on account of contract and open market order adjustments, so that the outstanding vouchers may be paid.

"1915 Account 2078, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$50. On February 4, 1916, this account was decreased by \$450, which was then considered excessive. It is now necessary to reimburse it by the amount requested, so that an order for soap, which was inadvertently charged against Account 2073, Food Supplies, may be properly charged.

"1915 Account 2082, Household Equipment, \$1,450. This amount is required, in addition to the present balance to permit of the payment of an order for 175 mattresses, which was placed with the State Commission of Prisons on March 28, 1914. On account of unavoidable delays resulting from the repeated efforts of the State Commission of Prisons to procure goods acceptable to the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, only two mattresses were delivered during 1914, the remainder having been delivered and accepted before January 16, 1915. Audit of the voucher for the full amount of the bill has been refused by the Department of Finance, as not being properly chargeable against funds of the year 1914, and the transfer is necessary to provide sufficient funds in the 1915 account to permit of payment being made from this account for that portion of the order delivered after January 1, 1915.

"1915 Account 2087, General Plant Equipment, \$725. On February 4, 1916, \$600 was transferred from this account, which was then considered excessive. The transfer requested is necessary to provide for the liquidation of a voucher for \$973.95 for installing laundry equipment. The voucher for this work was submitted to the Department of Finance by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals as a charge against Account 2089, General Repairs, and audit has been refused pending the transfer of funds now requested.

"1915 Account 2093, Contingencies, \$300. The amount requested is necessary to permit of the liquidation of expenses incurred in the care of Nurses, who have contracted contagious diseases while in the performance of duty, as provided in section 1542a of the Greater New York Charter: for the water supply for Neponset Beach Hospital, for which no provision was made in the 1915 budget, and a small amount for blood transfusion."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FOR THE YEAR 1914.		
FROM		
Purchase of Equipment.		
2082 Household Equipment .....		\$10 00
TO		
Purchase of Equipment.		
2083 Medical and Surgical Equipment.....		\$10 00
FOR THE YEAR 1915.		
FROM		
Supplies.		
2075 Fuel Supplies .....		\$800 00
2077 Medical and Surgical Supplies .....		500 00
2079 Refrigerating Supplies .....		200 00
Purchase of Equipment.		
2081 Office Equipment .....		65 00
2083 Medical and Surgical Equipment.....		100 00
2084 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment .....		450 00
2086 Wearing Apparel .....		275 00
2088 Materials .....		400 00
Contract or Open Order Service.		
2089 General Repairs .....		250 00
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs .....		150 00
		\$3,190 00
TO		
Supplies.		
2073 Food Supplies .....		\$665 00
2078 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....		50 00
Purchase of Equipment.		
2082 Household Equipment .....		1,450 00



2087 General Plant Equipment .....	725 00
2093 Contingencies .....	300 00
	\$3,190 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 15).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1916, from the City Clerk, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

April 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1916, the City Clerk requested transfer within the appropriations to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, for the year 1916.

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

"It was proposed to transfer the sum of \$100 from Code No. 5, Office Supplies, to Code No. 12, Contingencies, for which \$10 is allowed in the budget. The request has since been amended by increasing the amount to \$250.

"In the preparation of the budget for 1916, the sum of \$600 was allowed for office supplies, which included allowances for the engrossing of resolutions, the decorating and draping of the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, and the furnishing of flowers upon the death of one of its members or of a public official.

"The Department of Finance has objected to the charging of an invoice for engrossing against "Supplies." The purpose of the transfer is to provide sufficient funds in the proper account to meet such expenditures, which are of a contingent nature."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
Supplies, Office Supplies.	
5 Board of Aldermen .....	\$250 00
TO	
12 Contingencies, Board of Aldermen .....	\$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, for the year 1916, as follows:

12 Contingencies—	
Board of Aldermen .....	\$260 00
President, Board of Aldermen .....	10 00
City Clerk .....	10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Board of City Record; Municipal Courts—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 16).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1916, from the Secretary of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts, requesting a transfer of appropriation from unexpended balances for the year 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

April 4th, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1916, the Secretary of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court requested a transfer of \$1,273.63 to certain of the Municipal Court accounts from appropriations made for the year 1915, to some other Courts or Department in order to provide means for the payment of outstanding obligations in excess of the appropriations to the Municipal Court.

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

"Owing to lack of system, which it is proposed to remedy, the individual accounts of the Court where drawn upon, without any control, by the clerks of the twenty-four parts of the Municipal Courts.

"Examination of the accounts and of the unpaid bills discloses that the transfers are necessary in the amounts stated in order to provide for the following:

Code No. 2922—Supplies.....\$888 09  
Budget appropriation, \$2,000. The present unencumbered balance, four cents. Unpaid invoices amount to the sum of \$888.13, as follows:

Drinking Water .....	\$135 00
Ice .....	110 00
Towel Service .....	150 00
Postage .....	400 00
Ink, ink pads, rubber stamps and other small office supplies, approximately .....	90 00

Code No. 2924—Transportation ..... 17 05 || Budget appropriation \$800. Present unencumbered balance \$4.30. Unpaid bill of \$21.35 for car fare for Court employees expended in going to other courts. |  |

Code No. 2925—Communication ..... 349 18 || Budget appropriation, \$2,000. Present unencumbered balance, \$33.85. Unpaid bills amount to \$383.03 for telephone service. |  |

Code No. 2926—Contingencies ..... 19 31 || Budget appropriation, \$240. Present unencumbered balance, \$10.19. Unpaid invoices amounting to \$29.50 for repairs to typewriters, time stamps and punching machines. |  |

"The Supervisor of the City Record has consented to the transfer of \$1,273.63 from unencumbered balances in his appropriations for the year 1915."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
General Plant Service.	
2908 Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of CITY RECORD..	\$1,273 63
TO	
MUNICIPAL COURTS, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
2922 Supplies .....	\$888 09
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2924 Transportation .....	17 05
2925 Communication .....	349 18
2926 Contingencies .....	19 31
	\$1,273 63

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Bridges—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 17).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting a re-transfer of \$346.50 from the "General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, 1914," and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof by the transfer of said amount from appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and modification of schedule involved:

March 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges requested the re-transfer of \$346.50 from the General Fund to an appropriation to his department for the year 1914 for the purpose of paying wages to an employee in his department to cover the latter part of 1914. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on March 20, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"James Murray, Machinist, on September 15, 1914, while working on the Vernon Avenue Bridge over Newtown Creek, was struck by an automobile and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. It is probable that he will be a cripple for the rest of his life. The Commissioner of Bridges, pursuant to the provisions of section 1568 of the Greater New York Charter, granted Mr. Murray a leave of absence with pay for thirty days; and on July 2, 1915, and February 15, 1916, the Comptroller and the Mayor, respectively, consented to the granting of a further leave of absence of 144 days covering the period from October 16, 1914 to March 8, 1915.

"There are no funds available to pay Mr. Murray for the period from October 16, 1914, to December 31, 1914, as the unexpended balances in the 1914 appropriations for personal service were transferred to the General Fund on July 1, 1915. The amount necessary is \$346.50. Rather than transfer this sum from the General Fund, it is suggested that the amount be transferred from an unexpended balance in a 1914 appropriation to the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, 576 TCS, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force to the 1914 appropriation to the Department of Bridges, for Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, 2763, Operation. The Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, has consented to the transfer from account No. 576, and it is agreeable to the Bridge Commissioner. It will also be necessary to add the line Machinist, at \$4.50 per day, 77 days in this latter schedule."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.	
576 TCS, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force .....	\$346 50

TO	
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.	
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2763 Operation .....	\$346 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2763 Operation—	
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (258 days).....	\$1,161 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day (215 days).....	645 00
Oiler, at \$3 per day (105 days).....	315 00
Elevator Attendant, at \$2.75 per day (56 days).....	154 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (77 days).....	346 50
Schedule Total .....	\$2,621 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Fire Department—Claims, Defender Hose Company (Cal. No. 18).**

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 105), the Board allowed the claims of members of said company to the amount of \$1,297.19, for the period beginning January 31, 1912, and ending May 1, 1914.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13th, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting an appropriation for compensating Volunteer firemen for services rendered in the Borough of The Bronx from May 1, 1914 to October 1, 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1916, the Fire Commissioner certified the names of six members of Defender Hose Company No. 1, of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, in order that your Board may appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate the volunteer firemen named for their services for the period covered by the certification in each case. The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which this communication was referred on March 18, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613, Laws of 1900, reads as follows:

"Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester county annexed to the city of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, who was, between the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, an active member of a fire engine, hose, hook and ladder, or patrol company, in the territory so annexed, and continued to render services as a fireman or held himself in readiness to do so until the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or thereafter.

"Sec. 2. The chief engineers of the late fire departments of the towns, or parts of towns, and incorporated villages in the county of Westchester annexed to the city of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and if there was no chief engineer \* \* \* then the foreman of each fire engine, hose, hook and ladder, or patrol company therein, shall forthwith furnish to the fire department of the city of New York duly certified and verified lists, containing the names of all those volunteer firemen \* \* \* who, from the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, until the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or thereafter rendered services as fireman within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness to do so; and the said fire department shall thereupon forthwith certify to the said board of estimate and apportionment the names so furnished and thereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may certify to the comptroller of the city of New York the amount so appropriated, and said comptroller shall pay to each of the persons whose names are so certified to by said board of estimate and apportionment



whatever proportionate sum is allowed, and it shall be the duty of the comptroller to raise the amount necessary for the purpose from revenue bonds of the city of New York to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of their issue.

"Pursuant to these provisions, James W. Holler, Foreman of Defender Hose Company (there being no Chief Engineer), certified to the Fire Commissioner of the City of New York on March 8, 1916, that the following named persons who were members of Defender Hose Company No. 1 previous to June 12, 1899, had rendered services as Firemen between the dates specified:

"James W. Holler, served as Foreman from May 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.  
"Samuel G. Brundage, served as First Assistant Foreman from May 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

"Charles May, served as Second Assistant Foreman from May 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

"William F. Johnston, served as Fireman from May 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

"Tilamon Holley, served as Fireman from May 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

"Arthur C. Brundage, served as Fireman from May 1, 1914, to April 8, 1915.

"Deputy Chief Peter Sloan of the New York Fire Department, commanding the 7th Division, in which district the Defender Hose Company No. 1 is located, in a report to the Chief of the Fire Department, under date of November 8, 1915, states that in compliance with orders received he had examined the records of the Defender Hose Company No. 1 and found the following entries on their journals and records as to membership, etc.:

Name.	Date.
William Johnson	June 12, 1895
Tilamon Holley	Jan. 21, 1897
Charles May	Jan. 21, 1897
Arthur C. Brundage	Aug. 19, 1897
Samuel G. Brundage	Jan. 19, 1899
James W. Holler	Mar. 16, 1899

"The records further show that the Defender Hose Company No. 1 rendered services at the following fires, which occurred in its district between May 1, 1914, and October 1, 1915:

Location.	Date.
Store fire, Provost Ave., near Boston Road.....	July 8, 1914
Brush fire, Pratt Ave. and Randell Ave.....	Oct. 31, 1914
Brush fire, Provost Ave., 200 feet from Fisher's Lane.....	Nov. 1, 1914
Ash dumps, Provost Ave., near city line.....	Nov. 13, 1914
Fence fire, Public School 15, Dvre Ave., near 233rd St.....	Mar. 14, 1915
Brush fire, Fisher's Lane, near Boston Road.....	Mar. 25, 1915
Boat fire, Eastchester Landing Road.....	Apr. 21, 1915
Residence fire, Provost Ave., cor. Light St.....	May 12, 1915
Residence fire, Fisher's Landing Road and Boston Road.....	Aug. 8, 1915

"The Defender Hose Company No. 1 was organized on June 12, 1895, and is located on Boston Road, near 5th Avenue, Eastchester. On July 30, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 698 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900 adopted a resolution authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds, under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$1,297.19, to provide means for the payment of members of said company for the period beginning January 31, 1912, and ending May 1, 1914. The present request is for a period beginning May 1, 1914, and ending October 1, 1915.

"The rates of compensation fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are as follows:

Title.	Compensation.
Foreman .....	\$12 00 per month
1st Assistant Foreman.....	10 00 per month
2nd Assistant Foreman.....	8 00 per month
Fireman .....	6 00 per month

"It seems from the facts stated herein that the requirements of chapter 613, Laws of 1900, have been complied with, which makes it mandatory upon the City to compensate for services rendered the members of the Defender Hose Company No. 1, who have certified, pursuant to chapter 613, Laws of 1900. They are entitled to the following amounts for services during the period elapsing between May 1, 1914, and October 1, 1915, calculated at the rates of compensation previously stated:

Name, Title and Period of Service.	Monthly Rate.	Amount Due.
James W. Holler, Foreman, 17 months.....	\$12 00	\$204 00
Samuel G. Brundage, 1st Assistant Foreman, 17 months.....	10 00	170 00
Charles May, 2nd Assistant Foreman, 17 months.....	8 00	136 00
William F. Johnston, Fireman, 17 months.....	6 00	102 00
Tilamon Holley, Fireman, 17 months.....	6 00	102 00
Arthur C. Brundage, Fireman, 11 months, 8 days.....	6 00	67 60
Total.....		\$781 60

It is recommended that special revenue bonds in the sum of \$781.60 be issued, under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said amounts, as per the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, hereby audits and allows the claims of the following members of Defender Hose Company, No. 1, of the former Village of Eastchester, for services rendered from May 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915, at the sums set opposite their respective names, to wit:

James W. Holler	\$204 00
Samuel G. Brundage	170 00
Charles May	136 00
William F. Johnston	102 00
Tilamon Holley	102 00
Arthur C. Brundage	67 60
Total	\$781 60

—and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$781.60), 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 President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

#### County Court, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1916, from the County Court of Bronx County, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

April 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1916, the County Judge, Bronx County, requested the transfer of \$100 within the appropriations to his office for the year 1916.

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

"In Code No. 3344, Contingencies, the sum of \$50 was appropriated for the

year 1916. About March 1 it was necessary to move the County Court to the Bergen Building, in Tremont, which necessitated the expenditure of \$100. The contingency account has a balance of \$18, which will be required to pay small bills.

"It was proposed by the County Judge to transfer the requested sum of \$100 from Code No. 3342, Purchase of Equipment. As there has been an authorization of special revenue bonds to supplement the equipment account, it does not appear proper to transfer from this fund. There is a sufficient unencumbered excessive balance in Code No. 3339, Salaries, Regular Employees, to meet the transfer.

"It is therefore suggested that \$100 be transferred from Code 3339 to Code 3344 to meet the cost of moving. This is agreeable to the representative of the County Judge."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules involved, which action requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

3339 Salaries, Regular Employees .....	FROM	\$100 00
3344 Contingencies .....	TO	\$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 County Court, Bronx County, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.	
3339 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
County Judge .....	\$10,000 00
Secretary .....	3,000 00
County Detective, 2 at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Court Stenographer .....	3,000 00
Court Crier .....	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00
Court Attendant, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk .....	3,000 00
Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Schedule Total .....	\$35,800 00
Less Accruals Transferred .....	100 00
	\$35,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### President, Borough of The Bronx, Coroners, Borough of The Bronx and County Clerk, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7, 1916, from the Chief Clerk of the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer of funds to meet a deficiency in Codes Nos. 2947 and 2950 for 1915, also a communication, dated March 13, 1916, from the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

April 3, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The following transfers within appropriations for the year 1915 have been requested:

March 7, 1916, from President, Borough of The Bronx, to Board of Coroners, The Bronx .....	\$55 07
March 13, 1916, County Clerk, Queens County.....	7 37

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

"Invoices to the amount of \$27.42 for the necessary purchase of water and ice, and for towel service, and to the extent of \$108.93 for December telephone bills, remain unpaid.

"The Coroner states that the accounts from which these should be paid are about depleted, and that either a transfer or an issue of revenue bonds is necessary. The transfer of funds is suggested to avoid the creation of a revenue bond fund for such a small amount.

"The President of the Borough of The Bronx, through his Secretary, has agreed to the transfer of \$55.07, which, with present unencumbered balances, will be sufficient.

"The County Clerk, Queens County, requests the transfer of \$7.37 to provide sufficient funds in the proper account to meet an invoice of \$7.50 for a set of Session Laws, purchased in 1915."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
494 Building Materials .....	\$55 07
COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY.	
3527 Supplies, Office Supplies .....	7 37
	\$62 44
TO	
BOARD OF CORONERS, THE BRONX.	
2947 Supplies .....	\$25 61
2950 Communication .....	29 46
COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY.	
3528 Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment.....	7 37
	\$62 44

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In the budget for 1916, a nominal appropriation of \$1,000 was made for the Home Hospital, a private charitable institution caring for tubercular patients.

The Home Hospital, situated at 522 East 78th Street, New York City, is an institution which accepts for treatment families in which one or both of the parents are in the early stages of consumption, provided that the case combines poverty with tuberculosis. The entire family is admitted to the institution and they are given an apartment suitably sized to the number in the family. There is thus combined the "home" and the "hospital" in this method of treatment, and it is claimed that there has resulted a practical demonstration of the theory that where the tubercular person, in the early stages of the disease, lives in hygienic surroundings and uses proper precautionary measures, the well members of the family will not be infected.



The bill for January amounted to \$1,921.62 and for February, \$1,858.90. It is estimated that at this rate \$25,000 will be required to meet the bills of this institution during the current year. To provide this amount, it is intended to transfer amounts from the appropriations of other charitable institutions, so as to avoid the necessity of issuing special revenue bonds at this time.

The fact that the amounts indicated are being transferred out of the appropriations of particular institutions should not be taken as an indication that such institutions will not require the full amount of their appropriations, or even more, and it is quite likely that there will be a large deficit in the charitable institution budget, which will have to be made up later by additional appropriation. The present action is simply an expedient to afford temporary relief in this particular case.

The details of the accounts from and to which the transfers are to be made are as follows:

FROM	
2485 Cherry Tree Industrial Farm and School .....	\$3,000 00
2519 Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	5,000 00
2560 St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	5,000 00
2569 St. Francis Hospital .....	2,000 00
2590 The Mt. Sinai Hospital of the City of New York .....	5,000 00
2591 The Jewish Hospital .....	5,000 00
	\$25,000 00

TO	
2613 The Home Hospital .....	\$25,000 00

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
2485 Cherry Tree Industrial Farm & School .....	\$3,000 00
2519 Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	5,000 00
2560 St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	5,000 00
2569 St. Francis Hospital .....	2,000 00
2590 The Mt. Sinai Hospital of The City of New York .....	5,000 00
2591 The Jewish Hospital .....	5,000 00
	\$25,000 00

TO	
2613 Home Hospital .....	\$25,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Charitable Institutions for the year 1916, as follows:

2485 Cherry Tree Industrial School & Farm .....	\$1,000 00
2519 Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	114,000 00
2560 St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	27,900 00
2569 St. Francis Hospital .....	30,600 00
2590 The Mt. Sinai Hospital of The City of New York .....	64,600 00
2591 The Jewish Hospital .....	33,800 00
2613 Home Hospital .....	26,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Presidents, Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 22).

(On January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 48), the Board adopted a resolution transferring certain 1915 Tax Budget appropriations from the offices of the Borough Presidents to the Division of Charitable Institutions.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:  
Gentlemen—On January 28, 1916, your Board adopted a resolution transferring certain 1915 tax-budget appropriations from the offices of the Borough Presidents of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond to the division of charitable institutions.

Against the amounts submitted, as unencumbered and available for transfer, by the Borough Presidents of Manhattan and Queens at that time, there were certain outstanding liabilities that were not provided for. These liabilities are proper charges against the accounts of the President, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of \$12,297.98, and against the President, Borough of Queens in the sum of \$2,133.16, in all \$14,431.14. The codes affected are shown in the resolution of transfer submitted herewith.

It is now proposed to transfer from the division of Charitable Institutions a sum sufficient to cover the liabilities referred to. The adoption of the accompanying resolution is, therefore, recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.	
2450 Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic .....	\$599 82
2451 Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul .....	102 22
2465 Bushwick Hospital .....	1,980 24
2481 Catholic Guardian Society .....	822 50
2509 Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan .....	790 03
2529 New York Juvenile Asylum .....	722 17
2543 New York Magdalen Home .....	363 43
2557 St. Peter's Hospital .....	2,581 78
2560 St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	1,910 14
2566 St. Joseph's Hospital (Queens) .....	1,047 54
2569 St. Francis' Hospital .....	1,954 48
2571 St. Agatha Home for Children .....	928 70
2572 St. Michael's Home .....	628 09
	\$14,431 14

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TO	
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
Administration—	
350 Executive .....	\$91 45
Care of Highways—	
Engineering and Inspection—	
353TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force .....	4,369 78
Care of Sewers—	
Engineering and Inspection—	
358TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force .....	1,078 99
Engineering (Design and Survey)—	
363TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force .....	6,673 76
Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.	
380 Repairing .....	33 00
381 Light, Heat and Power .....	51 00
Total, President, Borough of Manhattan .....	\$12,297 98

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
Engineering, Construction—	
661TC Tax Levy and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force .....	\$1,824 72
Topographical—	
662TC Tax Levy and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force .....	5 24
Wages, Regular Employees, Street Cleaning.	
667 Sweeping and Cleaning .....	180 00
668 Final Disposition .....	58 20
Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets.	
674TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force .....	65 00
Total, President, Borough of Queens .....	\$2,133 16

Grand Total .....	\$14,431 14
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Board of Assessors—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller submitting resolution authorizing an issue of \$22,250 corporate stock to provide means for the payment of awards made by the Board of Assessors for damages sustained by owners of property fronting upon streets whose grades have been changed to conform to the location and construction of the Manhattan Bridge, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. The matter was laid over one week (April 14, 1916), under Rule 19.

#### Department of Finance; Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the City of New York:  
Gentlemen—Supplementary to my report to your Board under date of February 1, 1916, in the matter of the prompt payment to the several assessment funds for local improvements of the City's obligations on account of assessments imposed directly against property of the City of New York, there is submitted herewith a statement of such assessments for Street Opening proceedings as were entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916.

The authority for the payment of assessments on City-owned property is contained in section 176 of the Charter, which directs that corporate stock shall be issued by the Comptroller when so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable him to pay any and all assessments imposed upon the City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers.

These obligations for the first quarter of the year 1916 amount to \$36,700.50. The proceedings affected and the amount due on each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Assessments for Street Opening Proceedings Against Property of the City of New York Entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, from January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916.

Borough.	Fund for Street and Park Openings.
1. The Bronx .....	\$24,583 43
2. Brooklyn .....	2,977 50
3. Queens .....	9,139 57
Total .....	\$36,700 50

For the reasons stated I would recommend that corporate stock to the amount of \$36,700.50 be issued, as provided by section 176 of the Charter, to enable the Comptroller to pay assessments for street opening proceedings levied directly upon property of the City of New York from January 1 to March 31, 1916.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by subdivision 3 of section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand seven hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$36,700.50), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the payment of assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any or all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers, as set forth in the following schedules:

	Date of Confirmation.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Acquiring title to Fordham Road Widening, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue, etc. ....	Feb. 11, 1916	11	3219	1	142	\$5,398 86	Park.
		11	3226	1	233	4,951 62	Park.
		11	3210	1	449	1 00	Aqueduct.
		11	3212	1	577	1 00	Aqueduct.
		12	3295	1	2045	155 25	Public School.
		11	3032	11	2369	429 63	Public School.
		11	3033	9	2389	54 68	Fire Department.
		11	3042	1	2431	30 00	Park.
		11	3197	33	692	50 63	Fire Department.
		11	3213	27	818	1 00	Aqueduct.
		11	3213	70	829	1 00	Aqueduct.
		11	3215	31	905	1 00	Aqueduct.
		12	3246	1	930	17 08	Jerome Park Reservoir.



	Date of Confirmation.	Sec-tion.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
*Acquiring title to Fordham Road Widening, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue, etc. (continued)	Feb. 11, 1916.	12	3246	2	931	261 35	Armory.
		11	3191	1	995	1,168 51	St. James Park.
		11	3177	1	1010	1,211 37	St. James Park.
		11	3190	19	1040	1,476 00	St. James Park.
		11	3176	1	1053	1,451 48	St. James Park.
		11	3188	20	1064	846 87	Public School.
		11	3172	46	1343	665 85	Public School.
		11	3022	58	1725	271 60	Street Cleaning.
		11	3155	1	1875	1,483 76	Poe Park.
Acquiring title to Sedgwick Avenue, between Fordham Road and Bailey Avenue, etc..	Feb. 17, 1916	11	3238	127	391	1 00	Street.
		11	3232	1	117		Park.
		11	3219	1	163		Park.
		11	3226	1	266		Park.
		11	3237	1	318		Park.
		12	3248	125	584	1,188 03	Park.
		12	3246	1	585		Jerome Park Reservoir.
		12	3266	65	676		Sinking Fund.
		12	3266	68	677		Street.
		12	3257	111	776		Police Department.
		13	3422	1	1109		Park.
Acquiring title to West 180th Street, from Aqueduct Avenue to Osborne Place.....	Jan. 3, 1916	11	3210	1	1	2,435 40	Aqueduct.
Acquiring title to West 236th and 238th Streets, from Kingsbridge to Riverdale Ave-nue .....	Jan. 24, 1916	13	3415	740	264	549 46	Park.
		13	3414	745	262	480 00	Park.
Total, Borough of The Bronx.....						\$24,583 43	

## (2) Borough of Brooklyn.

Acquiring title to Bay 10th Street, from 86th Street to Bath Avenue, etc.....	Dec. 30, 1915	19	6418	1	53	\$2,864 54	Dyker Beach Park.
Acquiring title to West 4th Street, from Kings Highway to Avenue T.....	Mar. 7, 1916	20	6667	34	10	14 12	School Site.
			6667	37	11	18 36	School Site.
			6667	40	12	24 00	School Site.
			6667	53	15	42 36	School Site.
			6667	59	16	14 12	School Site.
Total, Borough of Brooklyn.....						\$2,977 50	

## (3) Borough of Queens.

Acquiring title to Crescent Street Widening, from South Jane Street to 13th Street, etc. ....	Oct. 1, 1915	Ward. 1	195	7	501	\$185 13	Municipal Bldg. Site.
			82	1	502	1,018 39	Sinking Fund.
			83	1	503	3,276 39	Court House.
			75	1	664	206 74	Public School.
Acquiring title to Central Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Edsall Avenue, etc.....	Nov. 24, 1915	2	2660	1	369	1,513 55	School Site.
			2673	1	608	1,348 20	Public School.
			2676	16	816	49	Sinking Fund.
			2919	21	128	19 69	Fire Department.
Acquiring title to Juniper Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Grand Street, etc...	Dec. 7, 1915	2	1794	6	52	670 52	Sinking Fund.
Acquiring title to Newtown Avenue, from Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue.....	Jan. 27, 1916	1	154	65	90	267 16	Public School.
			154	69	89	12 19	Public School.
Acquiring title to Britton Avenue, from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue, etc.....	Feb. 16, 1916	2	672	1	191	621 12	Public School.
Total, Borough of Queens.....						\$9,139 57	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance; Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 25).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to your Board, under date of February 1, 1916, concerning the liquidation of the City's indebtedness to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, caused by the imposition upon the City of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street opening proceedings, I submit herewith a statement, showing the amount payable by The City of New York to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in connection with items which accrued from January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916, inclusive, due:

- (1) To one-third the estimated value of buildings taken for street purposes, as provided by section 980 of the Greater New York Charter.
- (2) To costs and expenses to be borne and paid by the City of New York, pursuant to certain resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- (3) To the vacation and cancellation of assessments.

These obligations for the first quarter of the year 1916 amount to \$180,999.71. The proceedings affected, and the amounts due from the City on each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of the Amounts Due the Fund for Street and Park Openings in Connection with Proceedings Entered for Collection from January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916, and for Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.

(1) One-third of the estimated value of buildings taken as provided in section 980 of the Charter .....	\$86,301 37
(2) Costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to certain resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	92,388 13
(3) Assessments vacated and cancelled .....	2,310 21
Total .....	\$180,999 71

*Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.*

Borough.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total.
1. Manhattan .....	\$3,400 00			\$3,400 00
2. The Bronx .....	2,895 00	\$12,287 44	\$858 59	16,041 03
3. Brooklyn .....	4,347 59	4,162 91	305 45	9,015 95
4. Queens .....	75,458 78	75,937 78	1,146 17	152,542 73
	\$86,301 37	\$92,388 13	\$2,310 21	\$180,999 71

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that corporate stock in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$180,999.71) be issued, as provided in section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof, be placed to the credit of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 2 of section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$180,999.71), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings, as follows:

(1) For amounts chargeable to The City of New York under the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, in the following proceedings, namely: Opening Kingsbridge Avenue from Terrace View Avenue, etc., to West 230th Street, etc., Borough of Manhattan, confirmed December 10, 1915. \$3,400 00

Acquiring title to Needham Avenue from East 216th Street to East 222nd Street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed.....	211 67
Acquiring title to West 238th Street from Kingsbridge Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed January 24, 1916.....	2,683 33
Acquiring title to Twentieth Avenue from 54th Street to Gravesend Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed January 6, 1916.....	3,571 67
Acquiring title to West 4th Street from Kings Highway to Avenue T, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 7, 1916.....	975 92
Acquiring title to Cassel Avenue from Washington Avenue to Jay Street, Borough of Queens, confirmed November 22, 1915.....	6,440 00
Acquiring title to Central Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Edsall Avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed November 24, 1915.....	25,941 11
Acquiring title to Juniper Avenue from Metropolitan Avenue to Grand Avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed December 7, 1915.....	20,361 00
Acquiring title to Crescent Street widening from South Jane Street to 13th Street, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed January 14, 1915.....	19,050 00
Acquiring title to Clinton Avenue from Montgomery Avenue to Mueller Street, Borough of Queens, confirmed January 26, 1916.....	3,666 67
Total .....	\$86,301 37

(2) For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to certain resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the dates indicated, in the matter of apportioning the cost and expense of the following proceedings, namely:

Acquiring title to Sedgwick Avenue between Fordham Road and Bailey Avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx, additional and supplementary report, confirmed February 17, 1916. Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that 50 per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding, excepting the cost of Heath Avenue, be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted February 8, 1907....	\$12,287 44
Acquiring title to Hegeman Avenue between 98th Street and New Jersey Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed December 22, 1915. Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that 5 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted April 19, 1907.....	4,162 91
Acquiring title to Central Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Edsall Avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed November 24, 1915. Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that 6 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted March 23, 1911 .....	10,989 61
Acquiring title to Juniper Avenue from Metropolitan Avenue to Grand Street, Borough of Queens, confirmed December 7, 1915. Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that 30 per cent. of the cost and expenses be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted December 23, 1904 .....	47,286 96
Acquiring title to Newtown Avenue from Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed January 27, 1916. Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that 25 per cent. of the cost and expenses be borne and paid by the City of New York, adopted April 5, 1907 .....	17,661 21
Total .....	\$92,388 13

(3) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

	Date of Confirmation.	Amount.
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>		
Opening, etc., Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macombs Dam Road.....	July 10, 1902	\$11 85
Opening, etc., Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed Lane .....	June 24, 1897	19 70
Opening, etc., Orchard Street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue .....	Aug. 25, 1904	3 42
Opening, etc., Macomb's Dam Road, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue .....	June 3, 1904	3 25
Acquiring title, etc., to Grand Boulevard and Concourse..	Dec. 8, 1909	17 10



	Date of Confirmation.	Amount.
Opening, etc., Fulton avenue, from Spring Place to 23d Ward Line .....	June 15, 1897	20 24
Opening, etc., Crotona Park South, from Fulton to Prospect avenue .....	June 8, 1897	19 76
Opening, etc., East 149th street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin Place .....	May 26, 1908	17
Opening, etc., East 149th street, from Southern Boulevard to Harlem River .....	Nov. 20, 1905	1 02
Opening, etc., East 130th street, etc. ....	May 22, 1902	6 64
Opening, etc., Cypress avenue, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills .....	June 26, 1896	30 07
Opening, etc., Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to St. John's College .....	Oct. 24, 1901	2 53
Opening, etc., East 182d street, from Arthur avenue to Boston Road .....	Aug. 4, 1902	17
Opening, etc., East 180th street, from 3d avenue to Bronx River .....	Mar. 26, 1903	35 83
Opening, etc., Arthur avenue, from Tremont to Pelham avenue .....	June 3, 1903	2 45
Opening, etc., East 179th street, from 3d avenue to Bronx Street .....	Apr. 2, 1905	72
Opening, etc., Cromwell avenue, from East 150th street to Jerome avenue .....	Mar. 17, 1903	7 11
Acquiring title, etc., River avenue, from East 144th Street to Jerome avenue .....	June 22, 1897	43 20
Opening, etc., Belmont Place, from 3d to Arthur Avenue .....	July 20, 1905	3 00
Opening, etc., Grote street, from East 182d Street to Southern Boulevard .....	July 10, 1905	16 12
Opening, etc., Cambrelling avenue, from Grote street to St. John's College .....	Oct. 21, 1903	505 28
Acquiring title to East 161st Street, from Elton to Mott avenues .....	May 18, 1915	57 57
Acquiring title to Canal Place, from East 138th street to East 144th street .....	Jan. 2, 1911	39 31
Acquiring title to Extension and Approaches Grand Boulevard and Concourse .....	Mar. 15, 1912	12 08
Total .....		\$858 59

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Acquiring title to Hemlock street, from Jamaica Road to Atlantic avenue .....	Feb. 14, 1910	\$3 73
Opening, etc., Boerum street, from White street to Bogert street .....	Dec. 31, 1913	36 81
Opening, etc., Public Place, bounded by Knickerbocker, Myrtle avenues, etc. ....	Feb. 23, 1906	89 00
Opening, etc., Sterling street, from Washington to Brooklyn avenues .....	Oct. 6, 1909	131 82
Opening, etc., New York avenue, from Malbone street to Church avenue .....	Mar. 31, 1905	18 09
Opening, etc., Church avenue, from Brooklyn avenue to East 98th street .....	Mar. 31, 1915	26 00
Total .....		\$305 45

*Borough of Queens.*

Opening, etc., Stockholm street, from Borough line to Woodward avenue .....	Feb. 19, 1912	\$832 91
Acquiring title to Crescent street, from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue .....	June 17, 1914	218 51
Acquiring title to Diagonal street, from Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue, etc. ....	Jan. 29, 1914	8 40
Opening, etc., Olmstead Place .....		86 35
Total .....		\$1,146 17

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Finance; Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 26).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In connection with the proceedings to open and extend the Public Park at Coney Island (Dreamland Park), in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively, the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, by an order entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 31st day of August, 1915, confirmed the report of the Commissioners of Estimate as to the awards made for certain damage parcels, including an award made for Damage Parcel No. 4, as reduced by stipulation to the sum of \$450,050.96. The City of New York appealed to the Appellate Division from the aforesaid order.

Under date of March 22, 1916, the Corporation Counsel transmitted to me certified copies of an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, held in and for the Second Judicial Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of said Appellate Division on the 17th day of March, 1916 (a certified copy of said order was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on March 20, 1916), directing that the order appealed from be "affirmed without costs" so far as it related to Damage Parcel No. 4.

The Corporation Counsel states:

"This order has been properly entered and you may now proceed to pay the award for Damage Parcel No. 4, in this proceeding."

The amount of the award for the damage parcel specified, as reduced by order of the Court, was, as previously stated, \$450,050.96, which amount included interest from the date of vesting title in the City (March 14, 1912) to the date of the report of the Commissioners (April 5, 1915). A demand having been made within six months from the date of the confirmation of the Commissioner's report for the payment of the award with interest, it is necessary to also pay interest at 6 per cent. on the principal sum named from April 5, 1915, the date of said report, to the date of payment.

Payment is to be made to Charles S. Voorhies and the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Catherine Balmer, deceased.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board January 11, 1912, the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is to be borne and paid by the City of New York, and in order that we may arrange for the prompt payment of this award it is necessary to issue corporate stock to the amount of four hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and six cents (\$477,429.06), said amount being arrived at as follows:

Award as confirmed .....	\$450,050 96
Interest, April 5, 1915, to April 10, 1916. ....	27,378 10
	\$477,429 06

A resolution for the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock in the required amount is hereto attached.

Attention is called to the fact that interest at the rate of approximately \$75 per day will accrue on the principal sum until paid.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 174 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and seventy-seven thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and six cents (\$477,429.06), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom in settlement of an award for Damage Parcel No. 4, confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings August 31, 1915, and affirmed on appeal by an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, held in and for the Second Judicial Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of said Appellate Division on the 17th day of March, 1916, in the matter of acquiring title to lands required for the opening and extending of the Public Park at Coney Island in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by said Board January 11, 1912, together with interest on said award from April 5, 1915 (the date of the Commissioners' report), to April 10, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Bronx Parkway Commission—Schedule of Prices Agreed to Be Paid Owners of Property in Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 27).**

(On March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 41), the communication in the matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 3, 1916, from the President, Bronx Parkway Commission, submitting schedule showing the prices agreed upon to be paid owners of property in the parkway reservation; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 1, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held March 10, 1916, there was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report a communication dated March 3, 1916, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, submitting a list of additional offers of property owners and amounts to be paid in the parkway reservation.

The premises mentioned in the communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission are as follows:

Name.	Amount.
C. D. Manville, sheet 5, parcel 53 .....	\$1,638 00
Henry C. Sheer, sheet 10, parcel 38 .....	414 00
Fred Williams, sheet 10, parcel 93 .....	2,400 00
Mrs. Kate Hopkins, sheet 11, parcels 47 and 84 .....	32,000 00
Mrs. Mary Fritz, sheet 13, parcel 15 .....	2,525 00
Estate of Mathew Monaghan, sheet 13, parcel 16 .....	2,347 00
John Rescorl, sheet 13, parcel 108 .....	140 00
William Horton, sheet 23, parcel 19 .....	100 00
Tobin heirs, sheet 23, parcel 33 .....	3,926 00
John H. Harmon, sheet 24, parcel 8 .....	14,310 00
Salvatore Vallario, sheet 25, parcels 47 and 47A .....	6,044 00
Sarah Johnston, sheet 3, parcel 2 .....	2,511 00
Anton Zelenka, sheet 3, parcel 14 .....	3,986 00
Anthony Laura, sheet 10, parcel 14 .....	1,830 00
John Resser, sheet 10, parcel 61 .....	650 00
Henry E. Meeker, sheet 14, parcel 62 .....	1,468 00
The Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, sheet 24, parcel 5 .....	16,540 00
Theodore Wecker, sheet 24, parcel 17 .....	4,776 00
Donato Nannariello, sheet 24, section 40 .....	15,620 00
Thomas Conroy, sheet 24, parcel 42 .....	5,120 00
John O'Neill, sheet 24, parcel 60 .....	5,145 00

After careful consideration of the reports made by the real estate experts engaged by the Bronx Parkway Commission, as well as an appraisal made at my direction, I have come to the conclusion that the prices enumerated are fair and reasonable.

I therefore recommend that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notify the Bronx Parkway Commission to this effect. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to notify the Bronx Parkway Commission.

**From Bureaus of the Board.**

*Bureau of Public Improvements.*

**Fresh Creek Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in the Position of the Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines at the Northerly End (Cal. No. 28).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 15518.

April 1, 1916.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 15, 1914, a map was adopted showing the modifications proposed in the street plan of the territory bounded by Jamaica Bay, East 102nd Street and its prolongation, Flatlands Avenue, East 108th Street, Foster Avenue, Van Sinderen Avenue, Vienna Avenue, Malta Street, Cozine Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue and its prolongation.

This plan related to the territory adjoining Fresh Creek Basin, the bulkhead lines of which, as fixed under a determination made by the Secretary of War on May 1, 1911, provided a clear waterway of 400 feet through the central and southerly sections, while at the head the width flares to about 1,100 feet. The position of this basin was found to be somewhat inconsistent with the development of a street plan for the territory, and the width of the waterway at the northerly end was believed to be much greater than the requirements of the locality warrant. The plan adopted on May 15, 1914, made provision for a uniform width of 400 feet for the waterway, excepting at the extreme upper end, which was moved southwardly about 400 feet and contracted in width to about 555 feet, provision being likewise made for giving the basin a position distant about 100 feet east of that originally planned. It was at that time proposed to incorporate this and other changes, which for similar reasons are desired in the treatment of the basins tributary to Jamaica Bay, in a single plan for consideration by the Secretary of War, but, to clear the way for acquiring title to portions of Stanley Avenue and Williams Avenue which fall within the lines of this basin as laid out by the Federal authorities, and of here constructing a storm water sewer, which it is proposed to outlet at the head of Fresh Creek Basin, for which preliminary authorization was given by the Board at its meeting of March 31st, it will be necessary to at once secure a ratification of the proposed change in the position of the pierhead and bulkhead line in order to remove any question as to the right of the City to exercise jurisdiction over all of the area back of it.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York to submit to the Secretary of War for approval the plan, dated April 1, 1916, and signed by the Chief Engineer of said Board, entitled:

"Map showing a modification proposed in the pierhead and bulkhead lines of Fresh Creek Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, and as indicated upon a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 15, 1914."



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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Bureau of Contract Supervision.

#### President, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 3, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn transmitting form of contract for architectural services, preparation of plans, etc., in connection with the reconstruction and improvement of the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof: April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On April 3, 1916, the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requested the approval of the form of preliminary contract for the services of Frank H. Quinby, 99 Nassau Street, New York City, as architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for the reconstruction and improvement of Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn.

The form of contract is standard and provides for studies and specifications and a detailed estimate in writing of the cost of the work. It also provides for a fee of \$8,000 to be paid to the architect in two equal installments, the first when the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted to the President and the remainder when the said studies and specifications are finally approved by him.

The contract, as submitted, has been amended to provide that the last payment shall be made only when the studies and specifications have been approved by the President and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The cost of the work is to be paid from the corporate stock fund of \$600,000 authorized December 31, 1915, and entitled "CPB-19A, Kings County Court House, Reconstruction and Improvement." On April 3, 1916, this fund was intact.

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of preliminary contract, as amended, for the services of Frank H. Quinby, 99 Nassau Street, New York City, as architect for the preparation of preliminary studies, specifications and estimate of cost for the reconstruction and improvement of Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost for services not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "CPB-19A, Kings County Court House, Reconstruction and Improvement."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specification, Etc. (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing labor and material for completion of Children's Garden House in the Botanical Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$6,650; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at \$6,550:

March 29, 1916.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision two communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of forms of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, aggregating \$6,650, for all labor and materials required for the completion of the Children's Garden House, including the plumbing, drainage, water supply system and plumbing fixtures, the cost to be charged as follows: One-half to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—200M, Improvement of Botanic Garden," and one-half to the fund entitled "S566, Suspense Account, Contribution for Brooklyn Botanic Garden Improvement Fund."

The proposed building is to be used by the Botanic Garden in connection with about 200 garden plots, which they maintain for the use of children in the growing of vegetables and flowers. This activity is both recreational and educational and similar plots are maintained at various playgrounds throughout the City.

The proposed building is approximately 35 feet by 45 feet and is of a type of construction which conforms with the other structures in the Botanic Garden.

The estimated cost has been reduced to \$6,550 by the department, through the elimination of electric lighting, as the building will not be in use after dark.

The forms of contract, and the plans and specifications, as amended, are satisfactory and the aggregate estimate of cost of \$6,550 is reasonable. There are sufficient unencumbered balances in the accounts to which this work is to be charged to meet the expenditure.

The adoption of the attached resolution will grant the requested approval at an estimated cost of \$6,550. Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the forms of contracts, and the plans and specifications, both as amended, and estimates of cost aggregating six thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,550) for the construction of a Children's Garden House in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Construction ..... \$5,800 00  
Plumbing ..... 750 00

—the cost to be charged as follows: one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—200M, Improvement of Botanic Garden," and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the fund entitled "S566, Suspense Account, Contribution for Brooklyn Botanic Garden Improvement Fund"; provided, however, if no bids are received for both items of said work within the aggregate 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 the aggregate 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 Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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

#### Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 28, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority to issue open market orders in the sum of \$820.88 for purchase of materials for construction of Animal Hospital Building by the New York Zoological Society; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 29, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 28, 1916, requesting approval of the issuance of open market orders for \$820.88 for the purchase of materials by the New York Zoological Society, in accordance with a schedule submitted with the request.

These materials are to be used in connection with, and are to be charged against the fund for the construction of the animal hospital building, C. D. P.—332P, for which a schedule of personal service, for the performance of the work was approved

by your Board on March 3, 1916; and in which there is sufficient balance available to meet their cost.

The quantities requested are reasonable, and the estimated amount, in view of the increasing cost of materials, is not excessive.

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the issuance of open market orders by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to the total amount of eight hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$820.88), for the purchase of cement, sand, stone, tarvia, pipe, catch basins and brick, by the New York Zoological Society, for use in connection with the construction of the Animal Hospital Building in Bronx Park; to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—332P, New York Zoological Park, Construction of Hospital Building."

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1916, from the Board of Education transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for fire protection work at the Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$5,100; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated March 20, 1916, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$5,100, for fire protection work at the Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDE—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," for which your Board on November 19th, 1915, authorized an appropriation of \$250,000, in addition to amounts theretofore authorized. On March 31, 1916, an unencumbered balance of \$246,274.12 remained in the fund.

The work proposed consists of the following:

Filling in openings in the brick walls in the basement with fireproof material, furnishing and installing a new alberene stone top for the tables in the chemical laboratory in place of the present wood tops; fireproof shelves for reagent bottles on laboratory tables; furnishing and erecting fireproof storage closets in the chemical laboratory; covering with kalamein metal certain doors, windows and trim around same; removal of all wardrobes for pupils' clothing from halls and passageways and the construction of racks and shelves in seven rooms to serve as coat rooms; the changing of all classroom doors to swing into the rooms instead of out into the hallways as at present, and the furnishing of two fire pails and one liquid fire extinguisher.

All the above work is necessary to remove violations filed against this building by the Fire Department.

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

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100), for fire protection work at the Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDE—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1916, from the Board of Education transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for fire protection work in public schools Nos. 14, 140 and 144, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a total estimated cost of \$11,110; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education dated March 20, 1916, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for fire protection work at Public Schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Public School 14, estimated cost..... \$800 00  
Public School 140, estimated cost..... 5,000 00  
Public School 144, estimated cost..... 5,310 00

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 9 A, School Building Fund, all Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," for which your Board on November 19, 1915, approved an appropriation of \$250,000 in addition to amounts theretofore authorized. On March 31, 1916, an unencumbered balance of \$246,274.12 remained in the fund.

At Public School 14 it is proposed to remove the existing wood stairway in the southeast corner of the building, which, since the recent construction of fireproof stairs, is unnecessary; to fill in the well hole with beams and flooring at each story and to construct wardrobes in the spaces thus provided. These wardrobes are necessary to provide for the clothing of the pupils, which is now hung on hooks in the passageways in violation of the rules of the Fire Department.

At Public School 140, it is proposed to construct a new exit from the central staircase directly to the street; to erect automatic sliding fire doors to the boiler room; to enclose cellar stairs with fireproof partition; to construct an emergency exit from the cellar and to erect fireproof partitions to enclose stairways.

At Public School 144, it is proposed to erect fireproof partitions to enclose stairways; to enclose the cellar stairs with a fireproof partition and to construct an emergency exit from the cellar.

All the above work is necessary to conform to the regulations of the Fire Department. The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost have been checked by this Bureau and are reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for fire protection work at Public Schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Public School 14, estimated cost, eight hundred dollars (\$800).  
Public School 140, estimated cost; five thousand dollars (\$5,000).  
Public School 144, estimated cost, five thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$5,310).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 9 A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the three items provided all are



awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items exceeds the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of the estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Etc., for New School Building at Douglaston, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 34).**

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 34), upon the presentation of report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending that the request of the Board of Education for approval of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for this building be denied, the matter was referred back to the Board of Education for reconsideration and advice as to the necessity for the proposed school.)

The Secretary presented the following:

April 3rd, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1916, you referred to the Board of Education for reconsideration the matter of construction of New Public School 98, at Douglaston, Borough of Queens, together with a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, dated February 10, 1916, recommending that the approval of plans for construction be denied, and suggesting that the appropriation be rescinded.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of the Committee on Buildings and a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 6, 1916, in relation thereto.

A copy of the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, dated February 10, 1916, is also attached.

The matter is submitted for the further consideration of your Board.

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

**To the Board of Education:**

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that at the meeting of the Board of Education, held on February 23, 1916 (See Journal, pages 268-69), there was referred to it a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting a copy of a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in the matter of the request of the Board of Education for the approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for New Public School 98, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, funds for the erection of which were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1914 (See Journal, page 660), said report containing a recommendation that the request referred to be denied and that the Board of Education rescind "the action which created the fund for the construction of the building." The communication stated that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 18, 1916, the matter was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration and for advice, as soon as possible, as to the necessity for this new school.

At its meeting held February 21, 1916, your Committee referred the matter to the Board of Superintendents, with a request that said Board submit a comprehensive report as to the necessity for the erection of the building above referred to, and at its meeting on March 6, 1916, your Committee received a communication, dated March 4, 1916, from Associate City Superintendent Shallow, signed also by Associate City Superintendents McAndrew, Edson, Haaren and Ettinger, reading as follows:

"On February 24, 1916, the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education requested the Board of Superintendents to submit to the Committee on Buildings at the earliest possible date a comprehensive report as to the necessity for the erection of a new school building on a site owned by the Board of Education at Douglaston, Borough of Queens, and now occupied by a four-room temporary building. The building on which the Committee desires the report was contemplated three years ago. The sum of \$127,883 was appropriated on March 13, 1914, for this purpose. Plans were drawn by the Board of Education for this building and were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval on May 5, 1915.

"Under date of February 10, 1916, the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment submitted a report to that Board, giving the estimated cost of the proposed Douglaston building, with various facts and statements relating to the necessity for the building. The report was accompanied by a proposed resolution returning to the Board of Education, without approval, the contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, for the reason that additional school facilities in that neighborhood 'are not needed.'

"I am informed that this report with its resolution was laid over by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order to give the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education a chance to investigate the matter further.

"Permit me to report that I have carefully considered all the facts presented by the citizens of Douglaston in support of their request that a new school be built in that neighborhood, and have recently made a careful survey of the entire locality of Douglaston and of Little Neck. I have also carefully considered all facts and figures presented by the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in arriving at its recommendation of refusal to approve the contract, plans, etc., for the proposed new building.

"The chief reasons why the new school should not be built at Douglaston, as presented by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, are substantially as follows:

- "1—The capacity of Public School 94 (Little Neck) and Public School 98 (Douglaston portable building) is 586, whereas there were in attendance on November 30, 1915, only 364.
- "2—'New Public School 94 is centrally located at Little Neck.' It is about a half mile from Poplar and Prospect streets, the site of the Douglaston (portable).
- "3—From the school population of Douglaston 'should be deducted 37 who attend private and parochial schools and who would continue to attend such schools; also one-half of the children five years of age who cannot be counted upon to attend school.'
- "4—The opening of a street ('Deppe street or Prospect place') across a deep valley, or ravine, which separates Little Neck from Douglaston. (This is proposed by the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)
- "5—That it is now more necessary to eliminate the part-time evil elsewhere. That the Corporate Stock Budget Committee discussed this matter on February 8, 1915, and decided it in the negative.

"As opposed to the foregoing statements made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, I beg leave to call attention to the following:

- "1—The Board of Education has submitted a list containing the names of 831 persons between one and twenty-one years of age, residing in the district of Little Neck and Douglaston. Subtracting from this 140 who are over 14 years of age and 234 who are under five years of age, we have in the district 457 between five and fourteen years of age. If the juvenile population continues to grow in the proportion of those now under five years of age, in this territory to the entire school population, there would be in the district about 900 children between five and fifteen years of age before the present five-year-olds were graduated from the elementary school.
- "2—The distance of 'only a half mile' between Public School 94 and the Annex (No. 98) at Douglaston is on an 'air line' across the deep valley where there are now practically no passable streets. The present passable route for most children between their homes in Douglaston and the school at Little Neck is around long angles and along Broadway, a much travelled automobile and trolley thoroughfare with no sidewalks. The actual distance for most children above the 5A grade is now from about one mile to a mile and a half from their homes to Public School 94.
- "3—The report made by the Division of Reference and Research in May, 1915, showed only the number (358) of children registered in the two schools. Several children from Douglaston go by train elsewhere to school.
- "4—The remedy for the comparative inaccessibility of Public School 94, Little Neck, for most of the children of Douglaston, as proposed by the Bureau of Contracts, contemplates the cutting through and the grading of streets across the ravine-work, which may be long delayed and expensive. Even if this were done, inspection of the topography of the place will show

that such improvement would not provide reasonable accommodations for the children. The Little Neck school would be a long distance from the homes of most children of Douglaston Manor—a point of land extending between two bays of Long Island Sound.

"In view of the facts which I have stated above and the peculiar situation of Douglaston, a new and growing community almost at the eastern limits of The City of New York, and in view of the further fact that the citizens of Auburndale have long been earnestly demanding school accommodations nearer their homes, I am inclined to recommend as follows:

- "1—That a school site be purchased, or leased with an option for purchase, somewhere between 30th street and Whitestone road, Auburndale, and a city block removed from Crocheron avenue (a trolley line), and that the portable school building now at Douglaston be removed to this site.
- "2—That the building as originally planned for Douglaston be erected on the Douglaston site; such building to be equipped for commercial and vocational training.
- "3—That during the time required for the erection of the Douglaston building the Douglaston children be housed in Public School 94.
- "4—That new Public School 98 (Douglaston) when completed be organized as an intermediate school with all elementary grades and grades of the 9th and 10th school years.

"The foregoing proposed settlement of the Douglaston 'school problem' would, in my judgment, be the best for the people, not only of Douglaston, but for the people of Little Neck and Bayside, who desire to send their children to a school nearer home for school work of the 9th and 10th years. The Flushing High School is about four miles from Douglaston and about two miles from Bayside. About 200 children of high school age, resident in Little Neck, Douglaston and Bayside, could reach this school conveniently. They are now compelled to travel a considerable distance by train and spend much in carfares. These communities will rapidly increase in population as soon as the elevated lines now building in Queens are open to the public.

"In connection with this matter, it may be well to recall what, I am informed, is a fact, viz., that certain citizens of Douglaston raised sufficient money by subscription to purchase a school site, and then turned it over to the Board of Education with the understanding that the city would build a school thereon. There is no question that representations, which amount to promises, have been made to the people of Douglaston in this matter.

"Resolved, That the foregoing report be approved and transmitted to the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

"Respectfully submitted,

"EDWARD B. SHALLOW, Associate City Superintendent.

"WM. McANDREW, ANDREW W. EDSON, J. H. HAAREN, W. L. ETTINGER."

Your Committee is in accord with the views expressed in the foregoing report, and is of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be requested to take action as soon as possible upon the request made by this Department for the approval of the plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of the above-mentioned building.

Accordingly, there is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to take action, as speedily as possible, upon the request of the Department of Education for the approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost, above referred to, so that the construction of new Public School 98, Queens, may be commenced without further delay.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 8, 1916. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

February 10, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 6, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education dated May 6, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

*New Public School 98, Borough of Queens.*

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1—General Construction .....	\$87,062 00
Item 2—Plumbing and Drainage .....	7,000 00
Item 3—Sewage Disposal .....	2,000 00
Total Estimated Cost .....	\$96,062 00

It is proposed to charge the cost to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—130D, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 4," which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1914, through the transfer of \$127,883 from the fund "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Public Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued."

The proposed building, as planned, was to be approximately 65 by 126 feet, two stories and basement in height, with a one-story extension in the rear, 54 by 34 feet, for the auditorium. The auditorium will have a capacity of approximately 350 seats. There will be eleven class rooms, including kindergarten, workshop, cooking and science rooms, with a capacity of approximately 450 pupils.

It was proposed to be erected at Poplar Street and Prospect Avenue, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, on the site now occupied by the four-room portable annex to Public School 94, of Little Neck, Borough of Queens. This annex was erected in the latter part of the year 1911 and provides classes for the children of this section from the kindergarten to 5-A grades. The total capacity of these four class rooms is 160 pupils. The total registration on May 10, 1915, was 88.

The records of the Board of Education show that on November 30, 1915, the registration was 88 and attendance 67.

New Public School 94 is centrally located at Little Neck. It is about one-half a mile from the annex at Poplar and Prospects streets and contains nine class rooms, a cooking room, a workshop and an auditorium.

The following tabulation shows the register, attendance and capacity of Public School 94 and annex as of November 30, 1915:

	Pupils.		Capacity.	
	Register.	Attendance.	Class Rooms.	Pupils.
New Public School 94, Little Neck..	276	248	11	426
Annex to Public School 94, Douglaston .....	88	67	4	160
Totals.....	364	315	15	586

The Board of Education has prepared a map with a census of children of school age in this section, corrected to June, 1915, and a statement of the names and ages of all children residing in Douglaston and Little Neck between the ages of three weeks and twenty-one years.

The map shows the following distribution of children attending elementary public schools:

Resident in Douglaston .....	136
Little Neck .....	175
Section to the east of Alley Road, practically equidistant from Public School 94 and the Douglaston Annex.....	87
Total.....	398

The following tabulation is compiled from the list of names of children residing in this territory and submitted by the Board of Education.

*Children Residing in Little Neck and Douglaston.*

Age, Years.	Number Attending Public School.	Number Attending High School.	Number Attending Private or Parochial School.	Number Not Attending Any School.	Totals.
1.....	..	..	..	88	88
2.....	..	..	..	58	58
3.....	..	..	..	49	49



Age, Years.	Number Attending Public School.	Number Attending High School.	Number Attending Private or Parochial School.	Number Not Attending Any School.	Totals.
4.....	..	..	..	39	39
5.....	10	..	..	40	50
6.....	32	..	2	11	45
7.....	46	..	4	8	58
8.....	39	..	5	3	47
9.....	45	..	3	1	49
10.....	44	..	1	1	46
11.....	33	..	1	..	34
12.....	41	..	4	1	46
13.....	36	3	4	..	43
14.....	32	4	3	..	39
15.....	26	7	3	3	39
16.....	13	6	1	6	26
17.....	14	6	5	7	32
18.....	4	3	1	15	23
19.....	4	3	..	8	15
20.....	..	..	..	4	4
21.....	..	..	..	1	1
Totals.....	419	32	37	343	831

Seven of the children residing in this section attend Public School 22 at Murray Hill, and some of those residing in the section east of Alley Road attend Public School 33 at Creedmoor, about two miles distant. Assuming that all the children from five to seventeen years of age (inclusive) attended Public School, it would be necessary to provide facilities in this section for 554 pupils. From this should be deducted the 37 children attending private or parochial schools, and who would continue to attend such schools, and one-half of the children 5 years of age who cannot be counted on to attend school. This would reduce the maximum number requiring school accommodations to 480. Facilities now exist for the accommodation of 586 pupils at Public School 94 and the Douglaston Annex. The total register of pupils of this section now attending Public School 94 and Annex is 364.

The specifications and plans now submitted provide for the erection of a building with eleven classrooms at Douglaston, the capacity of which would be approximately 425 pupils. Such a building would be over 75 per cent. vacant.

The Chairman of the Committee on Buildings of the Local School Board for District 43, which includes this section, states that the Local School Board has not approved the erection of this building at Douglaston.

The opening of the continuation of Old House Landing Road towards Douglaston, shown as Deppe Street or Prospect Place on the map, through to Prospect Avenue, and the opening of Prospect Avenue or Hillendale Avenue through the existing high railroad embankment will afford direct communication between Douglaston and new Public School 94.

It appears to be more important at the present time to eliminate the part time evil which exists in the school system to a large extent in many localities. There is no part time at Douglaston or Little Neck. There are instead facilities greater than can be utilized by the present school population and sufficient for some time to come.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request and directing the Secretary to return the contract to the Board of Education, with the suggestion that said Board request the rescindment of the action which created the fund for the construction of the building.

Respectfully,  
HENRY C. WRIGHT and J. N. WALCOTT appeared and requested the Board to approve of the construction of this school building.

The matter was referred back to the Board of Education with a request for information as speedily as possible as to the relative necessity of this school in the light of necessities elsewhere.

#### Department of Education—Approval of Specifications (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 25, 1916, from the Board of Education, transmitting specifications for fire extinguishers for various public schools in the Borough of Richmond at an estimated cost of \$335; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at \$317:

April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated March 25, 1916, requesting approval of specifications for fire extinguishers for various schools in the Borough of Richmond at an estimated cost of \$335, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDE—9A."

Eighteen three-gallon chemical fire extinguishers and nineteen one-quart liquid gas fire extinguishers are to be furnished with brackets, shelves and hangers set up complete.

A slight modification to the proposed specifications has reduced the estimated cost to \$317.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the amended specifications at an estimated cost of \$317. Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost in the sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars (\$317), for fire extinguishers for various schools in the Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDE-9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Health—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1916, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to expend \$905.40 corporate stock funds for the purchase of a supply of water pipe, trench covers and frames, for use at Otisville Sanatorium; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Health has requested permission to make certain purchases to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor," as follows:  
Date of Request and Purpose.

March 18, 1916—

1. For 1,000 feet of 4-inch bell and spigot cast iron water pipe, coated inside and outside, weighing 22 pounds to the foot, one-half inch thick, and tested to 300 pounds per square inch..... \$417 40
2. For 300 feet of one-half inch by 10-inch, and 200 feet of one-half inch by 7-inch cast iron plate trench covers, in 4-foot lengths; also 1,000 feet of cast iron frame or trench covers, in 4-inch lengths, as amended..... 488 00

Total ..... \$905 40

The water pipe is necessary in order to extend the present water supply system so as to provide service for the new recreation building which is nearing completion. The trench covers and frames are for new gutters and culverts to be constructed about the grounds of the institution. The estimate of cost appears reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,  
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure by the Commissioner of Health of nine hundred and five dollars and forty cents (\$905.40), as follows:

For four-inch bell and spigot cast iron water pipe..... \$417 40  
For cast iron trench covers and frames..... 488 00

Total ..... \$905 40

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering and storing cast iron pipe, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx at an estimated cost of \$40,280; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 9, 1916, for approval of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$40,280, for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, valves and double nozzle fire hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

It is requested that the cost of the contract be charged as follows:

Section 1.....	\$12,090 00	Account CDW—13F
	1,140 00	Account 2240TW—C
Section 2.....	1,800 00	Account CDW—13F
	1,200 00	Account CDW—36H
	3,000 00	Account 2240TW—C
Section 3.....	5,440 00	Account CDW—13F
	1,950 00	Account CDW—36H
	2,160 00	Account 2240TW—C
Section 4.....	6,000 00	Account CDW—36H
	1,500 00	Account 2240TW—C

"Account CDW—13F is a corporate stock fund entitled "Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains," authorized in the amount of \$50,000 on December 17, 1915, all of which was unencumbered on April 1, 1916. The charge against this fund is \$23,330.

"Account CDW—36H is a corporate stock fund entitled "Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Hydrants," authorized in the amount of \$160,000 on August 20, 1913, in which there was an unencumbered balance of \$9,182.80 on April 1, 1916. The charge against this fund is \$9,150.

"Account 2240TW—C is a 1916 tax levy budget allowance "Materials, General Plant Materials, Water Supply, Distribution" for the purchase of various materials used by the department for maintenance purposes. Of the \$20,500 allowance, \$16,209.58 was unencumbered on April 1, 1916. The charge against this fund is \$7,800."

Section 1 provides for 700 lengths of 8-inch and 12-inch pipe and about 60 tons of bends, sleeves, caps, plugs and four-ways.

Sections 2, 3 and 4 provide for, respectively, 250 tons of valve box castings, 542 valves and 250 hydrants to be used in connection with the pipe and miscellaneous castings previously noted.

The Department has furnished, in connection with this contract, a list of the work which it proposes to do with these materials. Some of these items appear to be of the non-revenue-producing class. As corporate stock expenditure for such work should be kept at the minimum, the approving resolution contains a provision that such work shall be submitted for the further approval of the Board.

The form of contract and specifications are standard and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,  
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of forty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars (\$40,280), for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, valves and double nozzle fire hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as follows:

Item 1—Cast iron pipe and special castings at an estimated cost of thirteen thousand, two hundred and thirty dollars (\$13,230).

Item 2—Valve box castings at an estimated cost of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Item 3—Valves at an estimated cost of nine thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$9,550).

Item 4—Hydrants at an estimated cost of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock funds entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains" and "C. D. W.—36H, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Hydrants," and the 1916 Budget appropriation "2240TW—C, Materials, General Plant Materials, Water Supply, Distribution," as follows:

	Amount.	Code.
Item 1 .....	\$12,090 00	CDW-13F
Item 1 .....	1,140 00	2240TW-C
Item 2 .....	5,800 00	CDW-13F
Item 2 .....	1,200 00	CDW-36H
Item 2 .....	3,000 00	2240TW-C
Item 3 .....	5,440 00	CDW-13F
Item 3 .....	1,950 00	CDW-36H
Item 3 .....	2,160 00	2240TW-C
Item 4 .....	6,000 00	CDW-36H
Item 4 .....	1,500 00	2240TW-C

—provided, however, that none of the material purchased under this contract out of corporate stock funds shall be used for other than extensions that will bring in additional revenue, except such other work as shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and further provided, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the four (4) items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the four (4) items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), the awards for the four (4) items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further that in the event that the aggregate sum of the four (4) items exceeds the aggregate sum of the four (4) items herein approved, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 38).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 27, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for hauling and laying water mains in the Borough of Brooklyn at an estimated cost of \$6,641.50; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at the sum of \$6,245.

April 3, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 27, 1916, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$6,641.50 for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in East 10th, East 26th, East 31st, 57th, 62nd, 67th, 68th, 80th and 81st Streets; in 21st and 24th Avenues, in Avenues N, O and R, and in Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of this work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution, for Small Mains," which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in an additional amount of \$110,000 on December 17, 1916. Including balance of a previous authorization there is an unencumbered balance of approximately \$129,000 in this fund.

The proposed work consists in laying about 550 lineal feet of 12-inch water main and 8,100 feet of 8-inch water main with appurtenances in the streets and avenues enumerated.

In every case the proposed work is a new extension and in all cases except in Avenue R and in East 10th Street, when small extensions are to be laid in advance of paving, the work is to supply water for domestic use and fire service to buildings which have no water supply or are now inadequately supplied by small private mains, or by small pipe connections to adjacent streets. All of the work is necessary and most of it will add immediately to the revenues of the City.

At the request of the Borough Engineer of Brooklyn, the Department has taken the work in Kings Highway out of the contract, in order to hasten this item by issuing an open order therefor. The estimate of cost has been reduced accordingly from \$6,641.50 to \$6,245.

The form of contract and specifications are standard and the estimate of cost, which has been checked in detail by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, as amended. Respectfully,  
PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$6,245) for hauling and laying water mains, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn: Hicks, West, East 10th, East 26th, East 31st, 57th, 62nd, 67th, 68th, 80th and 81st Streets, and in Avenues 21, 24, N, O and R, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—28, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution, for Small Mains," provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or 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, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary was directed to request the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to carry out this work as speedily as possible.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Issue Open Market Order (Cal. No. 39).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 24, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to issue open market order in the sum of \$476, for furnishing labor and materials for laying a pipe in Katonah and Mount Vernon Avenues, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 4, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 24, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of \$476 for furnishing all labor and materials necessary to do work of pipe laying in Katonah Avenue, between 241st Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue, and in Mt. Vernon Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "CDW-13F" in which there is sufficient balance to provide for the expenditure.

The proposed work consists of an eight-inch main in Katonah Avenue and a short section of 12-inch main in Mt. Vernon Avenue, to provide water for several houses on Katonah Avenue, now inadequately supplied, and for two new houses on Mt. Vernon Avenue.

The work is necessary and will produce additional revenue to the City. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,  
PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order in the amount of four hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$476), for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for laying pipe in Katonah Avenue and in Mt. Vernon Avenue, between 241st Street and the City line, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDW-13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 40).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 17, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering, storing, etc., cast iron pipe in the Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$21,298.10; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 4, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 17, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 17, 1916, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$21,298.10, for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, valves and double nozzle fire hydrants, in the Borough of Queens.

The cost of this work is to be charged against corporate stock fund "CDW—34, Water Supply System, Borough of Queens, Distribution Mains," which was authorized in an amount of \$350,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 17, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on May 20, 1913. On March 1, 1916, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of about \$94,000.

The materials requested consist of 1,725 lengths of 8-inch water pipe and 90 hydrants, with necessary fittings, valves and valve boxes, and are to be used in new extensions of the distribution system.

Most of the work is to be done at the request of real estate owners, who will

stand the expense of excavating the trenches and laying the pipe, the Department furnishing the materials and doing the caulking.

The supplies requested will provide laying about 20,700 feet of 8-inch pipe. The annual average length laid for the past six years has been 46,800 feet.

A detailed list of streets in which this pipe is to be used has been submitted, and, except in one case, Bayview avenue, Third Ward, where about 2,000 feet of pipe is to be laid for necessary fire protection, all of the work will bring additional revenue to the city.

The form of contract and specifications are standard and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,  
PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of twenty-one thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ten cents (\$21,298.10), for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe, special and valve box castings, valves and double nozzle fire hydrants, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—34, Water Supply System, Borough of Queens, Distribution Mains," provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 41).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, in the amount of \$637, for painting fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The report states that the iron fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir was erected about six years ago and has not been repainted since its erection. The Commissioner proposes to paint one-third of the fence at this time, leaving the remainder to be painted in 1917 and 1918.

The matter was referred back to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, with directions to ascertain if money cannot be made available to do all the work at one time.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 42).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 23, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for painting three bridges in the Croton Watershed at a total estimated cost of \$4,493; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 29, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 25, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 23, 1916, requesting approval of a form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$4,493, for painting three bridges on the Croton Watershed.

The cost of this work is to be charged to the 1916 budget appropriation entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, 2244TW, Water Supply," which appropriation was made with the understanding that all except \$5,000 of the allowance was to be subject to further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before any expenditures thereunder were incurred.

The three bridges which the Commissioner desires to paint are located in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, and are known as follows: Hunters Brook Bridge, Old Croton Dam Bridge over Croton River, and Pines Bridge over Croton Lake. These bridges have a total length of 1,994 feet and a total tonnage of 1,650 tons. They were last painted in the Spring of 1911 at a cost of \$3,814.

The estimated cost is based on the lowest of nine bids recently received.

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications for paints are standard, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,  
PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$4,493) for painting three bridges in the Croton Watershed, the cost to be charged to the 1916 Budget appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, 2244TW, Water Supply."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 43).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 21, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of freight sheds and appurtenances at West 56th and 57th Streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$524,300; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 4, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Docks, dated March 21, 1916, for the approval of the form of contract (No. 1509), plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$524,300 for building freight sheds with appurtenances, including plumbing and heating, on the bulkhead and piers at the foot of West 56th and West 57th streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Class 1, for the two pier sheds and for the bulkhead shed and for the electric light installation, estimated at .....	\$483,500 00
Class 2, for laying of asphalt pavement, estimated at .....	14,800 00
Class 3, for plumbing and water supply, estimated at .....	15,000 00
Class 4, for steam heating, estimated at .....	11,000 00
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	\$524,300 00

Classes 1 and 2 will constitute one contract and Classes 3 and 4 are to be awarded separately, making three contracts in all.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$670,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1915, entitled "C. D. D.—40, Department of Docks and Ferries, Changes and Improvements to Piers at Foot of West 56th and West 57th Streets." On March 31, 1916, an unencumbered balance of \$540,655 remained in the fund.

These piers and the bulkhead, when improvements are completed, are to be occupied under a ten-year lease, at an annual rental of \$100,000, by the Steamship Company, Navigazione Generale Italiana. A contract for widening the pier at foot of West 57th street and constructing shed foundation and laying a concrete surface on the said piers is now in force and is being proceeded with.

The form of contract, as submitted, is satisfactory and competitive, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,  
PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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



tion of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of five hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars (\$524,300), for building freight sheds with appurtenances, including plumbing and heating, on the bulkhead and piers at the foot of West Fifty-sixth and West Fifty-seventh streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the contract to be divided into three (3) parts, as follows:

Classes 1 and 2, General Construction .....	\$498,300 00
Class 3, Plumbing and Water Supply .....	15,000 00
Class 4, Steam Heating .....	11,000 00

..... \$524,300 00

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—40, Department of Docks and Ferries, Changes and Improvements to Piers at Foot of West 56th and West 57th Streets," provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items of work is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved for construction of the freight sheds and appurtenances (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the three items, provided all three are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided further that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items of work exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 24, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering, etc., riprap stone to be used in connection with construction work on piers and bulkhead walls, etc., at an estimated cost of \$4,745; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 4, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Docks, dated March 24, 1916, for the approval of the form of contract (No. 1516), specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$4,745, for furnishing, delivering and putting in place about 7,300 cubic yards of riprap stone.

The stone proposed to be furnished under this contract is to be used in connection with new construction work on the East River, at New Pier 21, Dover Street Bulkhead Wall, Jefferson Section or at other points where required.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$75,000, approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1913, entitled "C. D. D.—27A, Department of Docks and Ferries, Purchase of Rip Rap for Construction Work." On March 31, 1916, an unencumbered balance of \$4,988.68 remained in the fund.

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

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars (\$4,745), for furnishing, delivering and putting in place about seven thousand three hundred (7,300) cubic yards of riprap stone for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. D.—27A, Department of Docks and Ferries, Purchase of Rip Rap for Construction Work," provided, however, that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Bridges—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting permission to expend \$500 corporate funds, to be used for alterations to office of the City Chamberlain in the Municipal Building; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 30, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the expenditure of funds from the fund C. D. B.—37, Municipal Building, Construction of, for modified and additional work under Contract No. 37927 with the Art Metal Construction Company, as follows:

"To provide two (2) sections of standard counter screen and wicket openings on the existing counter in the City Chamberlain's office, Rooms 860-862, Municipal Building. The estimated cost of this work is \$500."

Part of the work is covered by the unit prices of the contract, and the remainder, amounting to approximately \$25, consists of modified work within the terms of the contract, necessary to attach the screens to the existing counter.

The counter screens are deemed necessary for protection purposes in the Chamberlain's office, where clerks at present receive money over a bare counter.

There is a sufficient balance under the contract to cover the cost of this work.

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Francis W. Perry, Engineer, Bridge Department, appeared and addressed the Board in this matter.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Bridges, of a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), from the amount heretofore approved for the contract (37927) with the Art Metal Construction Company for furnishing and installing metal railings, screens, counters, etc., in the Municipal Building, as follows:

"For the purpose of providing two (2) sections of standard counter screen and wicket openings on the existing counter in the City Chamberlain's office, Rooms 860-862, Municipal Building."

—to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—37, Municipal Building, Construction of"; said work to be performed in accordance with the terms of the contract and plan on file in the Bureau of Contract Supervision; and further provided that the work herein approved shall not be made the basis for any claim of the contractor against the City beyond the amount specified, and such extension of time for the completion of the contract for such period as the Commissioner of Bridges shall determine to be necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

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

#### Fire Department—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 11, 1916, transmitting plans, specifications and estimate of cost, at \$4,805, for

repairs and alterations to quarters of various fire companies located in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner dated March 11, 1916, requesting approval of plans and specifications for repairs and alterations to quarters of various fire companies, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The estimated cost of this work is \$4,805, payable from the 1916 budget account "General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, Code 1695." There remains a sufficient balance to cover the cost of this work.

The proposed work consists of general repairs, heating, mason work, plumbing, carpentry and one gasoline tank installation. The estimates for the separate items range in cost from \$30 to \$750.

All of the buildings have been examined and it was found that the work is required for the proper upkeep or necessary improvement of the buildings. The plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications and the estimate of cost of \$4,805.

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the plans, specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand eight hundred and five dollars (\$4,805) for all labor and materials necessary for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Companies 5, 35, 55, 151, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, Hook and Ladder Companies 76, 78, and Hose Company 1, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be paid from the appropriation "Fire Department, Code 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 11, 1916, transmitting plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$3,600, for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 79, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

April 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 13, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 11, 1916, requesting approval of plans and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 79, located at 1189 Castleton avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost of the work is \$3,600, payable from the 1916 Budget account, "General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, Code 1695," in which there remains a sufficient balance for the purpose.

The proposed work consists of a new concrete apparatus floor in place of the present wood floor, and work incidental thereto; a new cement sidewalk and cellar floor; the extension of the walls of the one-story portion of the building to provide a second story; a new toilet room for the men on this floor; new entrance doors, and general repairs to walls and woodwork throughout the building; painting the entire interior and exterior of the building except the brick and stone work, and the washing down of this brick and stone work. The plumbing will be done under a separate contract.

This building is one of the "Volunteer" houses acquired by the City; its toilet facilities are inadequate and the wooden floor unsanitary, costly to maintain and not suitable for motor apparatus.

The proposed work will put the house in good condition. The plans and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of \$3,600.

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) for all labor and materials necessary for the addition and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 79, No. 1189 Castleton avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be paid from the appropriation, "Fire Department, Code 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Bureau of Franchises.

#### New York Institute for the Education of the Blind (Cal. No. 48).

Waiving of default of New York Institute for the Education of the Blind in failing to file release within time required under resolution rescinding consent granted said Institute to construct, maintain and use two bridges, one across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and the other across Riverside Drive north of 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan, authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit and cancel the annual charge.

This consent was rescinded by resolution adopted February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 50), approved by the Mayor February 16, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 3, 1916.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 11, 1916, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1916, the consent granted the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind to construct, maintain and use two bridges, one across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and the other across Riverside Drive, north of 165th Street, was rescinded, and the Comptroller was authorized to refund the security fund of \$2,000 deposited in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of said consent, and also the proportionate part of the annual charge for the unexpired period.

The resolution, however, provided in part, as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said New York Institute for the Education of the Blind shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent; and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said streets in the Borough of Manhattan held or claimed to be held under or by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, within thirty (30) days after the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor."

The agreement was not received in this office until March 28, 1916. In similar cases, under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Board has waived the default and accepted the agreement at the time filed, as if it had been filed within the time specified in the consent.

I would recommend that similar action be taken in this case.

A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 11, 1916, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1916, the consent granted the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind to construct, maintain and use



two bridges, one across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street, and the other across Riverside Drive north of 165th Street, was rescinded, and the Comptroller authorized to refund the security fund and the proportionate part of the annual charge for the unexpired period; and

Whereas, The consent provided that the grantee should file a certain instrument within thirty days after the approval of the resolution by the Mayor; and

Whereas, Said agreement was filed with this Board March 28, 1916; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herein and hereby waives such default and accepts the aforementioned agreement, as if said agreement had been filed at the time specified in the said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 49).

Acceptance of consent to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires and other electrical conductors in the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of electrically connecting signalling and communicating apparatus to be located at the branch office of the Columbia Trust Company at 149th Street and 3rd Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, with the central office of the Holmes Electric Protective Company at 129 West 125th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing burglar alarm service to said company.

The consent was granted by resolution adopted January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 1, 1916.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 28, 1916, the Holmes Electric Protective Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires and other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of electrically connecting signalling and communicating apparatus to be located at the branch office of the Columbia Trust Company at 149th Street and 3d Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, with the central office of the Holmes Electric Protective Company at 129 West 125th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing burglar alarm service to the said Columbia Trust Company at said branch office.

The consent provided in part as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless the said Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said Company 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 adoption of this resolution by the Board, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The said Company 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 laying, construction or operation of said wires."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated January 28, 1916.

This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated March 29, 1916.

Certified copies of the resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.  
Which was ordered filed.

#### American Sugar Refining Company of New York (Cal. No. 50).

Filing of release under resolution rescinding consent granted the American Sugar Refining Company of New York to install, maintain and use a conduit under and across Kent Avenue north of South Second Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and authorizing the Comptroller to cancel the annual charge and refund the security deposit.

This consent was rescinded by resolution adopted January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 64), approved by the Acting Mayor January 21, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 1, 1916.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1916, approved by the Acting Mayor January 21, 1916, the resolution adopted by said Board December 19, 1912, approved by the Mayor December 24, 1912, authorizing the American Sugar Refining Company of New York to maintain a conduit under and across Kent Avenue, north of South Second Street, Borough of Brooklyn, was rescinded, the Comptroller was authorized to cancel the annual charge and to refund the security deposit.

The resolution provided in part as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said American Sugar Refining Company of New York shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quitclaim, waive and surrender to the City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon the said street in the Borough of Brooklyn, held or claimed to be held under or by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section the Company presented an agreement dated February 9, 1916. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated March 29, 1916.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.  
Which was ordered filed.

#### From City, Borough and County Officials.

#### Department of Bridges—Unoccupied Space, Etc., in Municipal Building (Cal. No. 51).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 105), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioner of Bridges to furnish a statement of the available unoccupied space in the Municipal Building, and also a statement of the cost of making changes and alterations in said building.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Commissioner of Bridges, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 29, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the meeting of your Honorable Board held on February 18, 1916, which reads, I quote,

"That the Commissioner of Bridges be and hereby is requested to furnish to the Board a statement of the available unoccupied space in the Municipal Building, and also a statement of the cost of making changes and alterations in said building from original construction"

Statements with reference to the office space and to the cost of making changes and alterations in the Municipal Building, from original construction, herein are submitted.

#### Statement as to Space.

The building was originally intended to house twenty (20) departments. To about the end of the year 1913 a total rentable area of 618,412 square feet of space

had been assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, to forty-five (45) departments, and there remained unassigned an additional area of 15,691 square feet.

The construction plans for the first actual subdivision of the assigned space to form offices were made by this Department, and on the basis of the detailed arrangement of offices considered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in connection with the assignments that had been made to about the close of that year.

At the beginning of the year 1914 all of the physical work of forming the offices in the building was under contract, to be done in conformity with the plans of subdivision, except 22,722 square feet located in the tower, for which only the plans were in course of preparation. The work under contract covered 610,597 square feet of assigned and unassigned space, had been advanced 78 per cent. to completion, and tenants had taken occupancy of 28 per cent. of the offices.

During the years 1914 and 1915 former assignments to twelve (12) departments were rescinded and new assignments to twenty-six (26) departments were made. The number of tenants thereby was further increased from forty-five (45) to fifty-nine (59). At the end of the year 1915 the number of tenants actually in the building was almost threefold the number of departments originally intended to be housed there.

The changes in assignments to space in the Municipal Building, by means of which the greatest possible centralization of the City's administrative departments in the building at the present time has been effected, are shown by a comparison of the roll of January 1, 1916, with that of the year 1913. The results of such comparison are summarized below:

Of the forty-five departments heretofore assigned, to January 1, 1916—

(1) Five (5) had been abolished, leaving unoccupied 11,561 square feet of offices in the Municipal Building that had been especially prepared for them.

(2) Three (3) departments had been permitted to remain in rented quarters, leaving unoccupied 84,569 square feet of offices in the Municipal Building that had been especially prepared for them.

(3) Four (4) departments had been permitted to remain in or to take quarters in other public buildings, leaving unoccupied 23,188 square feet of offices in the Municipal Building that had been especially prepared for them.

(4) Eight (8) departments had been reassigned from one space to another in the Municipal Building, leaving unoccupied 54,859 square feet of offices that had been especially prepared or were in course of such preparation for them, and taking occupancy of 64,126 square feet of other offices in the building that had not been prepared for them, but in every case were entirely completed for the special requirements of the first assigned tenant.

(5) Eleven departments had had assignments of 35,151 square feet of offices that had not been prepared for them, additional to 307,268 square feet of offices that had been especially prepared for them. Of the additional space, 3,763 square feet is yet unfinished and is to be placed under new contracts for such work, presently to be made. The area assigned to one of these departments was reduced by 7,903 square feet.

(6) Thirteen (13) departments that had been assigned to 145,967 square feet of offices, occupied them without increase or decrease in their original amounts of space.

#### New Assignments During the Years 1914 and 1915.

(7) Twenty-six (26) other departments were assigned to 78,672 square feet of space in the Municipal Building that had not been prepared for them, of which 8,921 square feet is located in the tower and is yet unfinished and to be finished under contracts for such work, presently to be made.

#### Vacant Space.

(8) The unassigned space in the Municipal Building on January 1, 1916, amounted to 10,038 square feet, all of which is yet unfinished and is to be finished under new contracts for such work presently to be made.

The unoccupied space in the Municipal Building at the present time amounts to 22,722 square feet in the tower, of which 12,684 square feet is assigned; 10,038 square feet is unassigned, and all is unfinished. Contracts for the completion of this space for occupancy are now in course of printing.

#### Statement as to Cost.

The cost of the work done during the years 1914 and 1915, in connection with the assignments and reassignments in the Municipal Building, to adapt the office space to use by the tenants now occupying the building, was as follows:

(1) To adapting 11,561 square feet of finished offices to use by new tenants	\$542 21
or 4.7 cents per square foot.	
(2) To adapting 61,847 (equals 84,569, less 22,722 unfinished in tower) square feet of finished offices to use by new tenants	39,610 58
or 64 cents per square foot.	
(3) To adapting 23,188 square feet of finished offices to use by new tenants	180 00
or 0.8 cents per square foot.	
(4) To adapting 32,821 (equals 45,859, less 13,038 partly finished) square feet of finished offices to use by new tenants	1,804 33
or 5.5 cents per square foot.	
(5a) To adapting the original assignments of 280,717 (equals 307,268, less 7,903 taken away, 14,885 loft and 3,763 yet unfinished in the tower) square feet of finished offices for use in connection with the additions of 35,151 square feet of space to the original assignments	11,160 70
or 4 cents per square foot.	
(5b) To adapting 7,903 square feet of finished offices to use by new tenants	714 00
or 9 cents per square foot.	
(6) To alterations and changes in the building, requested by departments and necessary to better adapt the original assignments of 145,967 square feet of finished offices to their original purposes	4,841 57
or 3.3 cents per square foot.	
(7) To subdividing 43,614 (equals 15,691 vacant loft, plus 13,038 reassigned loft, plus 14,885 original assigned loft) square feet of loft space	69,721 73
or \$1.60 per square foot.	

Total ..... \$128,575 12

In general, the work done in this connection during the past two years was performed by Thompson-Starrett Co. under the terms of its contract with the City, for the Interior Finish of the Municipal Building, Exclusive of the Tower, as modified in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on April 3, 1914, and on June 18, 1915, authorizing the further subdivision and adaptation of the office space.

No cost for removable partitions and railings is included herein, since this work is put up and taken down as may be required from time to time.

Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.  
Francis W. Perry, Engineer, Bridge Department, appeared in this matter.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be directed to furnish this Board with a list of the offices occupied by departments on each floor of the Municipal Building, giving the amount of space allotted to each of said departments, and the number of employees occupying each of such offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Department of Bridges; Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of Uniform Heights and Widths of Bridges and Waterways (Cal. No. 52).

(On Feb. 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 45), the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board on this subject was presented and referred to the Presidents of the several Boroughs, the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner of Bridges and the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, for submission of comments and criticisms to the Board within sixty days.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Commissioner of Bridges:



Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., April 3, 1916.  
*To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication dated February 18, 1916, from the Secretary of your Board, stating that your Board on that day referred the following matter to the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner of Bridges and the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, for comment and criticism within sixty days:

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the desirability of the establishment of some uniform practice with respect to the width of waterways, the height and width of bridges crossing them, whether or not these bridges should have fixed or draw spans, the roadway and sidewalk widths of the bridges, etc.

The Secretary of your Board also transmitted copies of the following papers:  
 Report of the Chief Engineer of the Board with suggested rules relating to waterway improvements;

Letter dated February 1, 1916, from the Corporation Counsel to the Board;  
 Letter dated February 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges to the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Board;

Letter dated February 7, 1916, from the Deputy Chief Engineer to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

As noted in these papers I made to the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Board certain suggestions, which have in the main been incorporated in the suggested rules. In reference to Rule 7, however, I suggested that this rule be changed so as not to fix the width of the bridge roadways. You will note that the rule provides that for bridges 50 feet in width, the roadway shall be 35 feet wide; for bridges 60 feet in width, the roadway shall be 40 feet wide; and for bridges 70 feet in width, the roadway shall be 50 feet wide.

When a double track surface car line is located on a roadway, approximately 19 feet in width is required for the cars, and there should be a space of 8½ feet between the outside clearance of the car and the curb for trucks. This would make the width of the roadway 19 feet plus 17 feet or 36 feet.

For a wider roadway which would permit two surface car tracks and two lines of vehicular traffic on each side of the tracks, the roadway should be 19 feet plus 34 feet or 53 feet wide.

There appears to be no advantage commensurate with the extra cost of the bridge in making a roadway more than 36 feet wide, unless the roadway is made 53 feet wide. I would therefore suggest that if it is thought advisable to specify the width of roadways, the suggested Rule 7 be made to read as follows:

7. For streets having a width of less than 65 feet a bridge width of 50 feet should be provided, of which 36 feet should be assigned to the roadway. For streets having a width of from 65 feet to 80 feet, inclusive, a bridge width of 53 feet should be provided, of which 36 feet should be assigned to the roadway. For streets having a width of over 80 feet a bridge width of 70 feet should be provided, of which 53 feet should be assigned to the roadway.

The above suggested rule would leave for the bridge 50 feet wide, 14 feet for sidewalks and bridge trusses, and for the bridges 53 and 70 feet wide, 17 feet for sidewalks and bridge trusses. Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

The report was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

#### **Sheriff, Queens County—Transportation of Prisoners (Cal. No. 53).**

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 84), the communication from the Homestead Civic Association of Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, dated March 17, 1916, complaining of the practice of transporting prisoners from the jail in Long Island City to Jamaica in trolley cars was presented and referred to the Sheriff of Queens County for report.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Sheriff, Queens County, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Office of the Sheriff of Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, March 29, 1916.

MR. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of March 24 enclosing copy of a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 24, relative to the transportation in trolley cars of prisoners to and from the courts.

There being no provision in this year's budget for either the purchase or hire of automobile vans for the transportation of prisoners to and from the courts, I am, of necessity, compelled to use the trolleys.

Instructions have been issued to all of the deputies engaged in such work to segregate the prisoners so far as may be possible in one end of the trolley car.

Yours very truly, PAUL STIER, Sheriff.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.**

##### **From Citizens and Public Bodies.**

#### **Proposed Subway on West and Marginal Streets from 23rd Street to Battery Place, Borough of Manhattan, Proposed Tunnel to Staten Island, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 27, 1916, to his Honor, the Mayor, from Duncan D. McBean, LL.D., relative to the improvement of the New York City water-front to facilitate traffic and maintain the streets at their present grade and width by the construction, at a cost of \$1,800 per linear foot of street, of a sixteen track standard gauge railroad subway under West and Marginal streets, from 23d street south to Battery Place, connecting with the tunnels under the Hudson River, and also with the proposed roadway tunnel to Staten Island via Ellis Island; also a communication, dated February 26, 1916, from the Secretary of the Staten Island Bridge Company, submitting for the consideration of the Board in connection with the proposed plan for a tube route between Manhattan and Richmond, copy of an Act, chapter 795, Laws of 1870, incorporating the Staten Island Bridge Company.

The communications were referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

#### **Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 55).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 31, 1916, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, notifying the Board that agreements have been made with the owners of land in the Parkway Reservation upon prices to be paid for the parcels listed, and requesting an issue of \$102,000 corporate stock to pay the City's share of the total amount due for said land, together with the expenses of acquiring same.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

#### **Seventh Avenue from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street, Varick Street, as Widened from Carmine Street to Leonard Street and Extension of Varick Street from Leonard Street to Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan—Cost of Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 56).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1916, from Louis Schrag, on behalf of the Central Mercantile Association, the West Side Taxpayers Association, the Seventh Avenue Committee and the Greenwich Village Public Service Commission, requesting that the cost of regulating grading, curbing and flagging the extension of Seventh avenue from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street, Varick street, as widened from Carmine street to Leonard street, and the extension of Varick street from Leonard to Franklin street, be paid for by The City of New York.

Louis Schrag appeared and requested a hearing in this matter.

The communication was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

#### **President, Borough of The Bronx—Street System to Pelham Bay Park (Cal. No. 57).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 3, 1916, from O. W. Holmgren, Secretary of the Throgs Neck Taxpayers' Association, calling attention to the importance and advantages of Pelham Bay Park, and its present inaccessibility to residents of the Borough of The Bronx because of the lack of proper thoroughfares leading thereto; stating that there intervenes between the westerly side of The Bronx and Pelham Bay Park large acreage belonging to the New Haven Railroad, that that corporation is opposed to the extension of streets across its property and

that to this opposition is due the present conditions. The communication urges that the general subject of adequate communication with Pelham Bay Park be considered by the Board, to the end that greater accessibility may be secured, and that the growth of the residential sections adjacent thereto may not be retarded, nor of the development of the Borough generally.

The communication was referred to the Chief Engineer.

#### **Sigmund Ullman Company (Cal. No. 58).**

The Secretary presented an application of the Sigmund Ullman Company for permission to install, maintain and operate a conduit under and across 140th Street, connecting the northeast and northwest corners of 140th Street and Park Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, properties of the applicant, and to contain electric conduit for the purpose of transmitting current for light, heat and power and pipes to convey materials used in the manufacture of ink.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

#### **Robert Gair Company (Cal. No. 59).**

The Secretary presented an application of Robert Gair Company for permission to erect and maintain a connecting pipe tunnel to be located in Front and Washington Streets from the northeast corner of Washington and Front Streets then crossing at right angle to the opposite curbline of said streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying heat and power between the buildings of the applicant.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

#### **Third Avenue Railway Company (Cal. No. 60).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission directing a hearing on the application of the Third Avenue Railway Company for permission to exercise its franchise to operate the street surface railway loop at Fort George, Borough of Manhattan.

The right to operate this extension was granted by contract dated February 16, 1916.

A representative of the Bureau of Franchises attended the hearing, which was closed.

The communication was ordered filed.

#### **Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 61).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District advising of hearing on March 27, 1916, on the proposed order granting the application of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, for the construction and operation of an extension of the Company's street surface railway on Island Avenue through private property to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Case No. 2043).

A representative of the Bureau of Franchises attended the hearing. It was adjourned until April 13, 1916.

The communication was ordered filed.

#### **Jay Street Connecting Railroad; Jay Street Extension Railroad Corporation (Cal. No. 62).**

The Secretary presented communications from the Public Service Commission for the First District, as follows:

- Transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of order adopted by the Commission in case No. 2041 discontinuing the proceeding with respect to the application of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad for a determination as to the manner in which the tracks of said Company shall cross John and other streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
- Transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of order in case No. 2040 discontinuing proceeding with respect to the application of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad for permission to exercise a franchise for the construction and operation of a railroad on John and other streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
- Transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of resolution in case No. 2077 adopted by the Commission, directing a hearing upon the application of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad for permission to merge with the Jay Street Extension Railroad Corporation.
- Transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of order in case No. 2077 adopted by the Commission granting application of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad for permission to merge with the Jay Street Extension Railroad Corporation.

Which were ordered filed.

#### **From City, Borough and County Officials.**

#### **Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Public Improvements—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 63).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated April 3, 1916, stating that the budget of the Bureau of Public Improvements for the current year makes provision for a stenographer and typewriter at the rate of \$1,200 a year for four months and a clerk at the rate of \$2,400 a year for a period of eight months; also that the clerk is on leave of absence without pay on account of sickness and has applied for an extension of leave until October 1st, and requests a modification of the schedule to provide for a stenographer and typewriter at the rate of \$1,200 a year for nine months and a clerk at the rate of \$2,400 a year for three months, resulting in a decrease of total appropriation for personal service.

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

#### **Department of Bridges; Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement with Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Consolidated Railroad Company Relative to Foot Passageway in Municipal Building (Cal. No. 64).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 29, 1916, from the Commissioner of Bridges, submitting for approval, under the provisions of chapter 570, Laws of 1907, form of agreement between the City, acting by the Commissioner of Bridges and the Public Service Commission for the First District, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, relative to the opening, use and maintenance of a foot passageway in the basement of the Municipal Building, connecting the mezzanines of the Brooklyn Bridge station, Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad and the Chambers Street Station and the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; stating that this agreement recognizes the inevitable use of the passageway by the passengers of the railroad company for intercommunication between the stations, and requires the railroad companies to furnish the porter service and to assume all obligations that may rest upon the City as the owner of the property to prevent disorder and breaches of the peace therein, the City to repair and light the same as part of the Municipal Building.

The agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and executed on the part of the City by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and on the part of the railroad companies, and is required to be executed by the Commissioner of Bridges.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

#### **Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Miss Maria O'Flaherty, Attendant (Cal. No. 65).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 1, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the retirement of Miss Maria O'Flaherty, Attendant at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### **Franchise Matters; Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 66).**

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's Office, returning duly approved by His Honor, the Acting Mayor, and His Honor, the Mayor, resolutions adopted by this Board March 10 and 24, 1916, as follows:

- Designating the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and the "New York Times" as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Long Island Railroad Company for the consent of the City to the construction and operation of the Creedmoor-Flushing branch railroad shall be published prior to the hearing on April 7, 1916.



- (b) Granting the Union Railway Company of New York City an extension of time of thirty days in which to complete the main line over the Willis Avenue Bridge and an extension of time of three months in which to complete the portion of its route on the Southern Boulevard approach to said bridge, as authorized by contract dated September 9, 1915 (Approved by the Acting Mayor, March 22, 1916).
- (c) Rescinding consent granted John Matthews' Sons to connect premises Nos. 330 and 331 East 26th Street by a steam pipe in East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Approved by the Mayor March 27, 1916).
- approved by the Mayor March 28, 1916.
- (d) Consenting to the assignment of the franchise granted the Jay Street Connecting Railroad to a new corporation to be formed by the consolidation of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad and the Jay Street Extension Railroad Corporation and granting an extension of time of four months to complete the railroad and put same in operation.
- (e) Granting Adolph Gobel permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Rock Street west of Morgan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting his property on opposite sides of said street and to contain smaller pipes for the conveyance of steam, water and electric current between said premises.
- (i) Granting the Chelsea Fibre Mills permission to install, maintain and use a conduit containing an eight-inch pipe and four one-inch pipes under and across Manhattan Avenue between Commercial Street and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying water and electric current between the premises of the Company.
- (g) Granting the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., permission to install, maintain and use a ten-inch pipe under and along the southerly sidewalk of East 116th Street from the plant of the company east of Pleasant Avenue into the property of the Standard Gas Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, to an intake chamber at the bulkhead in the premises of the latter company, in order to obtain salt water from the East River, for condensation purposes.
- Which were ordered filed.

**Burrough Avenue from Borden Avenue to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Deed of Cession to Westerly Half Between a Point 129 Feet South of Stautenburgh Street and Falkner Street (Cal. No. 67).**

(On March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 150), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept a deed from the Maurice Holding Company conveying to The City of New York title in fee to real property in Burrough Avenue, Borough of Queens.)

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, March 30, 1916.  
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held this day, approving of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1916, authorizing the Corporation Counsel, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept a deed of conveyance from the Maurice Holding Company.

Very truly yours, JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.  
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held March 3, 1916:

"Resolved, Subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to accept a deed conveying to The City of New York title in fee to the real property in Burrough Avenue, Borough of Queens, extending from the westerly line to the center line thereof, and from a point about 129 feet south of Stautenburgh Street to Falkner Street, this property being more particularly indicated upon the damage maps in the proceeding for acquiring title to Burrough Avenue as Parcels Nos. 25, 29 and 31; subject in all other respects to the terms and conditions prescribed by the rules governing the acceptance of deeds of cession adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 17, 1915, excepting that exemption from assessment as therein provided shall be applied to all of the remaining abutting lands of the grantors included within the area of assessment on the westerly side of Burrough Avenue."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 30, 1916. JNO. KORB, JR., Secretary.

**Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 68).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Standards, returning papers in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for modification of salary schedule No. 1936, Temporary Employees, for the year 1914, so as to provide for the temporary employment of a Consulting Expert on Hospital Equipment at a compensation of \$390 at the rate of \$20 per diem, and stating that the request for the modification of this schedule was withdrawn orally by the Commissioner of Public Charities.

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 168), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on this request was referred back to said Committee.)

The communication was ordered filed.

**District Attorney, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 69).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Standards, returning papers in the matter of the request of the District Attorney of Bronx County, dated May 15, 1915, for the modification of salary schedule No. 3260 for the year 1915, to provide for changing the title of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum to Confidential Stenographer, to conform to the title approved by the State Civil Service Commission, and stating that no further action is necessary in this matter.

(On May 21, 1915 (Cal. No. 58), a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on this request was referred back to the Committee with the request that they take the matter up with the State Civil Service Commission.)

The communication was ordered filed.

**FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.**

**On Franchises.**

**Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 70).**

Application of the Long Island Railroad Company for an extension of time of three months, or until August 4, 1916, within which to complete construction work under contract dated May 4, 1914, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain railroad tracks across Hamilton Street, Farmers' Avenue and South Street, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following:

The Long Island Railroad Company, General Office, Pennsylvania Station, New York, March 27, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to enclose herewith formal application for a three months' extension of time within which to complete the construction work required by the contract or franchise granted May 4th, 1914, for the operation of railroad tracks across Hamilton Street, Farmers Avenue and South Street, in the Borough of Queens. In explanation of the application herewith enclosed I beg to state in brief the reasons which have made it impossible for the Railroad Company to complete the work to be done under this franchise by May 4th, 1916, the date now set for such completion. They are as follows:

- (1) Shortage of labor.
- (2) A labor strike which interfered with the progress of the work.
- (3) Difficulty in securing material.
- (4) Unusual inclement weather.

The work as stated in the enclosed application for a further extension of time, has been commenced and is being vigorously prosecuted, the Company desiring in

good faith to carry out the terms of the franchise granted to it and to complete the work promptly.

Asking favorable consideration of the application for extension herewith enclosed, I beg to remain, Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH F. KEANY, General Solicitor.

Bureau of Franchises, April 3, 1916.

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

Sirs—The Long Island Railroad Company has presented a petition to the Board verified March 27, 1916, requesting an extension of time for three months within which to complete the work of construction and change of street grade as required by the franchise contract of May 4, 1914. This contract authorizes the construction by the Company of 16 additional tracks across Hamilton street, 3 additional tracks across Farmers Avenue and 3 tracks across South Street, all in the Hollis Section of the borough of Queens.

The contract originally provided for the construction of the 16 tracks across Hamilton Street within two years from the date of the contract, the period expiring May 4th, 1916. It also provided for the construction of the 3 tracks across Farmers Avenue within one year from the date of the contract, the period expiring May 4th, 1915. By resolution adopted April 30th, 1915, approved by the Mayor May 4th, 1915, the Board, pursuant to the terms of the contract, granted an extension of time for one year after May 4th, 1915, within which to complete construction of the latter tracks, thus bringing the time down to May 4th, 1916, as in the case of Hamilton Street.

The work required by the franchise includes construction of bridges across Hamilton Street and across Farmers Avenue, the re-laying thereon of the additional tracks authorized, and also changing the street grades and providing drainage systems. Pending the construction of these bridges the Company was permitted to lay the tracks across these streets on the surface thereof, subject to removal upon completion of the bridges intended to carry them across the streets.

The Company finds that an additional three months will be necessary in order to complete the work of constructing the bridges and making the necessary changes in street grades. As the contract does not provide for any further extensions of time such extensions can only be granted by a modification of the contract requiring the full franchise procedure. In order to facilitate this matter I would suggest that a resolution be adopted fixing Friday, May 5th, as the date for the preliminary hearing on this petition, and directing that notice of the hearing shall be advertised pursuant to law. A full report on the application will be ready for presentation to the Board on May 5th. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The Long Island Railroad Company, General Office, Pennsylvania Station. (Joseph F. Keany, General Solicitor), New York, March 27, 1916.

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

The Long Island Railroad Company hereby makes formal application to your Honorable Board for a further extension of time to August 4th, 1916 (a period of three months), within which to complete the construction work and changes called for under a contract dated May 4th, 1914, granting to this company a franchise to construct and operate certain railroad tracks across Hamilton Street, Farmers Avenue and South Street in the Borough of Queens. Except as to time of completion, the contract or franchise to be and remain unchanged with respect to terms and conditions set forth therein.

Work has been in progress for a number of months and it is confidently expected that the petitioner's main line traffic will have been removed from the surface of Farmers Avenue by May 4th next, but for reasons beyond our control it will be impossible for us to complete the construction at Hamilton Avenue by that date. Respectfully submitted, THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

Joseph F. Keany, General Solicitor.

FRANK E. HAFF, Secretary.

The Long Island Railroad Company, General Office, Pennsylvania Station.

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

FRANK E. HAFF, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the petitioner above named is a domestic corporation, and that he is an officer thereof, to wit, Secretary, and therefore makes this verification. The foregoing application is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, as to which matters he believes it to be true.

FRANK E. HAFF.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of March, 1916, HARRY K. HOWLAND, Notary Public, Queens County No. 226. Certificate filed New York County No. 46. Term expires March 30, 1916.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from The Long Island Railroad Company, dated March 27, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 7, 1916.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 5th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

**Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 71).**

Petition of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., to be relieved from the operation of all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

At the conclusion of the public hearing on this matter at the meeting of February 25, 1916 (Cal. No. 2), the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York, Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, April 3, 1916.

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

Sir—The Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., under date of January 20th, 1916, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an amendment to the contract dated June 15th, 1915, granting said Company a franchise to maintain a stage and omnibus route on three routes in Rockaway and Far Rockaway in the Borough of Queens. The petition requests that the Company be relieved from the operation of all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

The petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 28th, 1916, and was referred to this Bureau.

Transmitted with the petition was a communication stating:

That from the Company's past experience in the operation of the routes covered by the franchise, it is clearly evident that should the Company be required to operate the routes for the entire year it would result in a very substantial loss to the Company; that the public demand for the bus service is limited to the period between June 15th and September 15th, and the population during this period in the Rockaway section is between 150,000 and 300,000; and during the other months of the year the population is between 30,000 and 40,000; that the experience of the Company has shown that there is no demand for bus service prior to June 15th, and subsequent to September 15th, and the trolley service is sufficient to meet the existing transit requirements; that during the period from June 15th to September 15th, the bus service is an absolute necessity to relieve the congestion of the trolley and railroad service. The Company further states that should the population increase, the Board would have the power, under the amended franchise, to require the Company to furnish such service as would satisfy the necessary demands.

The original franchise contract was dated June 15th, 1915, and required that operation should begin within three months, that is, on or before September 15th, 1915. After the franchise was granted the Company found that vehicles conforming with the specifications of the franchise could not be delivered prior to October or



November, 1915, that is some time after the date on which operation must begin. In July, 1915, the Company obtained an option upon three vehicles, the dimensions and weight of which somewhat exceeded that specified by the franchise, and application was made to the Board for the approval of these vehicles in view of the fact no others could be obtained. The approval was given by resolution of the Board on July 21st, 1915, with the provision that they were to be replaced by vehicles of a type conforming with that specified in the franchise on or before January 1st, 1916. Operation with these vehicles was begun on the route from McNeil Ave., Far Rockaway, to Rockaway Park on August 5th, 1915, and was continued until November 11th, 1915. Since that time no operation whatever has taken place.

The Bureau addressed a communication on January 21st, 1916, to the President of the Borough of Queens, asking if he had any objections to the proposed amendment of the franchise, and if he desired to suggest any provisions to be incorporated in the amended franchise contract. In a reply dated January 27th, 1916, the Consulting Engineer states that he had endeavored to ascertain if there is a strong demand for the continuation of service through the winter months, but was somewhat unsuccessful, probably due to the cessation of service by the Company. No suggestions with respect to the conditions to be incorporated in the modified contract were made, but it is stated the Borough President feels that additional facts regarding the same will be brought out when the public hearing is held upon this matter.

Rockaway is primarily a summer resort. The same may be said to some extent with respect to Far Rockaway. In consequence the population during the fall, winter and spring is much less than during the summer. An inspection made in January of this year seems to indicate that there is little if any necessity for the operation of these routes during that time of the year. There is a trolley service which continues through the entire year connecting the central points along the Rockaway Beach with the Far Rockaway Station, which probably gives sufficient service during a period other than the summer months.

Upon the request of this Bureau, the Company furnished a statement showing the result of the actual operation of the Company from August 5th, 1915, the date when operation was originally commenced, to November 11th, 1915, when operation was suspended.

The statement showed that the total number of passengers carried during the above period was 61,712, and the total fares collected amounted to \$4,606.60. The number of cars operated was three and the total number of round trips 2,738. The total operating expenses and taxes amounted to \$7,188.07, and the total operating revenue amounted to \$4,661.50, showing a net corporate deficit of \$2,546.32 for an operation of ninety-nine (99) days.

The number of passengers carried from August 5th to September 17th at a 10-cent fare was 30,420, being a daily average of 692 passengers. From September 18th to September 30th the number of passengers carried was 12,689 at a 5-cent fare, being a daily average of 976. From October 1st to November 11th, inclusive, the number of passengers carried was 18,603 at a 5-cent fare, being a daily average of 443.

An analysis of these figures shows that during the summer months and until October 1st there is considerable demand for this kind of service, and that after October 1st the demand decreases to such an extent that the operation receipts for three vehicles at a 5-cent fare amounts to about \$22 a day.

In considering these figures it should be remembered that the three vehicles operated by the Company were of a type not suitable for proper operation in this section, but, as hereinbefore stated, the Company could not obtain the standard of vehicles required by the franchise, and in order to commence operations it was necessary to obtain any vehicle which it could. It would appear that if more efficient vehicles had been used, the Company could have maintained a higher grade of service at a less expense and the number of passengers carried would have been greater.

The Company has stated that, notwithstanding the large deficit from past operation, it can, if this application is granted, furnish service with a reasonable profit.

Under the circumstances, I would recommend that the contract of June 15th, 1915, be amended to require the Company to operate its vehicles on all of the routes from June 15th, 1916, to and including October 1st, 1916, and annually thereafter during the remaining term of this contract from May 28th to October 1st, inclusive, and that the Board expressly reserve the right to require the Company, by resolution, at any time during the term of this contract, to operate its vehicles on any or all or any part of such routes during the period from October 1st to May 28th, or any part of such period during which the Board deems operation necessary for the public convenience.

The representatives of the Company feel confident that they can obtain proper vehicles to commence operation on June 15, but, owing to the difficulty in obtaining deliveries at the present time, they ask that a clause be added under which the Board may relieve them from operation during the whole or any portion of the coming summer in case such a contingency should arise. Such a provision has been incorporated in the grant.

I would also recommend a further amendment of the contract, as follows:

Section 2. First—The striking out of "such right and privileges shall be valued as if the Company had not exercised the same for the said period of ten (10) years, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise."

The amendment is in line with the recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

In Section 2, Second, the minimum payments for the succeeding term of four (4) years is increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and the minimum payment during the remaining term of five (5) years is increased to two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and the Company is required to keep accurate accounts of all fares collected for rides within the limits of the City, instead of for fares collected.

Section 2, Fifth, providing for valuation in case of recapture, is amended by adding the term "plant" in conjunction with the word "property," used in the original contract, and also by inserting a provision that "such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise for the said period of ten (10) years, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise." This insertion is in accordance with the recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Section 2, Nineteenth, providing for the rate of fare, is amended by adding the following:

"If vehicles are operated between any point on such routes and any point outside of the limits of the City, then a separate fare shall be collected for each ride within the City line."

This is to insure to the City its percentage of proper gross receipts.

Section 2, Twentieth, regarding the headway of operation of vehicles, is amended so as to require the Company to operate vehicles on each day, as required under the terms of this contract. There is also added a provision reserving to the Board the right to require the Company to operate its vehicles on the routes at intervals between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock A. M., as the reasonable convenience of the public may require. The original contract did not provide for any supervision over headway during that period of the day.

By resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting on January 28, 1916, Friday, February 25, 1916, was fixed as the date for the preliminary public hearing upon the petition, and the petition and notice of hearing thereon was ordered advertised pursuant to law. The New York Press and the Evening Post were the papers designated by the Mayor in which such notice should be advertised.

At the meeting of February 25, 1916, a report was presented by this Bureau stating that negotiations with the Company regarding the proposed amendment of the contract were still taking place, and at the close of the preliminary hearing the matter was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

A form of contract, embodying the amendments as herein recommended, has been prepared and submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Should such approval be received prior to the meeting of April 7, 1916, and the Board desire to authorize the amendments to the franchise, it is recommended that the form of contract be then entered on the minutes of the Board and a date set for final public hearing thereon, and a notice of such hearing advertised pursuant to law.

A resolution in the usual form, fixing May 5, 1916, as the date for the final public hearing, is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, April 7, 1916.

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

Sirs—I am in receipt of your communication signed Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, dated March 30, 1916, reading as follows:

"I am sending you herewith a copy of report and proposed form of contract containing an amendment of franchise of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., dated June 15, 1915. It is proposed to present this report and form of contract to the Board at its meeting of April 7th. Will you kindly examine said contract and insert therein any further provisions which you may deem necessary for the protection of the public interests, and return the contract with your approval as to form, should it meet with such approval, in time for presentation to the Board on the above date."

The said proposed form of contract has my approval as to form.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., has by a petition dated January 20, 1916, applied to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of the contract dated June 15, 1915, granting said Company the right and privilege to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route for public use, upon and along Central Avenue and South Street in the former village of Far Rockaway, upon and along Cornaga, Sea View, Atlantic and Washington Avenues, in Rockaway Park, and upon and along Mott Avenue in the former Village of Far Rockaway, all in the Borough of Queens, by being relieved from operating all or some of the above routes during certain months of the year; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 28, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as February 25, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and the "Evening Post," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract of June 15, 1915; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of June 15, 1915, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of June 15, 1915, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

*Proposed Form of Contract.*

This Contract, made and executed in duplicate this ..... day of ....., 1916, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc. (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, Witnesseth:

Whereas, By contract dated June 15, 1915, the City granted to the Company the right and privilege to maintain and operate stage or omnibus routes, for public use, on three routes in the Borough of Queens in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The Company has, by a petition dated January 20, 1916, applied to the Board for an amendment of said contract by being relieved from operating all or some of its routes during certain months of the year;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The parties hereto hereby consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to the said contract of June 15, 1915, such modifications and amendments to be as follows:

1. So much of Section 2, First, of said contract of June 15, 1915, reading as follows:

"Such right and privilege shall be valued as if the Company had not exercised the same for the said period of ten (10) years, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise."

—is hereby stricken out.

2. So much of Section 2, Second, of said contract of June 15, 1915, reading as follows:

(b) "During the succeeding term of four (4) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500)."

During the remaining term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City, and for the purpose of determining such gross annual receipts, the Company shall keep accurate accounts of all fares collected within the limits of the City."

—is hereby stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

(b) "During the succeeding term of four (4) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which shall not be less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)."

During the remaining term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which shall not be less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City, and for the purpose of determining such gross annual receipts, the Company shall keep accurate accounts of all fares collected for rides within the limits of the City."

3. So much of Section 2, Fifth, of said contract of June 15, 1915, reading as follows:

"At the termination or forfeiture of this grant the City, at the election of the Board, shall have the right to purchase all or any part of the property of the Company used for the purpose of the operation of the stage or omnibus system hereby authorized, at a sum equal to a fair valuation of such property, exclusive of any value which such property may have by reason of this contract."

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon a fair valuation of such property, then the valuation thereof shall be determined and fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner."

—is hereby stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"At the termination or forfeiture of this grant the City, at the election of the Board, shall have the right to purchase all or any part of the property and plant of the Company used for the purpose of the operation of the stage or omnibus system hereby authorized, at a sum equal to a fair valuation of such property and plant, exclusive of any value which such property and plant may have by reason of this contract. Such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise for the said period of ten (10) years, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise."

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon a fair valuation of such property and plant, then the valuation thereof shall be determined and fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner."

4. All of Section 2, Nineteenth, of said contract of June 15, 1915, is hereby stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"Nineteenth: The rate of fare for any passenger upon any stage or omnibus route herein authorized shall not exceed ten cents (10c), and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than ten cents (10c) for one continuous ride from any point on any of the stage or omnibus routes hereby authorized to any other point on any of said routes. If vehicles are operated between any point on such routes and any point outside of the limits of the City, then a separate fare shall be collected for each ride within the City limits."

5. All of Section 2, Twentieth, of said contract of June 15, 1915, is hereby stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:



"*Twentieth*: Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said routes on each day, as required under the terms of this contract, at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes during the period between six o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock midnight, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by resolution of the Board; and stages or omnibuses shall be operated on such routes and at such intervals between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and six o'clock A. M., as reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by resolution of the Board."

6. Section 2 of said contract of June 15, 1915, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following additional clause numbered thirty-fourth:

"*Thirty-fourth*: The company shall operate its vehicles on all of the routes herein authorized from June 15, 1916, to October 1, 1916, inclusive, and shall operate its vehicles on such routes from May 28 to October 1, inclusive, each succeeding year during the remaining term of this contract. The Board, however, expressly reserves the right to and may in its own discretion, by resolution, at any time during the term of this contract order and direct the Company to operate its vehicles on any or all of said routes or any part thereof during the period from October 1 to May 28, or any part of such period during which the Board deems operation necessary for the public convenience, and provided that the Board may, by resolution, relieve the Company from operating its vehicles during the whole or any portion of the period between June 15, 1916, and October 1, 1916, inclusive."

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions: All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract of June 15, 1915, excepting those which are herein expressly amended or modified, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by.....Mayor.

Attest: .....City Clerk.

FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.,

By.....President.

Attest: .....Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract, dated June 15, 1915, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations;

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, May 5, 1916, in the CITY RECORD, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of June 15, 1915, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 5, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, May 5, 1916, in the "New York Press" and the "Evening Post," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 72).

(On November 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 143), the corporate stock estimate of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, which included an item of \$4,800 corporate stock for the construction of a retaining wall along Woodbine Street, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 15), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 17, 1916, requesting urgent action on an item of \$4,800 corporate stock to provide for the construction of a retaining wall along Woodbine Street, in connection with the construction of a playground on Putnam Avenue, Woodbine Street and Irving Avenue; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 17, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested immediate action on one item of a corporate stock request, which was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee on November 20, 1914, as follows:

Construction of a retaining wall at Putnam Avenue and Woodbine Street. \$4,800 00

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports upon this item, as follows:

"The proposed wall is to be built for about 265 feet along the north boundary of the Bushwick Playground, on the line of Woodbine Street, in order to preserve the playground, which at this location is about fifteen feet above the established grade of the street, which is about to be physically opened.

"Action upon the request has been deferred pending authorization by your Board of the proposed grading of the street. Request for final authorization is about to be made by the Borough President.

"The improvement is necessary, as the destruction of a considerable area, so far as its use for playground purposes is concerned, would result from the grading of this street, if the retaining wall is not constructed.

"The estimated cost of the wall is \$6,000, which appears reasonable.

"There is a balance of \$1,200 in the fund 'C. D. P. 200D., Construction of Playground on Putnam Avenue, Woodbine Street and Irving Avenue,' which is available for the purpose. The request is for the necessary additional sum of \$4,800."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding

four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) in addition to funds heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction of a retaining wall along Woodbine Street in connection with the construction of a playground on Putnam Avenue, Woodbine Street and Irving Avenue, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contract be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on Salaries and Grades—Policy Relative to Establishing Uniform Methods Dealing with Personal Service in City and County Offices (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, stating that in order that there be uniformity of policy and method throughout the year 1916, in dealing with requests of the various departments and offices of the City and County governments on personal service matters, the committee believes that definite regulations should be adopted by the Board for the guidance of the committee, and, in order to bring the matter specifically before the Board for consideration, offers a resolution which, if adopted, will constitute the policy under which the committee will make its recommendations to the Board throughout the year 1916.

The committee believes that if the Board decides to adopt the regulations recommended by it, that they should be promulgated throughout the departments and offices of the City and County governments as a guide to appointing officers.

(On February 25, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1916, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 118), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916).

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 74).

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 42), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and the matter laid over one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 8, 1916, requesting an issue of \$1,000 special revenue bonds to pay for stenographic services required by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of said Board in its work on election contests; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

March 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1916, the BOARD OF ALDERMEN adopted a resolution requesting an issue of \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for use of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of said Board. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To pay for stenographic services, etc., required by said Committee in its work on election contests.

"Reason—There have been filed with the Board of Aldermen three notices of contests against sitting members of the present Board. These protests must be investigated; ballot boxes will have to be opened, ballots counted, etc., and a record kept of the minutes of the Committee. The work on these contests involves considerable detail. The Committee has no force at present to do this work.

"Finding—The request is proper."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and modification of the appropriate schedules to include this allowance. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 8, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of providing for the payment of stenographic services required by said Committee during its examination of contests against certain members of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1916 and 1917; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), 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, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1916, effective as of February 1, 1916, as follows:

12 Contingencies—	
Board of Aldermen .....	\$10 00
Committee on Privileges and Elections .....	1,000 00
President, Board of Aldermen .....	10 00
City Clerk .....	10 00
Committee on Buildings:	
Expert, 6 months at \$500 per month .....	3,000 00
Stenographer, 6 months at \$150 per month .....	900 00
Contingencies .....	500 00
Schedule Total .....	\$5,430 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	30 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	5,400 00
Total Allowance .....	\$5,430 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 75).

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 43), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and the matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of \$7,900 Special Revenue Bonds for additional transportation service in the Psychopathic Department of Bellevue Hospital, and the



following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

March 17, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1916, on the application of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, the Board of Aldermen requested an issuance of \$7,900 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide a means for additional transportation service for Psychopathic Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

"Reason—(1) The one ambulance now in service has been deemed entirely inadequate to cope with additional requirements of this very important service, which is a separate and distinct unit of the hospital service.

"Finding—(1) An additional ambulance with service equipment as regards Nurses and Chauffeurs is needed to care for added demands for this service, as the result of natural growth of City, and reasonable observance of speedy response to service demand."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of \$7,900, and that the appropriate schedule be modified to include this allowance. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$7,900), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for purchasing the necessary equipment for the installation of an additional ambulance for the Psychopathic Department of Bellevue Hospital, and for the necessary Nurses and Chauffeurs for this equipment, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$7,900), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1916, effective as of April 1, 1916, as follows:

Salaries, Temporary Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2058 Bellevue Hospital—			
Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse, Attendant and Hospital Helper, maximum salary rate, \$600 per annum, with maintenance	\$46,502 00	.....	\$46,502 00
Hospital Helper, 20 months, at \$480, without maintenance .....	800 00	.....	800 00
Hospital Helper, 36 months, at \$240, with maintenance .....	720 00	.....	720 00
Hospital Helper, 36 months, at \$210, with maintenance .....	630 00	.....	630 00
Ambulance Engineman, 18 months, at \$900, with maintenance .....	.....	\$1,350 00	1,350 00
Trained Nurse, 36 months, at \$720, with maintenance .....	.....	2,160 00	2,160 00
	\$48,652 00	\$3,510 00	\$52,162 00

Equipment—

2081 Motor Vehicles and Equipment .....	\$17,300 00	\$4,390 00	\$21,690 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Survey re Industrial Education (Cal. No. 76).

(On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 22), on the recommendation of the Comptroller (who presented a detailed report on this proposition), the Board adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of Aldermen request an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$15,000, and for the purpose of making an industrial survey.)

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 31), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19. On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 76), it was laid over for one week (March 31, 1916); on which date (Cal. No. 124), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on March 14, 1916, requesting an issue of \$15,000 special revenue bonds, to be used by a committee to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 14, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by a Committee to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education; the said Committee to be given full power to expend this money in the making of such survey and in directing the same; the said Committee to be composed of twelve members of whom three shall represent the Board of Education, two shall be employers of labor, two shall be representatives of organized labor, one shall represent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one the Board of Aldermen, one the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, one the New York State Department of Labor, and one the United States Department of Labor; the said appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be made for one year from the date upon which it shall become available in order to insure the completion of the proposed survey and the report thereon within twelve months. In connection therewith I report as follows:

As will appear from the detailed report from the Comptroller to your Board concerning the proposed survey (Item 22, Calendar February 18, 1916), this request for special revenue bonds was made by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of your Board. The Board of Education on September 29 and December 15, 1915, requested fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of such a survey. It was impracticable to provide funds therefor except through the issue of special revenue bonds. Your Board therefore recommended to the Board of Aldermen that it make a request for special revenue bonds for the purpose.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposed a general survey committee of eleven members. The Board of Aldermen, with the understanding that it would be agreeable to your Board, has added a representative of that Board to the original membership of the Committee, thereby increasing it to twelve.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, and approved by the Mayor March 14, 1916:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by a Committee to be appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, for the purpose of making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education;

"That said Committee be given full power to expend this money in the making of such survey and in directing the same;

"That said Committee be composed of twelve (12) members, of whom three shall represent the Board of Education, two shall be employers of labor, two shall be representatives of organized labor, one shall represent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one shall represent the Board of Aldermen, one shall represent the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, one shall represent the New York State Department of Labor and one the United States Department of Labor;

"That the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) herein made shall be for one year from the date upon which it becomes available, in order to insure the completion of the survey and the report thereon within twelve (12) months"

—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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), 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, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx (who explained his position in the matter), Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of and concur in the resolution adopted on February 23, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$6,391 special revenue bonds for the purpose of making alterations to the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Hall of Records Building, and for the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the Surrogates of New York County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 25), the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19. On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 74), a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, dated March 23, 1916, requesting that this matter be held in abeyance pending the submission of definite data with relation thereto, was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 78).

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 44), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 10, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting a modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1916, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested modification of schedules supporting an appropriation to his office for Wearing Apparel for the year 1916. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on March 14, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"In Code 409, Wearing Apparel, it is proposed to add the line 'Care of Public Buildings and Offices, \$300,' and to reduce the line 'Municipal Building' by a similar amount.

"There is no provision in the 1916 budget for wearing apparel for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, other than the Municipal Building, as it was believed when the budget was prepared that there was sufficient apparel to meet the needs for the present year. An inventory made early in the year disclosed the fact that the stock for the Municipal Building was larger than expected and that the stock for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices was not as large as was anticipated.

"The present request is to permit the immediate purchase of 110 caps and 110 pairs of trousers for Laborers and Cleaners in the bureau, costing about \$212; the balance to purchase other apparel during the year.

"Rather than open a new account, it is advisable that the present line 'Care of Municipal Building' should be amended to read 'Care of Municipal Building and Public Buildings and Offices.' This is agreeable to a representative of the President, and would serve the purpose for which the transfer was requested."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will carry the above suggestion into effect.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Purchase of Equipment.

409 Wearing Apparel—	
Care of Sewers .....	\$2,000 00
Care of Municipal Building and of Public Buildings and Offices..	610 00

Total Wearing Apparel .....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 79).

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 55), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

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

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested \$23,550 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of defraying cost of repairs to various buildings in Central Park.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on March 22, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed work for which funds are requested comprises the following items:

Repairs to McGown's Pass Tavern.....	\$14,000 00
Repairs to Casino Restaurant.....	7,000 00
Repairs to Arsenal Restaurant.....	2,550 00

\$23,550 00

"None of these items was included in the 1916 budget estimates, as the Park Commissioner was investigating the feasibility of operating these restaurants by



the municipality, and was awaiting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel relative thereto. Since then an adverse opinion has been rendered.

**McGown's Pass Tavern—**

"This building is in a dilapidated condition, and the amount requested, \$14,000, is not at all exorbitant, if the structure is to be placed in condition for occupation as a restaurant.

"The work contemplated includes not only a general overhauling of the exterior and interior, but also redecorating, installation of modern plumbing, electrical work, and the permanent equipment for the kitchen.

"The tavern was occupied until March, 1915, the rental being \$1,200 per year. The Park Department has received offers ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,200 per annum for the restaurant privilege, if proper repairs to the building are made.

"If the City intends to lease this property at a fair rental in the future, it should either make these repairs and receive competitive bids for restaurant privileges, or lease the building with the proviso that the tenant shall make his own repairs. The former solution appears to be more businesslike, because each bidder will then bid upon a definite basis, namely, rental only, and he and the Department will not be subject to continual disputes as to whether or not he is properly maintaining the building. Favoritism or bias will thus be reduced to a minimum.

**Casino Restaurant—**

"The casino is now occupied, and the lessee pays a rental of \$250 per month. The building is in a fairly good state of repair. The exterior, however, needs a general overhauling, as another years delay will probably increase the cost of the work disproportionately. Interior decorating is desirable and a modern kitchen equipment should be installed.

"Of the three requests made, this one appears to be the least imperative, although the class of patrons frequenting this restaurant seems to warrant keeping it in first class condition. Moreover, the Department states that the continuance of the present 'month to month' lease is endangered because of the necessity for these repairs.

**Arsenal Restaurant—**

"This restaurant is now occupied, and the lessee is at present paying \$5 per month rental. The building is in poor repair, and one section of it invites drastic action by the health authorities. The amount requested by the Park Department, \$2,550, is not excessive to put the building in good repair.

"A small restaurant at this point is desirable for visitors to the menagerie, and the above expenditure would undoubtedly result in increased rental; otherwise the building should be closed.

"As an indication of the latent revenue producing possibilities of these buildings, it may be added that the Commissioner has held a conference with at least a dozen prospective lessees for these buildings, at which informal proposals were made. It is stated by the Secretary of the Park Board that one of these, G. L. Boissevain, 60 Broadway, Manhattan, has offered to pay \$12,000 per annum for five years and \$15,000 per annum for the next three years for the three buildings under consideration. If such an offer, which is over twice the present rental, can be obtained without competitive bidding, it appears to be good business to make these requested repairs, if, after competitive bidding, it develops that an ample increase of revenue will warrant the expenditure.

"If special revenue bonds are authorized for the repair of these restaurant buildings, no liability should be incurred against such appropriation until the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, has advertised for and received formal competitive bids for the operation of these buildings for restaurant purposes only. This plan has been discussed with the Park Commissioner, and meets his approval.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, subject to the conditions outlined above, and modifying the schedule involved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,550), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of defraying cost of repairs to various buildings in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the said Department, all obligations contracted for hereunder be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such repairs to be confined to McGown's Pass Tavern, Casino Restaurant and the Arsenal Restaurant, 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 twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,550), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; and *provided further* that no incumbrance or expenditure shall be made against the funds hereby made available, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such funds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; and *provided further* that no liability shall be incurred against the funds hereby made available until the said Commissioner has advertised for and received formal competitive bids and awarded same for the operation of these buildings, namely McGown's Pass Tavern, the Casino Restaurant and the Arsenal Restaurant, for restaurant purposes only.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

*Contract or Open Order Service.*

1149 General Repairs—	
Buildings .....	\$55,563 00
Walks .....	8,100 00
Restoration of Central Park .....	857 00
Miscellaneous .....	2,538 00
Total General Repairs .....	\$67,058 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$32,008 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance .....	\$35,050 00
Total Allowance .....	\$67,058 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**City Magistrates' Court, Traffic Court—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 80).**

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 56), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief City Magistrate, dated March 16, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of furnishing quarters for "The Traffic Court," which has been established by the Board of City Magistrates, for the purpose of trying all violations of the speed and kindred ordinances occurring in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1916, the Chief City Magistrate requested funds to the extent of \$1,200, pursuant to the provisions of section 114 of chapter 659, Laws of 1910, as amended by chapter 531, Laws of 1915, to pay the cost of furnishing quarters for "The Traffic Court," which has been authorized by the Board of City Magistrates pursuant to the above laws.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on March 17, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to establish this Court in the old Police Headquarters building at 301 Mott Street for the purpose of trying all violations of the speed and kindred ordinances occurring in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

"The furniture proposed for the Court is as follows:

"*Magistrates' Room*—One revolving arm chair, 4 arm chairs, 1 umbrella stand, 1 costumer, 1 leather couch and 1 wardrobe, carpet, 13 feet by 15 feet, and 8 feet by 6 feet.

"*Complaint Room*—Built in desk 25 feet long, 3 revolving arm chairs, 3 side chairs, 3 settees 6 feet long, 2 clothes racks, linoleum 27 feet by 25 feet and 2-36 drawer document file cases.

"*Court Room*—Eighteen settees 6 feet long, 1 table 5 feet long, 4 chairs, 1 table 4 feet long, 3 chairs, 1 table 3 feet long, 1 revolving typewriter chair, 1 arm chair for witness, 1 revolving arm chair for bench, 1 typewriter desk and chair, 1 bookkeeper's desk 5 feet long.

"This furniture is similar in quantity and type to that used in the other Magistrates' Courts and the estimated cost is reasonable."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 114 of chapter 659, Laws of 1910, as amended by chapter 531, Laws of 1915, hereby authorizes an issue of certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the purchase of furniture and fixtures for "The Traffic Court" of the City Magistrates' Courts, and for the purpose of providing means 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 two hundred dollars (\$1,200), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 81).**

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 57), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 7, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$993, to be used by the Surrogate of Bronx County for the purpose of defraying the cost of equipment and moving to new quarters; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 27, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested \$993 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Bronx County for the purpose of defraying the cost of equipping and removing to new quarters.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this matter was referred on March 15, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"New quarters have been provided for the Surrogate's Court in the new Bergen Building.

"Of the amount requested \$120 is to pay the cost of moving the present equipment from the County Court House; \$165 is for filing cases to contain records now kept in a vault in the County Court House, and \$708 for a metal counter with filing devices which will provide space for the probate clerk, administration clerk, guardian clerk, accountant, cashier, transfer tax clerk and general clerk.

"The lowest of four bids received for this work was \$1,065. Changes in the type of filing cases recommended to the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen by the Bureau of Contract Supervision have reduced the estimated cost to \$993.

"A clause in the lease of the new Bergen Building requires the owner to erect 'partitions, railings, etc.' for the use of the Departments to be housed in the building. This, it was thought, might be construed to include the counter. The Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance was advised of the above facts, but did not consider that the terms of the lease required the owner of the building to furnish the counter.

"No funds were provided in the 1916 Budget for the purpose of this request."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on March 14, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of nine hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$993), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Surrogate of Bronx County for the purpose of defraying the cost of equipping and removing to new quarters, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter of The City of New York, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$993), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock for Completion of Contract with D. C. Serber for Construction of Station Finish of the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 82).**

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 58), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over for one week, 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, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York.

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

On June 4, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to a contract between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and D. C. Serber for the completion of construction and station finish of a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Fourth Avenue Subway, and prescribed a limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the purposes of said contract of forty thousand six hundred and seventy-six and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$40,676.25). The sum thus appropriated is not sufficient to meet the requirements of said contract and it is requested that such appropriation be increased by the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Any information in regard to this matter which is desired by your Honorable Board will be furnished upon request.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, in addition to the amounts already authorized to be issued, to provide means to meet the requirements of said contract, to wit, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to the



requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4 between The City of New York, acting by Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriation made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and this requisition to be signed by its Chairman this 2d day of March, 1916.

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

(Seal.)

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

March 25, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 2, 1916, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of \$5,000 of corporate stock for the purpose of completing the contract with D. C. Serber for the construction of station finish on the Fourth Avenue Subway, Brooklyn, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

That contract was consented to, as to award, by the Board on June 4, 1915, at an estimated cost of \$40,676.25. The work comprises the completion of the east platform of the Pacific Street Station, the construction of signal towers at the Gold Street and at the DeKalb Avenue stations, and the installation of ticket booths, plumbing, railings and the making of minor changes, and painting, at the stations between Nassau Street and Forty-second Street.

It is stated by the Commission that the subway was constructed some years ago, and that no full realization was had, at the time the original specifications were drawn, of the full extent of the work necessary to be done; and that the work for which the additional authorization is requested was found to be necessary only after operation had commenced.

A semi-final estimate prepared by the Commission, on which this request for an additional authorization of \$5,000 is based, shows that the work done under the original contract with D. C. Serber underruns in value, by an amount of \$6,948.20, the work estimated by the Commission as required at the time the contract was let.

On the other hand, work done on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent., aggregates \$10,639.59 additional, and miscellaneous and repair work yet to be done amount to \$1,308.61.

The major items of Article XII, Work (work done on the basis of cost plus a percentage), are plastering, costing \$5,714.25, and tile work, costing \$1,103.98. Both these items of work were bid on as a part of the contract, and neither was exacted from the contractor to the full amount estimated. The value of the contract tile work not required is \$1,822.32, and of the contract plastering \$573.38. The reason for this diminution of contract quantities is stated by the Commission to be due to an overestimate at the time of preparing the contract schedules of work to be done under the contract. The relatively large amount of extra work required is due to the falling of plaster and tile, caused by vibration incident to operation, subsequent to the contract award. It was held by Counsel of the Commission that such of the tile and plaster repairs as was required prior to the signing of the contract should be at the contract rates, and such as was occasioned by the vibration from operation was not within the intent of the contract, and should be paid for as extra work.

The other items of extra work aggregate a value of \$3,821.36, and cover small items of repairs and changes found necessary after the commencement of the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will amend that of June 4, 1915, and thus make available the additional amount requested.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 4, 1915, consented to the award of a contract, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and D. C. Serber for the completion of construction and station finish on the Fourth Avenue Subway, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of forty thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$40,676.25), and

Whereas, the said Public Service Commission, under date of March 2, 1916, has made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of carrying out the said contract with D. C. Serber, said amount to be charged against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby amends said resolution of June 4, 1915, by adding thereto the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with D. C. Serber, as mentioned in the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated March 2, 1916, such issue of corporate stock to be a charge against the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4 relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 23, 1916, requesting an issue of \$11,500 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of remodeling the Belvedere in Central Park and the construction of a sewer and water supply pipe line in connection therewith; also recommending modification of schedule involved.

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 24), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19. On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 121), it was laid over until this meeting.)

Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and J. H. Scarr, representing the United States Weather Bureau, appeared in favor of the request.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller for examination by the Bureau of Contract Supervision as to the possible use of a portion of McGown's Pass Tavern for accommodations for the meteorological observatory.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the building formerly used for the purposes of and known as "Fulton Market," and which has been abandoned for market purposes.

The report states that it is proposed to rebuild the upper portion of the building, including the roof, and to replace the present floor, at an estimated expense of approximately \$30,250, and recommends that the Board request the Board of Aldermen to ask for an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, in said amount.

(On December 17 and 23, 1915, on January 21 and 28, February 11 and 25, and on March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1916, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 125), until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916).

#### Frederick Starr Contracting Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 85).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 20), the matter was laid over for one week (March 31, 1916); on the latter date (Cal. No. 126), it was laid over until this meeting.)

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I, Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of The City of New York, do hereby certify that Frederick Starr Contracting Co. has filed a claim in the Finance Department No. 79802-21738 for \$1,483.95, alleged to be due for 2,046.4 cubic yards of asphaltic wearing sand at 72 1-2 cents a cubic yard, delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Manhattan, at the request of the Bureau of Highways of the office of the Borough President of Manhattan, between April 17, 1915, and July 23, 1915, which I find is an illegal and invalid claim against the City, but which, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in part, to wit, to the extent of \$1,243.21; and

I do further certify that in my opinion the City has received a benefit, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay such claim to the extent of \$1,243.21, and that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; and

I do further certify that I have investigated the facts upon which said claim is based and I find that a contract to furnish 5,000 cubic yards of asphaltic wearing sand at 72 1-2 cents a cubic yard was awarded to the Frederick Starr Contracting Co. on March 3, 1915, but was not formally signed until August 5, 1915, and was then registered at No. 41770 in the Finance Department on August 6, 1915; that the delay in signing the contract was due to the necessity of meeting the requirement of the Borough President that new screens and other facilities be provided by the contractor to insure the quality of the sand measuring up to the high specifications of the contract and after the screens were erected they had to be altered to suit the engineers of the Highway Bureau. In the meanwhile the need of sand was urgent and from time to time oral orders were given by the man in charge of the Asphalt Plant for scow load lots of sand, pursuant to which deliveries were made of the sand for which payment is now asked; that the Borough President of Manhattan issued a duly certified voucher in favor of Frederick Starr Contracting Co., in the sum of \$1,483.95, to pay for said 2,046.4 cubic yards of sand, but I refused to honor the voucher or pay the claim for the reason that the orders exceeded \$1,000 in the aggregate, and I deemed them a violation of section 419 of the Charter, and the claim thereon illegal and invalid; that the actual cost of said sand to said claimant, without overhead charge or profit of any kind, is the sum of \$1,243.21, which is the reasonable value thereof and the benefit to the City equals that amount; that an action on the claim is not barred by the statute of limitations and I believe no action has been commenced thereon; that the claim has not been included in the final payment under the aforesaid contract, nor in any other claim, and it has not been otherwise disposed of; and

I do further certify that the said sum of \$1,243.21, without interest, should be paid to the Frederick Starr Contracting Co. (a domestic corporation) in full satisfaction of said claim of \$1,483.95 upon delivery of a properly executed release in favor of The City of New York to extinguish only the said claim.

Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from the Frederick Starr Contracting Co. (a domestic corporation), and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said Company the sum of twelve hundred forty-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,243.21), without interest, for furnishing to The City of New York and delivering at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Borough of Manhattan, by request of the Bureau of Highways, 2,046.4 cubic yards of asphaltic wearing sand between April 17 and July 23, 1915; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim of one thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,483.95) presented by the Frederick Starr Contracting Co.; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of said claim in the amount of one thousand two hundred forty-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,243.21), and that such sum shall be paid to the Frederick Starr Contracting Co. (a domestic corporation) only on the due execution and delivery of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said claim in the sum of one thousand two hundred forty-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,243.21) out of the fund entitled "R. L. C. 11, Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous," upon delivery to the Comptroller of a release approved as aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Public Service Commission for the First District; Springfield Boulevard and Other Thoroughfares in the Borough of Queens—Determination Relative to Manner in Which Proposed Flushing-Creedmoor Branch of the Long Island Railroad Shall Cross (Cal. No. 86).

(At the meeting of February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 134), this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board. On February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 49), the report of the Chief Engineer was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over until March 3, 1916; on March 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 152), it was laid over until March 17, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 128) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of an order adopted by said Commission on January 31, 1916, and report thereon of the Chief Engineer stating that the Commission in Case 2022 granted to the railroad company permission to exercise such franchise as it may possess, provided the company shall obtain a franchise from the City to cross ten streets which are in use. In Case 2023 the Commission determines the manner in which the railroad shall cross these ten streets. One of them is to be a grade crossing. In the others the railroad is to be carried either over or under the streets.

In testifying before the Commission the Engineer of the Board pointed out the desirability of designating both the grades and the length and width of bridges as temporary, with the understanding that when the streets are improved to the width laid down upon the map the bridges be lengthened or widened at the expense of the railroad company. This, however, has not been done in the order.

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

#### Gerritsen Avenue, from the Northerly Line of Avenue U, as Laid Out East of Gerritsen Avenue to Avenue X, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 87).

(A hearing in this matter was fixed for September 17, 1915, by resolution adopted by the Board on August 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 80). On September 17, October 1 and 29, November 12, December 3 and 17, 1915, the hearing was continued. On January 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the hearing was continued until January 28, 1916; on which date (Cal. No. 2) the hearing was closed and the matter laid over until February 18, 1916. On said date (Cal. No. 133) it was laid over until March 3, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 148) until March 24, 1916; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 78) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer, dated August 20, 1915, recommending authorization of opening proceedings and submitting an area of assessment therefor.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916).

#### Rosebank Avenue, from Southside Boulevard to Broad Street, Borough of Richmond—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 88).

(On January 21, 1916 (Cal. No. 57), the matter was laid over for four weeks and referred to the Committee on City Plan for study and report. On February 18, 1916, the matter was laid over until March 3, 1916, when it was laid over until March 24, 1916. On the latter date (Cal. No. 79) the matter was laid over until this meeting. The Corporation Counsel was also requested to defer presentation of the Commission's report meanwhile.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated January 7, 1916, recommending the vesting of title in order to prevent the possible discontinuance of the proceeding; and report thereon by the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Thomas Wilson, representing Philip B. LaRoche, Jr., appeared in favor of vesting title.

Hon. James A. Foley appeared and requested an adjournment of one week.



The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on the City Plan, dated April 6, 1916, recommending that title be vested in the City to the parcels lying in the bed of present Riker Street and in the strip about 35 feet in width on the westerly side thereof, but not including any property fronting on the easterly side of said street. The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916).

**President, Borough of Queens; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Proposed Standard Locations of Substructures for All Streets (Cal. No. 89).**

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated February 11, 1916, relative to the subject of proposed standard locations of subsurface structures in the Borough of Queens; also one from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 9, 1916, on the same subject, and referring to the statements contained in the aforementioned communication.

(On July 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 193), a communication from the Borough President, with accompanying maps, was presented to the Board and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and Consulting Engineers of the various boroughs.)

(On February 25, 1916 (Cal. No. 57), the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, referred to above, was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over to March 10, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 83), it was laid over until this meeting.)

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 108), the communication dated March 9, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Queens was presented and also laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and to the Consulting Engineers of the various Boroughs.

**REPORTS.**

**From Standing Committees.**

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**Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.**

**New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 90).**

(On June 17, 1910, the President of the Board of Aldermen submitted for consideration of the Board preamble and resolution relative to the operation of freight and passenger trains on the west side of Manhattan. The resolution requested the President of the Borough of Manhattan to take the necessary steps to end unlawful operation of engines and locomotives south of 30th Street, and provided for the appointment of a committee of three members of the Board to prepare and present a plan for the future operation of trains on the west side, such committee being empowered to appoint an advisory sub-committee of engineers.

(This resolution was ordered placed on the calendar for the meeting of June 24, 1910.

(On June 24, 1910, the foregoing resolution was considered and the Mayor authorized to appoint the proposed committee. The Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board of its jurisdiction in the premises and also to approve the resolution as to form.

(The Mayor subsequently appointed as such Committee the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, also the Commissioner of Docks.

(On July 10, 1910, the Corporation Counsel reported to the Board as to the legal status in the matter and advised that resort to the course indicated in the resolution proposed would not be valid.

(A vote was then taken on the resolution and it failed of adoption.

(The Corporation Counsel was then requested to bring an equity suit to decide the questions involved.

(On September 28, 1911, there was presented a communication from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated September 28, 1911, submitting plans, under chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, and outlining briefly their scope.

(The communication and plans were referred to the Commissioner of Docks for report.

(On November 2, 1911, the Dock Commissioner reported at length on the plans submitted by the Railroad Company, criticising them from the point of view of the Department of Docks and Ferries, but making no recommendations in relation thereto.

(The matter was thereupon referred to a committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

(On October 3, 1912, the Committee of the Board presented a report discussing the various phases of the subject which it had considered up to that date and reporting generally on the status of the matter.

(On March 27, 1913, the Committee presented an additional report, setting forth the results of its investigation and giving its recommendations in detail.

(A hearing upon the reports and recommendations was thereupon fixed for April 8, 1913.

(On April 8, 1913, the hearing was held and continued to April 10, 1913, on which date the hearing was adjourned until after the preparation of plans and their exhibition.

(On May 15, 1913, the committee presented the plans prepared in accordance with its recommendations and May 27, 1913, was fixed as the date for a public hearing on said plans.

(On May 27, 1913, the hearing was had and continued until June 24, 1913.

(On June 24, 1913, there was presented two opinions from the Corporation Counsel as to the constitutionality of chapter 777 of Laws of 1911, and as to the validity of the Railroad Company's title to certain lands within its right of way along the west side of the City.

(These opinions were referred to the Committee, to which also was recommitted the entire subject for further hearings.

(On July 31, 1913, the Committee was reorganized as follows: The President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Commissioner of Docks and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

(On January 30, 1914, the subject was among those reassigned to the newly organized Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities:

April 6, 1916.

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

Sir—The Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities has completed its negotiations with the New York Central Railroad Company for the adjustment of its West Side freight facilities, as provided in chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911.

The Committee transmits herewith two original sets of plans, each containing forty-four sheets, showing changes which the Committee recommends in the railroad, railroad structures, yards, stations and terminal facilities of the New York Central Railroad Company's freight tracks from the City line to the southerly terminus.

These plans are proposed as a substitute for plans originally filed by the Railroad Company, pursuant to the direction of the statute, with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 28, 1911, and as amended by plans filed on March 27, 1913.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmit one copy of the plans now submitted to the New York Central Railroad Company with the request that they be placed upon exhibition in a suitable place in the Grand Central Station, as provided by law.

The Committee further recommends that a duplicate set of these plans be placed on exhibition in the City Hall, and that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to prepare a suitable place for such exhibition and the proper care thereof.

The Committee further recommends that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare for submission to the Board a form of contract, as provided in chapter

777 of the Laws of 1911, to carry into legal effect the recommendations of the Committee.

The Committee further recommends that the Board fix the 25th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the Council Chamber of the City Hall as the place, for a public hearing before the Board on said plans.

The Committee has prepared a detailed report, explanatory of these plans, which will be transmitted to the Board as soon as the printing can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

John C. Coleman, representing the West End Association, Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and H. J. Uhl, representing the New York Central Railroad Company, addressed the Board on this matter.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through its Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, has considered the plans and profiles submitted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on September 28, 1911, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by plans and profiles submitted by said Company on March 27, 1913; and

Whereas, The said Committee has reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the desirability of certain amendments and modifications in the said plans and profiles so submitted, and has transmitted to this Board, in duplicate, plans and profiles as contemplated by section 2 of said chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, showing such amendments and modifications and showing changes in the railroad, railroad structures, yards, stations and terminal facilities of said railroad company owned or to be owned or used by it in all of the sections mentioned in section 1 of said Act, and has recommended that said plans and profiles so transmitted be submitted to the New York Central Railroad Company as the plans and profiles contemplated by section 2 of said Act; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to submit to the New York Central Railroad Company one copy of said plans and profiles transmitted to this Board by said Committee as the plans and profiles contemplated by section 2 of said Act to be made and submitted by this Board to the Railroad Company, with the request that said plans and profiles so submitted be kept on continuous public exhibition during business days and hours at the Grand Central Terminal, City of New York, as provided by law so long as consideration thereof shall be pending between this Board and said Railroad Company and for at least thirty (30) days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has reported the desirability of certain amendments and modifications in the plans and profiles submitted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and has made plans and profiles showing such amendments and modifications and showing changes in the railroad, railroad structures and yards of the New York Central Railroad Company as provided by chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has directed that these plans and profiles be submitted to the New York Central Railroad Company and placed on public exhibition at the Grand Central Terminal as provided by said statute; and

Whereas, Section 5 of said Act provides that at or before the final filing of such plans and profiles as therein provided the said Board and the said railroad company shall enter into, make, execute and file in the office of the Comptroller an agreement in writing providing for the carrying into effect of said plans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare and to submit to the Board for its consideration a form of contract as contemplated by said chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, to carry into legal effect the recommendations of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities as included in its report of April 6, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has reported the desirability of certain amendments and modifications in the plans and profiles submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on September 28, 1911, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, and in such plans and profiles as amended by plans submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27, 1913; and

Whereas, The said Committee has made plans and profiles showing such changes and modifications and showing changes in the railroad, railroad structures and yards of The New York Central Railroad Company as provided by said Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has directed that these plans and profiles be submitted to The New York Central Railroad Company and placed on public exhibition in a suitable place at the Grand Central Terminal during business days and hours as provided in Section 2 of said statute, and has directed that the said plans and profiles be so exhibited so long as consideration thereof shall be pending between this Board and said Railroad Company, and for at least thirty (30) days: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixes Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and the Council Chamber of the City Hall as the place for the public hearing before said Board, at which all persons interested will be heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary also presented a communication from Ira A. Place, Vice-President of the New York Central Railroad Company, dated April 7, 1916, stating that said company will adequately provide at the Grand Central Terminal, in the City of New York, for the continuous exhibition during business days and hours of the originals or copies of the plans and profiles which have been made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, as provided in section 2 of said act.

**MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Tentative Report of Committee on Building Districts and Restrictions (Cal. No. 91).**

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Committee on the City Plan of this Board to print, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), additional copies of the tentative report and accompanying maps of March 10, 1916, of the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Pending Legislation to Amend the Law in Relation to Franchise Tax on Corporations (Cal. No. 92).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 5, 1916, from the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, calling attention to the provisions of a bill introduced in the Assembly March 28, 1916, by the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment (Ass. Int. 1547, Pr. 1890), entitled "An Act to Amend the Tax Law in Relation to the Franchise Tax on Corporations." Attention is also called to the



amendment changing the existing law, which imposes a tax on capital stock measured by dividends paid, as affecting the rapid transit contracts of March 19, 1913, under which the City is to share with the company in a division of annual profits after the deductions of certain specified charges from the operating revenue, which makes this proposed legislation of very vital interest to the City.

The communication was referred to the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel for examination and immediate report to the Board, as to the position the City should take in the matter, and the Mayor was authorized in the meantime to take such action on the report as he may see fit to protect the City's interest.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Transit—Report on the Transit Situation in the Various Boroughs (Cal. No. 93).

His Honor, the Mayor, moved that the Committee on Transit be requested to prepare and submit to the Board a comprehensive report on the present situation of the rapid transit subway construction work, showing where each contract stands in point of completion or partial completion, when each section of the subway under construction may be expected to be finished, and when each particular section may be expected to be put into operation, including, also, in such report a statement as to the status of the proposed tunnel under the Narrows, the possibility of its construction, and any other matter bearing upon the Richmond rapid transit situation.

Which motion was agreed to and the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

#### College of The City of New York—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 6, 1916, from Moses J. Stroock, Secretary, Committee on College Property of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the amounts and for the purposes as set forth in supporting communications numbered 1 and 2, addressed by Dr. Thomas A. Storey, head of the Department of Hygiene, to the President, Sidney E. Mezes, the proceeds of said issue to be used by the Board of Trustees for the various and several purposes enumerated in these communications.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

#### Department of Street Cleaning—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication from Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated March 20, 1916, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING requested modification of Code No. 2338 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To establish a permanent schedule for the mechanical forces for the remainder of the year.

"Reason—(1) In the Budget for 1916 a lump sum of \$158,630.03 was appropriated for the mechanical forces. On January 14, 1916, a temporary schedule was adopted, and on March 17, 1916, the schedule was amended to cover a three months period. The Commissioner requests a further amendment of this schedule to cover the remaining nine months of the year.

"Finding—The amount appropriated for 1916 is \$18,000 less than for 1915. It was understood when the appropriation was made that the Commissioner was to make gradual readjustments of the force to the reduced appropriation. The proposed segregation of the mechanical force is the result of exhaustive studies of the actual condition in the department, and is in conformity with the intended plan of reorganization. It will enable the Commissioner to put the mechanical force on a permanent basis to meet the needs of the department and to conform to the reduced appropriation."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Borough Administration.

#### 2338 Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment—

##### Manhattan, Central Repair Shops—

Blacksmith, 8 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	\$9,990 00
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (69½ days).....	312 75
Blacksmith's Helper, 14 at \$3 per day (277½ days).....	11,655 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 8 at \$3 per day (69½ days).....	1,668 00
Cabinet Maker, at \$5 per day (69½ days).....	347 50
Carpenter Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (69½ days).....	347 50
Carpenter, 6 at \$5 per day (277½ days).....	8,325 00
Carpenter, 2 at \$5 per day (69½ days).....	695 00
Ship Caulker, 2 at \$3.75 per day (69½ days).....	521 25
Electrician, 1 at \$4.80 per day (78 days).....	374 40
Harness Maker, 11 at \$4 per day (277½ days).....	12,210 00
Harness Maker, 1 at \$4 per day (208 days).....	832 00
Housesmith, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days).....	1,387 50
Laborer, 10 at \$2.50 per day (208 days).....	5,200 00
Machinist, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	1,248 75
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (277½ days).....	832 50
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (208 days).....	624 00
Machinist, Auto, 2 at \$4.50 per day (208 days).....	1,872 00
Mason, 1 at \$5 per day (69½ days).....	347 50
Mason's Helper, 3 at \$3 per day (69½ days).....	625 50
Painter (House), 2 at \$4 per day (69½ days).....	556 00
Painter, 2 at \$4 per day (277½ days).....	2,220 00
Painter, 1 at \$4 per day (69½ days).....	278 00
Painter and Letterer, 2 at \$4.50 per day (69½ days).....	625 50
Painter and Stripper, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	1,248 75
Painter and Stripper, 1 at \$4.50 per day (208 days).....	936 00
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day (69½ days).....	764 50
Plumber's Helper, 5 at \$3 per day (69½ days).....	1,042 50
Sawyer, 1 at \$4 per day (277½ days).....	1,110 00
Tinsmith, 3 at \$5 per day (277½ days).....	4,162 50
Tinsmith, 1 at \$5 per day (69½ days).....	347 50
Upholsterer, Carriage, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	1,248 75
Wheelwright, 3 at \$4 per day (277½ days).....	3,330 00
Wheelwright, 2 at \$4 per day (69½ days).....	556 00

##### Brooklyn, Borough Repair Shop—

Blacksmith, 4 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	4,995 00
Blacksmith, 2 at \$4.50 per day (69½ days).....	625 50
Blacksmith's Helper, 7 at \$3 per day (277½ days).....	5,827 50
Blacksmith's Helper, 4 at \$3 per day (69½ days).....	834 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days).....	1,387 50
Carpenter, 4 at \$5 per day (69½ days).....	1,390 00
Harness Maker, 7 at \$4.00 per day (69½ days).....	1,946 00
Laborer, 6 at \$2.50 per day (208 days).....	3,120 00
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3.00 per day (69½ days).....	208 50
Painter, 1 at \$4.00 per day (277½ days).....	1,110 00
Painter, 1 at \$4.00 per day (69½ days).....	278 00
Painter and Letterer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (69½ days).....	312 75
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day (69½ days).....	764 50
Plumber's Helper, 2 at \$3.00 per day (69½ days).....	417 00
Stripper, 1 at \$4.50 per day (69½ days).....	312 75
Stoker, 1 at \$3.00 per day (50 days).....	150 00
Tinsmith, 2 at \$5.00 per day (69½ days).....	695 00
Wheelwright, 1 at \$4.00 per day (277½ days).....	1,110 00
Wheelwright, 2 at \$4.00 per day (69½ days).....	556 00

#### The Bronx, Borough Repair Shop—

Blacksmith, 2 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	2,497 50
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (208 days).....	936 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 4 at \$3.00 per day (277½ days).....	3,330 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$3.00 per day (208 days).....	624 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$5.00 per day (277½ days).....	1,387 50
Harness Maker, 3 at \$4.00 per day (69½ days).....	834 00
Laborer, 4 at \$2.50 per day (208 days).....	2,080 00
Painter, 1 at \$4.00 per day (69½ days).....	278 00
Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day (69½ days).....	382 25
Stripper, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days).....	1,248 75
Tinsmith, 1 at \$5.00 per day (277½ days).....	1,387 50
Wheelwright, 1 at \$4.00 per day (277½ days).....	1,110 00

#### All Boroughs, Field Repair Force—

Blacksmith, 2 at \$4.50 per day (208 days).....	1,872 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$3.00 per day (208 days).....	1,248 00
Carpenter, Foreman, 1 at \$5.00 per day (208 days).....	1,040 00
Carpenter, 3 at \$5.00 per day (208 days).....	3,120 00
Ship Caulker, 1 at \$3.75 per day (208 days).....	780 00
Cabinet Maker, 1 at \$5.00 per day (208 days).....	1,040 00
Electrician or Wireman, 3 at \$4.80 per day (208 days).....	2,995 20
Electrician's Helper, 2 at \$3.00 per day (208 days).....	1,248 00
Harness Maker, 6 at \$4.00 per day (208 days).....	4,992 00
Laborer, 2 at \$2.50 per day (208 days).....	1,040 00
Mason, 1 at \$5.00 per day (208 days).....	1,040 00
Mason's Helper, 1 at \$3.00 per day (208 days).....	624 00
Painter, 3 at \$4.00 per day (208 days).....	2,496 00
Painter, House, 2 at \$4.00 per day (208 days).....	1,664 00
Painter and Letterer, 2 at \$4.50 per day (208 days).....	1,872 00
Plumber, 5 at \$5.50 per day (208 days).....	5,720 00
Plumber's Helper, 5 at \$3.00 per day (208 days).....	3,120 00
Tinsmith, 1 at \$5.00 per day (208 days).....	1,040 00
Wheelwright, 2 at \$4.00 per day (208 days).....	1,664 00
Balance unassigned.....	37 18

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with Degnon Contracting Company for Completion of Construction of Station Finish in Hunter's Point Avenue Station of Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 50), and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending approval of contract with the Degnon Contracting Company for the completion of construction of station finish in the Hunters Point Avenue station of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 50); also recommending an issue of \$32,219.22 corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contract.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916), under Rule 19.

#### Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with D. C. Serber for Construction of Station Finish on Portions of Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Sections 1 to 4, Inclusive (Route No. 5), and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending approval of contract with D. C. Serber for the construction of Station Finish on portions of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Sections 1 to 4, inclusive (Route No. 5); also recommending an issue of \$344,716.35 to meet the requirements of said contract.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916), under Rule 19.

#### Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreements Modifying Contract with Degnon Contracting Company for Construction of Section No. 2 of Route No. 5, Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Etc., and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending approval of two agreements between The City of New York, represented by the Public Service Commission for the First District and the Degnon Contracting Company modifying contract dated February 5, 1912, for the construction of Section No. 2 of Route No. 5 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; one dated July 10, 1913, in respect to unit prices for water and steam pipes, and the other, dated September 17, 1913, in respect to protection and support of the railroad structure at Park Place and Broadway; also recommending an additional authorization of \$70,000 corporate stock for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to meet the final payment on contract.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916), under Rule 19.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Charge Cost of Readjustment or Replacement of Receiving Basins to Repaving Fund (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 5, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, referring to the action taken by the Board on March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 129), denying his request for authority to charge to the repaving fund the cost of reconstructing receiving basins in connection with the change of radius of curb corners, excluding inlets, and requesting, inasmuch as it has been definitely decided that the cost of new receiving basins is not a proper charge against the repaving fund, that the Board take action on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer to charge the expenses of the work, which is in the nature of a readjustment or replacement, to the repaving account, the limit of \$100 per basin to be placed on betterments. The communication states that if this is done, practically all of the receiving basin inlets can be constructed at the house line instead of at the curb corners.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 14, 1916).

#### Public Service Commission for the First District—Foot Bridge Across the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the Line of East 166th Street, Borough of The Bronx; Determination as to Apportionment of Cost Thereof (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated April 6, 1916, transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission on April 6, 1916, directing a hearing on April 17, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the application of The City of New York for a rehearing in respect to the construction of a foot bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the line of East 166th Street and on the determination as to the apportionment of the cost thereof.

(On February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 61), an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the certificate of the Public Service Commission for the First District of the completion of the work of construction, advising that he does not believe that the City has waived any of its rights under the Harlem Depression agreement, which imposed all the cost on the railroad company, and that he is submitting the matter to the Courts for their determination, was presented to the Board and ordered printed in the minutes and filed.)

The communication was referred to the Corporation Counsel and to the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission for the First District.

#### Registers and County Clerks—Registering Under the Torrens System Titles to Property Acquired by the City (Cal. No. 101).

(On April 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 5), the Board adopted a resolution accepting the report of the Committee on Assessments relative to the matter of registering titles to property acquired by the City under the Torrens System of land title registration, recommending the City continue to examine titles according to its present practice.)

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 86), January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 148), and February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 77), communications from the Register of New York County, relative to the subject of registering, under the Torrens System, titles to



property acquired by the City, and to amendments to the Torrens Law which had been introduced in the Legislature, were presented and referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 18), a communication dated February 28, 1916, from the Register, New York County, enclosing for the consideration of the Board a report on the subject prepared by the Bureau of Municipal Research was presented, together with a report of the Committee on Assessments, recommending that, until the outcome of pending legislation is ascertained, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take no action as to determining whether or not the City would avail itself, in purchasing real estate, of the registration of titles under the Torrens system, but that the Board take action through a resolution adopted by it favoring the insertion in any legislation to be adopted upon the subject, of provisions which will permit the examining of titles preliminary to a registration under the law, by examiners who shall be salaried employees of the Register's office in any of the counties of the City of New York, to the end that the plants built up in those offices may be utilized, such examination when made for the City by a salaried employee of such an office, to be at the option of the City authorities, without charge. The Board, thereupon, adopted a resolution accepting the report of the Committee on Assessments, submitted to the Board under date of March 9th, 1916, in the matter of registering, under the Torrens System of land title registration, titles to property acquired by the City, and discharging the Committee on Assessments from further consideration of the subject.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 3, 1916, from the Register of New York County, relative to the Torrens Amendments Bill, introduced in the Legislature by the Committee on Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on General Laws of the Assembly on March 23, 1916.

The Register discusses the merits of this measure, and requests the Board to approve of the bill to the end that such affirmative relief as it gives may be put into the law this year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of J. Frank Johnson, Transitman and Computer (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 6, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, renewing request for the retirement of J. Frank Johnson, Transitman and Computer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(On May 21, 1915 (Cal. No. 12), and again on December 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 18), the Board denied the application of the above named employee for retirement on the ground that he was neither physically nor mentally incapacitated for the performance of his duties.)

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

#### Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of John T. Hilton, Transitman (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 6, 1916, from the Commissioner of Docks, renewing request for the retirement of John T. Hilton, Transitman in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(On December 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 17), the Board denied the application of the above named employee for retirement on the ground that he was neither physically nor mentally incapacitated for the further performance of his duties.)

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

#### Register, New York County—Retirement of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, Clerk (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 4, 1916, from the Register of New York County, renewing request for the retirement of Philip J. Fitz-Gibbon, Clerk in his office.

(On February 25, 1916 (Cal. No. 11), the Board denied the application of the above named employee for retirement on the ground that he was neither physically nor mentally incapacitated for the further performance of his duties.)

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

#### New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 31, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, stating that the department is about to construct a bulkhead practically along the lines of the existing bulkhead, Corlears Hook Park, and, as the Corporation Counsel has advised him that the railway tracks cannot be removed or relocated except through an agreement between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the railway company, he requests the Board to enter into such an agreement as early as possible so that the street may be closed for park purposes, as contemplated under the provisions of chapter 529, laws of 1884.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Monday, April 10, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 10, 1916.

Sir—You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be held in Room 16, in the City Hall, on the 10th day of April, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of

(1) Considering the report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the approval of the award to Messrs. Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten of a contract for the final disposition of garbage for five years from January 2, 1917, known as Form No. 1; and

(2) Approving the site for the location of the plant or plants in the Borough of Richmond, as proposed by Messrs. Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten in their bid or estimate. Very truly yours,  
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.  
April 10, 1916.

Admission is hereby acknowledged of timely service upon us of a copy of a notice issued by His Honor the Mayor (under Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board) for a special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Monday, April 10, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to a contract for the final disposal of garbage.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen. Signed subject to exception as to word "timely" before word notice—MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan. LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; ..... President, Borough of Richmond.

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

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

#### Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Award of Contract, and Approval of Site for Location of Plant Thereof, for Final Disposition of Garbage (Cal. No. 1).

(On November 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 100), forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage, known as "No. 1 and No. 2," were presented and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.)

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 54), the report of the Committee on Street Cleaning was laid over to December 10, on which date (Cal. No. 132) it was again laid over to December 17th.)

(On December 17th, 1915 (Cal. No. 143), the report of said Committee was presented, and a resolution was adopted approving the forms of contract as amended, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, April 10th, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sir—On Tuesday, March 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 38 to 32, defeated a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1916, to authorize the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of Contract No. 2, to Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, for the erection of a garbage disposal plant on Rikers Island.

On January 18, 1916, bids were received and opened for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn for a period of five years, commencing January 2, 1917, under a contract known as Form No. 1.

Under the terms of this proposed contract, the contractor is to erect a plant on private land and make payments to the City for the privilege of receiving the garbage. Two bids were received on this form of contract:

Bidder's Name and Location,	Year.	Amount.
Wilton A. Willment; plant on vessels, no fixed location.....	1917	\$1 00
	1918	1 00
	1919	1 00
	1920	1 00
	1921	1 00
		\$5 00
Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten; plant on Staten Island.....	1917	\$120,000 00
	1918	150,000 00
	1919	180,000 00
	1920	210,000 00
	1921	240,000 00
		\$900,000 00

The injunctions granted in New York County restraining me from taking any steps toward the award of the contract under this form have been vacated. On March 24, 1916, an order was signed by a Justice of the Supreme Court in an action brought in Richmond County enjoining and restraining me from entering into or executing said proposed contract.

The present contractor for garbage disposal is the New York Disposal Corporation. Its contract with the City will expire January 2, 1917, unless the City renews the same for a further period of two years, upon giving to the contractor three months' prior notice. That Company agreed to pay to the City:

For the first year .....	\$62,500 00
For the second year .....	87,500 00
For the third year .....	112,500 00
For the fourth year .....	112,500 00
For the fifth year .....	112,500 00

—but no payments have been made since September 15, 1914, and an action is now pending against the Company for \$95,833.36, the payments due from October 15, 1914, to and including November 15, 1915. The payments from November 15, 1915, to date have not been made. The Company, therefore, is in default to the City.

The Department of Health has started an action against the New York Disposal Corporation, on the ground that the operation of the plant on Barren Island constituted a nuisance.

Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, in their bid, state that the plant will be located on the Arthur Kill, about one mile south of the Baltimore & Ohio Bridge which connects Howland Hook, Staten Island, with Elizabethport, New Jersey. Said location is not within the Borough of Manhattan, nor within the confines of Jamaica Bay. The adjacent land is mainly composed of marshes, with factories and industrial establishments on the New Jersey shore. The territory on Staten Island within a radius of one mile of the plant, and beyond the limits of the marshes, contains comparatively few houses, and the site is satisfactory for the location of a plant of this character.

The contractors propose to use the Colwell process of garbage disposal, which meets the requirements of the proposals for bids, the proposed contract and specifications. I am convinced that the plant can be operated so that no offensive odors nor public nuisance will be created thereby. The bid of Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten is regular in form and complies with the law and the proposals for bids.

The acceptance of this bid will postpone for years the plan recommended by the Committee on Refuse Disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1912, whereby all waste materials were to be utilized, as such a combination project cannot be carried out on Staten Island unless the City acquires practically all of the swamp land adjoining the proposed site of the garbage plant and develops a local outlet for the sale of by-products (power, etc.), which is impracticable under existing conditions. It likewise postpones for years any feasible plan to eliminate the annual expense of final disposition of all classes of wastes, which in 1914 resulted in an expenditure by the City of approximately \$1,400,000. Through the complete utilization of all classes of refuse material, it has been estimated by experienced engineers that the City (directly or by contract for a period of fifteen years) could install processes which would result in an annual profit instead of a payment of \$1,400,000 per year.

This unfortunate situation confronting the administration is beyond the control of the Department of Street Cleaning. Every effort has been made, through legislation and under existing laws, to reduce the cost of refuse disposal. Governor Whitman vetoed the final disposition bill in 1915, and this left a five-year contract under the Charter as the only alternative except a municipal plant. I have constantly advocated the establishment of a city owned and operated plant for the treatment of all classes of wastes, so that the essential sanitary features would receive primary consideration, and the commercial advantages would develop as secondary factors, but the financial authorities have decided that a municipal investment is not feasible at this time for even the garbage unit of a refuse disposal plant and appurtenances. Under the circumstances, therefore, the only alternative is the acceptance of Form No. 1 for a period of five years.

It is of the greatest importance that prompt action be taken on this contract in order that the buildings and the appurtenances may be erected by January 1, 1917, as the time allowed for the construction of the work is very short.

I therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the location of the plant proposed to be built by Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, under their bid above specified, and that the Board approve the award of the contract known as Form No. 1 to Messrs. Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, in accordance with the terms and conditions of their bid.

Respectfully,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

The Secretary also presented a communication dated March 27, 1916, from E. J. Cuozzo protesting the establishment of a garbage destructor on the Fresh Kills Meadows, Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby approve of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Messrs. Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, in accordance with their bid submitted on January 18, 1916, of the contract for the final disposition of garbage from the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for five years commencing January 2, 1917, known as Form No. 1.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—13.  
Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—3.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby approve the site on the Arthur Kill on Staten Island, as proposed by Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten in their bid or estimate for the location of the plant or plants to be erected by them.



Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—13.  
Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—3.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the vote by which the resolutions were adopted be reconsidered.

Francis F. Leman, Montague Lessler, Charles B. Dullea, J. G. Timolat, E. C. Bridgman and Louis L. Tribus appeared in opposition to the proposed site.

Pending action on the motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for a reconsideration, his Honor the Mayor was served with a copy of an affidavit and order in an action entitled "Edward W. Brown, Plaintiff, against John Purroy Mitchell, as Mayor of The City of New York; J. T. Fetherston, as Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York; The City of New York, James E. Gaffney, Walter H. Gahagan and Charles R. Van Etten, Defendants."

Said order reads in part as follows:

"Ordered that the defendants, and each of them, show cause at a term of this court on the 14th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. City, why they and each of them should not be enjoined from entering into the proposed contract, Form No. 1, with Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, referred to in the complaint herein for the construction, operation and maintenance of a garbage disposing or rendering plant on the Cobwell system on the Arthur Kill on the west shore of Staten Island, in the Borough and County of Richmond, in The City of New York, or any contract in the form of the said proposed contract, until the hearing and disposal of the appeal from the order of the Supreme Court, Richmond County, on the 10th day of April, 1916, denying as matter of law the plaintiff's motion for an injunction pendente lite herein, and in the meantime all proceedings herein are stayed, except to apply for a vacation or modification of this order."

The Mayor thereupon declared the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Office of the City Chamberlain, New York, April 3, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Mayor:

Sir—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 25, 1916, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since March 18, 1916, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on March 25, 1916.

HENRY BRUERE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York, in Account with Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending March 25, 1916.

March 18, 1916, Balance..... \$34,190,018 37  
March 25th, 1916, Credit.....

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Manhattan..... \$257,298 54  
Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Bronx..... 56,932 67  
Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Brooklyn..... 185,914 07  
Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Queens..... 72,025 30  
Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Richmond..... 6,544 58

St. Impt. Fund, Jan. 1, 1898, Manhattan..... \$1,763 46  
St. Impt. Fund, Jan. 1, 1898, Bronx..... 30,606 18  
St. Impt. Fund, Jan. 1, 1898, Brooklyn..... 37,441 44  
St. Impt. Fund, Jan. 1, 1898, Queens..... 52,236 93  
St. Impt. Fund, Jan. 1, 1898, Richmond..... 1,235 89

Fund St. and Park Openings, Manhattan..... \$2,583 11  
Fund St. and Park Openings, Bronx..... 85,222 64  
Fund St. and Park Openings, Brooklyn..... 24,614 74  
Fund St. and Park Openings, Queens..... 10,516 72  
Fund St. and Park Openings, Richmond..... 104 23

Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Manhattan..... \$3 00  
Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Bronx..... 3 00  
Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Brooklyn..... 12 50  
Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Queens..... 54 00

Ar. Taxes, 1898, Etc., Bronx..... 12 24  
Prin. and Int. 26th Wd. Bonds, Inst., Brooklyn..... 766 33  
Sewer Ass'ts., 29th Wd., Inst., Brooklyn..... 19 58  
Opening, Etc., Ass'ts., 31st Wd., Inst., Brooklyn..... 42 72  
Flatbush Ave. Impt., 29th Wd., Brooklyn..... 11 10  
26th Wd. Main Sewer, Inst., Brooklyn..... 23  
Opening, Etc., Bedford Ave., Brooklyn..... 634 98  
Local Impt. Late Town New Utrecht, Inst., Brooklyn..... 123 20  
Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn..... 54 97  
Ar. Water Rents, Brooklyn..... 4,629 99  
Int. Water Rents, Brooklyn..... 545 03  
Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Queens..... 452 34  
General Impt. Commn., Inst., Queens..... 1,946 83  
Long Is. City, Water Rents, Queens..... 132 72  
Vill. Coll. Pl., Water Rents, Queens..... 32 20  
Vill. Flushing, Water Rents, Queens..... 6 50  
Vill. Whitestone, Water Rents, Queens..... 156 92  
Vill. Flushing, Int. Water Rents, Queens..... 40  
Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Richmond..... 78 39

Commr. of Bridges.  
Brooklyn Bridge Revenue, 1916..... 6,438 52  
Williamsburgh Bridge Revenue, 1916..... 1,939 75

Commr. W. S. G. and E.  
Water Meter Fund, Manhattan..... 39 33  
Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn..... 30 51  
Water Meter Fund, Richmond..... 65  
Water Rents, Brooklyn..... 249,128 17  
Water Rents, Queens..... 12,969 04  
Exps. Commrs. Estimate and Appraisal, Etc.—Compr..... 661 32  
S 677, Dept. Finance, Division of Law and Adjustment—Compr..... 796 87  
SFM 1, Pres., Bor. Manhattan—City Paymaster..... 212 25  
S 692, Maintenance, Etc., Water Supply, Bkn., 1916—City Paymaster..... 2 06  
CCM 3, New Water Supply of the City of N. Y.—City Paymaster..... 31 06

Restoring and Repaving, Manhattan—City Paymaster..... \$34 04

Restoring and Repaving, Manhattan—P., B. Manhattan..... 2,263 09

Restoring and Repaving, Bronx—P., B. Bronx..... 2,299 13

Restoring and Repaving, Brooklyn—P., B. Brooklyn..... 13,488 87

Restoring and Repaving, Queens—P., B. Queens..... 180 50

Restoring and Repaving, Richmond—P., B. Richmond..... 49 16

S 564, Reimbursement by Railways Cos. for Repaving Streets Between

Tracks, Etc.—P., B. Manhattan..... 1,819 04

T 37A, Supreme Court, 1st Dept., Retirement Fund—Compr..... 586 18

Common Land Fund, Late Town Gravesend—Coll. City Rev..... 2 50

Sale of City Property—Coll. City Rev..... 2,017 25

Dept. St. Cleaning Pension Fund—Commr. St. Cleaning..... 735 19

Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.—Chamberlain..... 25 00

Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Commr. Health..... 44 38

Antitoxin Fund—Commr. Health..... 18,496 09

Commr. Excise.

Excise Taxes, New York County..... \$1,682 50

Excise Taxes, Kings County..... 1,216 26

Excise Taxes, Queens County..... 173 12

Excise Taxes, Richmond County..... 5 00

RDB 2, Municipal Garage—Commr. Bridges..... 3,076 88

RDW 17A, Dept. W. S. G. and E.—Commr. W. S. G. and E..... 370 35

RCM 101, Public Service Commn.—City Paymaster..... 2 00

Exps. Panama-Pacific Exposition, RBL 23—Compr..... 326 37

Dept. Finance, RFM 25G..... 1 98

Revenue Bills of 1916, 2 3/4 Per Cent.—Salomon Bros. & Hutzler..... 3 43

Pro. Sale Corp. Stock Notes, Cons. Rapid Transit R. R..... 1,000,000 00

2 3/4 Per Cent.—National City Bank..... \$1,000,000 00

2 3/4 Per Cent.—Mann, Bill & Co..... 1,000,000 00

2 3/4 Per Cent.—Morgan, Bartlett & Co..... 99,551 02

Pr. Sale Corp. Stock Notes, Provide Supply of Water—

2 3/4 Per Cent.—Morgan, Bartlett & Co..... \$398,204 12

2 3/4 Per Cent.—Salomon Bros. & Hutzler..... 1,000,000 00

1,398,204 12

### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1914.

Bd. of Education.

Dept. Education, 850..... 2 88

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1915.

Dept. Education, 850—Compr..... 25 21

Dept. Education, 960—Bd. Education..... 229 60

Fire Dept., 1655—City Paymaster..... 12 06

Dept. Street Cleaning, 2324—City Paymaster..... 7 67

### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1916.

Comptroller.

Dept. Education 850..... 45 17

City Paymaster.

Commr. of Jurors, New York Co., 3115..... 93 28

District Attorney, New York Co., 3075..... 70 96

District Attorney, Bronx County, 3460..... 319 08

Dept. Bridges, 2747..... 9 68

Dept. Correction, 2631..... 42 58

Dept. Health, 1832..... 58

Dept. Public Charities, 1900..... 77 74

Dept. Public Charities, 1901..... 65 34

Dept. Public Charities, 1904..... 30 00

Dept. Public Charities, 1905..... 4 84

Dept. Public Charities, 1906..... 62 42

Fire Dept., 1655..... 95 71

Fire Dept., 1668..... 24 00

Fire Dept., 1669..... 44 00

Fire Dept., 1671..... 19 50

Fire Dept., 1667..... 47 50

Law Dept., 120..... 30 24

Municipal Civil Service Commn., 190..... 5 32

Police Dept., 1601..... 91 87

Police Dept., 1607..... 12 50

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 361..... 151 86

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 362..... 44 98

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 359..... 53 22

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 360..... 2 02

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 355TS..... 79 51

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 350..... 6 35

Pres., Bor. Queens, 656..... 50 00

Register, New York County, 3090..... 3 23

Register, New York County, 3092..... 1 84

Tenement House Dept., 2127..... 111 21

Tenement House Dept., 2128..... 25 81

### GENERAL FUND.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc.—

Manhattan..... \$12,532 59

Bronx..... 6,295 01

Brooklyn..... 12,802 41

Queens..... 7,443 83

Richmond..... 542 05

Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fund—

Manhattan..... \$191 56

Bronx..... 1,895 44

Brooklyn..... 2,187 20

Queens..... 1,770 77

Richmond..... 20 23

Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings—

Manhattan..... \$87 13

Bronx..... 1,789 33

Brooklyn..... 319 73

Queens..... 367 25

Richmond..... 40 88

Fees for Searches, Manhattan..... 2,604 32

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1898, Etc., Bronx..... 1 60

Towns of Westchester, Taxes, Bronx..... 16 32

Towns of Westchester, Int. Taxes, Bronx..... 1 17

Int., Prin. and Int. 26th Wd. Bonds, Brooklyn..... 2 17

Int. Assessments, Brooklyn..... 156 10

Int. Opening, Etc., Bedford Ave., Brooklyn..... 12 08

Int. Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn..... 4 96

Int. Assessments, Bor. Brooklyn..... 3 41

Pipe Fittings and Meter Glass, Brooklyn..... 13 07

Int. Pipe Fittings and Meter Glass, Brooklyn..... 40

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Queens..... 02

Int. Ar. Water Rents, Queens..... 257 57

Int. General Impt. Commn., Inst., Queens..... 34 04

Vill. Flushing, Water Rents, Queens..... 135 48

Vill. Bayside, Water Rents, Queens..... 59 79

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Richmond..... 57 65

Ar. Water Rents, Richmond..... 3 14

Int. Water Rents, Richmond..... 139 78

Chamberlain's Commns..... 14 76

Dept. Bridges..... 4 00

Dept. Education..... 353 50

Dept. Finance..... 2 46

Dept. Finance—Coll. City Revenue..... 135 85

Dept. Health..... 2,854 28

Dept. Licenses, 57th Street Branch..... 901 08

Dept. Licenses, Manhattan and Bronx..... 91 00

Dept. Licenses, Brooklyn..... 859 50

Dept. Licenses, Richmond..... 805 00

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Manhattan..... 33 00

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Bronx..... 489 03

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Brooklyn..... 164 99

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Queens..... 315 50

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Richmond..... 1,334 17

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Richmond..... 20,377 91

Pres., Bor. Manhattan..... 198 85

Pres., Bor. Bronx..... 23 63

Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, Bureau of Sewers..... 160 00

Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, Supt. Buildings..... 19 00

Pres., Bor. Queens..... 110 00

Pres., Bor. Richmond..... 20 00

Public Service Commn..... 577 26

79,028 93

6,229,467 78

\$40,419,486 15

### Debit.

#### REVENUE BOND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 1915..... \$1,901 03

Bd. of Aldermen, 1915..... 18 75

Dept. Public Charities, 1915..... 6,222 35

Claims..... 5,524 12

P. S. Commn., 1st District, N. Y., Exps., 1914..... 33 88

P. S. Commn., 1st District, N. Y., Exps., 1915..... 868 12

P. S. Commn., 1st District, N. Y., Exps., 1916..... 12,340 00

College of The City of N. Y..... 20 78

County Court, Bronx County, 1915..... 1 38

District Attorney, N. Y. Co., 1915..... 70 25

District Attorney, Kings Co., Deficiency Budget Items, 1915..... 50 00

Dept. Correction, Deficiency in Budget Items, 1915..... 3,912 45

Dept. Education, Deficiency in General School Fund, 1914..... 116 50

Dept. Education, Luncheon Equipment for Schools, 1915 and 1916..... 1,466 00

Dent. St. Cleaning, Covering Ash and Garbage Carts..... 618 00

Judgments..... 7,631 06

Payment of County Charges and Expenses..... 3,511 87

Payment of Premium on Bonds of Municipal Officers, Etc..... 150 00

Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers, Etc..... 87 50

P. B. Manhattan, Repairing Street Pavements Between Railroad

Tracks, Manhattan..... 640 97

P., B. Richmond, 1915..... 84 00

#### CORPORATE STOCK ACCOUNTS.

Gouverneur Hosp., Cons. of a New Dispensary..... 1,017 50

New Bellevue Hosp., Cons. of..... 26,916 08

New Harlem Hosp. Fund..... 1,870 90

Neponset Beach Hosp..... 368 00

Dept. Public Charities..... 4,375 00

New Water Supply of the City of N. Y..... 60,008 45

Exps. Commrs. Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, Etc..... 1,311 75

Exps. Commrs. Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, Etc..... 226 62

Brooklyn Parkway Commn..... 1,145 84

Court House Board of N. Y. Co., Exps. Plan Competitions, Etc..... 744,000 95

Rapid Transit Cons. Fund..... 1,776 95

College of The City of N. Y..... 8,457 25

Municipal Building, Cons. of Manhattan Terminal of the N. Y. and

Brooklyn Bridge..... 153 76

Williamsburgh Bridge, Cons. and Installation of Safety Guides..... 40 00

Dept. Bridges, Corporate Stock Allowances, 1916..... 540 08

N. Y. City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Erection of Buildings, Etc..... 2,471 38

Dept. Correction, Erection of Disciplinary Building on Rikers Island..... 50,891 43

Dept. Docks and Ferries..... 153 75

Dept. Education, Building Bureau..... 52 60

School Building Fund, Interior Cent. and Equipment..... 14,715 55

School Buildings, Cons. and Equipment..... 2,308 41

Dept. Health, Cons. of Hosp. for Contagious Diseases, Qns..... 775 94

Dept. Parks, Manhattan and Richmond..... 8,433 00

Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 85 00

Dept. Parks, Queens..... 651 58



Redemption of Notes, Etc., to Provide the Supply of Water.....	1,250,000 00
Redemption of Notes, Etc., for Cons. Rapid Transit R. R.....	8,550,000 00
Redemption of Notes, Etc., for Various Municipal Purposes.....	1,000,000 00
Redemption of Notes of The City of N. Y. Issued, Etc., in Anticipation of the Sale of Corporate Stock for Dock Purposes.....	500,000 00
Refunds Payable Corporate Stock.....	972 49
Carnegie Libraries, Brooklyn, Purchase of Original Stock of Books for Reconstruction of Sewers, 14th Avenue and Avenue V, Bkn.....	461 11
Police Dept., Fund Sites and Buildings.....	777 41
Public Baths Fund, Manhattan.....	789 78
Reconstruction and Equipment of Municipal Court House at Grand and Lafayette Streets, Manhattan.....	350 00
Recovering Streets, Manhattan.....	353 50
Recovering Certain Streets and Avenues, Manhattan.....	6,228 94
Erection of a New Building for Children's Court, First Division, Manhattan.....	5,757 69
Establishing a Permanent Market Under Harlem Bridge.....	187 00
Recovering Streets, Richmond.....	500 00
Recovering Streets, Richmond.....	239 60
<b>SPECIAL AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.</b>	
Antitoxin Fund.....	120 00
Cons. Private Sewers, Brooklyn.....	68 18
Cons. Private Sewers, Queens.....	48 00
Dept. Correction, City Prisons, Etc., Special Fund, Etc.....	707 03
Dept. Education, Maintenance of Training Schools.....	208 79
Dept. Education, Special High School Fund.....	1,345 68
Excise Taxes.....	15 61
Brooklyn Bridge, Maintenance, Etc., 1916.....	3,854 21
Public School Library Fund.....	37 69
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Bronx.....	399 39
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Brooklyn.....	60 30
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Manhattan.....	3,252 89
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Richmond.....	580 22
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Dept. Parks, Bkn. and Qns.....	58 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	43 51
Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....	10 72
Williamsburgh Bridge, Maintenance, Etc., 1916.....	2,001 95
Zoological Garden Fund.....	3 05
Special Trade School Fund, Manhattan.....	42 73
Refunds Payable Accounts Special.....	23 30
Dept. Correction, Manufacturing Fund.....	1,478 47
Dept. Parks, Queens, Firewood Fund.....	96 50
Maintenance, Etc., Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1915.....	42,725 67
Maintenance, Etc., Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1916.....	23,967 16
Dept. Bridges, Undistributed Snow Removal Expenditures.....	2,288 80
Dept. Street Cleaning, Undistributed Snow Removal Expenditures.....	255,060 65
Contract and Other Payments Held in Suspense.....	11,645 59
Fines and Penalties Held in Trust for Various Societies.....	570 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	61 40
Croton Water Rents Refunding Account.....	129 66
Unclaimed Checks, Street Opening Refund Account.....	19 60
Refunds of Licenses of Taxicabs, Etc.....	11 57
<b>SPECIAL A. G. ACCOUNTS.</b>	
Moneys Refundable from the General Fund.....	40 10
Sheriff's Fees, N. Y. Co.....	3,384 82
Forfeited Recognizances, Kings County.....	9,500 00
Refunds Payable General Fund.....	8,032 64
1911.....	
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	6,203 45
1912.....	
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	94 50
1914.....	
Dept. Education.....	44 25
Dept. Public Charities.....	2 40
1915.....	
Bd. of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	45 21
Dept. Finance.....	395 70
Law Dept.....	228 10
Bd. of Elections.....	10 00
Comms. of Accounts.....	536 63
Bureau of Weights and Measures.....	95 80
Dept. Licenses.....	106 29
Pres., Bkr. Manhattan.....	8,619 73
Pres., Bkr. Bronx.....	61 86
Pres., Bkr. Brooklyn.....	2,205 62
Pres., Bkr. Queens.....	2,451 20
Pres., Bkr. Richmond.....	868 76
Dept. Education.....	32,873 29
Hunter College.....	48 04
Dept. Parks.....	1,405 18
Public Recreation Commn.....	35 29
Police Dept.....	3,637 54
Fire Dept.....	11,129 06
Armory Board.....	367 22
Dept. Health.....	8,098 45
Dept. Public Charities.....	1,582 36
Bellevue and Allied Hosps.....	1,310 93
Bd. of Ambulance Service.....	70 00
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	109,799 77
Dept. Street Cleaning.....	299 82
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	926 75
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of N. Y.....	07
N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Flower Hosp.....	2,518 88
St. Joseph's Hosp., Queens.....	129 40
Mt. Sinai Hosp. of the City of N. Y.....	14,156 63
Dept. Correction.....	1,317 46
Dept. Bridges and Ferries.....	101 20
Dept. Docks and Ferries.....	1,478 28
City Court of N. Y.....	9 60
Court of Special Sessions.....	3 00
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	25 00
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	778 10
Municipal Courts of The City of N. Y.....	17 60
Bd. of Coroners, Bronx.....	30 00
Bd. of City Record.....	36 75
Rent.....	124 44
Repairs and Maintenance of City Owned Buildings.....	220 00
<b>County of New York.</b>	
Register.....	83 25
Supreme Court, First Dept.....	234 90
Court of General Sessions.....	308 15
<b>County of Kings.</b>	
Register.....	47 67
<b>County of Queens.</b>	
District Attorney.....	21 00
Sheriff.....	76 53
County Court.....	20 16
<b>County of Richmond.</b>	
Sheriff.....	8 05
<b>1916.</b>	
Bd. of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	187 85
Bd. of Estimate and Appt.....	797 97
Mayoralty.....	100 50
Dept. Finance.....	1,042 43
Law Dept.....	365 00
Bd. of Elections.....	1,361 48
Municipal Civil Service Commn.....	134 45
Comms. of Accounts.....	195 27
Bureau of Weights and Measures.....	32 92
Dept. Licenses.....	323 95
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	17 02
Pres., Bkr. Manhattan.....	11,467 50
Pres., Bkr. Bronx.....	8,074 23
Pres., Bkr. Brooklyn.....	12,072 37
Pres., Bkr. Queens.....	49,807 34
Pres., Bkr. Richmond.....	6,545 88
Dept. Education.....	39,340 77
College of The City of N. Y.....	1,270 70
Hunter College.....	2,887 06
Brooklyn Public Library.....	38,888 59
Dept. Parks.....	53,151 23
Bronx Parkway Commn.....	771 88
Staten Island Assn. of Arts and Sciences.....	11 55
Police Dept.....	3,561 07
Fire Dept.....	12,180 01
Armory Board.....	753 13
Dept. Health.....	10,476 20
Dept. Public Charities.....	67,112 67
Bd. of Child Welfare.....	506 78
Bellevue and Allied Hosps.....	18,984 99
Bd. of Ambulance Service.....	195 00
Tenement House Dept.....	977 70
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	17,898 77
Dept. Street Cleaning.....	197,607 05
American Female Guardian Society.....	2,985 46
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	982 72
Children's Aid Society.....	530 00
Catholic Home Bureau.....	1,027 50
Catholic Institute for the Blind.....	546 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of N. Y.....	4,785 37
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	217 50
House of Calvary.....	1,439 75
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	402 25
House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,255 74
N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Hosp.....	1,972 25
Orphan Home, Brooklyn.....	7,943 93
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,104 76
St. Mark's Hosp.....	182 15
St. Joseph's Hosp., Queens.....	236 25
St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents.....	2,056 15

Seton Hosp., N. Y. City.....	12,043 80
Sloane Hosp. for Women.....	1,015 95
Swedish Hosp. in Brooklyn.....	335 75
Vocational Training.....	137 43
Commitment of Insane Persons.....	100 00
Dept. Correction.....	11,256 43
Bd. of Inebriety.....	294 88
Bd. of Parole.....	89 90
Dept. Docks and Ferries.....	6,334 15
City Court.....	19,910 14
Court of Special Sessions.....	56 25
City Magistrates' Courts.....	605 98
Municipal Courts of The City of N. Y.....	256 21
Bd. of Coroners, Brooklyn.....	200 50
Bd. of Coroners, Richmond.....	25 95
Bd. of City Record.....	17 25
Debt Service.....	21,125 64
Rent.....	534,821 38
General Repairs.....	789 31
<b>County of New York.</b>	
County Clerk.....	80 32
District Attorney.....	467 04
Register.....	137 22
Commr. of Records.....	7 80
Commr. of Jurors.....	126 46
Public Administrator.....	40 00
Sheriff.....	307 70
Supreme Court, First Dept.....	1,265 99
Court of General Sessions.....	5 00
Surrogate's Court.....	25 56
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	88 00
Stenographers' Fees.....	683 00
Bd. of City Record.....	539 25
<b>County of Bronx.</b>	
County Clerk.....	139 33
District Attorney.....	239 03
Register.....	16 20
Commr. of Jurors.....	10 62
Public Administrator.....	75
Sheriff.....	26 55
County Court.....	5 00
Bd. of City Record.....	1,825 76
<b>County of Kings.</b>	
County Clerk.....	248 90
District Attorney.....	254 82
Register.....	27 05
Commr. of Records.....	14 96
Commr. of Jurors.....	34 71
Sheriff.....	5 70
Supreme Court, Second Dept.....	15 00
County Court.....	24 00
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	31 50
Bd. of City Record.....	390 07
<b>County of Queens.</b>	
County Clerk.....	63 53
District Attorney.....	109 62
Public Administrator.....	6 56
Sheriff.....	190 53
Surrogate's Court.....	166 66
County Court.....	25 99
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	109 50
Disbursements and Fees.....	50 00
Bd. of City Record.....	42 44
<b>County of Richmond.</b>	
District Attorney.....	21 60
Sheriff.....	736 83
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	10 50
Bd. of City Record.....	4 57
Contingencies.....	27 36
<b>14,971,183.70</b>	

Balance, March 25th, 1916..... \$25,448,302 45  
**The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York in Account with Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, for and During the Week Ending March 25th, 1916.**

<b>SINKING FUND REDEMPTION.</b>	
<b>Credit.</b>	
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$39,655 96
March 25, 1916.....	
Privileges—Coll. City Rev.....	\$389 75
Rent—Coll. City Rev.....	6,893 54
Licenses, 57th Street Branch—Commr. Licenses.....	731 00
Fines—Commr. Licenses.....	357 00
Sundry Licenses, Manhattan and Bx.—Commr. Licenses.....	\$2,988 34
Sundry Licenses, Brooklyn—Commr. Licenses.....	797 50
Sundry Licenses, Richmond—Commr. Licenses.....	15 00
St. Vaults, Manhattan—P. B. Manhattan.....	\$1,856 99
St. Vaults, Queens—P. B. Queens.....	238 53
Dock Slip Rents—Commr. Docks.....	2,095 52
Wharfage—Commr. Docks.....	50,467 70
	8,166 35
	72,901 68
	\$112,557 64
<b>Debit.</b>	
Refunding Amount Paid in Error for Newspaper and Fruit Stand License.....	\$10 00
Refunding Amount Overpaid on Street Vault Permit.....	2 07
	12 07
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$112,545 57
<b>SINKING FUND INTEREST.</b>	
<b>Credit.</b>	
March 18th, 1916, Balance.....	\$472,672 19
March 25, 1916.....	
Ar. Croton Water Rents—Coll. Assts.....	\$8,806 54
Int. Croton Water Rents—Coll. Assts.....	880 70
Croton Rents and Penalties, Man.—Commr. W. S., G. and E.....	\$369,790 36
Croton Rents and Penalties, Bx.—Commr. W. S., G. and E.....	127,078 25
Privileges, 39th Street Ferry—Commr. Docks.....	496,868 61
Ferry Rents—Commr. Docks.....	210 13
Tolls, Staten Island Ferry—Commr. Docks.....	5,769 43
Tolls, 39th Street Ferry—Commr. Docks.....	17,466 24
Rent—Coll. City Rev.....	2,995 12
	2,778 51
	535,775 28
	\$1,008,447 47
<b>Debit.</b>	
Refunding Amount of Jury Fee.....	4 50
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$1,008,442 97
<b>SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF N. Y.</b>	
<b>Credit.</b>	
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$141,869 92
March 25, 1916.....	
Redemption of Assessment Bonds.....	\$500,000 00
Revenue from Investment.....	5,753 42
	505,753 42
	\$647,623 34
<b>SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.</b>	
<b>Credit.</b>	
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$121,528 79
March 25, 1916.....	
Prospect Park Impt., Inst.—Coll. Assessments.....	\$5,099 73
Int. Prospect Park Impt., Inst.—Coll. Assessments.....	36 22
	5,135 95
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$126,664 74
<b>WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.</b>	
<b>Credit.</b>	
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$26,680 54
March 25, 1916.....	
Revenue from Investment.....	\$1,121 92
Redemption of Assessment Bonds.....	97,500 00
	98,621 92
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$125,302 46
<b>The City of New York in Account with Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending March 25th, 1916.</b>	
<b>INTEREST REGISTERED.</b>	
<b>Credit.</b>	
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$75,664 02
March 25, 1916, Interest Registered.....	6,881 34
	\$82,545 36



Debit.		
March 25, 1916, Interest Registered.....	15,348 30	
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$67,197 06	
<b>JURY FEES.</b>		
<i>Credit.</i>		
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, New York Co.....	\$102,964 00	
March 25, 1916, Debit, New York Co., 1916.....	8,674 00	\$94,290 00
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Bronx Co.....	\$11,516 00	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Bronx Co., 1916.....	382 00	11,134 00
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Queens Co.....	\$80,162 00	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Kings Co., 1916.....	3,942 00	76,200 00
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Queens Co.....	\$9,182 58	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Queens Co., 1915.....	\$2 80	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Queens Co., 1916.....	1,022 64	1,025 44
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Richmond Co.....	\$4,190 20	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Richmond Co., 1916.....	113 90	4,076 30
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$193,877 44	
<b>WITNESS FEES.</b>		
<i>Credit.</i>		
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, New York Co.....	\$2,667 00	
March 25, 1916, Debit, New York Co., 1916.....	189 82	\$2,477 18
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Bronx Co.....	\$1,371 96	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Bronx Co., 1916.....	76 74	1,295 22
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Kings Co.....	\$2,603 56	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Kings Co., 1916.....	56 28	2,547 28
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Queens Co.....	\$542 54	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Queens Co., 1915.....	\$2 10	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Queens Co., 1916.....	18 24	20 34
March 18, 1916, Credit Balance, Richmond Co.....	\$535 86	
March 25, 1916, Debit, Richmond Co., 1916.....	1 14	534 72
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$7,376 60	
<b>REDEMPTION OF BEARER BONDS, BILLS AND NOTES.</b>		
<i>Credit.</i>		
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$95,500 00	
March 25, 1916, Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes.....	2,008,075 20	\$2,103,575 20
<i>Debit.</i>		
March 25, 1916, Redemption of Bearer Bonds, Bills and Notes.....	2,014,075 20	
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$89,500 00	
<b>COUPON INTEREST.</b>		
<i>Credit.</i>		
March 18, 1916, Balance.....	\$542,770 21	
<i>Debit.</i>		
March 25, 1916, Coupon Interest.....	104,806 25	
Balance, March 25, 1916.....	\$437,963 96	

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
56554			John Simmons Co.....	\$38 33
56555	12- 1-15	4- 3-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.....	68 50
57397	12- 1-15	4- 5-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	2 89
57400	10-28-15	4- 5-16	American Blue Print Co., Inc.....	2 40
55967	10-29-15	3-31-16	Huston & Corbitt Co.....	154 44
<b>Department of Bridges.</b>				
57337	3-30-16	4- 5-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	18 85
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
58310	2-29-16	4- 7-16	P. Laruffa.....	2 85
57469	11-10-15	4- 5-16	L. Straus & Sons.....	13 50
56110	2-17-16	3-31-16	Geo. F. Sargent Company.....	158 75
56114	1-21-16. 2-17-16	3-31-16	Lee Tire & Rubber Co. of New York	293 95
56129			Spencer Lens Company.....	247 50
56127	2- 8-16	3-31-16	M. Weiss & Co.....	266 00
<b>Board of Child Welfare.</b>				
58575	3-14-16	4- 7-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	3 00
58573	2- 3-16	4- 7-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	50
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
58463	4- 1-16	4- 7-16	The Morey, La Rue Laundry Co.....	1 25
57487	2- 1-16. 3-31-16	4- 5-16	Walter Curtis.....	6 37
57485	2- 1-16. 4- 1-16	4- 5-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	4 80
57486	1-31-16. 3-31-16	4- 5-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.....	6 00
58464	3-31-16	4- 7-16	Daly Brothers.....	11 90
<b>Court House Board.</b>				
57405	7- 7-15. 12- 3-15	4- 5-16	A. P. Little.....	55 03
<b>Municipal Courts.</b>				
51597	2-25-16	3-21-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	172 15
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
50842			Ford Motor Company.....	850 20
58542	3-13-16	4- 7-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	2 25
58541	4- 1-16	4- 7-16	Paul Pilolla.....	9 00
58540	3-31-16	4- 7-16	J. W. Cleary.....	2 00
58546	3-22-16	4- 7-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	1 00
58545	3-13-16	4- 7-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	7 20
58544	3-10-16	4- 7-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	2 25
58543	3- 8-16. 3-11-16	4- 7-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 50
58548			Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	2 25
58549	3-29-16	4- 7-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	2 25
58551	3-15-16	4- 7-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	2 25
58553	3-25-16	4- 7-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	4 00
58556	3- 3-16	4- 7-16	Steinberg's House & Window Cleaning Co.	6 00
58558	3-22-16	4- 7-16	Hillard Manufacturing Company.....	1 25
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
56315	3-11-16	3-31-16	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	231 50
56311	3- 1-16	4- 3-16	Amos G. Russell.....	184 90
56317	3-23-16	3-31-16	Thomas W. Osborne.....	270 00
56312	3-22-16	3-31-16	Amos G. Russell.....	137 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Supreme Court.				
56143	3- 1-16	3-31-16	George Lockhart Company.....	142 25
56146		3- 3-16	New York Telephone Company.....	104 68
56144	2-29-16	3-31-16	The New York Edison Company.....	204 90
55569			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	14 75
College of The City of New York.				
54599	1-14-16	41263 3-28-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	45 00
Board of City Record.				
58252	3-30-16	4- 6-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	13 00
58251	2-26-16	4- 6-16	Elliott-Fischer Company.....	1 35
58253	3- 4-16	4- 6-16	L. Nelson & Son.....	5 00
58254	3- 6-16	4- 6-16	Harry Harris.....	8 00
56071	3-17-16	3-31-16	Watson Manufacturing Co.....	608 35
58775	3-11-16	44208 4- 8-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	9 29
58774	3-11-16	44208 4- 8-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	3 52
58770		44208 4- 8-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	177 96
58771	3-22-16	44208 4- 8-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	143 22
58772	3-11-16	44208 4- 8-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	16 65
58773	3-11-16	44208 4- 8-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	14 10
55975	3- 9-16. 3-22-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	609 12
55974	3- 8-16. 3-24-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	180 04
55973	2-29-16. 3-20-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	226 28
55972	2-29-16. 3-24-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	301 47
55900	2-17-16. 3-18-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	690 75
55899	2-23-16. 3-22-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	441 34
55901	1-27-16. 3-14-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	3,618 33
55898	2-21-16. 3-14-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	2,166 61
55904	2-21-16. 3-24-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	1,226 60
55976	3-18-16. 3-24-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	122 70
55979			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	120 64
55903	2-29-16. 3-15-16	3-31-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.....	171 00
55977			The O'Connell Press, Inc.....	565 61
55986	2-29-16. 3-13-16	3-31-16	William Bratter & Co.....	100 60
55985	3- 6-16. 3-13-16	3-31-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	574 95
55989	3-28-16	43890 3-31-16	John J. Bradley, trading as Michael Bradley	310 05
56104	3-13-16. 3-21-16	3-31-16	The New York Times.....	115 06
Department of Correction.				
59501	2-29-16	4-10-16	James McVeigh, Agt. Erie Railroad Co.	\$81 01
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
58600	3-31-16	4- 7-16	Fred. M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	\$9 00
58602	3-31-16	4- 7-16	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	5 20
58593	3-10-16	4- 7-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	50
58599	3-31-16	4- 7-16	Nickel Towel Supply.....	5 82
58598	4- 1-16	4- 7-16	A. Lipschutz.....	5 48
District Attorney, New York County.				
59029		4-10-16	Francis X. Mancuso.....	\$77 24
59028		4-10-16	Joseph Russo.....	23 92
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
57869	3-16-16	4- 6-16	The Texas Co.....	\$23 00
57872	3-29-16	4- 6-16	Stanley & Patterson.....	69 64
60044			Robt. F. Aram, Clerk.....	6 64
57876	3-25-16	4- 6-16	A. B. Dick Co.....	33 25
57879	3-17-16	4- 6-16	Langton Co.....	19 50
57880	3-27-16	4- 6-16	Addressograph Co.....	8 35
57884		4- 6-16	Baker Rim & Auto Supply Co., Inc....	28 89
57889	3-28-16	4- 6-16	New York Ladder Co.....	10 08
57888	3- 9-16	4- 6-16	Department of Correction.....	14 40
57887	2-16-16	4- 6-16	James S. Barron & Co.....	26 63
57886	3-10-16	4- 6-16	Waterbury Co.....	76 00
57895	3-21-16	4- 6-16	Jones Packing Co.....	45 40
57896	3-18-16	4- 6-16	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co..	45 00
Board of Elections.				
57537	4- 1-16	4- 5-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	\$25 50
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
58657	3-27-16	4- 7-16	Columbia Graphophone Co.....	\$1 20
58658	3-31-16	4- 7-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	4 25
56778	3-30-16	4- 4-16	D. Van Nostrand Co.....	2 70
Department of Education.				
55937		44166	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	\$184 88
55932		42649	New York Telephone Co.....	210 34
55939		42649 3-31-16	New York Telephone Co.....	176 03
55936		42649 3-31-16	New York Telephone Co.....	207 44
58086	1-21-16	4- 6-16	Reid, King & Co.....	48 87
59732	1- 3-15	4-11-16	The J. Willer Chemical Co.....	94
59840	11-30-15	4-11-16	American Book Co.....	66 65
58939	11-29-15	4-11-16	Allyn & Bacon.....	40 68
57673	1- 8-16	4-11-16	C. M. O'Connor.....	52 00
57174	12- 8-15	4- 5-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	45 00
59828			Allyn & Bacon.....	1 04
59836			D. C. Fauss.....	3 00
59837			D. C. Fauss.....	6 00
59831			F. C. Stechert Co.....	2 56
59826			Longmans, Green & Co.....	2 49
59827			Callaghan & Co.....	2 50
59829			A. G. Seiler.....	24 00
58072	12-13-15. 12-15-15	4- 6-16	H. T. Dakin.....	55 69
57141	12- 1-15	4- 5-16	Thompson Drug Co.....	35 81
58857	12-15-15	4- 8-16	Frank L. Gickmore.....	36 86
58014	2-11-16	4- 6-16	Paul C. Taylor.....	40 00
57123	2- 1-16	4- 5-16	I. A. Silvie, Jr.....	46 25
58881	1-31-16	4- 8-16	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.....	1 04
58437	2- 1-16	4- 7-16	Geo. Kessler.....	20 52
58488	2- 7-16	4- 7-16	Max Jackel.....	8 52
58439	2-11-16	4- 7-16	James J. Fay.....	14 64
58434	12- 9-15	4- 7-16	Samuel W. Cornell.....	7 50
58427	12- 6-15	4- 7-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	1 75
58428	11-30-15	4- 7-16	Samuel W. Cornell.....	40
58436	1-22-16	4- 7-16	Julius Haas' Sons.....	6 72
58424	12-31-15	4- 7-16	D. J. Deady.....	16 19
58854			D. Appleton & Co.....	1 12
58853	11-29-15. 12-14-15	4- 8-16	M. J. Tobin.....	22 17
58855	12-22-15	4- 8-16	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.....	88
57774	1- 3-16	41180 4- 6-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	48
57777	12-27-15	41163 4- 6-16	American Lead Pencil Co.....	1 10
57277			Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.....	87 38
57165	12-31-15	4- 5-16	I. M. Saulpaugh's Sons.....	28 20
57166	1- 3-16	4- 5-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	36 84
57172			The Reischmann Co.....	88 33
57255	5- 4-15	11-20-15	The Speed Key Selling Agency.....	64 00
57260	12- 1-14	4- 5-16	Goder, Heimann Co.....	55 00
57263	12-20-15	4- 5-16	Library Bureau.....	58 75
57773	12-16-15	4- 6-16	Scott, Foresman & Co.....	40 50
57266	9- 9-15	4- 5-16	Joseph P. McHugh & Son.....	38 30
57268	11-31-15	4- 5-16	Max Pollack & Co.....	81 70
57271	12-24-15	4- 5-16	The Shaw, Walker Co.....	77 07
57272	10-28-15	4- 5-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	27 00
58844	10-19-15	4- 8-16	The A. S. Barnes Co.....	3 42
44974	11-26-15	3- 4-16	F. E. Folsom Company, assignee of Nicholas J. Scherv	87 00



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55323	42333	3-29-16	Lobb, Parry & Co., assignees of L. E. Atherton	466 00	60553		4-12-16	Saverio Falenti	98 33		
58846	1-10-16	41658	4- 8-16 The A. S. Barnes Co.	1,933 14	60554		4-12-16	Frank Ventriera and Maria G. Ventriera	463 05		
51787		41744	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	1,067 50	60554		4-12-16	Frank Ventriera and Maria G. Ventriera	98 33		
54733	1- 1-16	42541	3-29-16 New York Calcium Light Co.	310 50	60556		4-12-16	Luigi Tortora and Angiolina Tortora.	973 64		
55326		41690	3-29-16 Schoverling Daly & Gales	122 00	60556		4-12-16	Luigi Tortora and Angiolina Tortora.	98 33		
142983	9- 4-15		12- 8-15 Jacob Herskowitz	265 00	60557		4-12-16	Giuseppe Antonio Paradise and Philomina Paradise	305 47		
57646	2-24-16		4- 6-16 John H. Jebens & Bro.	31 85	60557		4-12-16	Giuseppe Antonio Paradise and Philomina Paradise	740 45		
57181	6- 9-15	41677	4- 5-16 Standard Scientific Co.	2 00	59590		4-11-16	Constance B. Washington	101 86		
58342	12- 7-15	41670	4- 7-16 Rand McNally & Co.	22 95	59589			Josef Vokacek and Louisa Vokacek.	459 45		
57670	1-23-16		4- 6-16 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	15 36	59586		4-11-16	Frederick W. Stevens	121 08		
58356	12-22-15	41179	4- 7-16 Milton Bradley Co.	25 00	59584		4-11-16	Francesco Rubano and Teresa Rubano	15 32		
57668	12-31-15		4- 6-16 American Book Co.	14 70	59576		4-11-16	Antonio Majewski and Victoria Majewski	15 29		
57669	12-29-15		4- 6-16 Milton Bradley Co.	7 25	59577		4-11-16	James McConnell and Annie McConnell	101 02		
57666	10-15-15		4- 6-16 Abraham & Straus	4 80	59577		4-11-16	James McConnell and Annie McConnell	84		
57665	10-25-15		4- 6-16 Berger Bros. Co.	3 00	59591		4-11-16	Nicollo Nunciato	976 86		
58350	12-31-15	41629	4- 7-16 American Book Company	90 00	59591		4-11-16	Nicollo Nunciato	94 96		
57770	12-31-15	41669	1- 4-16 J. B. Lippincott Co.	26 50	59588		4-11-16	Sara E. Stockert	101 02		
57210	12-27-15	41716	4- 5-16 The Butterick Publishing Co.	5 60	59588		4-11-16	Sara E. Stockert	664 49		
57759	12-27-15	41666	4- 6-16 B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.	24 00	59587		4-11-16	George W. Stovall	251 52		
58856	11- 5-15		4- 8-16 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	12 22	59587		4-11-16	George W. Stovall	105 58		
57640	1-10-16		4- 6-16 H. Gordon	29 00	59585		4-11-16	Francesco Rubano and Teresa Rubano	100 55		
57639	1-24-16		4- 6-16 L. E. Atherton	7 40	59585		4-11-16	Francesco Rubano and Teresa Rubano	52 36		
57643	2-11-16		4- 6-16 H. Hanig	59 00	59301		4-10-16	The National City Bank of New York	500,000 00		
57642	1-24-16		4- 6-16 Benjamin Kaplan, Assignee of L. E. Atherton	28 00	59300		4-10-16	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of The City of New York	5,368 76		
57641	1-24-16		4- 6-16 Benjamin Kaplan, Assignee of L. E. Atherton	32 00	59623			Jennie Ryan & Kate S. Orr	248 98		
58452	2-14-16		4- 7-16 E. A. Dubey	5 00	59622			Luigi Sabatini & Nicola Sabatini	101 02		
58453	12-28-15		4- 7-16 Godfrey Keeler Co.	4 87	59622			Luigi Sabatini R Nicola Sabatini	348 98		
58078	2- 7-16		4- 6-16 Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	9 45	59626			Rose Keenan	101 02		
58423	1- 4-16		4- 7-16 Hammacher Schlemmer & Co.	12 00	59640			Crestino Serino	300 00		
57671	11-26-15		4- 6-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	4 50	59626			Rose Keenan	898 98		
57657	12- 9-15	12-27-15	4- 6-16 F. N. Du Bois & Co.	20 91	59631			Antonio Florio	107 08		
57735	10-25-15		4- 6-16 J. D. Johnson Co.	27 33	59627			Antonio Florio	517 92		
58413	9-18-15		4- 7-16 L. E. Atherton	8 00	59627			Philomena Grolios	361 98		
57216	12-17-15	41201	4- 5-16 Jas. S. Barron & Co.	6 06	59628			Philomena Grolios	98 02		
57743	12- 6-15	41678	4- 6-16 Scientific Equipment Co.	8 20	59628			Rosie Gross	202 03		
57672	12-24-15		4- 6-16 John Wanamaker, New York	20 00	59621			Rosie Gross	372 97		
55845		43577	3-31-16 Wells & Newton Co., of New York	3,600 00	59621			Mary J. Trugle	376 98		
58077	2- 1-16		4- 6-16 Benjes & Stiefel	21 26	59633			Mary J. Trugle	98 02		
55940	2-29-16	42719	3-31-16 Burns Bros.	839 64	59580			Gennaro Casso	98 02		
55905	7-21-15	39291	3-31-16 Ginn & Company	251 20	59580			Gennaro Casso	201 98		
55874			L. Barth & Son	128 00	59580			Filomena Landisi	1,204 10		
55946	10-31-15	38969	3-31-16 McDermott Dairy Co.	188 60	59582		4-11-16	Filomena Landisi	92 93		
55919	11-11-15	41532	3-31-16 Schoverling Daly & Gales	237 90	59582		4-11-16	Filomena Landisi	1,000 00		
55929	7-23-15	39291	3-31-16 Ginn & Co.	317 66	59582		4-11-16	Raphaelo Provisiero	1,000 00		
55928	7-27-15	39291	3-31-16 Ginn & Co.	235 20	59582		4-11-16	Raphaelo Provisiero	98 02		
55907	7-22-15	39291	3-31-16 Ginn & Co.	205 79	59582		4-11-16	Raphaelo Provisiero	943 74		
55891	11-22-15	1-26-16	3-31-16 Arnold Constable & Co.	181 22	59575		4-11-16	Antonio Majewski and Victoria Majewski	85 73		
55895	12-13-15		3-31-16 Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	203 00	59575		4-11-16	Antonio Majewski and Victoria Majewski	577 71		
55894	12- 2-15		3-31-16 Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc.	144 00	59578			Raffaele Lisena and Adelaita Lisena	197 44		
55841	1-28-16		3-31-16 Hale Desk Co.	200 00	59578		4-11-16	Raffaele Lisena and Adelaita Lisena	1,946 19		
55842	1-22-16		3-31-16 O. W. Nordstrom	926 00	59579		4-11-16	Filomena Landise	92 93		
55896	2-14-16		3-31-16 John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	360 00	59579		4-11-16	Filomena Landise	161 90		
55846		42497	3-31-16 James Curran Mfg. Co.	1,332 00	59581		4-11-16	Frank Piascoski and Agnes Piascoski.	94 96		
55942	1-10-16	42720	3-31-16 The Peoples Trust Co., Assignee of Bacon Coal Co.	5,146 69	59581		4-11-16	Frank Piascoski and Agnes Piascoski.	211 11		
55943	2- 7-16	42720	3-31-16 The Peoples Trust Co., Assignee of Bacon Coal Co.	355 49	59583		4-11-16	Genaro Rongo and Annie Rongo	107 08		
55944	2-23-16	42932	3-31-16 Richmond Ice Co.	409 76	59583		4-11-16	Genaro Rongo and Annie Rongo	224 48		
55834			Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	567 80	59630			Stephen D'Gaetano	400 00		
55920	1-17-16		3-31-16 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	343 50	59623			Jennie Ryan and Kate S. Orr	101 02		
55908	10-21-15	41675	3-31-16 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	290 81	59647			Joseph Kuske	206 85		
55909	12-13-15	41163	3-31-16 American Lead Pencil Co.	577 50	59645			Kate McKenna	54 13		
55945	1-21-16	41461	3-31-16 The J. W. Pratt Co.	145 57	59645			Kate McKenna	95 87		
55922	1-11-16	41649	3-31-16 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	3,741 70	59647			Joseph Kuske	18 15		
55923	1-14-16	44166	3-31-16 Schoverling, Daly & Gales	117 56	60899			Mary L. Donohue, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geoghegan	1,123 75		
55921	2-17-16	44166	3-31-16 Schoverling, Daly & Gals.	111 58	60899			Hovhennas Moushekian, assignee of Mary L. Donohue, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geoghegan	550 00		
Department of Finance.					59643			Annie M. Stewart	94 96		
60707			John H. Timmerman	\$154 30	59642			Annie M. Stewart	405 04		
60708			H. C. W. Melick, Acting Chief	102 35	59641			Joseph Veselak	11 84		
60709		4-12-16	John J. McDonough, Acting Receiver of Taxes	41 19	59641			Joseph Veselak	88 16		
60706	3-31-16	4-12-16	R. B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner	20 90	59641			Mary Kastur	498 98		
60710			W. S. Wolfe, Chief Clerk	430 73	59641			Mary Kastur	101 02		
Fire Department.					59650			John Aquilino	223 98		
56910	3-20-16	4- 4-16	American Press Association	\$26 20	59650			John Aquilino	101 02		
56912	3-21-16	4- 4-16	Russell & Co.	38 00	59646			Heinrich Reinhardt and Ottillie Reinhardt	206 84		
56916	3-15-16	4- 4-16	William S. Rising	30 00	59646			Heinrich Reinhardt and Ottillie Reinhardt	18 16		
46649	2-16-16	3- 9-16	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	84 00	59624			Lucius N. Manley	98 02		
46066	1-17-16	3- 7-16	Frank W. Tompkins	28 52	59624			Lucius N. Manley	526 98		
49536	2-29-16	3-16-16	Isaac G. Johnson & Co.	15 75	59625			Joseph Maffia	98 02		
43555	1- 6-16	2-29-16	Standard Carpet Co.	124 66	59625			Joseph Maffia	526 98		
56906	1-25-16	4- 4-16	Rudolph Pavella	69 00	59625			Joseph Maffia	575 18		
Department of Health.					60717		4-12-16	Henry Sidenberg	287 88		
57468	3- 7-16	3-10-16	Eimer & Amend	\$50 00	60716		4-12-16	Irrvington Construction Co.	287 88		
56738	3-15-16	4- 4-16	The Rumford Press	18 75	60715		11-12-15	J. Metcalfe, Thomas and T. Gaillard	287 60		
57443	3-18-16	4- 5-16	E. Leitz	25 50	60714		4-12-16	John W. Butler and Josephine K. Butler	958 63		
57445	2- 8-16	4- 5-16	D. S. Walton & Co.	57 70	60713		4-12-16	John W. Butler and Josephine K. Butler	191 74		
57440	3-11-16	4- 5-16	L. Mundet & Son, Inc.	51 75	Board of Parole.						
57436	3- 7-16	4- 5-16	P. Lawless' Sons	40 86	59020	4- 6-16	4-10-16	Thomas R. Minnick	50 45		
57454	2-23-16	4- 5-16	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	81 00	Bronx Parkway Commission.						
57462	3-10-16	4- 5-16	Henry R. Worthington	82 40	57625	1- 7-16. 3-20-16	4- 6-16	Goldsmith Brothers	21 67		
55044	2-19-16	3-29-16	Richardson & Dutt	49 00	57615	11- 1-15. 3- 1-16	4- 6-16	Elmer E. Young	41 98		
55067	12-28-15	3-29-16	Knauth Brothers	29 00	57606	12-10-15. 12-27-15	4- 6-16	Joseph E. Hawkes	41 15		
55077	11- 1-15	3-28-16	Sheppard & Kellett	62 88	57620	10- 8-15. 10-14-15	4- 6-16	Munson Supply Co.	9 45		
53092	2-29-16	3-24-16	Beyer Bros. Com. Co.	1,105 88	Department of Parks.						
55660	12-16-15	3-30-16	John Bellmann	64 00	59400	3-31-16	4				



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56157	3-7-16	3-31-16	John C. Dettra & Co., Inc.	174 24	57572	3-11-16	4-6-16	Gough & Horn	2 33
56166	3-17-16	3-31-16	New York Sporting Goods Company.	117 37	57571	3-16-16	4-6-16	New York & Brooklyn Casket Co.	22 50
56197	12-29-15	3-31-16	Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	200 00	57584	3-16-16	4-6-16	Tingue, Brown & Co.	10 35
56198	3-9-16	3-31-16	Tully & Gordier	172 00	57583	3-14-16	4-6-16	John Lucas	6 35
<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>					57582	3-11-16	4-6-16	Neenan Elevator Co.	3 50
58168	3-16-16	4-6-16	Samuel Lewis	\$16 50	57581	3-11-16	4-6-16	Colonial Works, Inc.	4 95
58167	3-18-16	4-6-16	Sibley Pitman Electric Corporation.	5 85	57580	3-24-16	4-6-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	2 10
53161			The Will & Baumer Company	5 00	57578	2-29-16	4-6-16	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer	1 88
58162	3-17-16	4-6-16	Standard Oil Co., of New York	4 00	57577			Frank A. Hall & Sons	1 80
58163	3-24-16	4-6-16	Eimer & Amend	5 00	57080	1-31-16	4-5-16	Seabury & Johnson	45 00
58164	2-19-16	4-6-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	10 67	57079	2-7-16	4-5-16	Sharp & Dohme	1 90
58159	3-17-16	4-6-16	The Lignum Chemical Works	3 75	57077			Schieffelin & Co.	5 58
58538		4-3-16	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	1,224 21	57076	2-9-16	4-5-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	51 98
<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>					57074	2-4-16	4-5-16	Union Wadding Co.	75 22
58670	3-25-16	4-7-16	Joseph Friedenber	\$4 41	57070	2-19-16	4-5-16	John Morgan	2 35
58669	3-25-16	4-7-16	J. Krauss and Company	12 50	57069	2-1-16	4-5-16	Murray Oxygen Co.	47 00
58668	3-25-16	4-7-16	W. R. Adams & Co.	18 53	57068	2-3-16	4-5-16	Maltzime Co., Inc.	7 50
58667	3-25-16	4-7-16	Great Eastern Gasoline & Oil Corp.	1 30	57066			Magnus, Abbe & Reynard, Inc.	14 80
58665	3-13-16	4-7-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	4 65	57065	2-8-16	4-5-16	McKesson & Robbins	42 60
58697	3-31-16	4-7-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	17 68	54088	2-12-15	2-12-16	Peter Henderson & Co.	79 75
58676	3-29-16	4-7-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	4 18	55129	3-13-16	3-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	224 08
58672	3-21-16	4-7-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	44 50	48028			Gimbel Brothers	935 00
56832	3-18-16	4-4-16	Borough Asphalt Company	3 00	53150			C. H. Reynolds & Sons	967 49
56827	2-21-16	4-6-16	Wm. Buchanan	51 00	<b>Commissioner of Records, New York County.</b>				
<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>					56099	3-28-16	3-31-16	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	\$294 00
58506	3-17-16	4-7-16	Chas. Greffrath Co.	\$2 50	<b>Register, New York County.</b>				
58504	1-26-16	4-7-16	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	16 00	56100	3-29-16	3-31-16	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	\$697 00
58503	3-14-16	4-7-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	65 80	<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>				
58501	1-31-16	4-7-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	17 25	57939	9-17-15	4-6-16	Tide Water Iron Works	\$60 00
58500	3-15-16	4-7-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	18 07	57936	8-15	4-6-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	40 32
58498	3-14-16	4-7-16	Times Square Automobile Co.	6 25	57935	10-4-15	4-6-16	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	3 75
58497	2-5-16	4-7-16	The Van Dorn Iron Works Company	37 50	57934	9-30-15	4-6-16	Felsen Tire Co.	85 64
58496	3-30-16	4-7-16	Thos. Hart	7 00	57933	8-31-15	4-6-16	Fred W. Beatty	17 93
58494	3-30-16	4-7-16	William Sierks	5 25	58990			New York Telephone Company	789 09
56792	2-26-16	4-4-16	H. K. Lines	17 50	54525	1-20-15	3-19-15	George W. Kirchwey, Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	362 50
58515	3-24-16	4-7-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	4 00	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>				
58514	2-1-16	4-7-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	2 50	58263	3-15-16	4-6-16	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	7 00
58512	3-31-16	4-7-16	Richmond Hill Garage and Machine Co., Inc.	20 00	58271	3-9-16	4-6-16	J. Edward Ogden Company	14 50
58511	3-1-16	4-7-16	John Striker	80 00	58267			Isley & Held Co.	4 75
58508	2-24-16	4-7-16	Smith Bros. Plumbing Co.	3 00	59996			Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster	50 00
56209	3-23-16	3-31-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	29 10	55418		34524	The First National Bank of Yonkers, N. Y., assignee of Thomas O'Hern	6,517 60
144590	11-27-15	12-13-15	Imperial Paint Company	530 85	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>				
55685			Jamaica Water Supply Co.	60 59	56870	2-29-16	4-4-16	The Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Co.	48 68
58959			New York Telephone Company	133 39	58641	3-21-16	4-7-16	Abell Brothers	7 70
56225	2-24-16	3-31-16	George Duer	358 34	58153	3-9-16	4-6-16	Midwood Plumbing Co.	3 46
56203	2-24-16	3-30-16	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	150 61	58637	11-3-15	11-30-15	Thomson Meter Co.	17 35
56204	3-17-16	3-30-16	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	135 00	58632	2-8-16	4-7-16	Hersey Manufacturing Co.	2 00
56205	3-15-16	3-30-16	Hyatt & Wood	140 00	58631	12-9-15	12-28-15	Henry R. Worthington	19 64
56227	2-17-16	3-31-16	George Duer	147 16	58635	11-23-15	4-7-16	National Meter Company	5 40
56229	3-16-16	3-31-16	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	112 00	58634	2-28-16	4-7-16	George F. Koons	9 01
<b>Public Service Commission.</b>					58156	3-1-16	4-6-16	Frank V. Kelly	7 50
58718	3-2-16	4-7-16	Austin, Nichols & Co.	\$16 25	52030	12-31-15	3-22-16	John Fox & Co.	511 18
58700	1-26-16	4-7-16	P. W. Valley, Inc.	3 50	56250	3-1-16	3-31-16	E. F. Keating Company	168 75
58099	3-13-16	3-24-16	Union Carbide Sales Co.	17 50	56262	1-18-16	3-31-16	New York Sporting Goods Company	161 50
58098	2-21-16	3-15-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	10 10	456263	2-18-16	3-31-16	M. Schlesinger	239 62
58715	9-2-15	4-7-16	Joseph Heinrichs, Prop., Bi-Metal and French Steam Coffee Pot Co.	10 50	56251	2-11-16	3-31-16	Chas. D. Norton Co.	997 17
58701	2-11-16	4-7-16	Western Electric Co., Inc.	2 40	56245	2-24-16	3-31-16	B. Nicoll & Co.	827 69
56965			The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	30 80	56054	3-16-16	3-31-16	Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn	500 00
<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>					56058	3-16-16	3-31-16	Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn	972 00
57552	3-7-16	4-6-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	\$13 12	56060	3-16-16	3-31-16	Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn	266 40
57553	3-13-16	4-6-16	The Anchor Packing Co.	1 05	58140	3-10-16	4-6-16	35 Per Cent. Automobile Supply Company	4 56
57651			John Wanamaker, New York	21 20	58142	3-10-16	4-6-16	35 Per Cent. Automobile Supply Company	1 58
57562	3-21-16	4-6-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	11 80	58143	3-20-16	4-6-16	Fred Schneider	7 50
57361	3-20-16	4-6-16	John Wanamaker, New York	21 20	58145	2-29-16	4-7-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	10 53
57560			M. Weiss & Co.	8 50	58628	3-2-16	4-7-16	Wm. J. Braunstein	5 24
57557	3-8-16	4-6-16	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	10 30	58630	3-14-16	4-7-16	Oscar E. Swenson	3 15
57556	3-21-16	4-6-16	Greenhut Co.	15 90	58633	3-1-16	4-7-16	Edward H. Scally	7 48
57585	2-29-16	4-6-16	United States Rattan Co.	43 75	58152	3-1-16	4-6-16	Spear & Co.	4 21
57579	3-8-16	4-6-16	Cornell & Underhill	21 04					
57576	2-18-16	4-6-16	J. Phillip Goetz	15 56					
57575	3-16-16	4-6-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	1 88					

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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<b>Armory Board.</b>			
61134	42929	New York Telephone Co.	\$31 42
61135	42929	New York Telephone Co.	26 89
61136	42929	New York Telephone Co.	48 42
61137	42929	New York Telephone Co.	52 91
61138	42929	New York Telephone Co.	68 91
61139	42929	New York Telephone Co.	45 92
61140	42929	New York Telephone Co.	16 39
61141	42929	New York Telephone Co.	38 76
61142	42930	New York Telephone Co.	29 31
<b>Commissioners of Accounts.</b>			
61354		Alexander J. Brezin	\$265 49
<b>Department of Bridges.</b>			
61106		Volney P. Wilson	\$3 85
61107		Jos. R. Geoghan	1 40
61108		Samuel Hamburger	2 16
61099		Calvin I. Crocker	51 40
61100		Archibald McLean	34 51
61101		F. C. Childs	30 40
61102		Adrian La Forge	5 35
61103		Olaf M. Kelly	4 20
61104		Jas. R. Geoghan	8 80
61105		John G. Pheban	6 80

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<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>			
60923	43952	A. W. King	\$2,925 00
60966	2-5-16	John Wanamaker	24 95
60967	3-1-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	29 50
60968	2-2-16	B. Altman & Co.	13 50
60969	2-8-16	M. Weiss & Co.	54 00
60970	2-1-16	Joseph Weil	5 80
60971	3-13-16	The H. B. Claffin Corp.	30 00
60972	2-26-16	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	9 57
60973	2-17-16	J. H. Block Co.	4 50
60974	2-16-16	Clinton Prison	22 92
60975	2-21-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	36 75
60976	1-31-16	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	5 00
60977	3-9-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 92
60978	3-10-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	44 65
60979	2-26-16	A. & W., Auburn Prison	125 00
60980	3-4-16	Alpha Electric Co., Inc.	11 76
60981	3-1-16	The Fairbanks Co.	8 50
60982	2-7-16	Eimer & Amend	2 49
60983	3-6-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2 03
60984	2-9-16	Cordley & Hayes	3 60
60985	12-28-15	Charles P. Rogers & Co.	316 00
60986	2-17-16	The Smith & Worthington Co.	10 50
60987	2-17-16	Cortles, Macy & Co., Inc.	17 75
60988	2-10-16	Somerville Brush Co.	60 00
60989	1-31-16	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	47 54
60990	2-25-16	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	30 00
60991	2-11-16	Vacuna Sales Co.	112 50
60992	2-23-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	2 70
60993	2-8-16	Snook Roentgen Mfg. Co.	82 00
60994	2-28-16	John F. Driscoll	15 60
60995	2-9-16	R. Weiden	33 82

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60996	1-22-16	Jas. P. Marsh & Co.	96 61
60997	1-26-16	The Lagonda Mfg. Co.	4 50
60998	2-28-16	Thos. A. Glendinning	4 20
60999	3-14-16	D. B. Pershall & Son	2 63
60925	3-13-16	Jas. A. Miller	28 32
60926	2-16-16	Soapitor Co.	171 00
60927	2-10-16	Mason's Supplies Co.	2 00
60928	3-4-16	John Bellmann	1 60
60929	3-1-16	Soapitor Co.	205 20
60930	2-1-16	Geo. Murphy, Inc.	2 10
60931	1-31-16	The Croker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co.	9 70
60932	1-22-16	Nanz Clock Co.	7 50
60933	1-17-16	Greenhut Co.	63 10
60934	3-1-16	Robert Ferguson	2 20
60935	2-21-16	The Garlock Packing Co.	4 50
60936	3-14-16	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	54 00
60937	2-23-16	The Bird Archer Co.	141 79
60938	2-18-16	The Schaeffer & Budenberg Mfg. Co.	7 50
60939	2-19-16	The American News Co.	22 45
60940	2-26-16	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	9 27
60941	2-18-16	Indian Refining Co., Inc.	14 96
60942	2-17-16	Fingue, Brown & Co.	11 55
60943	1-22-16	The American News Co.	2 85
60944	2-14-16	Thos. Martin	10 27
60945	1-31-16	Jones Packing Co.	14 26
60946	3-14-16	Progress Blue Print Co.	13 50
60947	3-4-16	Louis Rudges	13 00
60948	2-26-16	Frank A. Hall & Sons	5 10
60949	3-1-16	Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney	32 00
60950		Crandall Packing Co.	9 41
60951	3-3-16	The Bird Archer Co.	23 81
60952	2-18-16	Scott Paper Co.	18 00
60953	2-28-16	B. Phillipson	256 00



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60955	1-25-16 Vacuum Oil Co. ....	12 25	61011	41488 McHutchison & Co. ....	17 61	61237	3- 8-16 Title Guarantee & Trust Co. ....	75
60956	1-31-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	45 36	61012	41192 F. S. Banks & Co. ....	1 12	61238	Edward J. McGoldrick. ....	618 79
60957	1-31-16 Crane & Stendicke, Inc. ....	5 65	61013	41163 American Lead Pencil Co. ....	1 65	61344	3-31-16 Kolesch & Co. ....	17 51
60958	1-26-16 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	9 18	61014	41352 The Smith Tablet Co., Inc. ....	12 50	61345	4-11-16 Haldimann & Co. ....	18 00
60959	11- 1-15 L. Barth & Son. ....	2 90	61015	41632 Underwood & Underwood. ....	239 00	61346	3- 3-16 Neostyle Co. ....	81 80
60960	3-10-16 Greenhut Co. ....	11 61	61016	41235 New York Architectural Ter- ra Cotta Co. ....	4 00	61347	4- 4-16 Asa L. Shipman's Sons. ....	9 00
60961	2-29-16 New York Feather Duster Co. ....	14 00	61017	41179 Milton Bradley Co. ....	27 43	61348	4- 1-16 The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	2 14
60962	Lord & Taylor ....	8 00	61018	41650 Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	1 62	61349	3-24-16 B. Blang & Co. ....	18 00
60963	2-29-16 Chas. W. Brucher. ....	30 89	61019	41124 M. J. Tobin ....	2 28	61350	4- 1-16 Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	3 00
60964	2-15-16 Chas. W. Brucher. ....	16 51	61020	41443 M. J. Tobin ....	3 88	61351	3-23-16 John J. Curtin ....	19 00
60965	2-15-16 Lord & Taylor. ....	22 50	61021	41175 Bloomingdale Bros. ....	29 73	61352	3-18-16 Great Bear Spring Co. ....	2 40
60965A	2-17-16 N. Y. French Range Co. ....	3 40	61022	41355 Adolph Hauptman ....	60	61229	4- 1-16 The Peerless Towel Sup. Co. ....	4 60
61355	County Court, New York County. New York Telephone Co. ....	\$29 85	61023	41486 Bloomingdale Bros. ....	30	61230	4- 1-16 Kate Devlin ....	7 50
61098	Court of Special Sessions. Frank W. Smith. ....	\$174 01	61024	39349 The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	62 44	61231	3-27-16 G. W. Bromley & Co. ....	75 00
61356	County Clerk, New York County. 4- 1-16 Nickel Towel Supply Co. ....	\$9 00	61025	41629 American Book Co. ....	4 24	61232	3-30-16 Edward H. Koehler ....	14 10
61357	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	21 20	61056	40507 Libman Cont. Co. ....	19,514 20	61233	3- 6-16 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	1 20
61074	Hunter College. 2- 8-16 M. H. Hartmann. ....	\$42 79	61057	40562 Peet & Powers. ....	630 00	61084	4- 4-16 Arthur O. Townsend ....	\$3 30
61087	Board of City Record. 44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	\$44 52	61058	44259 Reis & O'Donovan, Inc. ....	990 00	61000	Miscellaneous. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Re- demption of the City Debt, No. 1. ....	1,171 23
61088	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	32 04	61059	43043 Christopher Nally ....	877 50	61001	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn. ....	90 41
61089	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	120 45	61060	43794 Lanston Monotype Machine Co. ....	1,800 00	61002	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York. ....	4,775 34
61090	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	527 69	61061	43794 Lanston Monotype Machine Co. ....	360 00	61003	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. ....	135 62
61091	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	357 60	61062	42848 Jandous Electric Equipment Co. ....	456 00	61004	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. ....	9,188 71
61092	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	75 76	61075	12-29-15 Wm. Kreisberg ....	170 00	61207	Collector of Assessments and Arrears. ....	24,583 43
61093	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	60 73	61248	1-18-16 American Wood Working Machinery Co. ....	328 00	61208	Collector of Assesments and Arrears. ....	2,977 50
61094	44207 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	74 98	61249	1-17-16 Stephen C. Parker ....	19 00	61209	Collector of Assessments and Arrears. ....	9,139 57
61095	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	7 20	61250	2- 9-16 Lignum Carpenter Works. ....	27 00	61086	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens. John E. Weier. ....	\$86 08
61096	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	96 66	61251	2-15-16 Kramer Mezger Co. ....	16 50	61085	7-31-16 Samuel Galucci ....	177 30
61097	44211 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	108 75	61252	2-24-16 Alfred H. Dow Co. ....	9 00	61371	3-16-16 Kalt Lumber Co. ....	\$90 00
61316	Department of Correction. Frank W. Fox. ....	\$10 85	61253	2- 9-16 H. Gold ....	8 55	61372	3- 7-16 Thomas C. Dunham. ....	47 14
61317	John Hayes. ....	4 80	61254	2-10-16 Brooklyn Window Shade Co. ....	8 98	61373	3- 3-16 Travers Twine & Cordage Co. ....	11 76
61318	Moses Keschner. ....	3 70	61255	2-16-16 Library Bureau ....	2 50	61374	3-10-16 The Motor Car Equipment Co. ....	21 45
61319	The Orange County Tel. Co. ....	31 41	61256	2-28-16 L. E. Atherton ....	79 00	61375	2-23-16 Wright Wire Co. ....	88 59
61320	43763 Wm. Farrell & Son. ....	941 35	61257	2-21-16 Geo. Morley ....	34 50	61376	3-22-16 John Simmons Co. ....	32 40
61321	44133 John Bellmann. ....	565 26	61258	2-18-16 S. Zacharkow ....	40 40	61377	3-13-16 Chas. Christensen ....	32 00
61322	43942 Beyer Bros. Commission Co. ....	746 05	61259	12- 7-15 Chas. F. Hubbs & Co. ....	16 10	61378	3-31-16 Thos. J. Fenley ....	30 00
61323	43938 Conron Bros. Co. ....	663 39	61260	12- 2-15 The Arabol Mfg. Co. ....	28 12	61379	3-21-16 Robt. Gordon & Son, Inc. ....	34 25
61324	44139 Lewis De Groff & Son. ....	737 80	61261	12- 7-15 Jas. S. Barron & Co. ....	7 50	61380	4- 5-16 Stumpp & Walter Co. ....	545 50
61325	43998 Leo Hamburger. ....	820 61	61262	12- 3-15 The Fairbanks Co. ....	6 40	61381	3-20-16 S. Dietz ....	680 00
61326	44134 Anthony Krayner. ....	327 03	61263	11- 5-15 John A. Murray ....	23 20	61382	3-31-16 Edward J. McCabe Co. ....	265 00
61327	43941 Francis H. Leggett & Co. ....	62 36	61264	11-19-15 Dennison Mfg. Co. ....	1 20	61383	4- 3-16 Thos. Stokes & Sons, Inc. ....	162 50
61328	43935 The Raymond Hadley Corp. ....	3,264 00	61265	12- 2-15 McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. ....	57 37	61358	3-15-16 Francos Gradwohl Engr. & Contr. Co. ....	385 00
61329	44136 Jos. Seeman. ....	535 20	61266	11-30-15 Geo. T. Montgomery. ....	6 25	61359	3-31-16 Orange County Milk Assn. ....	12 40
61330	44256 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	75 56	61267	12-22-15 F. C. Stechert Co. ....	16 62	61360	3-30-16 Stumpp & Walter Co. ....	15 00
61331	42943 Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co. ....	63 75	61268	10-16-15 Stanley & Patterson. ....	62 00	61361	2-25-16 Frank J. Lennon Co. ....	31 29
61332	43988 Jas. S. Barron & Co. ....	7 00	61269	11-11-15 American Type Founders Co. ....	365 34	61362	3-29-16 Schieffelin & Co. ....	7 40
61333	44058 Peter J. Constant. ....	996 30	61270	10-26-15 Union Card & Paper Co. ....	94 55	61363	3-10-16 M. L. Bird Co. ....	560 25
61334	43873 J. F. Herbert. ....	215 00	61271	12- 9-15 Munn & Co., Inc. ....	2 25	61364	3- 4-16 Wm. Farrell & Son. ....	45 15
61083	District Attorney, Richmond County. 4- 6-16 The Banks Law Pub. Co. ....	\$6 50	61272	12-17-15 Sprague Electric Works. ....	5 75	61365	3-22-16 Oxyozon Disinfecting Co., Inc. ....	2 79
61076	District Attorney, Queens County. 3-31-16 Great Bear Spring Co. ....	\$1 20	61277	44181 P. Belford & Son. ....	2,448 75	61366	3-11-16 Armstrong Cork Co. ....	3 50
61077	4- 8-16 Empire State W. C. & Towel Supply Co. ....	2 16	61116	3-23-16 Downing Letter Co. ....	\$6 25	61367	3-13-16 Kelly Springfield Tire Co. ....	13 00
61078	3-10-16 Williamson Law Book Co. ....	225 00	61117	3-23-16 E. M. Morgan. ....	1,003 00	61368	3-27-16 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ....	27 55
61079	2- 5-16 Zachary P. Taylor. ....	9 00	61118	4- 6-16 Elliott Fisher Co. ....	15 00	61369	2-24-16 Gurney Heater Mfg. Co. ....	2 08
61080	3-16-16 Broadway Taxicab Co. ....	207 00	61119	3-31-16 Ajax Trucking Co. ....	159 43	61370	2- 2-16 Jas. S. Barron & Co. ....	3 00
61081	3-27-16 Private Auto Rental Service	21 00	61120	3-31-16 Holmes' Electric Protective Co. ....	45 50	61223	Police Department. Harry A. Dattlebaum. ....	4 45
61082	3-27-16 Plaza Taxicab Co. ....	42 00	61121	4- 3-16 William Messing ....	14 58	61224	Jas. J. Finan. ....	9 52
61273	Department of Education. 12-31-15 Woldenberg & Schaar. ....	\$47 50	61122	3-31-16 Holmes' Electric Protective Co. ....	30 33	61225	Postal Telegraph Cable Co. ....	22 29
61274	12-31-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	19 88	61123	3-31-16 Daniel Moynahan. ....	221 88	61226	Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	18 00
61275	11-17-15 J. E. Linde Paper Co. ....	3 01	61110	E. M. Morgan. ....	150 00	61227	The New York Edison Co. ....	257 50
61276	2-25-16 The Industrial Press. ....	2 00	61111	Tessa Ross, formerly Rohde & Haskins Co. ....	2 25	61228	N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. ....	1 25
61063	40342 New York Const. Co. ....	2,998 00	61112	Geo. T. Randell. ....	10 47	61210	Jos. Smyth. ....	2 94
61064	43160 Leslie & Tracy, Inc. ....	3,332 31	61113	N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co. ....	13 95	61211	Louis E. Bisch, M. D. ....	5 50
61065	40559 Johnson Service Co. ....	791 85	61114	New Amsterdam Gas Co. ....	5 02	61212	Thos. E. O'Brien. ....	40 09
61066	43733 Harry Klein. ....	477 00	61115	A. C. Baur. ....	20	61213	Andrew Sindt. ....	6 15
61067	43861 Jandous Electric Equipment Co. ....	1,030 50	61307	44526 Samuel E. Hunter. ....	\$63 25	61214	Frank J. Allen. ....	12 20
61068	42303 Finnan & Lee. ....	743 00	61308	44134 Anthony Krayner. ....	2 40	61215	Andrew Mealli. ....	60
61069	42480 Herman Glasser. ....	1,266 00	61309	43938 Conron Bros. Co. ....	318 06	61216	Edward J. Cousin. ....	9 00
61070	42149 Herman Glasser. ....	550 00	61310	44525 Chas. H. Schultz. ....	92 00	61217	Jas. C. McGovern. ....	10 00
61071	42732 Jos. A. Graf. ....	351 30	61311	43942 Beyer Bros. Commission Co. ....	275 91	61218	Thos. Murray. ....	15 00
61072	42836 Bloomingdale Bros. ....	3,132 00	61312	43948 Armour & Co. ....	1,130 90	61219	Jas. J. Finan. ....	4 40
61073	42838 Harold G. Pearson. ....	956 90	61313	44256 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	171 79	61220	Allan C. Landvoe. ....	4 70
61005	44420 The J. W. Pratt Co. ....	1,762 80	61314	43333 Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co. ....	178 82	61221	4- 3-16 Thos. Caputo. ....	2 30
61030	3- 4-16 Nason Mfg. Co. ....	2 93	61315	43377 The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	3 20	61222	John A. Hurton. ....	1 25
61031	11- 8-15 W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	2 36	61293	11-18-15 George Murphy, Inc. ....	10 63	61278	4-12-16 Police Pension Fund and A. Woods, Commr. of Police. ....	283 78
61032	11-19-15 Patterson Bros. ....	9 60	61294	3-21-16 Henry Bainbridge & Co. ....	1 92	61279	4-12-16 Police Pension Fund and A. Woods, Commr. of Police. ....	1,318 69
61033	10- 7-15 F. N. DuBois & Co. ....	26 58	61295	3-14-16 The Kny & Scheerer Corp. ....	11 25	61280	Arthur Woods, Police Comr. ....	3,081 62
61034	10-20-15 Agent and Warden Sing Sing Prison. ....	21 49	61296	3-11-16 Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co. ....	125 05	61203	3-22-16 John Wanamaker. ....	\$247 25
61035	11-12-15 Stanley & Patterson, Inc. ....	25 17	61297	3-21-16 Chas. E. Miller. ....	35 80	61204	3-11-16 William Bratter & Co. ....	127 30
61036	10-28-15 Western Elec. Co. ....	87 58	61298	3-22-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	71	61205	12-23-15 A. Pearson's Sons. ....	944 18
61037	10- 7-15 Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	8 10	61299	3-22-16 Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. ....	168 00	61206	Uvalde Contr. Co. ....	154 15
61038	11-30-15 The Burr & Houston Co. ....	49 00	61300	3-27-16 Vought & Williams. ....	1 37	61178	1-21-16 Ottawa Silica Co. ....	15 03
61039	11-27-15 Knickerbocker Sup. Co. ....	26 20	61301	3-24-16 W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	21 00	61179	3-21-16 Independent Salt Co. ....	1 70
61040	7-16-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	45 36	61302	3- 9-16 International Instrument Co. ....	90	61180	2- 7-16 The Banks Law Pub. Co. ....	1 00
61041	10-26-15 Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co. ....	22 92	61303	2- 4-16 McCall Incinerator Co. ....	100 00	61181	3-15-16 Shaw Walker Co. ....	4 00
61042	10-15-15 Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	4 18	61304	12- 4-15 Croker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co. ....	126 80	61182	2-26-16 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	11 34
61043	10- 5-15 G. C. Arrowsmith Co., Inc. ....	12 00	61305	12-31-15 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons. ....	112 80			
61044	7-12-15 Geo. T. Montgomery. ....	1 28	61306	11-30-15 John P. Kane Co. ....	89 30			
61045	11-19-15 Standard Tool Co. ....	9 82	61281	2-29-16 Morris & Co. ....	7 50			
61046	11-10-15 J. M. Saulpaughs Sons. ....	317 01	61282	3- 1-16 Armour & Co. ....	15 78			
61047	12-15-15 Sol. Lazarus. ....	31 75	61283	3-29-16 H. Itzla. ....	33 00			
61048	5- 8-16 Stumpp & Walter Co. ....	9 50	61284	2-29-16 T. R. Thorn & Co. ....	72 82			
61049	6-11-15 Hull, Gripen & Co. ....	9 00	61285	3-21-16 The American News Co. ....	22 40			
61050	43734 American Seating Co. ....	476 00	61286	3-18-16 Fairchild Bros. & Foster. ....	50 00			
61051	42645 Philip Stein. ....	213 00	61287	3-25-16 Merck & Co. ....	2 00			
61052	40625 T. Fred'k Jackson, Inc. ....	882 90	61288	3-25-16 H. Kohnstamm & Co. ....	39 90			
61053	43042 J. Kresse Co. ....	7,710 44	61289	2- 4-16 L. R. Wallace. ....	102 34			
61054	41695 Frymier & Hanna Co. ....	11,413 79	61290	3-23-16 The Hospital Supply Co. ....	15 00			
61055	41696 Christopher Nally. ....	1,282 50	61291	3- 6-16 Swinton & Co. ....	32 00			
61026	44397 J. & T. Adikes. ....	189 08	61292	3-27-16 Vought & Williams. ....	90			
61027	41670 Rand, McNally Co. ....	1 80	60922	Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County. Jacob Brenner. ....	\$100 00			
61028	41644 D. C. Heath & Co. ....	18 26	60924	4- 7-16 Stevenson & Marsters. ....	1 90			
61029	41629 American Book Co. ....	9 40		Law Department. B. Sterling Bottome. ....	\$15 10			
61066	41175 Blo							



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61183	2-18-16 F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.....	10 40	61177	2-17-16 International Time Record- ing Co. ....	7 50	61130	3-25-16 Agent and Warden Auburn Prison .....	15 00
61184	3- 1-16 E. Belcher Hyde.....	6 00		<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		61131	3-29-16 Westchester Paper Co.....	9 80
61185	3-21-16 N. Y. Frame & Picture Co..	6 55	61353	43201 Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.....	\$4,495 39		<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>	
61186	2-15-16 The F. B. Q. Clothing Co...	4 75		<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		61143	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	\$29 51
61187	3- 8-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	5 00	61335	3-28-16 John B. Reimer.....	\$7 00	61144	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	15 34
61188	3- 1-16 Eimer & Amend.....	5 94	61336	3-31-16 Crescent Garage .....	4 53	61145	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	129 56
61189	2-28-16 Building Directories Bulletin & Sign Co.....	5 04	61337	4- 5-16 G. R. Lawrence.....	35 24	61146	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	64 58
61190	1- 4-16 Montgomery & Co., Inc....	11 33	61338	4- 5-16 G. R. Lawrence.....	39 15	61147	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	24 68
61191	2- 3-16 Stephen H. Payne.....	260 00	61339	4- 1-16 Dennis Shugrue .....	80 00	61148	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	8 80
61192	3-18-16 Building Directories Bulletin & Sign Co.....	5 07	61340	4-12-16 Madison Ave. Garage & Stables .....	20 00	61149	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	73 13
61193	2-21-16 Metal Treating & Equipment Co. ....	6 98	61341	4- 1-16 Mad. Ave. Garage & Stables	20 00	61150	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	96 97
61194	2-21-16 Metal Treating & Equipment Co. ....	9 72	61342	4- 1-16 Mad. Ave. Garage & Stables	60 00	61151	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	101 57
61195	2- 1-16 Asphalt Constr. Co.....	36 60	61343	3-31-16 The Newtown Register....	149 74	61152	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	28 60
61196	2-18-16 Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co....	17 40		<b>Register, Kings County.</b>		61153	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	12 36
61197	1-21-16 Eastern Paving Co.....	8 10	61124	3-17-16 Remington Typewriter Co...	\$4 50	61154	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	11 72
61198	3-24-16 Craven Steam Boiler Works	19 00	61132	3-31-16 Great Bear Spring Co.....	21 60	61155	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	27 72
61199	1-15-16 Central Printing Co.....	17 25	61133	3-31-16 Pat'k Dougherty .....	7 20	61156	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	118 82
61200	3-18-16 Henry Bainbridge & Co....	5 00	61125	3-29-16 Stevenson & Marsters.....	11 25	61157	42930 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	26 09
61201	3- 1-16 Boreal Ventilator Co.....	9 00		<b>Register, New York County.</b>		61158	43913 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of Am. ....	\$1,437 29
61202	2-14-16 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	65 28	61239	3-27-16 Library Bureau .....	1 02	61159	City of White Plains, West- chester Co., N. Y.....	91 10
61166	12-28-15 American Can Co.....	32 23	61240	3-30-16 Zincograph Co. ....	2 00	61160	Town of Poundridge, West- chester Co., N. Y.....	32 08
61167	11-22-15 J. W. Pratt Co.....	48 00	61241	3- 7-16 W. M. Murphy.....	11 00	61161	Town of Cortlandt, West- chester Co., N. Y.....	43,468 87
61168	12-13-15 Eimer & Amend.....	43 99	61242	3-31-16 J. W. Pratt Co.....	39 35	61162	Town of Bedford, Westches- ter Co., N. Y.....	14,073 57
61169	12-28-15 Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	11 30	61243	3- 1-16 Nickel Towel Supply.....	19 64	61163	Town N. Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y.....	1,081 58
61170	12-24-15 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	12 00	61244	3-14-16 Kolesch & Co.....	1 20	61164	Town of Greenburgh, West- chester Co., N. Y.....	2,507 89
61171	12-28-15 Warner Quinlan Ash Co....	93 98	61245	3-20-16 Oscar Schlichting .....	4 50	61165	Town of Somers, Westches- ter Co., N. Y.....	6,058 95
61172	12-28-15 J. W. Pratt Co.....	28 35	61246	3-27-16 T. C. Moore & Co.....	2 85			
61173	12-15-15 John Wanamaker .....	59 20	61247	4-10-16 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	4 00			
61174	3-21-16 K. L. Irwin.....	12 00		<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>				
61175	2-24-16 A. B. Dick Co.....	112 65	61126	4- 3-16 Harry J. McArdle, Inc.....	\$67 35			
61176	2- 7-16 Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	5 40	61127	4- 1-16 Gramatan Spring Water Co..	5 10			
			61128	3-31-16 F. M. Schildwachter.....	5 96			
			61129	4- 1-16 Daniel McFadden .....	7 50			

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

## Vital Statistics.

Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., April 8, 1916.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Popula- tion, July 1, 1916.	Deaths.				Death-rate.			
			1915.	1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	*Cor- rected, Births, Mar- riages, Still- births.	1915.	1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.
Manhattan .....	2,331,542	2,634,223	983	811	806	1,251	675	46	19.89	16.61
The Bronx .....	430,980	575,877	171	174	163	302	82	15	16.19	14.81
Brooklyn .....	1,634,351	1,928,432	607	547	569	1,156	273	38	16.88	13.43
Queens .....	284,041	366,426	124	95	105	157	20	9	18.37	13.56
Richmond .....	85,969	97,883	49	47	37	47	6	..	26.72	25.12
City of New York	4,766,883	5,602,841	1,934	1,674	1,674	2,913	1,056	108	18.51	15.63

\*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.  
†The Federal Bureau of the Census having concluded not to use for estimating the population of New York the figures as returned by the State Census of 1915, notified this Department on Feb. 10, 1916, that future estimates of the population of the cities and States within the United States would be based upon the returns of the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910, this Department has reached the conclusion to adopt the arithmetical method in use by the Bureau of the Census and to estimate the population of the Boroughs and City for this and subsequent years in this manner.  
‡The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the City, increases considerably the death rate of this Borough.

## Cases of Infectious Diseases Reported for Week Ending April 8, 1916.

Tuberculosis .....	415	Chickenpox .....	430	Syphilis .....	391
Diphtheria and Croup.....	304	Typhus Fever .....	1	Gonorrhea .....	65
Measles .....	932	Typhoid Fever .....	20	Total .....	3,030
Scarlet Fever .....	194	Whooping Cough .....	268		
Smallpox .....	..	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis..	10		

## Borough of Richmond.

Report for Week Ended March 25, 1916.

**Moneys Received**—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$49.16; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$20.00; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$5.00; total, \$74.16.

## Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen .....	7	33½	3	21	11	77	1	6	4	18	26	153½
Assistant Foremen .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers .....	29	125¾	3	18	43	289¼	16	98	14	73	105	603¾
Carts .....	4	7	..	..	9	54	..	..	..	..	9	54
Carts (Hired) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teams .....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Drivers .....	..	..	3	18	53	363	1	6	5	30	62	417
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	..	95	653¾	..	..	..	..	95	653¾
Hostlers .....	..	..	..	..	11	71	..	..	..	..	11	71
Steam Roller Engi- neers .....	4	12½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12½
Auto Enginemen.....	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14
Sewer Cleaners.....	..	..	14	67¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	67¼
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	..	..	3	21
Janitress .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female Cleaners .....	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	6	42
Mechanics .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	21¾	..	..	5	28¾
Stationary Enginemen.	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14	..	..	4	28
Stokers .....	..	..	..	..	3	21	3	21	..	..	6	42
Elevatormen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total .....	47	183¾	24	131¼	229	1,556¾	39	250¾	24	128	363	2,250¼

**Transferred**—Joseph Bailey, West New Brighton, Plumber at \$5.50 a day, from President, Manhattan, March 20.

**Reassigned**—Laborers: Bureau of Highways, George E. Pernell, Pleasant Plains, at \$2 a day, March 20; Patrick Flynn, Great Kills, at \$2.25 a day, March 20; Henry Day, Port Richmond, at \$2.25 a day, March 21. Bureau of Street Cleaning, Frederick Theimer, New Dorp Manor, at \$20 per annum, March 20.

**Services Ceased**—Guiseppe Aliseo, Bulls Head, Driver, at \$720 per annum, Bureau of Street Cleaning, March 25.

**Work Done**—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers,

basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, cleaning gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond. Bureau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for the Week Ended March 18, 1916.

**Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.**  
**Orders Issued**—For supplies, 16; for repairs, 29; total, 45.

Bills aggregating \$639.51 were transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

## Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

**Complaint Department**—Mail, 25; office, 18; inspectors, 46; Police Department, 18; total, 107. Classification and disposal:

Boulders, 56; trees and limbs, 18; posts and poles, 25; loads of earth, 65.

**Inspectors' Department**—Complaints made, 46; complaints settled, 114; slips settled, 315; permit slips approved, 123.

**Permit Department**—Permits: Plumbers' permits, 123; building material, 45; crosswalks, 18; special, 68; vault repairs, 4; driveways, 4; electric companies, 118; railroad companies, 3; gas companies, 93; water companies, 10.

**Cashier's Department**—Moneys received: Repaving over water connections, \$492.25; repaving over sewer connections, \$285.30; repaving over gas connections, \$807.93; inspection of work done by corporations, \$82.32; extra paving, \$16.25; special paving, \$10.20; vaults, \$82.50; total, \$1,776.75.

## Commissioner of Public Works.

**Contracts Awarded**—Paving with permanent asphalt, on 6 inch concrete, Bay Ridge ave. from 13th ave. to 14th ave.; Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C., \$4,822.65. Paving with permanent asphalt, on 6 inch concrete, 17th ave.

from 45th st. to 46th st.; Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., \$2,122.90. Paving with preliminary asphalt, on 5 inch concrete, 71st st. from 18th ave. to 19th ave.; Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., \$5,312.40. Regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks on Flatlands ave. from Rockaway ave. to E. 92nd st.; Charles E. McCrodden, 105 E. 57th st., N. Y. C., \$3,072.20. Regulate, grade, etc., Crosby av., from Vermont ave. to a property line 100 feet southwest of Bulwer pl.; Arthur Wright, 208 Pennsylvania ave., Brooklyn, \$1,857.40.

## Bureau of Sewers.

**Moneys Received**—For sewer permits, \$600.

**Permits Issued**—For new sewer connections, 60; for old sewer connections (repairs), 17.

**Work Done**—Linear feet 6-inch house connections, 52; linear feet pipe sewer built, 106; feet of sewer built, 106; manholes built, 3; feet of sewer repaired, 54; basins repaired, 25; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 83,400; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 395; linear feet of sewers examined, 36,750; basins relieved, 9; basins examined, 349; manhole heads and covers set, 3; manhole covers put on, 32; basin pans reset, 7; gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,338,900; gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 52,557,500; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 145,176; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 9,567; complaints examined, 4; manholes repaired, 38; interlocking heads set, new, 1; interlocking pay set, new, 1; hoods and plates set, new, 6.

## Laboring Force Employed.

	Stokers, Etc.		Inspectors of Construction.		Inspectors of Sew- er Connections.		Foremen.		Stationary Engineers.		Inspectors of Sew- ers and Basins.		Mechanics.		Laborers.		Horses and Carts.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Repairing and Cleaning Sew- ers .....	..	..	..	..	11	9	..	7	2	86	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Street Improvement Fund....	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26th Ward Disposal Works..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31st Ward Disposal Works..	10	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleaning Large B. B. & C. Sewers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gowanus Pumping Station...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## Bureau of Highways.

**Work Done**—Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 104 temporarily. Street Maintenance: Plant repairs; preparing for new boiler in engine room; repairing auto truck; repairing rollers; repair division work; snow and ice. Miscellaneous Work: Care of yards; miscellaneous trucking; repair tools and equipment; miscellaneous work not street work; snow and ice; details.

## Building Bureau.

**Plans Filed**—For new buildings: Brick, 57; estimated cost, \$427,050; frame, 34; estimated cost, \$114,900; for alterations, 44; estimated cost, \$80,960. Cost of book slips, \$21,493; cost of plumbing repair slips, \$1,998. Total, plans filed, 135; estimated cost, \$646,401.

**Unsafe cases filed and notices issued,** 4; violation cases filed, 163; violation

notices issued, 182; violation letter notices issued, 1; violation cases referred to Counsel, 25.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

## Board of Health.

**Abstract of Minutes of March 14, 1916:**  
The Board met pursuant to notice. Present, Commissioner of Health, Health Officer of the Port and the First Deputy Police Commissioner.

**Premises Declared Public Nuisances:** 485 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn; 1915 Gravesend ave., rear, Brooklyn; 485 Kings Highway, rear, Brooklyn; west side Ocean Parkway, 100 ft. south of Avenue P, Brooklyn; northwest corner of W. 3rd st. and Park pl., Brooklyn.

**Premises Ordered Vacated:** 381½ Graham ave., Brooklyn; 67 St. Felix st.,



Brooklyn; 62 Third ave., Brooklyn; west side Ocean Parkway, 100 ft. south of Avenue P.

Orders for vacations against certain premises were rescinded, the cause for same having been removed.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were granted.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were denied.

Various permits granted by the Board were revoked.

Extensions of time in which to comply with provisions of orders issued against premises were granted, and certain applications for relief and extensions of orders were denied.

The weekly report of the Bureau of Records was received.

The Registrar of Records was directed to record corrected certificates of vital certificates relating to various persons.

Leaves of absence on account of sickness and for various reasons were granted to several employees in each Borough.

**Appointments (Para. IV. Civil Service Rule XII)**—Watson M. Emison, 1140 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, Nurse, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, at \$900 per annum, March 2; Elsie Schumm, 422 W. 44th st., Manhattan, Laboratory Assistant, Bureau of Laboratories, at \$600 per annum, Feb. 16.

**Appointments**—Nurses, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, at \$900 per annum: Isabel S. Cannon, 115 Kenmore pl., Brooklyn, Feb. 17; Catherine C. McDermott, 330 Lefferts ave., Brooklyn, March 8; Margaret Seymour, 371 Ninth st., Brooklyn, Jan. 27; Joseph V. Zarrelli, 8651 Bay 13th st., Brooklyn, Clerk, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, at \$300 per annum, Feb. 17; David Bloom, 218 W. 112th st., Manhattan, Medical Inspector, at \$1,020 per annum, Bureau of Child Hygiene, March 3; Agnes D. Cooke, 271 W. 73rd st., Manhattan, Nurse, Bureau of Child Hygiene, at \$900 per annum, March 8; Laura M. Dixon, 249 Fifty-second st., Brooklyn, Nurse's Assistant, at \$480 per annum, Bureau of Child Hygiene, March 1; Samuel M. Apfelberg, 409 E. 50th st., Manhattan, Veterinarian, Bureau of Food and Drugs, at \$1,320 per annum, March 1; Elsie Schumm, 422 W. 44th st., Manhattan, Laboratory Assistant, at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Laboratories, March 3; Henry Jackson, Helper, Bureau of Laboratories, at \$600 per annum, Feb. 1; William J. Donovan, 400 E. 23rd st., Manhattan, Watchman, Bureau of Hospitals, at \$600 per annum, March 15; John Kuhn, 541 E. 15th st., and Michael Reilly, 301 Avenue C, Manhattan, Laborers, Bureau of Hospitals, at \$720 per annum, Jan. 17.

**Restoration of Salary**—Helpers, Bureau of Laboratories, Feb. 1: Mary Collins, \$600 per annum; Henrietta Koenig, \$360 per annum.

**Transferred**—Herbert L. Bernstein, Clerk, from Bureau of General Administration to Fire Department, March 1.

**Retirement on Pension**—William Kasmire, Laborer, Bureau of Hospitals, April 1.

**Resigned**—Mary V. Healey, Stenographer and Typewriter, Sanitary Bureau, Queens, Feb. 29. Attending Physicians: Frederick A. Johnson, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Manhattan, March 9; Paul Dolan, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Bronx, March 1. Nurses: Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Manhattan: Martha H. Keefe, Feb. 29, Bertha Miller, March 4; Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Brooklyn, Charles Baird, Feb. 29. Helpers, Bureau of Laboratories, Manhattan: Mary Collins, Feb. 29; Marion H. Merton, and Anna Engel, Feb. 7.

**Deaths**—Margaret Clark, Nurse, Bureau of Child Hygiene, March 14.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

**Abstract of Minutes of March 24, 1916:** The Board met pursuant to notice. Present, Commissioner of Health, Health Officer of the Port and the First Deputy Police Commissioner.

**Dismissed on Charges**—Joseph E. Miller and Frederick W. Freitag, Inspectors of Foods, and William H. Patton, Sanitary Inspector, Bureau of Food and Drugs, March 25.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

### Police Department.

**Report for Week Ended April 8, 1916:** APRIL 3.

Accepted resignations of James W. McCann, Laborer, effective April 1, 1916, and of John A. Glover, Steward, effective April 3.

Jacob A. Taylor was appointed Steward at \$360 per annum, with maintenance, effective April 4, 1916, in place of John A. Glover, resigned.

**Approved**—Application of Mary Donlon, Cleaner, for full pay while on sick leave Jan. 18, 19, 21 and 22, 1916.

**Masquerade Ball Permit Granted**—Joseph Kalsch, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, April 15, \$10.

The following members of the Force

were relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and were awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., April 1, 1916: Patrolmen—On Police Surgeons' Certificate: James T. Haddock, 61st precinct, at \$700 per annum, appointed Dec. 26, 1889; Edward J. O'Brien, 146th precinct, at \$366 per annum, appointed Oct. 26, 1905; Edward F. Butler, 275th precinct, at \$486 per annum, appointed May 9, 1902; J. Everett Allen, 277th precinct, at \$700 per annum, appointed May 1, 1894; Abraham Harrison, Traffic Division, Subdivision A, at \$700 per annum, appointed Jan. 29, 1896. On Their Own Application: Frank W. May, 62d precinct, at \$700 per annum, appointed July 1, 1887; John J. Butler, Health Squad, at \$700 per annum, appointed Feb. 4, 1891.

### APRIL 4.

**Granted**—Petition for pension of Mary H. McDonough, widow of Patrolman William C. McDonough; date of marriage, Feb. 18, 1908; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum.

**Approved**—Request of John J. Haslam, Assistant Property Clerk, that notice of the 22nd public auction sale be forwarded to the City Record for publication.

### APRIL 5.

Axel H. Thelning, Laborer, having been charged with neglect of duty and violation of the Rules, in that he was absent without leave and failed to keep portion of station house assigned to him in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition, and having received a hearing upon such stated charges before a Deputy Police Commissioner on March 30, 1916, and the said Deputy Commissioner, after hearing the defendant in his own behalf, having found said defendant guilty of the foregoing charges, the defendant, the said Axel H. Thelning, was dismissed from the position of Laborer, in the Police Department, to take effect this date.

**Runner License Granted**—Edward D. Potter, Hotel Le Marquis, from April 5, 1916, to April 4, 1917; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., April 4, 1916: Patrolman Daniel Byrne, 173d precinct, on his own application, at \$700 per annum; appointed Oct. 31, 1888.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman Edward Kenn, 43d precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., April 5, 1916.

### APRIL 6.

On reading and filing copy of order of the County Court, County of Kings, dated April 1, 1916, authorizing Patrick McNulty to assume the name of Patrick Nulty on and after the 4th day of May, 1916, it was directed that the records of this Department be changed so that the name of Sergeant Patrick McNulty shall appear as Patrick Nulty.

**Granted**—Petition for pension of Anna C. Petersen, widow of Julius C. Petersen, pensioner; date of marriage, Nov. 15, 1898; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Petition for pension of Katie L. Wells, widow of Avery B. Wells, pensioner; date of marriage, May 25, 1887; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Patrolman Dennis McClunn, 11th Inspection District, now working in plain clothes, is to be paid at the rate of an increase in salary of \$200 a year from April 6, 1916, in place of Patrolman David Kuhn, deceased.

### APRIL 7.

**Carnival Permit Granted**—E. C. York, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan (small hall), April 13, 1916, \$25.

The following deaths were reported: Lieutenant Denis J. Lyons, 12th precinct, at noon, April 5, 1916. Patrolman Joseph J. Dorsey, 22d precinct, at 7.20 p. m., April 5, 1916.

### APRIL 8.

**Granted**—Petition for pension of Adelia Keirns, widow of Patrick Keirns, pensioner; date of marriage, Jan. 3, 1873; amount of pension awarded, \$240 per annum.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

### Changes in Departments, Etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**Did**—Janitor-Engineers: Elbert L'Honmedieu, P. S. 137, Manhattan, April 6; Archibald Duncan, P. S. 35, Brooklyn, April 8.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

**Salary Fixed**—Charles E. Griffin, 147 E. 54th st., Manhattan, Clerk at \$1,500 per annum, April 1.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.** Reinstated—John R. Carey, 376 Montgomery st., Brooklyn, Clerk at \$300 per annum, April 11.

**REGISTER—NEW YORK COUNTY.** Services Ceased—Moses Marx, 10 Wall st., Locator at \$1,200 per annum, April 15.

### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Services Ceased—Florence E. Clarke, 281 Van Buren st., Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum, April 6.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND. Services Ceased—Martin Kreski, 346 Twenty-first st., Brooklyn, Laborer at \$2.50 a day, April 11.



### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

#### CITY OFFICES.

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Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner. **COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.** Municipal Building, Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

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Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

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Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner. **DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

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##### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

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435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, to 12 m.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. **Bureau of Records and Minutes.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

**Office of the Chief Engineer.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Public Improvements.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Franchises.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

**Bureau of Contract Supervision.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

**Bureau of Standards.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS.** Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.** Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller. Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Hubert L. Smith.

**Receiver of Taxes.** Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

**Collector of Assessments and Arrears.** Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector. **FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.** Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Wiloughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.** 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary. **LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel. Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

**Bureau of Street Openings.** Main office Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.** Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

**Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.** Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.** Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner. Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

**Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.**

**Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.**

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.** Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President. Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.** Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.** Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

**Borough of Brooklyn.** Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner. **Borough of The Bronx.**

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner. **Borough of Queens.**

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner. **PARK BOARD.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

**PAROLE COMMISSION.** Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary. **EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk. **POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring. Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.** Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

**Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, Worth 4405.**

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner. **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beckman.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman. James B. Walker, Secretary.

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.** Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.



**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**  
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.  
John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.  
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.  
**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**  
Manhattan and Richmond offices, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens offices, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.  
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.  
**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**  
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.  
George Featherstone, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**  
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court St., Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

### BOROUGH OFFICES.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**  
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.  
**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**  
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.  
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.  
Marcus M. Marks, President.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.  
**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.  
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

**CORONERS.**  
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor.

Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont ayes. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

### COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

### NEW YORK COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.  
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.**

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATES.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

### KINGS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Cronsey, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.**

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.  
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.  
**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
4560 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCoey, Chief Clerk.

### BRONX COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.  
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.  
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.  
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.  
**REGISTER.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

### QUEENS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.

Dennis O'Leary, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Paul Stier, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

### RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.  
**COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.**  
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.**  
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

### THE COURTS.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.  
**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.  
Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.  
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.  
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st. The Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st. The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sta.  
Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.  
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.  
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt ayes.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.  
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.  
**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.  
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Buildings. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—James J. Devin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand Street. Telephone, 9611 Spring.

Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 West 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Marinside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Courts opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur ayes, Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.  
**CHILDREN'S COURT.**  
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd St. Tel., 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd St. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II. (Boro. of Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd St. Tel., 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III. (Boro. of Brooklyn), 102 Court St. Tel., 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV. (Boro. of The Bronx), 355 E. 137th St. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Tel., 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V. (Boro. of Queens), 19 Flushing avenue, Jamaica, L. I. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Tel., 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI. (Borough of Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George, S. I. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Tel., 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**  
First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motion called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

**Second Judicial Department.**  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.</



—the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the



Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 5, 1916. a7.18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### FIRST WARD.

BASIN on the easterly corner of TWELFTH AND GRAHAM AVENUES. Area of assessment affects block 200.

BASINS on all four corners of VAN ALST AND PAYNTER AVENUES. Area of assessment affects blocks 86, 104 and 146.

BASINS on WOOLSEY AVENUE at the north and east corners of SEVENTH AVENUE; north and east corners of SIXTH AVENUE; and the easterly corner of PARK PLACE. Area of assessment affects blocks 65, 75, 78 and 87.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS. PACKARD STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS from Middleburg Avenue to Borden Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 38 to 43; 45 to 50 in the first ward and blocks 1383, 1388, 1389, 1394, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1403 and 1407 in the second ward.

#### SECOND WARD.

BASINS on FLUSHING AVENUE at the southerly corner of CASPIAN STREET; easterly and southerly corners of ZEIDLER STREET; easterly corner of EMMA STREET; easterly corner of SOPHIE STREET; and the easterly corner of MARTIN STREET. Area of assessment affects blocks 2339, 2340, 2341 and 2347.

#### FOURTH WARD.

SEWER in BRIGGS AVENUE from Jamaica Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, and in MYRTLE AVENUE from Briggs Avenue to Hamilton Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 192, 196, 197 and 198.

CEDAR AVENUE—SEWER from Jamaica Avenue to Scott Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 219, 220, 266 to 269.

WOODMERE PLACE—SEWER from Freedom Avenue to Rockaway Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment affects blocks 240 and 241.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1916, and entered April 4, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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#### SECTION 4.

WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 1015 and 1016.

#### SECTION 5.

RECEIVING BASIN at the southwest corner of EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 1462.

EXTERIOR STREET—Paving and Curbing from Sixty-seventh Street to a point 100 feet south of Seventieth Street and from a point 100 feet north of Seventieth Street to Seventy-ninth Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 1479 to 1490 and 1576 and 1589.

#### SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from Fort Washington Avenue to Riverside Drive. Area of assessment affects block 2136.

RECEIVING BASIN adjacent to the southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

BASINS adjacent to the northeast corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET AND HAVEN AVENUE, and the southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

BASIN adjacent to southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING from Northern Avenue to Haven Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2177.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1916, and entered April 4, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 4, 1916. a7.18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

PROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### SECTION 9.

EXTERIOR STREET—REGULATING GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND PLACING GUARD RAILS from the existing pavement on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first Street to Jerome Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2497 and 2499.

#### SECTION 10.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the northerly side of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, west of Cypress Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2563.

#### SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 3024.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 4, 1916, and entered April 4, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Beren Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 4, 1916. a7.18

Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 20th Avenue from West Street to Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 71: Stable, platform, part of shed and part of coal pocket at the southwest corner of Gravesend Avenue and Avenue I. Cut shed 7.4 feet on East side by 53.3 feet on south side. Cut coal pocket 9.4 feet on west side by 4.5 feet on north side. Upset price, \$75.00.

PARCEL 75: Part of two-story and attic frame house No. 923 West Street. Part of garage. Cut house 18.7 feet on front by 8.2 feet on north side. Cut garage 12 feet on south side by 4.6 feet on east side. Upset price, \$250.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 24th day of April, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 24, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 31, 1916. a7.24

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East 228th Street from Bronx Boulevard to Paulding Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting

held March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 43 AA: Picket fence on north side of East 228th Street, 110 feet west of Barnes Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 43 BB: Picket fence at northeast corner of East 228th Street and Barnes Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 43 CC: Picket fence at southwest corner of East 228th Street and Barnes Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 43 DD: Picket fence on north side of East 228th Street, 335 feet west of Barnes Avenue. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 43 EE: Wall on north side of East 228th Street, 300 feet east of White Plains Road. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 43 FF: Fence on north side of East 228th Street, 100 feet east of White Plains Road. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 43 GG: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 43 FF. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 50: Fence and part of porch and steps on south side of East 228th Street, 425 feet east of Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 60: Picket fence on north side of East 228th Street, 225 feet east of Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 61: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 60. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 63: Picket fence on the north side of East 228th Street, 410 feet east of Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 64: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 65: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 64. Upset price, \$2.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 21st day of April, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 21, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 31, 1916. a5.21

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Water Supply, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for water supply purposes in the

#### Borough of Richmond.

BEING a house and outbuildings on Parcel No. 206, and a house on Parcel No. 224 of the property acquired for Silver Lake Reservoir, in the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL 206: House and outbuildings between Barrett Boulevard and Lakeview Road, about 400 feet east of Havenwood Road, Brighton Heights, Staten Island.

PARCEL 224: House on the westerly side of Richmond Turnpike, about 1,600 feet southerly from Griswold Avenue, Brighton Heights, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 20th day of April, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 19, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1916. a3.19

cation of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 20, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 31, 1916. a4.20

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Purdy Street, from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 30, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL 231: Part of two-story frame building and frame barn at the northeast corner of Purdy Street and Westchester Avenue. Cut building 7.3 feet on front by 7.5 feet on rear. Cut barn 7.3 feet on south side by 7.1 feet on north side. Upset price, \$15.00.

PARCEL 233: Iron fence on east side of Purdy Street, 125 feet north of Parcel No. 231. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 233A: Iron fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 233. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 239: Picket fence and part of steps on the east side of Purdy Street, 60 feet south of Starling Avenue. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 253: Board and wire fence at the northeast corner of Purdy Street and Starling Avenue. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 254: Part of steps of four houses north of and adjoining Parcel No. 253. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 258: Iron fence and part of steps on the east side of Purdy Street, 70 feet south of St. Raymond Avenue. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 262A: Iron fence and part of steps of house at St. Raymond Avenue and Purdy Street. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 267: Fence and part of steps on the east side of Purdy Street, 250 feet north of St. Raymond Avenue. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 276A: Part of steps 130 feet north of Parcel No. 267. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 274-275: Fence 80 feet north of Parcel No. 276A. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 276: Part of three-story frame building No. 1604 Purdy Street. Cut 7.5 feet on south side by 7.7 feet on north side. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL 277: Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 276. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 278: Fence, steps, and part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 277. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 279: Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 278. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL 288: Part of steps on east side of Purdy Street at Washington Place. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL 290: Picket fence on east side of Purdy Street, north from Washington Place. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 292: Board fence on east side of Purdy Street, south from West Farms Road. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL 294: Picket fence and posts on west side of Purdy Street south from West Farms Road. Upset price, \$5.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 19th day of April, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.



**Sale of Corporate Stock.**

PROPOSALS FOR \$40,000,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND \$15,000,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK (FIFTEEN YEAR SERIAL) OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.**

*Exempt from the Federal Income Tax and from All Taxation in the State of New York Except for State Purposes.*

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

**Separate Bids Must Be Made for Each Class.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.,

**WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916.**

when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described stock:

**CORPORATE STOCK.**

\$40,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (For the Supply of Water, Docks and Rapid Transit), Payable both as to Principal and Interest in Gold in The City of New York, Due April 1, 1966. Interest payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

Issued in Coupon Form and interchangeable, denomination of \$1,000, for Coupon Bonds or in Registered form in any multiple of \$10.

**CORPORATE STOCK (SERIAL).**

\$15,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (For Various Municipal Purposes). Payable both as to principal and interest in Gold in The City of New York. Maturing annually from April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1931, inclusive. Interest payable semi-annually April 1 and October 1.

Issued in Coupon form in the denomination of \$1,000, or in Registered form in any multiple of \$10 for each maturity. Privilege of Registration given to Coupon holders.

Bids will be received only on the basis of a single price for an entire Series, for example: A single bid for \$15,000 is a proposal for 15 \$1,000 items maturing from one to fifteen years. Bids will not be accepted for separate maturities.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

*As Provided for by the Greater New York Charter.*

1. Separate proposals must be made for each class of Corporate Stock.  
2. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

3. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

4. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a State bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a national bank, **Two per cent.** of the par value of the stock bid for, in each proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

5. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

6. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted, of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, **including accrued interest from April 1, 1916,** certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

7. It is required by the Charter of the City that in making proposals "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

8. The proposals for each class, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in separate sealed envelopes, indorsed "Proposals for Corporate Stock" or Corporate Stock (Serial), and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, April 5, 1916. a6,19

**Sureties on Contracts.**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: *Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.*

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

**Construction.**

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

*Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.*

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

**Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.**

**UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE**

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held April 13, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 1916,**

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 100 feet north of Grand Street, and known as No. 154 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, with the improvements thereon, for a period of ten years commencing July 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements

on the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have possession of the premises immediately upon the execution of the lease without the necessity of paying rent until the date of the commencement of the lease, but he shall be liable for any damages which may occur in or to the premises to be demised from the date of possession.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.  
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 13, 1916. a14,m.1

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1916 have been delivered to the undersigned and that all taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable as follows:

All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate are due and payable on **MONDAY, MAY 1, 1916,**

and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the **FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916.** All taxes become liens on the real estate affected thereby on the respective days when they become due, and payable as hereinbefore provided and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due on the first day of November may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter, providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November 1st, a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November 1st at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

**No discount is allowed on personal tax bills.** Penalty on unpaid taxes on real estate begins June 1st and December 1st; on unpaid personal taxes, June 1st.

Taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Borough where the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 200, Municipal Building.  
Borough of the Bronx, 177th St. & Arthur Av.  
Borough of Brooklyn, 236 Duffield St.  
Borough of Queens, Court Sq., L. I. City.  
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.  
a1.29

**RECEIVER OF TAXES.****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.****Invitation to Contractors.**

For the Supply of Special Work, Order No. 7, for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of fifteen Portions of Special Work (Frogs and Switches) for use in the construction

of rapid transit railroads (Broadway Line) will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District at the office of said Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 27th day of April, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The Special Work is to be delivered in installments. The Contractor must be prepared to deliver 2 portions of the Special Work on the expiration of 2 months after the delivery of the contract, 3 more portions on the expiration of 3 months after such delivery, 3 more portions on the expiration of 4 months after such delivery, 6 more portions on the expiration of six months after such delivery and the remaining portion on the expiration of 7 months after such delivery, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the special work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, April 6, 1916.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. a8,27

**Hearing on Form of Contract.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the relocation and reconstruction of the street surface railroad tracks on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, along the line of Section No. 2 of Route No. 39, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The said part to be relocated and reconstructed is a trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht Avenue from 39th Street to 81st Street.

Copies of the said contract may be obtained at the office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1916.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. a8,24

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 6, 31, 45, 48, 60, 61, 62, 64, 68, 81 AND 83 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES NOS. 4, 10, 27, 44, 46 AND 49.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days for each item.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. a11,22

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. a10,21

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.****Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1916.**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ALBEMARLE ROAD FROM E. 2ND ST. TO E. 3RD ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
300 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.  
400 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

170 cu. yds. concrete.  
1,030 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RALPH AVE. FROM EASTERN PARKWAY TO EAST NEW YORK AVE. AND WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION FROM EAST NEW YORK AVE. TO E. 98TH ST., INCLUDING

THE TRIANGLE AT EAST NEW YORK AVE. AND FOR DOING THE NECESSARY GRADING AND CURBING. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,520 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.  
130 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

140 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

80 lin. ft. cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1 inlet basin.

630 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.

70 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.

3,245 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

480 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

530 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

135 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$3,500.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUTTER AVE. FROM E. 98TH ST. TO HOWARD AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,200 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.  
170 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

605 cu. yds. concrete.

3,620 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,400.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 25TH AVE. FROM STILLWELL AVE. TO 86TH ST. AND 84TH ST. FROM 25TH AVE. TO STILLWELL AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
750 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.  
280 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

500 cu. yds. concrete.

3,000 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,000.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE STEAM ASPHALT ROLLER.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventh St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for the completion of the contract, 30 calendar days.

Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., each or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 10, 1916. a14,26

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO PRESENT EQUIPMENT IN SIX PUBLIC BATH BUILDINGS, AND COMPLETE NEW ELECTRIC WIRING, FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES IN THREE PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS, AND SEWER REPAIR YARD, 38TH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and faithful performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 10, 1916. a14,26

**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.****Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY AND CROSSWALKS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO POLK AVENUE.

SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 cu. yds. of earth excavation.

150 cu. yds. of embankment (in excess of excavation).

5,600 sq. ft. of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

200 sq. ft. of new crosswalks.

1 M. ft. b. m. spruce timber, in place for drain.

NO. 2. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,000 sq. yds., more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, laid outside of railroad area.

2,200 sq. yds., more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface



1,500 sq. yds., more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, surface course only, laid within the railroad area.

500 sq. yds., more or less, of sheet asphalt pavement, laid by heater method, within the railroad area.

25 cu. yds., more or less, of concrete, laid outside of railroad area.

10 cu. yds., more or less, of concrete, laid within the railroad area.

100 sq. yds., more or less, of stone block pavement, relaid outside of railroad area.

100 sq. yds., more or less, of stone block pavement, relaid within the railroad area.

50 lin. ft., more or less, of new header stone, furnished and set.

50 lin. ft., more or less, of old header stone, reset.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, April 11th, 1916.

11.21 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1916,**

for

**CONTRACT 173.**

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ABOUT 5 MILES OF WIRE FENCE, SHORT STRETCHES OF CONCRETE AND WOODEN GUARD-RAIL AND SOME GALVANIZED-STEEL PIPE RAILING IN THE VICINITY OF THE KENSICO RESERVOIR. THE WORK IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNS OF MT. PLEASANT AND NORTH CASTLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 7 consecutive months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

11.21 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916,**

for

**CONTRACT 95.**

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING NINE ELECTRIC TRAVELING CRANES, FROM FIVE TO 20-TON CAPACITY, WITH EQUIPMENT, IN CHAMBERS AT ASHOKAN, KENSICO AND HILL VIEW RESERVOIRS. THE WORK IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, AND TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT AND CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

A statement of the work required and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 7 consecutive months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

11.21 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED FIFTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be Three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to Thirty per cent. (30%) of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, ICE TO THE HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, FROM APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be from April 20 to September 30, 1916.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to Thirty per cent. (30%) of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item in Class No. 1 and to the lowest bidder for each class from No. 2 to Class No. 15.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO DITCH, DRAIN, FILL OR OTHERWISE IMPROVE CERTAIN AREAS IN THE SALT MARSHLANDS AND MEADOWS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS IN JAMAICA BAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be One hundred and Fifty (150) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Maps may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southeast corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVE AND DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be Ninety (90) calendar days on Section I, Forty-five (45) calendar days on Section 2, Forty-five (45) calendar days on Section 3, Forty-five (45) calendar days on Section 4.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on Section 1, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on Section 2, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) on Section 3, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) on Section 4.

Bids will be received for each Section singly, or for all Sections; but in comparing the bids, the bids for each Section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by Sections.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, April 7, 1916.

11.19 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916,**

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) calendar days on Section I, one hundred (100) calendar days on Section II, one hundred twenty (120) calendar days on Section III and seventy-five (75) calendar days on Section IV.

The security required will be Forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) on Section I, Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) on Section II, Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) on Section III, and Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) on Section IV.

Bids will be received for each Section singly, or for all Sections; but in comparing the bids, the bids for each Section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by Sections.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, April 7, 1916.

11.19 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED FIFTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, April 7, 1916.

11.19 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M. on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON LAMP POSTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the entire bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specification or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders are also requested to submit a bid for furnishing and delivering one thousand (1,000) complete Type "G" posts, including pedestals, mast arms, sleeves, canopies and shafts. The award of the contract, if made, will be made by items, unless the lowest bid submitted for one thousand (1,000) Type "G" posts shall be less than the aggregate of the lowest bid submitted for each of the separate items under Proposition "A" in which event the award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder under Proposition "B."

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2324, Municipal Building Manhattan, New York City, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

New York, April 4, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916,**

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIRING OF PART OF THE TWELVE (12) INCH FIRE MAIN AND INSTALLING A NEW SIX (6) INCH MAIN IN THE BASEMENT OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED FROM 26TH TO 29TH STS. FIRST AVE. TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of a bid, a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) must be made with the Department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the Department.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916,**

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND SET NEW TILE AND MARBLE FLOOR IN THE OLD OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUND FLOOR, AND REPAIRS TO TILE IN OFFICE, MAIN KITCHEN, OPERATING ROOM AND MEN'S TOILET IN MAIN BUILDING AT GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP AND FRONT ST. AND REPAIRS TO TILE IN BATHROOMS IN 199 AND 201 MONROE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600). (No bonds required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of a bid, a deposit of Thirty (30) Dollars must be made with the Department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the Department.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55 FOUR-WHEEL PAPER TRUCKS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the trucks and the completion of the contract is 25 trucks in 120 days and the balance in 140 days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price per truck, 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 award made to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, drawings and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated April 11, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,**

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1509.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING FREIGHT SHEDS, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING PLUMBING AND HEATING, ON THE BULKHEAD AND PIERS AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the amount of security required are as follows:

Classes 1 and 2, for building the freight sheds, with appurtenances, except plumbing and heating, and for laying an asphalt pavement over the concrete decks of the piers and bulkhead, time for completion shall be 450 calendar days and the security required shall be \$200,000.00.

Class 3, for installing a heating system within the freight sheds, time for completion shall be 90 calendar days and the security required shall be \$6,000.00.

Class 4, for installing plumbing work within the freight sheds, time for completion shall be 90 calendar days and the security required shall be \$4,000.00.

Bidders shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price on each and every contract upon which they desire to bid. Classes 1 and 2 together form one contract, and, in addition to the total bid on these two classes combined, bidders on classes 1 and 2 must furnish a price for each of the two classes separately. Classes 3 and 4 each form a separate and distinct contract. Award on any of the three contracts, if made, will be to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for doing all of the work in the particular contract and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 7, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916,**

CONTRACT NO. 1516.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE 7,300 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP RAP STONE.



Whereas, the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has reported the desirability of certain amendments and modifications in the plans and profiles submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on September 28, 1911, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, and in such plans and profiles as amended by plans submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27, 1913; and

Whereas, the said Committee has made plans and profiles showing such changes and modifications and showing changes in the railroad, railroad structures and yards of The New York Central Railroad Company as provided by said Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has directed that these plans and profiles be submitted to The New York Central Railroad Company and placed on public exhibition in a suitable place at the Grand Central Terminal during business days and hours as provided in Section 2 of said statute, and has directed that the said plans and profiles be so exhibited so long as consideration thereof shall be pending between this Board and said Railroad Company, and for at least thirty (30) days.

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixes Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the Council Chamber of the City Hall as the place for the public hearing before said Board, at which all persons interested will be heard.

Dated, April 12, 1916.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.  
Telephone, 4560 Worth. a12,25

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Bidders shall state a separate price for each item. Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

a6,18 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES DIRECT TO THE PRECOCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated, April 14, 1916. a14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 17, 19, 22, 24, 31, 36 AND 75, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 17, \$1,400; P. S. 19, \$300; P. S. 22, \$800; P. S. 24, \$800; P. S. 31, \$1,500; P. S. 36, \$800; P. S. 75, \$800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th st., Manhattan; also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 12, 1916. a12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1916.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SPORFORD AVENUE, BETWEEN FAILE AND COSTER STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,800.00; Item 2, \$800.00; Item 3, \$600.00; Item 4, \$300.00; Item 5, \$400.00; Item 6, \$200.00.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item

shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 12, 1916. a12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

NO. 1.—FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, NOSTRAND AVENUE, HALSEY AND MACON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 1, 1916, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 2.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 7, 12, 13, 58 AND 69, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be Fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$200; P. S. 7, \$500; P. S. 12, \$2,000; P. S. 13, \$1,800; P. S. 58, \$1,000; P. S. 69, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3.—FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 140 AND 144, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be Ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 14, \$300; P. S. 140, \$2,000; P. S. 144, \$2,400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4.—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 34, 37, 79, 82 AND 111, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be Eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 34, \$1,200; P. S. 37, \$1,200; P. S. 79, \$800; P. S. 82, \$1,000; P. S. 111, \$1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on said contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (FURNITURE DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of 2½ per cent. of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education or referred to by catalog number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR REPAIRS, ETC., TO GRAND STAND AT CURTIS ATHLETIC FIELD, ST. MARKS PLACE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed proposals.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items where indicated, whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education, or referred to by catalog number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST 31ST AND EAST 32D STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST 31ST AND EAST 32D STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, April 5, 1916. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.  
a10,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.



STREETS WITHIN THE AREA OF WEST WASHINGTON MARKET, LOEW AVENUE, HEWITT AVENUE, THOMPSON AVENUE, GRACE AVENUE AND LAWTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

Item 3. 2,470 lin. ft. new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.

Item 3b. 370 lin. ft. new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4. 2,470 lin. ft. old curb, redressed.

Item 5. 10 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6a. 50 lin. ft. temporary headers.

Item 7. 1,100 cu. yds. concrete.

Item 8. 5,200 sq. yds. sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 9. 100 sq. ft. new bluestone flagstone.

Item 9a. 7,700 sq. ft. old bluestone flagstone to be adjusted to grade.

Item 12. 5 cu. yds. brick masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAVEN AVENUE FROM SOUTH SIDE 178TH STREET TO SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF 179TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

Item 3. 140 lin. ft. new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.

Item 3b. 20 lin. ft. new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4. 310 lin. ft. old curb redressed.

Item 6. 30 lin. ft. granite headers.

Item 6a. 30 lin. ft. temporary headerstone.

Item 7. 170 cu. yds. concrete.

Item 8. 900 sq. yds. sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$700, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BENNETT AVENUE FROM NORTH CURB OF 181ST STREET TO SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF 184TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

Item 3. 670 lin. ft. new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.

Item 3b. 40 lin. ft. new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4. 680 lin. ft. old curb redressed.

Item 6. 30 lin. ft. granite headers.

Item 7. 460 cu. yds. concrete.

Item 8. 2,320 sq. yds. sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, April 8, 1916. a8,19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INSTALLING NEW ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR WEST WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT GANSEVOORT AND BLOOMFIELD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, April 8, 1916. a8,19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### Filing Report.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of RHINELANDER AVENUE, between Bogart Avenue and Radcliffe Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Clarence C. Rogers, Henry L. Haffen and William H. Pound, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of March, 1916, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 13th day of April, 1916, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the same day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the

First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part I thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1916.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a14,25

### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket Avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce Avenue; SACKET AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sacket Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceedings, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of February, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Eastchester Road where it is intersected by a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and running thence southeasterly at right angles to Eastchester Road to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southeasterly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge Road as this street is laid out at Sacket Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge Road; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge Road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Sacket Avenue and Pierce Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately westerly from and adjoining Williamsbridge Road; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hering Avenue and Yates Avenue; thence northwesterly along a line always midway between Hering Avenue and Yates Avenue and the prolongations thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South; thence easterly and parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck Avenue and Narragansett Avenue as these streets are laid out north of Lydig Avenue; thence generally southwesterly along a line always midway between Tenbroeck Avenue and Narragansett Avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; thence easterly along the said line parallel with Morris Park Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Morris Park Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of April, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 23rd, 1916.

EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Chairman; GEO. W. M. CLARK, CHAS. I. CAVANAGH, Commissioners of Estimate. EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIZA, Clerk. m29,a14

### Notice of Hearing.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th Street to Tremont Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York," so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to-wit: Walnut Street, Ninth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Spring Street and Walton Avenue, in said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1916, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1916, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1916, we, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBUR LARREMORE and WILLIAM J. BROWNE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, heretofore appointed in the proceeding to open WALTON AVENUE, were further empowered, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1905, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, for the damage suffered by reason of the closing, abandonment and discontinuance of the parts of Walnut Street, Walton Avenue, Spring Street, 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue, 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described as follows:

### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the northern line of said Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the northwesterly line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the northern line of said Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the northwesterly line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 246.28 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 34.96 feet to the southwestern line of Hawkstone Street as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 140.48 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of Hawkstone Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the northern line of said Walnut Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 187.63 feet to the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 53.77 feet to said southern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 98.28 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the point of intersections of the eastern line of Ninth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of East 171st Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the western line of said Ninth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 150.98 feet to the southeastern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said eastern line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 256.49 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of West 172d Street and the northwestern line of Jerome Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 68.41 feet to the western line of Ninth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 55.56 feet to said southern line of West 172d Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 39.92 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Ninth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northern line of West 172d Street as legally acquired; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Ninth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 269.0 feet to the northern line of said Ninth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.42 feet to said eastern line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 281.0 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map

of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the eastern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 160.04 feet to the southern line of Eighth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said western line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 90.46 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "I."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of East 172d Street and the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 77.24 feet to the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 95.18 feet to said southwesterly line of East 172d Street; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 55.54 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of East 172d Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the western line of said Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 62.69 feet to the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said eastern line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 98.62 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the eastern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 130.57 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said western line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 60.99 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "L."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Eighth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Jerome Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the eastern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 11.19 feet to the southwestern line of Globe Place as laid out on Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 31.45 feet to the northern line of said Eighth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 25.07 feet to the said western line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 93.62 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "M."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Seventh Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 75.49 feet to the eastern line of said Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60.86 feet to said southern line of Seventh Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 44.05 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "N."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of East 172d Street and the northwestern line of Walton Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 10.70 feet to the western line of Seventh Avenue, as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 13.18 feet to the said southwestern line of East 172d Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 7.69 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "O."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwestern line of Walton Avenue and the northeastern line of East 172d Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 50.80 feet to the western line of Seventh Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 242.33 feet to the southern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the eastern line of said Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 259.82 feet to said northwestern line of Walton Avenue; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 14.99 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "P."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 40.54 feet to the eastern line of Seventh Avenue as shown on aforesaid map; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 32.94 feet to said northern line of Walnut Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 23.65 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "Q."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Seventh Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to the western line of said Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 318.12 feet to the northern line of said Seventh Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.30 feet to said eastern line of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 260.01 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL "R."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of East 172d Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 1.74 feet to the western line of



said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 246.27 feet to the southwestern line of Rockwood Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the eastern line of said Sixth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 210.79 feet to said southern line of Sixth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 48.59 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "S."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northeastern line of Rockwood Street as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the western line of said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 17.53 feet to the southeastern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said eastern line of Sixth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 123.04 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "T."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Walton Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 46.94 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 22.62 feet to the western line of said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 311.28 feet to the southeastern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 85.69 feet to said eastern line of Sixth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 342.75 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "U."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Sixth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the northwestern line of Townsend Avenue as legally acquired; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 40.67 feet to the western line of said Sixth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 27.58 feet to said northern line of Sixth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 24.35 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "V."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Rockwood Street and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 24.67 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 29.46 feet to said southwestern line of Rockwood Street; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 11.17 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "W."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northeastern line of Rockwood Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 39.18 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 246.27 feet to the southwestern line of Hawkstone Street as legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 61.57 feet to the eastern line of said Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 187.24 feet to said western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence still southerly along last-mentioned line for 49.44 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "X"

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeastern line of Walton Avenue and the southwestern line of Belmont Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 29.36 feet to the eastern line of Fifth Avenue, as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 232.93 feet to the northern line of Walnut Street as shown on aforesaid map; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Fifth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 213.63 feet to said southeastern line of Walton Avenue; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 44.82 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "Y."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwestern line of Walton Avenue and the northeastern line of East Belmont Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 45.12 feet to the western line of Fifth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 109.10 feet to the northern line of said Fifth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.30 feet to the eastern line of said Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 124.55 feet to said northwestern line of Walton Avenue; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 12.07 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "Z."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Fourth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221, and the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as legally acquired; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 135.98 feet to the eastern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 295.97 feet to the southern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 50.01 feet to said western line of Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 168.51 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "AA."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northeastern line of East Belmont Street as these streets are legally acquired; thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 12.64 feet to the western line of Fourth Avenue as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as Map No. 221; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 325.68 feet to the northern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 51.30 feet to the eastern line of said Fourth Avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 244.06 feet to said western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence still southerly along last-mentioned line for 108.06 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "BB."

Beginning at the point of intersection of the

southeastern line of Spring Street as shown on "Map of the Village of Mt. Eden," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on December 13, 1859, in Vol. 2 of Maps, page 32, and the northern line of East 174th Street as legally acquired; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 23.90 feet; thence still westerly and still along said northern line of East 174th Street for 38.57 feet to the western line of said Spring Street; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 26.29 feet to the northwestern line of Spring Street; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 123.76 feet to the northern line of said Spring Street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 132.88 feet to the western line of Morris Avenue as legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the southern line of Spring Street; thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 117.39 feet to said southeastern line of Spring Street; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 67.80 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "CC."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Marcy Place distant 87.17 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired, said point being the intersection of said northern line of Marcy Place and the eastern line of Walton Avenue as shown on "Map of Inwood," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on June 10, 1868, as Map No. 531; thence westerly along said northern line of Marcy Place for 50.28 feet to the western line of said Walton Avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 100.72 feet to the western line of Walton Avenue as shown on "Map of Morris-Stebbins property," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on February 26, 1869, as Map No. 535; thence still northerly along last-mentioned line for 100.84 feet to the southern line of Elliott Place as legally acquired; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the eastern line of Walton Avenue as shown on the aforesaid "Map of Morris-Stebbins property"; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 98.20 feet to the eastern line of Walton Avenue as shown on the above-mentioned "Map of Inwood"; thence still southerly along last-mentioned line for 103.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Walnut Street, Ninth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Spring Street as described are shown on the following maps:

(1) "Map of The Village of Mount Eden near Upper Morrisania Depot," in the Town of West Farms, County of Westchester and State of New York, 1853. The property of Mrs. Margaret Woolf and Sons," filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on September 21, 1853, as "Map No. 221."

(2) "Map of The Village of Mount Eden near Upper Morrisania Depot," in the Town of West Farms, County of Westchester, N. Y., filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on February 14, 1854.

(3) "High Bridge Association, Map of the Village of Mount Eden near Upper Morrisania Depot," in the Town of West Farms, Westchester, N. Y., 1853. The property of Mr. Thos. Woolf and Brothers," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on December 13, 1859, Vol. 2 of Maps, page 32.

The Walton Avenue to be closed is shown on the following maps: "Map of Inwood," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on June 10, 1868, as Map No. 531, and "Map of Morris-Stebbins property," filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on February 26, 1869, as Map No. 535.

Walnut Street, Ninth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Spring Street and Walton Avenue are located in Section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York and in the following blocks of said section: Blocks 2821, 2823, 2833, 2835, 2837, 2838, 2841, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2858 and 2859.

All parties and persons interested in said lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of the said Walnut Street, Walton Avenue, Spring Street, 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue, 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue, as above described and shown in the said petition of The City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof (and who have not been awarded damages or whose claims for damages are not now being ascertained and determined by us), are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 18th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties or persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants, or in behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 4, 1916.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a4,14

### SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

#### Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ONDERDONK AVENUE, from Metropolitan Avenue to Catalpa Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1916.  
LEANDER B. FABER, EDWARD ROCHE, JOHN C. JUDGE, Commissioners of Estimate.  
LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a4,19

#### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee,

wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 17TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; EAST 18TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; EAST 19TH STREET, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 7th, 1916.  
GEORGE J. GILLOON, Commissioner of Estimate.  
GEORGE J. GILLOON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. a7,18

#### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE, from 43d Street to Astoria Avenue, and FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Ditmars Avenue to the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of April, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay distant 360 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the northwesterly line of 43d street, and running thence southeasterly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between 54th street and 55th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Berrian Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 54th street and 55th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 54th street, as this street is laid out south of Astoria Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 54th street; thence southwardly and parallel with 54th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Astoria Avenue and the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, as these streets are laid out between 54th street and 55th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between 49th street and 50th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 49th street and 50th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Astoria Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Astoria Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astoria Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 47th street and 48th street, as these streets are laid out between Jackson Avenue and Hayes Avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between 47th street and 48th street to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 3d street and Bay 4th street, as these streets are in use and commonly recognized; thence northwesterly along a line always midway between Bay 3d street and Bay 4th street, and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Ditmars Avenue, as this street is laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Schurz Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmars Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Ditmars Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with 43d street, as this street is laid out northeast of Ditmars Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 43d street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 8th, 1916.  
FRANK L. STILES, Chairman; WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m31,a17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HANCOCK STREET, from Vernon Avenue near 12th Street northwardly to Vernon Avenue north of Sandford Street; and the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by the easterly line of Vernon Avenue, the northwesterly line of Hancock Street and the northwesterly line of Nott Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of April, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Eleventh street and Twelfth street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the westerly line of the boulevard as laid out between Twelfth street and Bodine street, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Eleventh street and Twelfth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon Avenue; thence northwardly and always parallel with and distant 200 feet from the westerly line of Vernon Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Nott Avenue and Thirteenth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Nott Avenue and Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Hamilton street and Hancock street as laid out between Jane street and Harsell street; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street as laid out between Freeman Avenue and Harsell street; thence northwesterly and along a line always midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street, and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Vernon Avenue; thence northwesterly at right angles to Vernon Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with Vernon Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Vernon Avenue, and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Vernon Avenue to its northwesterly side; thence southwesterly along the aforesaid line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harsell street and Freeman Avenue; thence southwesterly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harsell street and Jane street; thence southwesterly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the westerly line of the boulevard as laid out between Twelfth street and Bodine street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and



also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1916.

*Fifth.*—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

*Sixth.*—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 27th, 1916.  
JOHN C. MYERS, LUKE OTTEN, CHAS. A. BRODEK, Commissioners of Estimate. LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m30,a15

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land having a width ranging from 20 to 50 feet, located in KISSEL AVENUE AND BRIGHTON BOULEVARD (Kissel Avenue), extended, between Castleton Avenue and the pier and bulkhead line, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, which land is shown on a map bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, dated July 3, 1912, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, and as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 22nd day of December, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 28th day of December, 1914, so as to provide for the acquisition of the easement rights contemplated in Kissel Avenue, and in Brighton Boulevard, from Henderson Avenue to Richmond Terrace and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the Bulkhead line; and also the easement rights in the area included in a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914, entitled "Map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Kissel Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to Castleton Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond," signed by the President of the Borough and dated May 18, 1914, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 30th day of July, 1914.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

*First.*—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

*Second.*—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1916.

*Third.*—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of Kill Van Kull where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Brighton Boulevard, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Richmond Terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brighton Boulevard, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Brighton Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Henderson Avenue to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the northerly line of Henderson Avenue distant 280 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Kissel Avenue, as this street is laid out north of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Henderson Avenue, and a point on the southerly line of Castleton Avenue distant 270 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Kissel Avenue, as this street meets Castleton Avenue on the south, the said distance being measured along the line of Castleton Avenue; thence southwardly along the course last described to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Havenwood Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Havenwood Road; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Havenwood Road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Frelinghuysen Road, as this street adjoins Haven Esplanade on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Frelinghuysen Road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Frelinghuysen Road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Haven Esplanade; thence southwardly along the centre line of Haven Esplanade to the intersection with the southerly

line of Barrett Boulevard; thence westwardly along the southerly lines of Barrett Boulevard and of Brighton Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Greenwood Avenue a distance of 591.59 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Greenwood Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of University Place; thence southwardly along the easterly line of University Place to the intersection with the southerly line of Laurel Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Laurel Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Lakewood Road; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Lakewood Road and the prolongation thereof a distance of 760 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Lakewood Road a distance of 350 feet; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Bard Avenue distant 2,360 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest Avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Bard Avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Bard Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bard Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Forest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Forest Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Hoyt Avenue, as this street is laid out between Forest Avenue and Prospect Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hoyt Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Hoyt Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Castleton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Castleton Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Castleton Avenue to a point distant 320 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 320 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard Avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Henderson Avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Henderson Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kissel Avenue as this street is laid out north of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kissel Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Kissel Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Henderson Avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Kissel Avenue to a point distant 160 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bard Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bard Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 160 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bard Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of Kill Van Kull; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning. (The lines of the streets hereinbefore referred to which have not been incorporated upon the City Map are intended to be those as in use and as commonly recognized.)

*Fourth.*—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

*Fifth.*—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the "City Record," pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 27th, 1916.  
JOHN S. DAVENPORT, Chairman; SAMUEL M. RICHARDSON, JAMES BURKE, JR., Commissioners. JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m30,a15

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, from the Conduit to the City line (Hook Creek), in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

*First.*—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

*Second.*—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

*Third.*—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of July, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the City line distant 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly line of Rockaway road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road, and running thence generally westwardly along the City line to the intersection with a line distant

1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rockaway road as this street adjoins the City line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway road to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rockaway road, as this street is laid out immediately northwesterly from Hook Creek, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; thence generally northwesterly and always distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rockaway road and its prolongation northwardly as laid out where it adjoins the Conduit lands, to the intersection with a line at right angles to the prolongation of Rockaway road, and passing through a point on the prolongation of its southwesterly side distant 1,000 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the southerly boundary of the Conduit lands; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Rockaway road to a point distant 1,000 feet northeastwardly from the prolongation of its northeastwardly side; thence generally southeastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northeastwardly from and parallel with the northeastwardly line of Rockaway road and with its prolongations northwardly as laid out at the Conduit to the point or place of beginning.

*Fourth.*—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1916.

*Fifth.*—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

*Sixth.*—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 14th, 1916.  
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; GEORGE E. COGSWELL, LOUIS KNIERIEM, JR., Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m30,a15

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing thereon or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that this has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.