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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following subject:

No. 1654. Ordinance amending the sections of the Building Code relating to excavations and foundations. (See minutes of April 13, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.
a15,29 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing April 12, 1915.

Friday, April 16, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1946—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Service on Ninth Avenue elevated line"—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—R. T. 6742—Rapid transit railroads—"Agreement between City and Nassau Electric Railroad Company as to relocation of tracks on New Utrecht Avenue"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1920—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Investigation as to compliance with uniform system of accounts"—Commissioner Hayward.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

Fire Department.

Abstract of Transactions from March 8 to March 13, 1915.

MARCH 8.

Opening of Proposals.

For furnishing and delivering general supplies. Eighty-three bids were received and laid over for tabulation.

For furnishing and delivering forage, District, No. 2, Brooklyn: 1, Richard J. Donovan, 540 Union Street, Brooklyn, \$3,030.45; 2, J. W. Gasteiger & Son, 44 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, \$2,900.05.

For completing plumbing work at quarters of Engine Companies 15, 35, 54, 69 and 226: 1, Jos. A. Graf, 971 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, \$448; 2, Max L. Epstein, 371 South 5th St., Brooklyn, \$399; 3, Marquard, Fay Co., Inc., 398 West 145th St., Manhattan, \$587; 4, Wm. Messer Co., 27 Suffolk St., Manhattan, \$600; 5, Jos. B. Brady, 5810 6th Ave., Brooklyn, \$800; 6,

E. Krauss, 144 East 58th St., Manhattan, \$490; 7, Thos. D. McCaul, 203 West 82nd St., Manhattan, \$797.30; 8, Altman Plumbing Co., 328 East 6th St., Manhattan, \$465; 9, R. & A. Isaacson, 250 East 125th St., Manhattan, \$768; 10, Harry Klein, 1851 2nd Ave., Manhattan, \$510.

For completing alterations and repairs at quarters of Engine Companies 15, 35, 54 and 226: 1, Jacob M. Gewertz, 73 Hart St., Brooklyn, \$6,728; 2, Levin & Gewertz, 514 Grand St., Brooklyn, \$8,250; 3, I. Langner, 700 Trinity Ave., The Bronx, \$7,695; 4, C. L. Dooley, Inc., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, \$8,468; 5, Edw. Theriault, 946 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, \$7,283; 6, Moreland Operating Co., 5 Beekman St., Manhattan, \$8,888; 7, Geo. Stanton & Son, 120 Worth St., Manhattan, \$8,473; 8, Bernard J. Meehan, 198 East 101st St., Manhattan, \$8,446; 9, Newman & Siegler, 1224 2nd Ave., Manhattan, \$10,240; 10, M. D. Lundin, 402 Columbus Ave., Manhat-

tan, \$7,790; 11, H. Portnof, 156 3rd Ave., Manhattan, \$7,398; 12, Winkler Construction Co., 41 Park Row, Manhattan, \$6,715; 13, J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43rd St., Manhattan, \$9,889; 14, John M. MacAdams & Co., 29 West 34th St., Manhattan, \$10,479; 15, Wm. D. Moore, 202 E. 15th St., Brooklyn, \$8,000; 16, Neptune B. Smyth, Inc., 413 East 34th St., Manhattan, \$10,970; 17, Ganford Co., 136 Liberty St., Manhattan, \$5,423.

For installing new steam heating plant at quarters of Engine Co. 15, Manhattan, and for installing engine heating systems at quarters of H. and L. Co., 2, Manhattan, and H. and L. Co. 146, Brooklyn: 1, E. Rutzler Co., 404-08 East 49th St., Manhattan, \$2,245; 2, Jos. A. Graf, 971 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, \$1,868; 3, Marquard, Fay Co., Inc., 398 West 145th St., Manhattan, \$1,737; 4, James Curran Mfg. Co., 512 West 36th St., Manhattan, \$2,095; 5, Excelsior Engineering Co., 1275 College Ave., Bronx, \$2,213; 6, Wm. J. Olvany, 177 Christopher St., Manhattan, \$2,196.

For additions and alterations to heating systems at quarters of Engine Companies 25 and 54 and H. & L. Companies 17, 28 and 35: 1, E. Rutzler Co., 404-08 East 49th St., Manhattan, \$2,815; 2, Jos. A. Graf, 971 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, \$2,738; 3, Marquard-Fay Co., Inc., 398 West 145th St., Manhattan, \$2,547; 4, Wm. J. Olvany, 177 Christopher St., Manhattan, \$2,990; 5, James Curran Mfg. Co., 512 West 36th St., Manhattan, \$3,080; 6, Excelsior Engineering Co., 1275 College Ave., Bronx, \$3,177.

Award of contracts deferred.

Reinstated—To take effect 8 a. m., March 9, 1915: Charles J. Whatley, as third grade Fireman, and Charles Loughlin, as fourth grade Fireman, at rate each of \$1,000 per annum, with assignments to Eng. Cos. 33 and 19, respectively, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XIII.

Contract Awarded—For furnishing and delivering forage for companies in District No. 2, Brooklyn: To J. W. Gasteiger & Son, 44 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, \$2,900.05.

Fires Reported—(Week ended March 6, 1915): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 236; Brooklyn and Queens, 129.

Bills Audited—\$1,939.07.

MARCH 9.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held February 24, 1915, before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens: Fireman James P. Tobin, Eng. Co. 222, for absence without leave (2 charges) and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Ten regular leaves of absence, allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld. Engineer of Steamer Frederick I. Farthing, Jr., Eng. Co. 263, for being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. Five regular leaves of absence, allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld.

Decision—In the case of Fireman Peter F. Witte, Eng. Co. 10, tried January 2, 1915, before the Fire Commissioner, found guilty, and sentence suspended, it was this day ordered that as penalty five regular leaves of absence allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, be withheld. Contracts Awarded (Public letting, March 8, 1915): For furnishing all the labor and materials required and completing alterations and repairs at quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 15, 35, 54 and 226: To Ganford Co., Inc., 136 Liberty St., Manhattan, \$5,423.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for installing new steam heating plant at quarters of Eng. Co. 15, and for installing engine heating systems at quarters of H. & L. Cos. 2 and 146: To Marquard-Fay Co., Inc., 398 West 145th St., Manhattan, \$1,737.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to heating systems in quarters of Eng. Cos. 25 and 54, and H. & L. Cos. 17, 28 and 35: To Marquard-Fay Co., Inc., 398 West 145th St., Manhattan, \$2,547.

Open Market Award—(Public letting, March 8, 1915): For furnishing all the labor and materials required, and completing plumbing work at quarters of Engine Companies 15, 35, 54, 69 and 226: To Max L. Epstein, 371 South 5th Street, Brooklyn, \$399.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$29.05.

MARCH 10.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, \$1,048.73.

MARCH 11.

Trials—The following penalties were imposed and other action taken as result of trials held this day before the Fire Commissioner: Fireman George W. Chadwick, Engine Company No. 55, for absence without leave. Seven regular leaves of absence, allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, 1912, ordered withheld. Also warned. Fireman James A. Lynch, Engine Company No. 59, for neglect of

duty. Seven regular leaves of absence, allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, 1912, ordered withheld. Also warned.

Charges Dismissed—(Tried this day before the Fire Commissioner): Fireman Frank E. Boylan, Engine Company No. 54, for reckless driving. Fireman John B. Corrigan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for reckless driving.

Death Reported—Fireman John J. Finley, Engine Company No. 8, at 5 A. M., March 11, 1915.

Contracts Executed—For furnishing and delivering bituminous coal for companies in the Bronx, \$570. Olin J. Stephens, Inc., 220 East 138th Street, Bronx, principal; National Surety Company, surety. For furnishing and delivering anthracite coal as follows: For companies in Queens, \$715.20. Jamieson & Bond Co., Rockaway Beach, Queens, principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. For fireboats berthed on North River and New York Harbor, \$5,995. John F. Schmadeke, Inc., 497 Union St., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety. For fireboats berthed on East River, \$3,324. Commercial Coal Company, 29 Broadway, Manhattan, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$89.72.

MARCH 12.

Transferred—To take effect 8 A. M., March 13, 1915: Fireman John Black, Engine Company No. 240, to Hook and Ladder 109. Fireman James J. Norton, Hook and Ladder Co. 109, to Engine Co. 240.

Award of Contract—For furnishing and delivering horseshoe supplies, Class 1: To P. J. Langier, 91 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, \$2,966.22. No award was made for Class 5.

MARCH 13.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$14,364.74. ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Abstract of Transactions from March 15 to March 20, 1915.

MARCH 15.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held March 10, 1915, before Deputy Fire Commissioner W. Holden Weeks: Fireman Charles J. Smith, Jr., Eng. Co. 43, for intoxication. Seven regular leaves of absence, allowed, under Section 154, Rules and Regulations of 1912, ordered withheld. Fireman Charles A. Rinschler, No. 1, Eng. Co. 79, for absence without leave. Five regular leaves of absence, allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations of 1912, ordered withheld.

Designation of Compensation—Effective as of 8 a. m., January 1, 1915: Stableman Jacob Gunther, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Horses, Brooklyn and Queens, at rate of \$816 per annum.

Fires Reported—(Week ended March 13, 1915): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 173; Brooklyn and Queens, 405.

MARCH 16.

Temporary Employment Renewed—To take effect 8 a. m., March 16, 1915: Edward McCormick, as Harnessmaker, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, for an additional period of one month, at rate of \$4 per diem.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$7,965.05; miscellaneous, \$65; open market orders, \$1,036.12.

MARCH 17.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing and delivering paints, metals, metal fittings, lumber, etc. 56 bids were received and laid over for tabulation.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$300; open market orders, \$1,773.78.

MARCH 18.

Death Reported—Telegraph Operator John J. McEwenie, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Richmond, on March 17, 1915.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$241.35.

MARCH 19.

Provisional Employment Terminated—To take effect 5 p. m., March 15, 1915: Walter Mahon, as Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Death Reported—Wheelwright James Harte, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, Manhattan, at 1 a. m., March 19, 1915.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 9 a. m., March 20, 1915: Temporary Laborer William B. Gallaway, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, on account of temporary physical disability.

MARCH 20.

Temporary Employment Renewed—To take effect 8 a. m., April 1, 1915: Eugene Hagmeyer, as Harnessmaker, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, Brooklyn and Queens, for an additional period of three months at rate of \$4 per diem.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, April 9, 1915.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; James A. Dayton, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Spire Pitou, Jr., Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meeting held March 26, 1915, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Laying Out Thereon an Addition to Isham Park to comprise the Area Bounded Approximately by Park Terrace East, the Prolongation of the Southerly Line of West 214th Street as Laid Out West of Park Terrace East; Broadway and Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 155), a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, presenting a communication from Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor stating that she is prepared to convey to the City seventeen lots fronting on Broadway and on Park Terrace East for an extension of Isham Park, was referred to the Committee on City Plan, and to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of completing the execution of the deed.

On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 3), the Committee on the City Plan presented its report and a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board recommending that the lands offered by Mrs. Taylor be laid out on the City Map as an extension of Isham Park.

The report of the Committee on City Plan stated that, as it was desired by Mrs. Taylor to execute the deed conveying this property at as early a date as possible, the Committee recommended that the necessary statutory hearing on the plan laying out this park addition be held, and that the plan be adopted after such hearing.

The Board thereupon adopted a resolution fixing April 9, 1915, as the date for a public hearing in the matter.

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 3).

Hon. James P. Davenport and Mr. Howard Taylor appeared in favor of the proposed change. No one else appearing the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 26th day of March, 1915, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded approximately by Park Terrace East, the prolongation of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, Broadway and Isham Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of April, 1915; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of April, 1915; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded approximately by Park Terrace East, the prolongation of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, Broadway and Isham Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 2, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor for the generous gift in memory of her brother, the late Samuel Isham, which gift is appreciated by the entire City of New York, and moved further that the Secretary be directed to prepare a resolution of thanks and to have a copy of such resolution suitably engrossed for presentation to Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, on behalf of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting for the City of New York.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

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

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on the City Plan.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Plan of Proposed Extension of Shore Road to the Government Pier at the Fort Hamilton Terminus (Cal. No. 3).

(On February 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 198), the request of the Park Commissioner for approval of this plan was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and on March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 55), the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending that the request be denied, was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of plan of proposed extension of Shore Road in said Borough; and the following report of Committee on the City Plan:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on the City Plan, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment received a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the approval of the plan of the proposed extension of the Shore Road to the Government pier near the Fort Hamilton terminus of the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn. The Commissioner states that this is necessary in order to provide for the future extension of the Shore Road around Fort Hamilton to Dyker Beach Park in accordance with plans on file.

The above request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision and on March 15, 1915, the Director of the Bureau submitted a report reviewing the facts and recommending the denial of the request for the following reasons:

"1. There is no assurance that there will ever be an extension of the Shore Road around Fort Hamilton to Dyker Beach Park in accordance with the plans on file referred to by the Commissioner of Parks.

"2. That upon investigation it is found that due to the proposed change of plans, if made, the cost would be increased more than \$4,000 instead of less than \$1,000, as stated by the Commissioner of Parks, the statement of the Commissioner evidently being based upon the fact that counterbalancing work elsewhere in the construction of the sea wall would be omitted to a considerable extent.

"3. That the proposed plan, if approved, would necessitate the expenditure of City funds on property to which the City does not hold title and to which the license to occupy is revocable at the will and pleasure of the War Department.

"4. That the bill referred to by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hamilton in his communication of December 6, 1914, to the Commissioner of Parks, granting to the City of New York a right of way for a street, highway or boulevard across the United States Military Reservation of Fort Hamilton, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was not approved of by the last Congress.

"5. That the suggestion of the Commanding Officer that in view of conditions which might be introduced into said bill before its passage, that the approval of the War Department should now be obtained before any work is done under the provisions of the lease, has not been complied with.

"6. That the approval of the proposed plan would necessitate the placing of upwards of 20,000 cubic yards of earth filling back of the sea wall on government property, the improving and maintaining the same and the construction of fences, all subject to the approval of Government officials.

"The opinion of the Corporation Counsel states that the question involved is one of public policy, which may be determined by the constituted authorities of the City. The question of policy is submitted for consideration by your Board." The above report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

The extension of the Shore Road in front of Fort Hamilton is an essential feature of any adequate rounding out of the parkway system of Brooklyn. At present traffic is required to make a wide detour inland and back of the fort through a network of streets ill adapted for parkway purposes. The extension of the Shore Road in front of Fort Hamilton through this most interesting point of the Narrows would add more to the value of the entire parkway system than any project that has been proposed.

The City can secure this valuable addition to its system at comparatively small cost. The only expense will be that for sea wall and fill. There will be no expense for the acquisition of title to this valuable shore property. To be sure, the City's continued use of the road will be revocable at the will of the Secretary of War, but this, under the circumstances, does not seem to be a very serious risk.

We are informed that it is the invariable rule of the War Department not to part with the title of its ownership between a reservation and the water and, in any case, the War Department reserves the right to temporarily close such roads at its discretion, as, for instance, in times of war. Such roads and parkways have been built by municipal authorities across Government reservations in various parts of the country.

The legality, in proper cases, of expenditures in the construction of a road on Government land is sustained by the Corporation Counsel in a communication to the Commissioner of Parks, dated May 19, 1914. The Corporation Counsel concludes:

"In substance, the question submitted by you is whether or not the City of New York may lawfully expend its funds in constructing a street or roadway across the lands of a United States Military Reservation, the title to which remains in the national government, but to which land the City is granted a perpetual use subject, however, to such temporary interruption 'as the military or other reasons may require'.

"This appears to be a question of 'first impression,' for after diligent search I have been unable to find a single case in which this matter has been decided by the courts. You say you are of the opinion that this question is one of policy only. After careful consideration I am inclined to the same view.

"Of course it may be argued that the people may be deprived at any time of the use of the roadway; on the other hand, it may be said that the contingency which will close the roadway to the public use is so remote, and the interruptions in travel, if any, of such short duration that the City will receive substantial return for the money invested.

"These conflicting positions present not a question of law but a question of fact or policy to be determined, in my judgment, by the constituted authorities of the City, and the decision so rendered will not be subject to review by the courts any more than are other discretionary acts of governing boards."

Under the plan of extension submitted for approval, it is proposed to extend the sea wall and fill a distance of about 250 feet over Government property, to close with the Government pier, so that it may, at some time in the future, become a part of the proposed extension of the road in front of Fort Hamilton.

The estimated extra cost involved is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The cost of sea wall construction is not materially changed, the increased cost will be for fill behind the sea wall. The Commissioner of Parks has stated to the Committee that no additional appropriation will be needed for this purpose as the Board has already provided for the placing of 250,000 cubic yards of fill along the Shore Road and that this fill can be so spread out as to provide for the additional fill required by the alteration of plan.

If the proposed change is not made at the present time the road can, of course, be later extended, but about \$4,000 worth of work will have been wasted. Moreover, aside from the future extension of the road in front of Fort Hamilton, there would be some immediate advantage in that about two acres of additional park space would be secured.

In regard to the objection of the Bureau of Contract Supervision that the approval of the War Department has not been obtained in accordance with the suggestion of the Commanding Officer, the Commissioner of Parks states that this suggestion came in connection with a bill which was then pending before Congress, but which was not acted upon and which bill, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks, was wholly unnecessary. The Commissioner of Parks further states that the present Commanding Officer has informed him that he did not consider any further permit would be necessary except the consent of the Commanding Officer, which will, of course, be obtained prior to the actual work of construction.

The authority for the extension of the road in front of Fort Hamilton is conferred by a permit granted to the Superintendent of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn on August 9, 1912, by the Secretary of War. The work at present proposed by the Commissioner of Parks will indicate the purpose of the City eventually to take full advantage of the permit granted in 1912. The Committee believes that the extension of the road in front of the Fort should go forward as soon as possible. The extraordinary supply of rock and earth available for fill due to subway construction makes this an opportune time to carry out this project.

We recommend that the application of the Commissioner of Parks for authority to make proposed change of plan and contract drawings be approved.

Respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of The Bronx; JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President, Borough of Queens; SPIRE PITOU, JR., Acting President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the plan submitted by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of February 1, 1915, for the extension of the Shore Road (Bay Ridge Parkway), Borough of Brooklyn, to the stone pier on the United States Government Reservation at the Fort Hamilton terminus of the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby authorized to proceed with and complete the construction work in connection with the aforesaid extension of the Shore Road (Bay Ridge Parkway), Borough of Brooklyn, to the stone pier on the United States Government Reservation at the Fort Hamilton terminus of the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with the plan submitted under date of February 1, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 4).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 126), the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting amendment of resolution adopted by the Board on June 26, 1913, authorizing issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$50,000 for construction and equipment of an addition to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of the request:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 25, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated March 9, 1915, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$50,000 to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, to be used for operating purposes; be amended to read, "For alterations and addition to City Hospital, providing for suites for operating purposes and enclosing the present elevator shafts with fireproof material."

Plans and specifications for alterations to the fourth floor of the City Hospital to provide an operating suite, recently submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, include the erection of fireproof walls enclosing the elevator shafts.

The fireproofing of these shafts not being a proper charge against the fund authorized for the operating suite, and as the work appeared to be urgent, the Commissioner of Public Charities was notified on February 27, 1915, that the purpose of this authorization would have to be amended.

The Commissioner now makes the request for this amendment, and, as the work is urgent and a proper corporate stock charge, we recommend that the request be granted, but we believe that the word "equipment" should remain in the resolution as originally authorized.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect this recommendation. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, to be used for operating purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the purposes thereof read for alterations and additions to City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, including equipment to provide an operating suite and to enclose the present elevator shafts with fireproof material.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of \$100,000 corporate stock to provide means for the payment of the salaries of inspectors and draftsmen in the Bureau of Buildings of the Department of Education.

The report states that this is less than the total amount necessary to complete all construction work now under way or authorized.

(On February 5, 1915 (No. 191), a resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the appropriation, was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915), under Rule 19.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of \$111,000 corporate stock, to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for additional land acquired for The Bronx Parkway, together with the expenses of such acquisition, closing as of January 15, 1915.

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 71), the request of the Bronx Parkway Commission for the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915), under Rule 19.

Board of City Magistrates, Second Division—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of \$60,250 corporate stock for the purchase of certain premises known as the Williamsburg Trust Company Building, located on Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and expenses in connection therewith for Court House purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division.

(On January 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 117), an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, selecting and designating this property for a City Magistrates' Court, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915), under Rule 19.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Claim of Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of \$45,000 corporate stock to be used in addition to an available balance of approximately \$40,000 to adjust the claim of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company against the City of New York for certain pipe lines and appurtenances in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The report states, in view of the fact that this claim was for the detention of equipment such as would be purchased from corporate stock, it is recommended that the claim be paid out of the proceeds of corporate stock.

The claim was for \$300,000, but the adjustment, as approved, is for \$85,000; the company to file a quitclaim deed and bill of sale and to execute proper releases.

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915), under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented communications dated March 13 and 20, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 13 and 20, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of four 1915 salary schedules in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 350. Executive, two positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$750 are added, a position of Clerk at \$780

is reduced to \$600, and \$150 is scheduled in Balance Unassigned. The funds for the additional Stenographers are obtained by the elimination of 2 Cleaners at \$360, from Code 361, and of one Telephone Operator at \$750, and the use of \$30 within Code 350. The work of the incumbents of the new positions of Stenographer will fall within the 1st Grade of the Stenographic Group, the minimum rate of which is \$720. The nearest established rate is \$750.

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering (Design and Survey), a position of Transitman at \$1,800, is changed to Assistant Engineer at \$1,800, and a position of Leveler at \$1,500, is changed to Transitman and Computer at the same rate. These two changes are made to allow for the promotion through change of title of two employees. No increase in salary is involved. The new titles are more appropriate to the work done than the old titles. The changes are made in accordance with Civil Service Rules."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1915, to be effective as of March 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

Administration—

350	Executive—	
	Borough President	\$7,500 00
	Commissioner of Public Works	7,200 00
	Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	6,000 00
	Secretary of the Borough	5,000 00
	Secretary to the President	4,000 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	3,300 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
	Engineer	4,000 00
	Confidential Inspector	2,550 00
	General Inspector	2,250 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector	1,200 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk	1,950 00
	Clerk	1,740 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter to the Borough President	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter to the Commissioner of Public Works	1,500 00
	Typewriter Accountant	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at \$1,200	7,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at \$1,050	8,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
	Messenger, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
	Messenger	900 00
	Auto Engineman	1,500 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Attendant	1,050 00
	Attendant	900 00
	Balance unassigned	150 00

Schedule Total \$105,330 00

361	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
	Inspector of Public Buildings and Offices	\$1,500 00
	Custodian	900 00
	Assistant Custodian	720 00
	Foreman	1,200 00
	Janitor	1,500 00
	Janitor, 10 at \$1,200	12,000 00
	Janitor, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
	Janitor	900 00
	Watchman, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
	Elevatorman, 26 at \$900	23,400 00
	Inspector, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
	Attendant, 28 at \$1,050	29,400 00
	Attendant, 75 at \$900	67,500 00
	Attendant, 100 at \$720	72,000 00
	Cleaner, 26 at \$600	15,600 00
	Cleaner, 161 at \$360	57,960 00
	Swimming Instructor, 6 at \$900	5,400 00

Schedule total \$296,280 00

362	Care of Municipal Building—	
	Assistant Engineer	\$3,750 00
	Janitor	1,500 00
	Foreman	1,200 00
	Elevator Dispatcher	1,200 00
	Attendant, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Telephone Operator, 3 at \$750	2,250 00
	Cleaner, 120 at \$600	72,000 00
	Cleaner, 2 at \$540	1,080 00
	Window Cleaner, 6 at \$600	3,600 00

Schedule Total..... \$91,470 00

363	Engineering (Design and Survey)—	
TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Assistant Engineer	\$3,500 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Librarian	1,350 00
	Transitman and Computer	1,800 00
	Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
	Transitman and Computer, 12 at \$1,500	18,000 00
	Rodman, 20 at \$1,050	21,000 00
	Rodman, 9 at \$900	8,100 00
	Axeman, 19 at \$900	17,100 00
	Sounder	900 00
	Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
	Mechanical Draftsman	1,500 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,800 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 6 at \$1,650	9,900 00

Topographical Draftsman, 13 at \$1,500.....	19,500 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,350 00
Topographical Draftsman, 19 at \$1,200.....	22,800 00
Architectural Draftsman.....	1,200 00
Junior Draftsman, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00
Schedule Total.....	\$161,240 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$69,947 00
Corporate Stock Allowance.....	88,293 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	3,000 00
Total Allowance.....	\$161,240 00

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

Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Cashier allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 24, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1915, the Comptroller requested authority under Resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget to fill a vacant position of Cashier in his department at the present salary of \$1,500. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy of Cashier at \$1,500 exists in the office of the Receiver of Taxes. The work falls within Grade 4 of the tentative specifications for Clerks, the minimum rate for which is \$1,320 and the maximum \$1,800. The position in question is in the exempt class. The grades established in the Department of Finance for cashiers are \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800, \$1,950, \$2,100, \$2,250 and \$2,500. The present Budget provides for 1 at \$2,500, 4 at \$2,100, 1 at \$1,950, 5 at \$1,800, 3 at \$1,650 and 15 at \$1,500."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to fill a vacant position of Cashier at \$1,500 in the Department of Finance, and that the minimum clause of said resolution be waived in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, submitting without recommendation, for such action as the Board may deem proper, report of the Bureau of Standards on the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for modification of a salary schedule so as to provide for the temporary employment from November 2 to December 31, 1914, of Miss Minnie Goodnow of Boston, Mass., a Consulting Expert on Hospital Equipment, at a compensation of \$390.

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition to, and Hon. Henry C. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared in favor of the request.

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915).

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Social Investigator allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 9th, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested permission to fill positions of Social Investigator, involving promotions and increases in salaries. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Two positions of Social Investigator at \$1,200 per annum became vacant on March 1st, 1915. The Department desires to promote Ella R. Rogers and Genevieve V. Kenmore, now employed at \$1,000 per annum, to the \$1,200 positions. Miss Rogers has served in the position since January 1, 1913, and Miss Kenmore, who is first on the Civil Service List entitled to the higher rate, since January 1, 1915.

"It is proposed to fill the \$1,000 positions by promotion of Matilda M. Remmer and Florence B. Irvine, who are now employed at \$900. Miss Remmer filled the position prior to the promulgation of an eligible list at \$1,000, and was then certified by the Civil Service Commission at \$900. Miss Irvine received temporary appointment in April, 1914, at \$1,200, and was later certified for a \$900 appointment. It is proposed to fill the \$900 positions from the Civil Service eligible list.

"The duties of these positions fall in the first grade of the Social Investigator Group of the proposed specifications, with salaries ranging from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum."

This proposal is in accordance with the intent at budget time, when Social Investigators were allowed at \$1,200, \$1,000 and \$900. When vacancies occur those filling positions at the lower rates of compensation are often certified by the Civil Service Commission.

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the filling of the vacant positions of Social Investigator in the Department of Public Charities by the promotion of Ella R. Rogers and Genevieve V. Kenmore from positions at \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum and the promotion of Matilda M. Remmer and Florence B. Irvine from positions at \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, and that the minimum clause of said resolution be waived in these cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 27, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a wages schedule for his department. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of March 25, as follows:

"In Wages, Regular Employees, Pumping, 2186W; it is proposed to add a line, Driver, at \$2.50 per day (303 days), and to reduce the number of Laborers by

one. The purpose is to enable the department to continue the services of John Riley, who has been employed as a Driver since 1905.

"In the 1914 budget the positions of Driver were eliminated and Laborers substituted. Through an oversight one Driver was left on the schedule. This position was changed to Laborer in the 1915 budget, but owing to the existence of a preferred Laborer list, the incumbents' title could not be changed to Laborer under the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Mr. Riley has not been paid since January 1."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915, as follows:

Wages Regular Employees—Water Supply—Pumping.

2186W Water Revenue Force—	
Engineman, 70 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	\$114,975 00
Engineman, 2 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Oiler, 34 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	37,230 00
Oiler, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Stoker, 127 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	139,065 00
Stoker, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Pipefitter, 5 at \$5.50 per day (303 days).....	8,332 50
Steamfitter, 1 at \$3.50 per day (303 days).....	1,665 50
Foreman Machinist, 1 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	1,515 00
Tinsmith, 1 at \$4.75 per day (303 days).....	1,439 25
Wireman (Electrician), 1 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	1,454 40
Machinist, 5 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	6,817 50
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	1,363 50
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00
Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	1,212 00
Rigger, 1 at \$3.75 per day (303 days).....	1,136 25
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	909 00
Pipefitter's Helper, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Machinist's Helper, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00
Driver, 1 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	757 50
Hostler, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Watchman, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
Coal Passer, 16 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	14,600 00
Laborer, 50 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	45,625 00
Laborer, 20 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	15,150 00
Schedule Total.....	\$410,171 90
Water Revenue Allowance.....	410,171 90

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of Schedule, involving a transfer within appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two 1914 temporary wages schedules for his office, involving a transfer of \$722.50. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of March 26, as follows:

"In Wages, Temporary Employees, Collection and Storage, No. 2196, it is proposed to reduce the line Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, from 2,572 days to 2,283 days, the \$722.50 thereby released to be transferred to No. 2200.

"In Wages, Temporary Employees, Distribution, No. 2200, it is proposed to make the following reductions: Machinist, at \$4.50 per day, from 20 days to 19 days; Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day, from 40 days to 38 days; Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day, from 10 days to 8 days; Tapper, at \$4 per day, from 60 days to 49 days; and Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, from 3,905 days to 3,804 days. These reductions, plus a present unassigned balance of \$12.50 and a transfer of \$722.50 requested from No. 2196, make available \$1,048, which it is proposed to use to increase the time allowed for the following lines: Foreman, at \$5 per day, from 10 days to 14 days; Foreman, at \$4 per day, from 75 days to 80 days; Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day, from 535 days to 567 days, and Caulker, at \$4 per day, from 2,520 days to 2,748 days. The purpose is to provide funds for payment of Sunday work, holiday work and overtime performed by Foreman Assistant Foremen and Caulkers during the month of December. The amounts due the men were carried on the December payrolls, but were stricken off because of insufficient funds. The matter subsequently escaped attention and the request for modification to provide the funds was delayed."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2196 Tax Levy Force.....	\$722 50
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TO Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2200 Tax Levy Force.....	\$722 50
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2196 Tax Levy Force—	
Foreman, at \$4 per day (10 days).....	\$40 00
Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (10 days).....	35 00
Foreman, at \$3 per day (10 days).....	30 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (30 days).....	90 00
Painter, at \$4 per day (10 days).....	40 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (2,283 days).....	5,707 50
Schedule Total.....	\$5,942 50

Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2200 Tax Levy Force—	
Inspector, at \$4 per day (725 days).....	\$2,900 00
Foreman, at \$5 per day (14 days).....	70 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (80 days).....	320 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (567 days).....	1,701 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 (19 days).....	85 50
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (38 days).....	114 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (8 days).....	24 00
Tapper, at \$4 per day (49 days).....	196 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day (2,748 days).....	10,992 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,804 days).....	9,510 00

Schedule Total..... \$26,107 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 15).

(On January 22, 1915 (Cal. Nos. 116 and 117), the requests in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated January 14, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting establishment of grades of positions of Clinic Physician and Chief Clinic Physician; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1915, the Department of Health requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grades of position of Clinic Physician, at \$300 per annum, for 10 incumbents, and at \$600 per annum for 55 incumbents; also, of the grade of position of Chief Clinic Physician, at \$1,200 per annum, for seven incumbents. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On March 29, 1915, the Commissioner orally requested that the proposed title of 'Chief Clinic Physician' be changed to 'Supervising Clinic Physician,' and that, in addition to a \$1,200 rate, the rates of \$1,260, \$1,380 and \$1,500 be fixed for the position; also, that, in addition to the rates of \$300 and \$600 requested for Clinic Physician, the rates of \$480 and \$660 be established.

"The purpose of the request is to change the title of 'Attending Physician' to 'Clinic Physician,' and that of 'Hospital Physician' in the Clinics to 'Supervising Clinic Physician.'

"The changes of titles and rates of compensation are in conformity with the proposed specifications of the Bureau of Standards, to which the Commissioner desires to conform."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grades of position, as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Health of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rates Per Annum.
Supervising Clinic Physician.....	\$1,200, \$1,260, \$1,380, \$1,500
Clinic Physician.....	\$300, \$480, \$600, \$660

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 16).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 20, 1915, the Department of Health requested revision of nine salary schedules for the year 1915, in one of which an error occurred, necessitating correction thereof. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service, No. 1832, Willard Parker and Reception, the line Hospital Physician, 2 at \$1,800, was by error made to read, 'Hospital Physician, 1 at \$1,800 and 1 at \$2,400.'

"It is proposed to correct the error by modification of schedule No. 1832."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1832 Willard Parker and Reception—	
Director, Bureau of Hospitals	\$3,000 00
Hospital Physician, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Hospital Physician, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Interns, 14 at \$120.....	1,680 00
Nurse	1,200 00
Nurse, 5 at \$720	3,600 00
Nurse, 47 at \$600	28,200 00
Matron	900 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Hospital Clerk	780 00
Hospital Clerk	660 00
Hospital Clerk	600 00
Hospital Clerk	480 00
Dietitian	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist	660 00
Elevatorman, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Elevatorman, 6 at \$600	3,600 00
Driver	720 00
Butcher	720 00
Disinfectant	1,050 00
Carpenter, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Laborer	780 00
Laborer	750 00
Laborer, 5 at \$720	3,600 00
Laborer, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Laborer, 17 at \$600.....	10,200 00
Watchman	600 00
Domestic, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
Domestic, 3 at \$300	900 00
Domestic	264 00
Domestic, 10 at \$240	2,400 00
Domestic, 58 at \$216	12,528 00
Orderly, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Orderly, 6 at \$600	3,600 00
Gardener	900 00
Unassigned balance	60 00

Schedule total

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Medical Clerk and Medical Inspector allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by modifying schedules affected:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, the Department of Health requested approval for the filling of vacant positions, necessitating the revision of two salary schedules to provide for appointment at the minimum rate of the grade. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, 1822, Vital Statistics, it is proposed to fill the position of Medical Clerk, at \$1,380 per annum, made vacant by the transfer of Dr. Benjamin Davidson, by the appointment of Dr. Ralph Knowles at the same rate. The duties of the position fall in the second grade of the Physician Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$1,140 per annum. Pending the establishment of the initial rate under section 56 of the Charter, the rate of \$1,200 per annum already established is proposed, \$180 to be placed in unassigned balance.

"In No. 1823, Child Hygiene, the position of Medical Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum, made vacant by the transfer of Dr. William P. Strain, is to be filled by the appointment of Dr. Davidson, transferred from No. 1822. The duties of the position call for part time service, and fall in the third grade of the Physician Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of \$1,020 per annum. Pending the establishment of the initial rate under section 56 of the Charter, the rate of \$1,050 per annum already established is proposed, \$150 to be placed in unassigned balance."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1915, to be effective as of March 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1822 Vital Statistics—	
Registrar of Records	\$5,000 00
Assistant Registrar of Records, 5 at \$3,000	15,000 00
Medical Clerk, 5 at \$1,380	6,900 00
Medical Clerk	1,200 00
Tabulator	1,800 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,800	7,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk, 3 at \$480	1,440 00
Clerk, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
Typewriting Copyist, 7 at \$750.....	5,250 00
Typewriting Copyist	720 00
Typewriting Copyist, 4 at \$660.....	2,640 00
Typewriting Copyist, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Bookbinder's Seamstress	750 00
Photographer	900 00
Laborer	900 00
Unassigned	660 00
Unassigned (available only for increase of salaries for Typewriting Copyists).....	240 00

\$67,340 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1823 Child Hygiene—	
Director of Bureau of Child Hygiene.....	\$5,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Chief of Division.....	3,000 00
Medical Inspector, Borough Chief.....	1,800 00
Medical Inspector, Supervisor, 7 at \$1,500	10,500 00
Medical Inspector, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Medical Inspector, Supervisor, 5 at \$1,380.....	6,900 00
Medical Inspector	1,800 00
Medical Inspector, 140 at \$1,200.....	168,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,100 00
Medical Inspector	1,050 00
Medical Inspector, 2 at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
Nurse, Superintendent	1,500 00
Nurse, Supervisor, 14 at \$1,050.....	14,700 00
Nurse, 24 at \$1,020.....	24,480 00
Nurse, 217 at \$900.....	195,300 00
Dentist	1,500 00
Dentist, 9 at \$1,200.....	10,800 00
Surgeon, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
Chief, Division of Employment Certificates.....	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Clerk, 6 at \$600.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk, 5 at \$480.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00
Typewriting Copyist	660 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Cleaner, 5 at \$360.....	1,800 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Watchman	720 00
Watchman	600 00
Orderly, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Helper	720 00
Helper	600 00
Helper	360 00
Domestic, 7 at \$360	2,520 00
Laborer	120 00
Unassigned	150 00
Unassigned (available only for increase of salaries for Typewriting Copyists)	120 00

\$498,390 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel requesting authority to fill vacant position of Stenographer allowed in

the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 9, 1915, the Corporation Counsel requested authorization, pursuant to Resolution 11c of the 1915 Budget, to fill a vacancy in his office in the position of Stenographer, at \$1,200 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Corporation Counsel requests authority under Rule 11c of the 1915 budget to transfer Mary I. Neary to a vacant position in the office of Stenographer at \$1,200 per annum. Miss Neary has passed an examination for promotion to the third grade, and there is a vacancy in that grade at an annual salary of \$1,200, due to the resignation of Katherine L. Masterson. At present Miss Neary is temporarily occupying the exempt position of Stenographer to the Corporation Counsel, at \$1,500 per annum. If his request is granted, the Corporation Counsel proposes to continue Miss Neary at her present duties, and will not fill the exempt position at \$1,500. The work of the position falls within the 3d Grade of the Stenographer Group of the proposed standard specifications, with a minimum salary of \$1,320 and a maximum of \$1,560. One increase in salary is involved, but no increase in appropriation."

In view of the fact that the Corporation Counsel proposes to employ a Stenographer in the competitive civil service class at \$1,200 per annum to do his confidential work instead of appointing the one allowed him in the exempt class at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting his request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to fill a vacant position of Stenographer in his office at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Junior Draftsman (Cal. No. 19).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 133), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner requesting establishment of grade of position of Junior Draftsman at \$1,050 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by establishing grades varying from \$900 to \$1,140:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 24, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested establishment in his department, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Junior Draftsman, at \$1,050 per annum. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on March 19, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The 1915 budget schedule for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, 1659C, Corporate Stock Force, provides for two Architectural Draftsmen, at \$1,050 per annum. These positions are now vacant. It is proposed to replace them by the position of Junior Draftsman, with a mechanical and electrical knowledge, as the work called for will be general in character and not architectural.

"According to proposed specifications for the Draftsman Group the work to be performed falls within Grade 1, with compensation at the rates of \$900, \$1,020 and \$1,140 per annum."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment in the Fire Department of the position of Junior Draftsman, at \$900, \$1,020 and \$1,140 per annum. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Junior Draftsman.....	\$900, \$1,020 and \$1,140

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Engineer Inspector; Architectural (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Police Commissioner for establishment of the position of Engineer Inspector, Architectural.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that provision was made in the 1915 budget for two Building Inspectors at \$1,800 per annum each, to supervise repairs to station houses, etc. It has been decided that more satisfactory results can be obtained by making an appointment from an eligible list for Engineer Inspector, Architectural, at \$1,800 per annum. The tentative specifications show that the salary proposed is reasonable.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends the establishment of the position of Engineer Inspector, Architectural, at \$1,800 per annum.

(On March 26, 1915 (No. 91), the above request was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was withdrawn by the Police Commissioner in a communication dated April 7, 1915, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades of this action.

Police Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter (Cal. No. 21).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested establishment in the Police Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,560 per annum for two incumbents. The request was verbally amended on March 29, 1915, to provide for the establishment of the position for one incumbent. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request for establishment of the \$1,560 rate is made for the purpose of increasing the salary of Mr. Harry V. Russell, now receiving \$1,200 per annum."

"Mr. Russell was appointed in the Board of Water Supply as a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, on February 9, 1909. On February 15, 1910, he was increased to \$1,190 per annum. From February 16 to May 31, 1911, he was granted a leave of absence. On June 1, 1911, he was appointed Stenographer to the First Deputy Police Commissioner (exempt), at \$1,500 per annum. From November 1, 1911, to April 7, 1912, he was granted a leave of absence. On April 8, 1912, he was reassigned to the Board of Water Supply as a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,190 per annum, and on September 16, 1913, was promoted to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter and salary fixed at \$1,400 per annum. On November 10, 1913, he was transferred to the Police Department at \$1,200 per annum and on January 16, 1914, was appointed Stenographer to Commissioner

(exempt) at \$1,650 per annum. On April 7, 1914, he was reassigned to Stenographer and Typewriter (competitive) at \$1,200 per annum. The description of the work performed by Mr. Russell is as follows:

"Does confidential stenographic work for the Police Commissioner and his Secretary, takes confidential reports of police investigators, as required, reports hearings granted to committees and complaints regarding matters requiring police attention, has charge of the Police Commissioner's tickler or follow-up file, and the preparation, tabulation and filing of all correspondence pertaining to the issuance of police line passes.

"The work now performed by Mr. Russell falls within Grade 3 of the proposed specifications of the Bureau of Standards for the Stenographer Group. Mr. Russell has also had the required two years' experience in stenographic work in Grade 2, requisite under the rules before promotion may be made to Grade 3."

We believe, on the merits, that the case of Mr. Russell is an exceptional and most deserving one and warrants higher compensation for the class of work performed by him.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,560 per annum.

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

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$1,560 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner (Cal. No. 22).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 31, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested establishment in the Police Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100 per annum. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Fourth Deputy Commissioner now has assigned to him the following duties:

- "Supervision of:
- "Police conditions in Borough of Richmond.
- "Routine operation of Chief Clerk's and Bookkeeper's offices.
- "Bureaus of Repairs and Supplies, Printing and Records.
- "Methods of making and keeping records and reports.
- "Proper certification of bills and reports.

"If the position of Secretary to the Fourth Deputy Commissioner is established it is proposed to have the incumbent take up work in connection with making and keeping records and reports, particularly in connection with the following:

"Methods of handling complaints and supervision of complaint records in precinct and district offices, as well as at Police Headquarters; methods of reporting by precinct and district offices on current happenings, such as accidents, highway conditions, street lamp outages and routine police reports; efficiency records for police officers; reorganization of the clerical work at Headquarters, particularly in connection with the work of the Chief Clerk's office and assisting in the revision of methods of reporting and keeping records in the Detective Bureau.

"The work of keeping efficiency records for the uniformed force will require a great deal of supervision and in the development of the records a great amount of work will have to be done in devising forms of reports, etc.

"The work in connection with the revision of methods of reporting and keeping records in the Detective Bureau has been started but a great amount remains yet to be done and constant supervision is needed in order that it may properly be carried on.

"The work falls within grade 1 C of the Secretary's group of the proposed specifications and is in fact one of the examples of the grade. The compensation for this grade extends from \$1,800 to \$2,160 under the provisions of resolution 2 C of the Budget appropriation therefore should be made at \$1,800."

We believe that the Fourth Deputy Commissioner to properly perform the functions assigned to him has need for an assistant, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the position of Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,800 per annum, in the Police Department. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was adopted:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner.....	\$1,800	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated March 18 and 22, 1915, from the Police Commissioner, requesting authority to fill three vacant positions of Clerks allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 26, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18 and 22, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested authority, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2, subdivision C, of the resolution governing the 1915 Budget, to fill three positions of Clerk at \$900 per annum now vacant in his department. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Provision was made in the 1915 budget for eight new Clerks at \$900 per annum. These Clerks were allowed to replace Patrolmen doing clerical work. It is now proposed to fill three of these positions by transferring the following named Clerks now employed in other city departments:

"Joseph F. Hardy, now receiving \$600 per annum, in the Department of Bridges.

"George L. Kopelowich, now receiving \$900 per annum, in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

"Julius A. Henning, now receiving \$900 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

"According to the proposed specifications for the Clerical Group, the work

to be performed by these Clerks falls within Grade 3, with compensation ranging from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum.

"The budget resolution provides that vacancies in schedules for salaried employees shall be filled at the lowest rate within the grade for such position unless the requirement is specifically waived by resolution of your Board. The nearest established grade to the minimum rate is \$900, which was established by the adoption of the 1915 budget.

"The request involves one increase in salary of \$300 per annum, the other two clerks are to be transferred at the rate now paid to them of \$900 per annum."

In view of the fact that the three positions were new ones allowed in the 1915 budget to replace Patrolmen doing clerical work, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting permission to the Police Commissioner to fill three positions of Clerk, at \$900 per annum, by the transfers of Joseph F. Hardy, from the Department of Bridges; George L. Kopolowith, from the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and Julius A. Henning, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and waiving in these cases the minimum clause of Rule 2C of the budget resolution for 1915. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (C)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Police Commissioner to fill three positions of Clerk, at \$900 per annum, now vacant in the Police Department, by the transfer of Joseph F. Hardy, now employed as Clerk, at \$600 per annum, in the Department of Bridges; George L. Kopolowith, now employed as Clerk, at \$900 per annum, in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and Julius A. Henning, now employed as Clerk, at \$900 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and waives the minimum clause of said resolution in these cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Establishment of Grade of Position of Typewriter Copyist (Cal. No. 24).

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 56), the request of the Commissioner of Accounts in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Typewriter Copyist, at \$720 per annum, for one incumbent; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

April 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1915, the Commissioner of Accounts requested the establishment, for his office, of the grade of position of Typewriting Copyist, at \$720. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of March 30, as follows:

"The 1915 budget provides \$1,800 for temporary Typewriting Copyist at \$75 per month. It is the intention of the Commissioner to make unnecessary, so far as possible, the appointment of temporary employees against this line, by a permanent appointment at \$720. To provide the funds, a position of Clerk, at \$900, will be eliminated. The proposed work for the new position falls within grade 2 of the tentative specifications for Typists, the minimum compensation for which is \$840."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title of Position.	Rate Per Annum.
Typewriting Copyist.....	\$720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 25).

(On Nov. 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 89), and on February 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 67), the communications in this matter from the Commissioner of Correction were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated October 28 and November 9, 1914, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting establishment of grades of positions of Prison Helper and Hospital Helper Mechanic; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, January 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1914, the Commissioner of the Department of Correction requested the change of title of six employees from Deckhand to Prison Helper, and on November 9, 1914, modified this request to incorporate the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grades of positions of Prison Helper at \$720 per annum, Prison Helper at \$600 per annum and Hospital Helper Mechanic at \$720 per annum.

The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"On December 28, 1914, the Commissioner verbally modified her former requests to establish for her Department grades of positions carrying salary rates in conformity with the tentative work specifications for the Helper and Artisan groups, as suggested by this Bureau.

"The original purpose of the request was to correct a condition prevailing in the Department of Correction; namely, that deckhands and others performed duties foreign to their title, and to establish for the Department a title more appropriate for penal institutions than Hospital Helper. The duties of incumbents in the positions in question involve greater responsibility in the prison work than they do in hospital work. Heretofore Deckhands, Hospital Helpers and Orderlies have been acting in a capacity properly described as Prison Helpers and Prison Artisans at salaries ranging from \$240 to \$720, with full or partial maintenance.

"The Bureau of Standards suggests the establishment for the Department of two grades of Prison Helpers and two grades of Prison Artisans. Within each grade various rates of compensation are proposed, such rates to be determined by length of service and value of work performed. The lower grade in each group is provided for persons now employed as Hospital Helpers and Orderlies, performing work of less importance and responsibility. The higher grades are provided for persons who have charge of a group of inmates in cleaning wards, dormitories, buildings, etc., and for individual work requiring greater qualification.

"The proposed titles, grades and rates of compensation are as follows:

Helper Group—With Maintenance.

Grade.	Title.	Rates of Compensation.				
2.	Prison Helper (Male).....	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$330	\$360
2.	Prison Helper (Female).....	180	210	240	270	300
3.	Senior Prison Helper (Male).....	390	420	450	480	
3.	Senior Prison Helper (Female).....	330	360	390	420	

Grade.	Title.	Rates of Compensation.				
<i>Helper Group, Without Maintenance.</i>						
2.	Prison Helper (Male).....	\$480	\$510	\$540	\$570	\$600
2.	Prison Helper (Female).....	420	450	480	510	540
3.	Senior Prison Helper (Male).....	630	660	690	720	
3.	Senior Prison Helper (Female).....	570	600	630	660	

Artisan Group, with Maintenance.						
Grade.	Title.	Rates of Compensation.				
1.	Prison Artisan	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$330	\$360
2.	Senior Prison Artisan	390	420	450	480	510
Artisan Group, Without Maintenance.						
1.	Prison Artisan	\$480	\$510	\$540	\$570	\$600
2.	Senior Prison Artisan	630	660	690	720	750

"It is proposed to fill positions in each grade at the initial salary and to grant increases to the next rate after each six months of efficiency and satisfactory service.

"The titles of Prison Artisan and Senior Prison Artisan are proposed to cover such employments as are now engaged in under the titles of Hospital-Helper-Mechanic, Deckhand, Hospital Helper and Orderly. Many of these employments do not necessitate residence in the institution, for the reason that after certain stated hours the inmates of all penal institutions are turned over to the care of keepers. It would seem that providing compensation in lieu of maintenance for positions of this sort, would attract a more reliable class of men who have home responsibilities in this City, and pay rent here. It is suggested that it is more to the interest of the City to provide employment for this class than for a class of transient unemployed."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the suggested grades of position in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Correction of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate of Compensation Per Annum.				
Prison Helper (male), with maintenance.....	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$330	\$360
Prison Helper (female), with maintenance.....	180	210	240	270	300
Senior Prison Helper (male), with maintenance.....	390	420	450	480	
Senior Prison Helper (female), with maintenance.....	330	360	390	420	
Prison Helper (male), without maintenance....	480	510	540	570	600
Prison Helper (female), without maintenance....	420	450	480	510	540
Senior Prison Helper (male), without maintenance	630	660	690	720	
Senior Prison Helper (female), without maintenance	570	600	630	660	
Prison Artisan, with maintenance.....	240	270	300	330	360
Senior Prison Artisan, with maintenance.....	390	420	450	480	510
Prison Artisan, without maintenance.....	480	510	540	570	600
Senior Prison Artisan, without maintenance....	630	660	690	720	750

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 23, 1915, requesting an issue of \$6,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the employment in the Department of Correction of 30 Keepers for three months from April 1 to June 30, 1915, inclusive.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the census of the institutions in the Department of Correction has been steadily increasing during the past five years, but the greatest increase was that for the first three months of 1915 over the corresponding months of 1914. There appears to be urgent need of additional Keepers to properly guard the present number of inmates and to guard points on Blackwells and Rikers Islands that offer the greatest opportunities for escape.

The Committee recommends in view of this report the granting of the request for special revenue bonds, also recommends the modification of schedules for the Department of Correction for the year 1915 to include the additional allowances.

(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 144), the Board concurred in the above request to the extent of \$2,000 to provide for the compensation of ten Keepers for three months at the rate of \$800 each per annum, and referred the remainder of the amount requested to the Comptroller for report.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915) under Rule 19.

National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County; First Field Hospital—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 5, 1915, from the Commanding Officer of the First Field Hospital, National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 26, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1915, the Commanding Officer of the First Field Hospital, N. G., N. Y., requested modification of the 1915 wages schedule for his organization, to include therein provision for an additional Laborer (Hostler) at \$3 per day for 365 days. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request was originally made on November 25, 1914. On December 18, 1914, the Board modified the schedule in accordance with the request and the Comptroller issued special revenue bonds to the amount of \$105 to provide funds for 35 days' employment of an additional Laborer, at \$3 per day, to the end of the year. The certificate of necessity from the Major General, as provided by the Military Law, was presented at that time.

"The Military Law provides that Laborers are to be paid 'not to exceed \$3 per day.' The attention of the Commanding Officer has been drawn to the fact that the prevailing rates of pay throughout the city for Hostlers are considerably less than \$3 per day, with the suggestion that he employ the additional man at a lower initial rate of compensation, which would leave room to increase his pay to the maximum provided in the Military Law after a period of satisfactory service. While admitting the propriety of the suggested procedure, the Commanding Officer pointed out that inasmuch as the Military Law authorizes him to appoint seven Hostlers and he is only appointing six, he feels justified in requesting the maximum rate of pay. Section 189 of the Military Law makes the funds needed to comply with the request a mandatory county charge."

In view of the fact that the prevailing rate paid hostlers in private employ averages considerably less than \$3 per day, the City paying about \$2.50, which is considered liberal pay for this kind of work, we recommend that the request at the stipulated rate of \$3 be denied. Respectfully,

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

Major J. Franklin Dunseith appeared and submitted facts in support of the request. The Comptroller moved that the request be granted and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County, to be effective as of January 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appro- priation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3155 First Field Hospital—			
Armorer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	\$1,460 00	.....	\$1,460 00
Janitor, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00	.....	3,285 00
Laborer, Care of Horses, 5 at \$3 per day (365 days)	5,475 00	.....	5,475 00
Laborer, Care of Horses, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days) .....	.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
Schedule Total			\$15,695 00
Tax Levy Allowance			\$14,600 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			1,095 00
Total Allowance			\$15,695 00

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

National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County; Squadron A—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1915, from the Major of Squadron "A," Cavalry, N. G., N. Y., requesting issue of special revenue bonds and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 26, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1915, the Major of Squadron "A," N. G. N. Y., requested a modification of the wages schedule for his organization. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Wages, Regular Employees, No. 3153, Squadron 'A,' Cavalry, it is requested that 4 Laborers at \$2.50 per day be increased to \$3 per day, the \$730 necessary to be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds. The Major states that these men have been found worthy of an increase after serving for a period at \$2.50 and that he has granted the increases as of January 1. Section 189 of the Military Law fixes the pay of Laborers at not exceeding \$3 per day and makes payment a mandatory county charge."

In view of the fact that the City pays a maximum of about \$2.50 for this kind of work in the departments under control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is considered liberal compensation as compared with the generally prevailing rates in private employ, we recommend that the request be denied.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Commanding Officer of Squadron "A" Cavalry, N. G., N. Y., under date of March 25, 1915, for an issue of \$730 special revenue bonds and the modification of wage schedules for the year 1915 to provide for increases in salaries of four Laborers from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per diem.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Major of Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.

County Judge, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

(On February 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 62), the request in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1915, from the County Judge of Bronx County, requesting an issue of \$127.48 special revenue bonds to provide for the purchase of one typewriter and one typewriter desk for the use of the County Court; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1915, the County Judge of Bronx County, requested \$127.48 special revenue bonds to purchase office equipment. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"The volume of work in the office has so increased that an additional typewriting machine and desk are necessary. The estimated cost is \$127.48. A balance of \$51.50 remains in schedule 3342, Purchase of Equipment. A transfer of the difference, \$75.98, from schedule 3343, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, which shows a balance of \$113.85, will avoid the necessity of issuing special revenue bonds."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing transfer of funds within appropriations.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
3343 Transportation		\$75 98
	TO	
3342 Purchase of Equipment.....		\$75 98
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the County Court, Bronx County, for the year 1915, as follows:		
3342 Purchase of Equipment.....		\$200 98
3343 Contract or Open Order Service—		
General Plant Service.....		\$30 09
Communication		175 00
Transportation		74 02
		\$279 11

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

Law Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 30, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen: On March 15, 1915, the Corporation Counsel requested transfer of \$882.15 within appropriation for 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"The corporation counsel has approved for payment a bill of five thousand dollars presented by Frederic R. Coudert, for services as special counsel in the recent investigation of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. A balance of \$4,117.85 remains in schedule 129, Fees of Commissions, Special Counsel. It is proposed to transfer the difference, \$882.15, from schedule 127, Fees and Commissions, Referee's fees, which shows a balance of \$2,990."

In view of the above facts, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
	Fees and Commissions	
127 Referees' fees		\$882 15
	TO	
	Fees and Commissions	
129 Special Counsel		\$882 15

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1915, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, you referred to me a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 6, 1915, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriations to his department for the year 1915, as follows:

	FROM	
	Purchase of Equipment.	
482 Office Equipment, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....		\$375 00
	TO	
506 Communication		\$375 00

The proposed transfer is for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to allow the registration of a 1915 telephone contract. This contract is based each year on the actual service of the preceding year. The 1915 budget allowance was the amount requested by the President. It was based upon contract total, less ten per cent., and will probably be more than sufficient for the purpose.

The telephone company will not allow the ten per cent. deduction for this year. The increased number of additional messages in 1914 has increased the estimate of cost for 1915. The number of telephones has not been increased over the requested number in the budget estimate. The estimated cost exceeds the budget allowance by approximately \$37.

Sufficient funds are available in the account from which the transfer is to be made.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution 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 office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1915, as follows:

	FROM	
	Purchase of Equipment.	
482 Office Equipment		\$375 00
	TO	
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
506 Communication		\$375 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the office of President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1915, as follows:

	FROM	
	Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment.	
482 Administration and Public Works—		
Administration		\$899 76
Care of Highways and Sewers		338 00
Care of Public Buildings and Offices.....		1,665 00
Total Administration and Public Works.....		\$2,902 76
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
506 Communication		\$2,138 90

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 25, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 30, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On March 25, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested the transfer of \$698.04 within the appropriations to his department for the year 1914, as follows:

	FROM	
1702 Building Materials		\$135 33
1704 General Plant Materials, Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment		562 71
		\$698 04
	TO	
1706 General Repairs—Care of Buildings and Grounds		\$336 67
1712 Contingencies		361 37

The appropriation for Account No. 1706 was \$60,950. The disbursements were \$60,761.49, leaving a balance of \$188.51. An additional liability of \$525.18, due the Department of Docks and Ferries for work at the dock foot of 38th Street, Bor-

ough of Brooklyn, occupied by the fire-boat "William J. Gaynor," remains to be paid. To provide for its payment the sum of \$336.67, together with the existing balance of \$188.51, is necessary.

The appropriation for Account No. 1712 was \$10,763.75. There is a balance of one cent in the account. Bills amounting to \$361.38 for supper moneys for department employees incurred during December, 1914, await payment, requiring that the account should be replenished to the extent of \$361.37.

The balances in Accounts Nos. 1702 and 1704 are sufficient to permit of the proposed transfer.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the 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 the Fire Department for the year 1914, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Materials.	
1702 Building Materials	\$135 33
General Plant Materials—Fire Fighting.	
1704 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment.....	562 71
	\$698 04
TO	
Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.	
1706 Care of Buildings and Grounds.....	\$336 67
1712 Contingencies	361 37
	\$698 04

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Materials.	
1702 Building Materials	\$20,581 67
General Plant Materials—Fire Fighting.	
1704 Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	27,087 29
Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.	
1706 Care of Buildings and Grounds	61,286 67
1712 Contingencies	11,125 12

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the transfer of \$317,750 within the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1915, and the authorization of special revenue bonds in the same amount to reimburse the accounts depleted by the proposed transfer, also modification of schedules affected thereby.

The report states that these transfers and revenue bonds are necessary to provide for the cost of removing snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, the appropriations for this purpose being insufficient.

The amount requested was based on payrolls audited to March 15 and an approximate estimate of the contract and other liabilities incurred during the snow-falls of February 2 and March 6, 1915.

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 136), the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the above appropriation and transfer of funds was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915) under Rule 19.

Department of Finance; Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for the transfer of \$964.50 within the appropriation made to charitable institutions for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM	
2459 Beth Israel Hospital	\$548 72
County of The Bronx.	
3312 Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	15 78
3317 Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	60 00
3318 Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	60 00
3314 New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.....	280 00
Total.....	\$964 50

TO	
2462 Bushwick Hospital	12 58
2547 St. Peters Hospital	500 00
2572 The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women.....	25 07
2584 The Lakeview Home	11 07

County of The Bronx.	
3313 Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	331 19
3315 New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb....	84 59

Total..... \$964 50

The appropriation for Account No. 2462 was \$4,900. Liabilities for the year 1914 will amount to \$4,912.58, making necessary a transfer of \$12.58. The appropriation for Account No. 2547 was \$43,300. The estimated liabilities for the year 1914 will amount approximately to \$43,800, making necessary a transfer of \$500.

The appropriation for account No. 2572 was \$4,500. Liabilities for the year 1914 will amount to \$4,525.07, making necessary a transfer of \$25.07.

The appropriation for account No. 2584 was \$3,700. Liabilities for the year 1914 will amount to \$3,711.07, making necessary a transfer of \$11.07.

The appropriation for account No. 3313 was \$5,000. Liabilities for the year 1914 will amount to \$6,115.48. To meet this excess of \$1,115.48, it is proposed to transfer the sum of \$331.19, and make application for special revenue bonds for the balance of \$784.29.

The appropriation for account No. 3315 was \$5,000. The liabilities for the year 1914 will amount to \$5,084.59, making necessary transfer of \$84.59.

Owing to the change of rates for various classes of inmates, which went into effect on January 1, 1914, it was impossible, when making up the 1914 Budget, to estimate as closely as heretofore the earning capacity of the various institutions. Furthermore, the administrative policy of the present Commissioner of Public Charities differed from that of the former administration in the establishment of rules and regulations governing the acceptance and discharge of inmates as public charges. For these reasons, the budget, as established on the basis of previous experience, has required considerable modification.

There is a sufficient balance in each of the accounts from which the respective sums are to be withdrawn. No increase in the total appropriations to charitable institutions for the year 1914 will result from these proposed transfers.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfers and the schedules, as revised, is accordingly recommended. Respectfully submitted,
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 of The City of New York for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
2459 Beth Israel Hospital	\$548 72
County of The Bronx.	
3312 Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	15 78
3317 Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	60 00
3318 Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	60 00
3314 New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.....	280 00
	\$964 50
TO	
2462 Bushwick Hospital	\$12 58
2547 St. Peters Hospital	500 00
2572 The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women.....	25 07
2584 The Lakeview Home	11 07
County of The Bronx.	
3313 Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	331 19
3315 New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb....	84 59
	\$964 50

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

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

2459 Beth Israel Hospital	\$30,451 28
2462 Bushwick Hospital	4,912 58
2547 St. Peters Hospital	43,800 00
2572 The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women.....	4,525 07
2584 The Lakeview Home	3,711 07
3312 Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	84 22
3313 Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	5,331 19
3314 New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.....	20 00
3315 New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb..	5,084 59
3317 Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	
3318 Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 24, 1915, from the Board of Education requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, modification of schedules, etc.:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, April 5, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the Board of Education requested transfer of \$25,625 to the General School Fund from the undistributed portion (\$77,320) of the lump sum allowance of \$236,500 appropriated in the Special School Fund for 1915 (code 989) for Experimental Work in Vocational Training; also allotment of the remaining balance aggregating \$51,695. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In a report adopted by your Board on March 12, 1915, tentative plans for carrying on the Experimental Work in Vocational Training were approved. The sum of \$119,180 was transferred to the General School Fund for teachers' salaries. Of the remaining \$117,320 left in code 989, \$77,320 was not distributed. It is now proposed to allot this undistributed balance in the following manner:

General School Fund.	
1. Teachers of continuation classes.....	\$20,000 00
2. Three additional assistants to Superintendent Haaren, for nine months, at an annual rate of \$2,500 each.....	5,625 00
Total General School Fund.....	\$25,625 00
Special School Fund.	
3. Three clerks, for nine months, at an annual rate of \$1,650, \$900 and \$300 respectively.....	\$2,137 50
4. Equipment	12,000 00
5. Supplies (including material for the manufacture of equipment and for structural changes on which students, under the direction of shop teachers may work).....	8,000 00
6. Structural changes in Public School 45, The Bronx, and 1, Richmond, to be executed under the direction of the Bureau of Buildings.....	3,000 00
7. Unclassified	26,557 50
Total Special School Fund.....	51,695 00

Grand Total..... \$77,320 00

Continuation classes in factories, shops and mercantile houses are being established under the direction of Dean Schneider and Associate Superintendent Haaren. They provide instruction in arithmetic, English, bookkeeping, accounting, trade mathematics, or whatever else is most needed to employees within certain age limits, who are released from work for a certain number of hours each week to secure this instruction, either in the building where the work or business is carried on or in a nearby school building. The occupations in which workers will be given continuation work are to be studied and courses of study such as are planned for the co-operative students in the high schools will be laid out. Teachers who do this work are paid \$1.50 per hour for their services. In the report adopted by your Board on March 12, 1915, \$10,000 was set aside for the continuation work to be undertaken during the present school term. It is requested that an additional \$20,000 be set aside for the extension and continuation of the work started during the present school term.

Three additional assistants to Dr. Haaren, director of continuation and co-operative courses, at \$2,500 per annum each, for nine months, are proposed at a cost of \$5,625. Two assistants were provided for on March 12th. This will bring the number to five. Dr. Haaren's original request. These assistants will aid in outlining courses and preparing syllabi for the continuation and co-operative courses. Likewise, Dr. Haaren requests three clerks for nine months, at annual rates of \$1,650, \$900 and \$300, respectively. These clerks are necessary to care for the additional stenographic and typewriting work due to the introduction of the new vocational work.

The remaining items, \$12,000 for equipment, \$8,000 for supplies and \$3,000 for structural changes, provide for carrying out the plans of Superintendent William Wirt in the reorganization of Public School 89, Brooklyn, 45, The Bronx and 1, Richmond. The equipment is to be used for science rooms, for printing, wood-working and other shops, cooking and sewing rooms, and music and drawing studios. The request of \$8,000 for supplies is to cover also the material for the manufacture of equipment and for structural changes on which students, under the direction of shop teachers, may work. It seems advisable, therefore, to segregate the allowance so as to provide \$5,000 for materials and \$3,000 for supplies. The last item of \$3,000 is to be used in making changes in Public Schools 45, The Bronx and 1, Richmond, to be executed under the direction of the Bureau of Buildings. This work consists in providing more light for shops placed in the basement, the erection and tearing down of partitions, and for other necessary changes, and should be classified under General Repairs.

If all of these requests are granted there will remain a balance of \$26,557.50 which will remain unclassified, pending the submission of further plans by the Board of Education to your Board.

The need for the items enumerated above seems to be clear, if the experiments now under way are to be carried out. I recommend therefore that provisions be made in detail, as follows:

850 General School Fund—	
Experimental Work in Vocational Training—	
Teachers of continuation classes.....	\$20,000 00
Three assistants to Superintendent Haaren for nine months, at an annual rate of \$2,500 each.....	5,625 00
	\$25,625 00
Special School Fund—	
989 Experimental Work in Vocational Training—	
Personal Service—Clerical Service.....	2,137 50
Superintendent Wirt's Schools—	
Supplies	\$3,000 00
Equipment	12,000 00
Materials	5,000 00
General Repairs.....	3,000 00
	23,000 00
Unclassified	26,557 50
Total	\$77,320 00

The attached resolutions making the transfer, segregating further code 989 and modifying the schedules accordingly, are submitted for adoption.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
Special School Fund, Unclassified.	
989 Experimental Work on Vocational Training.....	\$25,625 00
TO	
850 General School Fund	\$25,625 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:

850 General School Fund—	
Recommended Apportionment of General School Fund—	
Day Elementary Schools, including Special Branches.....	\$25,019,643 10
Day High Schools	5,070,000 00
Training Schools for Teachers.....	304,528 09
Vocational Schools	172,230 29
Parental and Truant Schools.....	32,714 17
Evening Trade Schools.....	127,702 90
Evening High Schools.....	379,392 00
Evening Elementary Schools.....	419,121 00
Vacation Trade Schools	706 50
Vacation Playgrounds	100,000 00
Evening Playgrounds	5,000 00
Recreation Centres	20,000 00
Baths	57,197 50
After-School Athletic Centres.....	368,100 37
General Supervision	182,875 00
Attendance Officers	235,485 00
Corporate Schools	65,000 00
Lecturers' Fees	144,805 00
Experimental Work in Vocational Training.....	
Total, General School Fund.....	\$32,754,500 92

Special School Fund—

Unclassified—	
989 Experimental Work in Vocational Training.....	\$26,557 50
This allowance is subject to release by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon submission of plans by the Board of Education.	
Personal Service—	
Salaries of Special Advisers.....	20,000 00
Clerical Service (9 months).....	2,137 50
Supplies—	
Vocational Educational Supplies—	
Pre-vocational Work—	
(Dr. Ettinger).....	\$9,000 00
(Supt. Wirt)	3,000 00
Vocational (co-operative and continuation) Work	6,000 00
	18,000 00
Purchase of Equipment—	
Vocational Educational Equipment (Supt. Wirt).....	12,000 00
Materials (Supt. Wirt).....	5,000 00
General Repairs (Supt. Wirt).....	3,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00
	\$91,695 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Municipal Courts, City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 25, 1915, from Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Courts for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 31, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On March 25, 1915, the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, City of New York, requested the transfer of \$424.36 within the appropriations to Municipal Courts for the year 1914. On March 30, 1915, the request was orally amended to provide for the transfer of \$459.71 as follows:

FROM	
2926 Contingencies	\$459 71
TO	
2922 Supplies	\$237 33
2925 Communication	222 38
	\$459 71

The appropriation for Account No. 2922 was \$2,321.85. The disbursements amounted to \$2,321.80, leaving a balance of five cents. Bills amounting to \$237.38, incurred for postage, ice, towels, etc., in the various Municipal Courts, remain unpaid. To provide for their payment, \$237.33 is to be obtained by transfer.

In Account No. 2925, a liability of \$2,156.13 was incurred for telephone service. The appropriation was \$1,933.75. The transfer of \$222.38 will provide for the deficit.

The balance in Account No. 2926 is sufficient to permit of the proposed transfer. The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the 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 Municipal Courts, City of New York, for the year 1914, as follows:

2926 Contingencies	FROM	\$459 71
2922 Supplies	TO	\$237 33
2925 Communication	Contract or Open Order Service.	222 38
		\$459 71

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Municipal Courts, City of New York, for the year 1914, as follows:

2922 Supplies	Contract or Open Order Service.	\$2,559 18
2925 Communication		2,156 13
2926 Contingencies		379 29

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sheriff, New York County; Board of City Record, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1915, from the Sheriff of New York County requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office and the office of the Board of City Record for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, the Sheriff of New York County requested the transfer of \$99.62 within the appropriations for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.	
3139 Supplies	\$49 88
3140 Purchase of Equipment	1 17
3142 Contingencies	16 67
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, NEW YORK COUNTY.	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
3219 Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks.....	31 90
	\$99 62

TO

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3141 Contract or Open Order Service, Communication..... \$99 62

The appropriation for Communication in Account No. 3141 was \$1,200. The liability incurred amounted to \$1,299.62, or \$99.62 in excess of the appropriation. To provide for the deficit, \$67.72 is to be transferred from the unencumbered balances in the appropriations made to the office of the Sheriff in Accounts Nos. 3139, 3140 and 3142; and \$31.90 from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record, New York County, in Account No. 3219, Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks, which was consented to by the Supervisor of the City Record under date of March 25, 1915.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the 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 for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM	
SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.	
3139 Supplies	\$49 88
3140 Purchase of Equipment.....	1 17
3142 Contingencies	16 67
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, NEW YORK COUNTY.	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
3219 Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks.....	31 90
	\$99 62

TO

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3141 Contract or Open Order Service..... \$99 62

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.	
3139 Supplies—	
Food Supplies	\$2,700 00
Fuel Supplies	650 00
Office Supplies	1,396 12
Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	25 00
Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	120 00
Total Supplies	\$4,891 12

3140 Purchase of Equipment—	
Office Equipment	\$106 83
Household Equipment	40 00
General Plant Equipment.....	10 00
Total Purchase of Equipment.....	\$156 83

3141 Contract or Open Order Service—	
General Repairs	\$120 00
Transportation	1,952 00
Communication	1,299 62
Total Contract or Open Order Service.....	\$3,371 62

3142 Contingencies	\$383 33
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BOARD OF CITY RECORD, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

3219 Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Form, including Pamphlet or Printed Blank.....	\$9,968 10
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Rescission of Resolution Approving Selection of School Site, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the

resolution adopted by the Board on April 24, 1913 (Cal. No. 25), approving of the selection by the Board of Education of property on Prospect Avenue and Park View Avenue, Hollis, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes, and authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$9,000 be rescinded and a new resolution adopted in place thereof containing a correct technical description of the property to be acquired.

Which was laid over one week (April 16, 1915).

Various City Departments—Rescission of Special Revenue Bond Issues (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—An examination of the unencumbered authorizations of special revenue bonds has just been completed by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this department. In 1912 the policy was adopted of restricting as far as practicable the incurrence of obligations to the year in which the authorization is made. Owing to this a considerable portion of the authorizations made and restricted to the year 1914, are unencumbered, and susceptible of rescindment.

As a result of this examination I am now able to recommend the adoption by your Board of a resolution effecting the rescindment of the aforesaid authorizations to the amount of one hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$116,734.50).

The summary attached shows the total rescindments secured from each department concerned, and the individual accounts affected appear in the resolution hereto appended for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Summary Showing by Departments the Amounts of Special Revenue Bonds Authorized, the Amounts Issued or to Be Issued, and the Unencumbered Authorizations Rescinded.

	Authorized.	Issued or to Be Issued.	Amount of Authorizations Rescinded.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	\$4,500 00	\$3,294 32	\$1,205 68

	Authorized.	Issued or to Be Issued.	Amount of Authorizations Rescinded.
Public Charities	2,500 00	1,440 00	1,060 00
Surrogate's Court, Queens County.....	3,025 00	2,325 00	700 00
Law Department	36,400 00	33,923 00	2,477 00
District Attorney, New York County.....	20,000 00	8,800 00	11,200 00
District Attorney, Richmond County.....	1,000 00	617 00	383 00
Correction	285 00	.....	285 00
Docks and Ferries	30,000 00	20,000 00	10,000 00
Education	4,500 00	3,808 01	691 99
Parks, Borough of Queens.....	10,000 00	9,500 00	500 00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	58,236 70	48,738 05	9,498 65
Fire	66,100 00	44,600 00	21,500 00
Finance	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,250 00	2,216 82	1,033 18
President, Borough of Manhattan.....	78,000 00	41,000 00	37,000 00
President, Borough of Queens.....	1,584 00	184 00	1,400 00
President, Borough of Richmond.....	17,981 05	11,981 05	6,000 00
President, Borough of The Bronx.....	12,210 00	1,910 00	10,300 00
Totals	\$351,071 75	\$234,337 25	\$116,734 50

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issuance of special revenue bonds on the dates, for the purposes, and in the amounts specifically set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part hereof; and

Whereas, Full provision has been made for the accomplishment of the purposes for which the said authorizations were originally made, and there remain special revenue bonds authorized, but unencumbered as set forth in the aforesaid schedule; now therefore be it

Resolved, That each and every resolution specified in the following schedule be and the same is hereby amended to the effect that the authorization contained therein for the issuance of special revenue bonds shall be of the same amount as the total of the special revenue bonds issued or to be issued, under each of the aforesaid resolutions, as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Code.	Revenue Bonds for	Authority.	Date of Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Amounts of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Bonds Issued or to Be Issued.	Amount of Unencumbered Authorizations Rescinded.
<i>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</i>						
RBH—60	Ten Physicians for out-patient work at Gouverneur Hospital, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 9, 1914	\$1,500 00	\$1,300 00	\$200 00
RBH—16F	Deficiency in Budget Item 2093, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1914	3,000 00	1,994 32	1,005 68
<i>Department of Public Charities.</i>						
RCH—25E	Purchase of automobile hearse, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1914	2,500 00	1,440 00	1,060 00
<i>Surrogate's Court, Queens County.</i>						
RCT—31C	Moving furniture and records	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	May 3, 1914	3,025 00	2,325 00	700 00
<i>Law Department.</i>						
RCT—33	Corporation Counsel, expenses in the matter of the State of New York vs. the State of New Jersey et al.	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 9, 1914	20,000 00	18,500 00	1,500 00
RCT—33C	Corporation Counsel, expenses of moving to new quarters in Municipal Building, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 9, 1914	16,400 00	15,423 00	977 00
<i>District Attorney, New York County.</i>						
RDA—3B	Expenses of conducting investigations of and possible actions against persons connected with contracts with the State of New York	Sec. 1542 of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1913	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
RDA—5	Necessary expenses in connection with investigation and criminal actions in various matters	Sec. 1542 of the Charter	Apr. 11, 1912	10,000 00	3,800 00	6,200 00
<i>District Attorney, Richmond County</i>						
RDA—302A	Special expenses for actions for rape	Sec. 1542 of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1914	1,000 00	617 00	383 00
<i>Department of Correction.</i>						
RDC—24	Purchase of 100 pairs of rubber boots, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1914	285 00	.....	285 00
<i>Department of Docks and Ferries.</i>						
RDD—8	Repairing dock at W. 96th street, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	June 5, 1914	30,000 00	20,000 00	10,000 00
<i>Department of Education.</i>						
RDE—16	Erection of automobile repair shop, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 30, 1914	4,500 00	3,808 01	691 99
<i>Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.</i>						
RDP—305	Wages of additional employees, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 2, 1914	10,000 00	9,500 00	500 00
<i>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</i>						
RDW—5	For heat and power, City departments, County buildings, offices, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 6, 1906 Sept. 25, 1914	5,836 70	4,000 00	-1,836 70
RDW—39A	Additional lighting to public buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	June 12, 1912	50,000 00	44,738 05	5,261 95
RDW—42	Chemicals for purification of Croton and Bronx water supply, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Jan. 15, 1915	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
<i>Fire Department.</i>						
RFD—18B	Purchase of fire hose for new companies, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 3, 1913 Apr. 3, 1914	59,100 00	39,300 00	19,800 00
RFD—18C	Purchase of fire hose for new fireboat, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 3, 1913 Apr. 3, 1914	7,000 00	5,300 00	1,700 00
<i>Finance Department.</i>						
RFM—280	Rents, New York County, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1914	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
<i>President, Borough of Brooklyn.</i>						
RPB—5B	Pumps for disposal plant at Coney Island, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Aug. 27, 1914	3,250 00	2,216 82	1,033 18
<i>President, Borough of Manhattan.</i>						
RPM—23A	Repairing street pavements where period of maintenance has not expired.	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Feb. 29, 1912 Dec. 18, 1913 Dec. 24, 1913	78,000 00	41,000 00	37,000 00
<i>President, Borough of Queens.</i>						
RPQ—80	Repairs and maintenance of floating bath No. 1, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	July 9, 1914	1,584 00	184 00	1,400 00
<i>President, Borough of Richmond.</i>						
RPR—3	Preserving map or plan of the County of Richmond	Chap. 132, Laws of 1902	June 6, 1902	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
RPR—9C	Removal of snow and ice, Richmond, deficiency in appropriation, 1914 ...	Sec. 546 of the Charter	Oct. 2, 1914	16,481 05	11,981 05	4,500 00
<i>President, Borough of The Bronx.</i>						
RPX—14L	Salaries and wages in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	May 3, 1914	11,370 00	1,370 00	10,000 00
RPX—14O	Elevator Operators for court house, 1914	Sub. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	June 26, 1914	840 00	540 00	300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission, First District—Rescission and Additional Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an additional issue of \$38,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and Section 14, Chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, for the expenses of the Public Service Commission for the year 1914, also recommending the rescission of \$38,000 in the resolution adopted by the Board on January 5, 1911, authorizing an issue of \$985,193.45 special revenue bonds to provide for the expenses of the Commission for the year 1911.

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 110), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for this additional appropriation and the rescission of the unencumbered balance in the 1911 appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 16, 1915) under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an additional issue of \$1,000,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and Section 14, Chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, for the expenses and compensation of employees of the Public Service Commission for the year ending December 31, 1915.

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 43), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915), under Rule 19.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 26, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., at an estimated cost of \$39,881.50, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in the Borough of The Bronx, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof, at an estimated cost of \$35,181.50; this approval not covering the proposed work in Leggett and Randall Avenues:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 29, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated March 26, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of \$39,881.50, for work in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

Section One—Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Barretto, Barry, Whittier, East 139th, East 142nd, East 156th, East 207th, and West 254th Streets; in Bryant, Lafayette, Leggett, Randall, Longfellow, Trinity and Wales Avenues; in Austin, Burnet, Gilbert and Olive Places; in Edgewater and Fieldston Roads; in Aqueduct Avenue East and in St. George's Crescent.

Section Two—Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The estimated cost of Section One is \$31,729, and is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W., 13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains," which was authorized in an additional amount of \$175,000 on November 25, 1914. On April 1, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of approximately \$100,000.

The estimated cost of Section Two is \$8,152.50, and is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W., 19A, Water Mains in Grand Concourse, from 161st Street to Van Cortlandt Avenue, Borough of The Bronx," which was authorized in the amount of \$350,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 27, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 7, 1910. On April 1, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$110,016.53.

Section One is made up of a number of new extensions to the distribution system. With the exception of Barretto Street and Lafayette, Leggett and Randall Avenues, these extensions are for buildings not supplied with water by the City and will add directly to the revenues of the City. The Barretto Street and Lafayette Avenue extensions are short connections to provide a second feed for the neighboring districts and should be laid at this time.

The Leggett and Randall Avenue work, which consists of about 2,100 feet of 12-inch pipe and appurtenances, at an estimated cost of \$4,700, is not considered urgent or advisable at this time, and, by agreement with the Department, has been eliminated from the contract. This work eliminated was to consist of about 350 feet of 12-inch pipe on Leggett Avenue north of the railroad crossing, and about 1,750 feet on Leggett and Randall Avenues south of the railroad crossing. The work was proposed by the department for the purpose of making a through connection along Randall and Leggett Avenues, from Tiffany street to Southern Boulevard, to relieve the fire hazard to the lumber yards and a large piano factory, and was made at this time so that the work could be done in advance of paving.

A main recently laid on Eastern Avenue by the Church E. Gates Company, with materials supplied by the City, has relieved the fire hazard. The proposed work does not include the railroad crossing, and therefore leaves a break in the system. The only paving now authorized is one block south of the railroad, and when necessary, a water main can be laid in this block by open order or by the departmental force.

With the Leggett and Randall Avenue extensions eliminated, the estimated cost of Section One is \$27,029.

Section Two includes the laying of about 1,800 feet of 12-inch pipe and 600 feet of 20-inch pipe in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. This is part of the general plan for which the fund was authorized. The 20-inch pipe is to fill in a gap at 174th Street which was left out of the previous contract on account of work in progress on the 174th Street crossing.

The 12-inch pipe also fills in gaps in the distribution service providing for a line on each side of the Concourse and is justified by the increased efficiency of the system and the saving in cost of long and expensive house connections.

The estimates of cost have been checked in detail and as modified, are reasonable. The form of contract and specifications are standard.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the contract and plans as modified, at an estimated cost of \$35,181.50. Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimated cost in the amount of \$35,181.50 for furnishing, hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in various streets in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost of the work to be charged to corporate stock funds as follows:

Twenty-seven thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$27,029) to fund "C. D. W., 13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains"; eight thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$8,152.50) to fund "C. D. W., 19A, Water Mains in Grand Concourse, from 161st Street to Van Cortlandt Avenue, Borough of The Bronx"; provided, however, if no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Amended Specifications (Cal. No. 43).

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 65), the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in this matter, was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting reconsideration of a resolution adopted by the Board on March 12, 1915, eliminating part of a clause from the specification for a concrete floor in the new pumping station at Grant City, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval of the request:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On March 26, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting reconsideration of the action of your Board on March 12, 1915, in eliminating part of a clause from the specification for a concrete floor in the new pumping station at Grant City, Borough of Richmond. The part of the clause referred to reads as follows:

"And shall comply with the Department's Standard Specifications for Portland Cement on file in the office of the Engineer, except that after a seven-day test has already been made of the first lot of cement furnished, cement of the same brand as that already tested may, if approved by the Engineer, be used previous to the completion of the seven-day test, at the contractor's risk and under the conditions specified in the Standard Specifications for the twenty-eight days' test."

At a conference between the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and an engineer of the Bureau of Contract Supervision it was admitted that the objection of this bureau to the quoted portion of the specification was well founded.

This quoted clause would in effect include as a part of the main specification a long detailed cement specification which has been approved only by the Water Department, and which could be altered and changed at the pleasure of that Department. I believe that if special cement specifications are necessary they should be included in full in the main specifications so that prospective bidders may know exactly what they are to furnish.

It was agreed at the conference that the full standard specification of the Water Department should be substituted for the eliminated clause and made a part of the specification for the concrete floor above mentioned.

It is recommended that the Water Supply Department's Standard Specification for Portland Cement be approved as a part of the specification for the concrete floor at Grant City Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect this recommendation. Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 12, 1915, of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing and constructing a reinforced concrete floor, etc., in the engine room of the Grant City Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be amended by substituting for the eliminated portion of paragraph "16, Cement," of the specifications, the full and com-

plete standard specifications for American Portland Cement as approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on March 11, 1912, and amended on August 1, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., at an estimated cost of \$66,000, for twelve motor driven city service hook and ladder trucks; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$60,000:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the form of contract and specifications and the estimated cost, \$66,000, for twelve motor driven city service hook and ladder trucks.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—10D, Fire Department, Purchase of Motor Apparatus for New Companies," for which an appropriation of \$123,000 was approved by your Board on November 25, 1914, and by the Board of Aldermen on December 15, 1914. On April 6, 1915, the fund remained intact.

Various amendments have been made in the specifications at the suggestion of this bureau, including a reduction of the proposed guarantee from five years to three years, and the elimination of the clause restricting bids to firms manufacturing "T" head motors. The general conditions limiting bids to firms which had built ten pieces of motor apparatus substantially similar to those specified has been modified so as to permit bids from firms which have built five pieces of motor apparatus for fire department service with engine power, speed, load carrying capacity and quality of materials used, substantially equal to those specified. At least eight bids are possible under the specifications.

Recent bidding and the fact that there will be considerable competition indicate that the cost of this apparatus should not exceed \$60,000.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request with the amendments to the specifications as noted, at an estimate of cost of \$60,000. Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), for twelve motor driven city service hook and ladder trucks for the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—10D, Fire Department, Purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus for New Companies"; provided, however, if no bids are received within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 1, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., at an estimated cost of \$4,000, for furnishing and installing electric light wiring and fixtures in the quarters of various fire companies; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 1, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specification and estimate of cost in the sum of \$4,000 for furnishing and installing electric light wiring and fixtures in the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, and Engine Companies Nos. 9, 11, 15, 21, 25 and 70 of the Fire Department.

The cost of this work is to be paid from the appropriation to the Fire Department in the Budget for 1915, Code No. 1695, "General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds," in which account there is approximately \$45,000 available.

These buildings are old buildings, and the present lighting is inadequate. Five of the buildings have gas service only, which is not permitted in buildings where gasoline motor vehicles are in use. With one exception these companies have recently been equipped with auto apparatus.

The general clauses in the form of contract and specification are standard, as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

An estimate of cost based on current market and trade conditions indicates that the submitted estimate is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of proposed contract, specification, plans, fixture sketches and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for furnishing and installing electrical wiring and lighting fixtures in the following buildings under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department:

Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, No. 77 Canal Street, Manhattan.
Engine Company 9, No. 55 East Broadway, Manhattan.
Engine Company 11, No. 437 East Houston Street, Manhattan.
Engine Company 15, No. 269 Henry Street, Manhattan.
Engine Company 21, No. 216 East 40th Street, Manhattan.
Engine Company 25, No. 342 5th Street, Manhattan.
Engine Company 70, No. 169 Scofield Street, The Bronx.

—the cost to be charged to the Fire Department budget account for 1915, Code No. 1695, "General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds"; provided, however, if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official acting in its behalf, provided any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of plans and specifications for alterations and repairs to quarters of various fire companies at an estimated cost of \$2,100; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 5, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 20, 1915, requesting approval of plans and specifications for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 155, at No. 223 Jersey Street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,100 and is to be paid from the appropriation "Fire Department, Code 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1915." On April 5, 1915, there remained in this account an unencumbered balance of \$47,321.13.

The repairs and alterations specified are necessary; the plans and specifications submitted 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 \$2,100. Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, 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 two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) for all labor and materials necessary for the repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 155, No. 223 Jersey Street, 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," for the year 1915.

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, etc., at an estimated cost of \$2,200, for 10,000 feet of 3-inch standard wrought iron pipe, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications and the estimate of cost \$2,200 for 10,000 feet of 3-inch standard wrought iron pipe, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund C. F. D. 32A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx, Underground Installation and Apparatus.

Investigation by this Bureau shows that it is proposed to use this material in making connections from fire alarm box and test posts to the underground conduits in the streets at various locations in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable. As the material is to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn, the cost should be charged to an appropriation for that borough. This has been agreed to by the Fire Commissioner.

On April 1, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$18,234.19 in the corporate stock fund entitled C. F. D. 2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, etc., for new System. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the fund was approved by your Board on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. The appropriation was reduced to \$96,573.19 by your Board on December 11, 1914, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on January 4, 1915.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the estimated cost charged against the corporate stock fund C. F. D. 2B.

Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) for ten thousand feet of three-inch standard wrought iron pipe for the fire alarm telegraph system of the Fire Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, etc., for new system"; provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost, upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost, \$15,022.19, the amount of the lowest bid for the construction of sanitary sewers, cast iron force mains and sewage pumping stations, for buildings in Prospect Park, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost \$15,022.19, the amount of lowest bid, for the constructing of sanitary sewers, cast iron force mains and sewage pumping stations, for buildings in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

On February 11, 1915, your Board approved the contract at an estimated cost of \$10,402, which was the amount requested by the Park Commissioner. On March 25, 1915, eleven bids were received, ranging from \$15,022.19 to \$28,533.06. The second lowest bid was \$16,430.50.

The reasons for the excess of the bid price over the estimated cost are that the Department's figures were low both as to quantity and unit costs. Much of the work is below the level of the lake, making the excavation, pipe laying and masonry work more than usually expensive. It was recognized that the Department's figures were low, but in view of the excessively low prices recently bid on similar work it was considered that the work might go for the figure estimated. A detailed estimate made by this Bureau shows that the bid of \$15,022.19 is fair.

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

Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1915, approving an estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand four hundred and two dollars (\$10,402) for constructing sanitary sewers, constructing six-inch cast iron force mains and constructing three sewage pumping stations for buildings in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be amended to make the estimate of cost read fifteen thousand and twenty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$15,022.19).

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications at an estimated cost of \$500, for furnishing and installing galvanized wrought iron water pipe for nursery in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$490:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated February 23, 1915, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$500 for furnishing and installing galvanized wrought iron water pipe for the nursery in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens.

The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C.D.P. 408, Department of Parks, Queens, Improvements of Kissena Park," authorized in the amount of \$2,000, of which \$500 was for piping to the nursery, by your Board on July 10, 1914, and deemed to have passed the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1914. On April 6, 1915, there was an unencumbered balance available in the fund of \$491.86.

The work proposed consists of furnishing and installing 1 1/4 inch and 3/4 inch galvanized wrought iron pipe and appurtenances for irrigating the nursery at Kissena Park. Water will be obtained from an eight-inch cast-iron main in Parsons Avenue.

The water has up to the present been distributed with carts, and the proposed new piping will effect some saving, both in labor and equipment.

The layout is simple and economical, the contract and specifications are satisfactory. The estimate cost, \$500, exceeds the balance in the fund \$491.86, but an estimate made by this Bureau indicates that the work can be done within the available amount.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request at an estimated cost of \$490. Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490) for furnishing and installing galvanized iron water pipes and appurtenances for the nursery in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. P.—408, Department of Parks, Queens, Improvement of Kissena Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 11, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Education, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications, plans, etc., for furniture for new Public School 169, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$15,270.25; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated March 11, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 169, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1.....	\$2,618 00
Item 2.....	1,365 00
Item 3.....	1,821 00
Item 4.....	1,002 00
Item 5.....	838 00
Item 6.....	637 00
Item 7.....	6,989 25

Total estimated cost..... \$15,270 25

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—1200, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 13." An appropriation of \$317,050 was approved for this fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On March 22, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$52,729 remained in the fund.

The proposed contracts provide for the following:

Item 1. Four single face clocks, four double face clocks, 40 umbrella stands, 28 kindergarten tables, 100 kindergarten chairs, two sand trays, one reading stand, nine folding screens, eleven mirrors, two specimen cases (Style D), seven couches with cushions, one fire extinguisher set, one filing cabinet, carpet for the platform of the assembly room, 15 rugs of various sizes for offices, two bookcases (Style B), one roll top desk, three flat top desks, one typewriter desk, one typewriter desk chair, one bulletin board, 104 yards of cocoa matting in various lengths, 125 desk chairs, 25 cots for open air class room, one scale, ungraded class equipment consisting of eight tables, 16 chairs, one specimen case (Style D) and three work benches, one stereopticon screen.

Item 2. 4,550 square feet of slate black boards for class rooms.

Item 3. 607 opera chairs for the assembly room.

Item 4. Gymnasium apparatus, as follows: 60 wooden wands, 60 steel wands, four wand racks, 60 bar bells, 60 pairs of wooden dumbbells, 60 pairs of iron dumbbells, 30 pairs of Indian clubs (3/4 lb.), 30 pairs of Indian clubs (1 lb.), 222 bean bags, 108 hand balls, 74 rubber balls (five inches in diameter), two volley balls, two indoor baseballs, two indoor baseball bats, eight leather basketballs, two foot pumps, three pairs of basketball goals (indoors), four pairs of basketball goals (outdoors), seven jump ropes, one platform, four jumping frames, two pairs of jump stands, three jump mats, two mattresses, two chinning bars, eight doorway bars, 24 shinny sticks, two hockey pucks, one 100-foot steel tape, one spring balance, one horizontal ladder, one volley ball net, one curtain for curtain ball, two canvas basketballs, two 9-inch rubber balls, two soccer balls; ungraded class equipment consisting of one doorway bar, 15 pairs of 3/4-lb. Indian clubs, 15 pairs of wooden dumbbells, 15 wooden wands and one stall bar section.

Item 5. Transparent window shades for all outside windows of classrooms and offices, opaque shades for ceiling lights and doors of assembly room.

Item 6. Eight steel cabinets for gymnasium apparatus and 32 small steel cabinets for bean bags and handballs.

Item 7, to be furnished by the State Commission on Prisons. 1,504 pieces of adjustable pupils' desks and seats; 108 chairs, style N. Y. A. X., and 34 chairs, style N. Y. B., for classrooms; 12 chairs, style 380X, for assembly room platform; four revolving chairs for office; three tables for Medical Inspector's room; two tables for Principal's office; four tables for Teachers' rooms; seven tables for various rooms; 36 Teachers' desks for classrooms; four wardrobes and three garbage cans.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are standard, in use for all public schools, and are satisfactory. The estimates of cost have been checked by this bureau and are reasonable.

The furniture is necessary in order to equip the new building for school purposes.

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

Respectfully,
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 169, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, two thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars (\$2,618); Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$1,365); Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$1,821); Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand and two dollars (\$1,002); Item 5, estimated cost, eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$838); Item 6, estimated cost, six hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$637); Item 7, estimated cost, six thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6,989.25), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—1200, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 13," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the seven items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the seven 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 seven items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the seven items exceeds the aggregate sum of the seven 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 such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 27, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Education, requesting approval of contract, specifications, plans, etc., for work at Public School 8, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$76,300; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 5, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 29, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education dated March 27, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

New Public School 8, Borough of Richmond.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1, General Construction.....	\$72,300 00
Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage.....	4,000 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—140C, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, sub-title No. 3." An appropriation of \$105,000 was approved for this fund by your Board on March 13, 1914. On April 3, 1915, the fund was intact.

Item 1 is for the general construction of the new building, which will be three stories in height and contain eleven classrooms and an auditorium. The exterior will be of brick with limestone trimmings in the first story and terra cotta trimmings above. The existing frame building is to be moved from its present location to new foundations so as to make room for the new building. After alterations, the old building will provide gymnasium, workshop and cooking room, thus saving the expense of providing for these in the new building. The work of removing and altering the old building will be done out of budget funds, under a separate contract.

Item 2 is for all sanitary work and gas fitting in connection with the new building. The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost, as prepared in detail by the Department of Education, have been checked by this bureau. They are reasonable and compare favorably with the contract costs for similar work in the Borough of Richmond. The estimates are at the rate of 18.8 cents per cubic foot for Item 1, and 1.04 cents for Item 2.

This building is urgently needed, the present building not having sufficient accommodations for the children of the locality.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

New Public School No. 8, Borough of Richmond.

Item 1, General Construction, estimated cost seventy-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$72,300);

Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost four thousand dollars (\$4,000),—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—140C, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, sub-title 3," and be it further

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for obtaining a supply of lumber for use on new construction work at an estimated cost of \$44,380; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$39,386.37:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 5, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 3, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of the form of contract (No. 1447), specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$44,380 for obtaining a supply of lumber for use on new construction work.

It was proposed that the cost should be charged to a corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks," for which an authorization of \$298,700 was approved on July 31, 1913. On March 31, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$169,941.50 remained in the fund.

The estimate of cost, \$44,380, was based on the proposed delivery of 1,775,200 feet, board measure, of yellow pine lumber at \$25 per thousand feet.

On March 26, 1915, the Commissioner of Docks modified his request by reducing the quantity to 1,575,455 feet, board measure, which reduces the estimate of cost to \$39,386.37.

The Commissioner states that this reduced quantity represents lumber urgently needed in order to complete corporate stock work already started.

The lumber is to be used on new work now in course of construction, as follows:

- Extension to Pier 29, N. R.
- Pier at foot of East 47th street, E. R.
- Pier (new) 21, E. R.
- Dover street section, bulkhead wall.
- Pier and bulkhead wall at 209th street, Harlem River.
- 90th street section, bulkhead wall, E. R.
- 16th street section, bulkhead wall, E. R.
- Pier foot of 55th street, N. R.
- Pier foot of West 57th street, N. R.
- Yorkville section bulkhead wall, E. R.

The material is necessary to carry on and bring to completion new construction work now under way.

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, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract (No. 1447), specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$39,386.37) for furnishing and delivering about one million five hundred and seventy-five thousand four hundred and fifty-five feet, board measure (1,575,455 feet b. m.), yellow pine lumber, for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, Etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks"; provided, however, if no bids are received for said material within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting approval of contract, specifications, plans, etc., for the completion of and alterations and additions to the Kitchen and Dining Hall Building for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$9,550; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated March 18, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract specifications, plans and estimates of cost, \$9,550, for the completion of and alterations and additions to the Kitchen and Dining Hall Building for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital, as follows:

1. General Construction	\$4,500 00
2. Plumbing	850 00
3. Heating and Ventilating	2,200 00
4. Kitchen Apparatus	2,000 00

\$9,550 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund of \$150,000 authorized to the extent of \$125,000 on August 31, 1911, and to the extent of \$25,000 on January 28, 1913, and entitled "C. C. H. 33G, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Kitchen and Dining Hall for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital." On April 6, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$12,160.77 in the fund.

The work consists of completing the construction of the kitchen and of structural changes in the building necessary for the relocating of the present cooking and service apparatus and for the installation of additional cooking apparatus. Some of this apparatus is to be installed under the contract, and about \$5,000 worth additional is to be installed in the future.

The proposed alterations in the building will increase its capacity and usefulness, and will obviate the necessity for the construction of a Kitchen Service and Dining Room Building at the Metropolitan Hospital, for which an appropriation of \$200,000 was authorized on August 5, 1913.

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

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contract, plans, specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$9,550), for furnishing all labor and materials required for the completion of and the alteration and additions to the Kitchen and Dining Hall Building for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

General Construction.....	\$4,500 00
Plumbing	850 00
Heating and Ventilating.....	2,200 00
Kitchen Apparatus.....	2,000 00

—said cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C.C.H. 33 G, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Kitchen and Dining Hall for Tuberculosis Patients, Metropolitan Hospital," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the four items of work is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the four 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 four items, provided all four are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Records and Minutes.**Approved Papers—Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 54).**

The following communication from the Secretary of the Board was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Office of the Secretary, April 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on April 1, 1915, his Honor, the Mayor, approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the same date, changing the map or plan of the City of New York as follows:

By changing the lines and grades of Lambertville Avenue from Sutphin Road to Merrick Road, and changing the grades of Sutphin Road from Suane Avenue to Ferndale Street, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Lighting in Front of Church Buildings (Cal. No. 55).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on the communication from Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, dated March 11, 1915, requesting that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be directed to discontinue furnishing special lamps in front of all churches in New York City with electric current unless each church pays the cost of the same to the City.

The report states that probably not over half of the churches of Greater New York enjoy this special privilege and herein is found one of the reasons why all of these lights (except such as may be required for general street lighting purposes) should be discontinued. Either of two things should happen: (1) all churches should be placed upon an equality, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment declaring it to be the policy of the City that each church should enjoy a certain number of lights, to be determined by its size; or (2) the City decline to pay further for any special lights.

The 1915 appropriations were predicated upon the assumption that the City would cease shortly to pay for these special church lights. If the Board disagrees with this policy it should appropriate at least \$25,000 with which to install special lights at the entrances to all those churches which are not now provided therewith. The amount to be appropriated should probably be larger since gas lamps are being gradually replaced with electric lamps. In the judgment of the department, the proper solution of the points raised by Mr. Browne's letter is to place all upon an equality by discontinuing payment for any of the special lights.

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 134), the communication from Stewart Browne was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for report.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Approval of Contract with the American Bank Note Company for Dismantling Buildings in Connection with the Construction of Section No. 1 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated April 7, 1915, requesting the Board to approve of the contract with the American Bank Note Company for the performance of the work and supply of all labor and materials required for wrecking the buildings on the premises known as Nos. 111-123 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, for a distance of 37½ feet from the easterly building line of Greenwich street, in connection with the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Railroad; also requesting the Board to authorize an issue of \$6,500 corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Estimate of Additional Appropriations Necessary for the Completion of Certain Sections of the Dual Subway System (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 30, 1915, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, stating that the work on certain sections embraced in the dual subway system has now reached the point where it is possible to estimate rather closely the amounts that will be necessary for the completion of those sections. The general situation is called to the attention of the Board for its information. It will, however, serve no useful purpose at this time to endeavor to readjust the appropriations on all the contract, but the Commission will shortly submit requisitions in the case of each contract where additional moneys are needed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Elevated Railroad Structure in Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 1, 1915, from Hon. Arnon L. Squiers, attorney for various property owners on Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that a public hearing be held upon the request of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for approval of certain plans providing for the construction or reconstruction or third tracking of the elevated railroad on Fulton street, extending from Nostrand avenue westerly to the Borough Hall, or on Adams street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 3, 1915, from the Ridgewood Park Board of Trade of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, urging the granting of an appropriation for a new Borough Hall for the Borough of Queens.

(On December 18, 1914 (Cal. No. 101), the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for the above appropriation was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggested Legislation Amending the Charter in Relation to the Membership of the Board (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 5, 1915, from Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, suggesting that a bill be drafted by the Corporation Counsel and introduced in the present Legislature providing that an amendment be made to the Charter whereby the Borough Presidents shall have no seat or vote in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that in lieu of said Borough Presidents, four persons be elected by the City to be members of the Board at a salary of \$10,000 each per annum, such members to have one vote, and that the present number of votes of the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen be reduced to one each.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the City Charter.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Acquisition of Property for the Proposed Municipal Freight Terminal in South Brooklyn (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 5, 1915, from Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, requesting that each member of the Board report to the United Real Estate Owners' Association, giving their individual reasons in detail for being in favor of the City purchasing the Bush Terminal property and the property adjoining the State Barge Canal Terminal, also stating what volume and classification of freight they expect to see delivered at the State Barge Canal Terminal, adjoining the Gowanus Canal, and where they expect such freight to be shipped to.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of Patrick Kennedy, Stoker (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting that Patrick Kennedy, a Stoker in his Department, be retired, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

All City Departments—Establishment of Prevailing Rate of Wages for Electricians (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 31, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 8, 1914 (Cal. No. 18), and, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen June 2, 1914, fixing the prevailing rate of wages for Electricians in all City departments at \$4.80 per diem.

The Commissioner states that at the time this resolution was passed he was advised that this action did not apply to his Department, except as to one position of Electrician who had been receiving \$4.50 per day for 278 days.

At that time and up to the present time Linemen in his Department have been receiving \$1,000 per annum, and Wiremen \$1,200 per annum. They claim they should receive the prevailing rate of wages, viz.: \$4.80 per diem. A suit has been started against the City by the Linemen and Wiremen of the Department for pay at this rate.

No request was made in the departmental estimate for 1915 to fix the compensation of Linemen at the rate of \$4.80 per diem and no provision to that end was made in the budget for the reason that it was not considered that their case came within the scope of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was regarded as applying to all around electrical workers.

The communication states that the question involved is whether or not the employment of these men is to be considered as annual in character. It is requested that the Board determine the proper salary to be paid these employees and that the Fire Commissioner be advised of the proper course to pursue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Grade of Position of Machinist (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 5, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment in his Department of the position of Machinist at \$4.50 per diem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Award Contract to Other Than the Lowest Bidder (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting, in view of the facts set forth in the communication, that he be authorized to award the contract for furnishing and maintaining open flame gas lamps and mantle gas lamps for lighting the streets, parks and public places in the Borough of Manhattan, to other than the lowest bidder.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Exemption of Position of Consulting Sanitary Engineer (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented the following communication: Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, April 3, 1915.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—The State Civil Service Commission at a meeting held March 31, 1915, approved the resolution of this Commission, amending the classification by including in the exempt class, under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the title Consulting Sanitary Engineer.

The amendment is now in force.

Respectfully,

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

(This modifies the former action of the State Civil Service Commission, which body on March 4, 1915, disapproved the application and also makes unnecessary the request contained in resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1915, that Dr. D. D. Jackson, to be employed as Consulting Sanitary Engineer in the Bureau of Sewer Plan, be excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 8, of the Municipal Civil Service regulations.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Municipal Civil Service Commission to except from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 8, Dr. D. D. Jackson, to be employed as Consulting Sanitary Engineer in the Bureau of Sewer Plan of this Board, and to suspend, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of said Rule, the limitation of compensation fixed therein; such compensation not to exceed \$3,000 in any one year";

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the employment of Dr. D. D. Jackson as Consulting Sanitary Engineer in the Bureau of Sewer Plan of this Board with compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, to take effect April 12, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Magistrates' Courts, First Division—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position of Court Stenographer (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 29, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, withdrawing, by direction of the Chief City Magistrate, application for the establishment of an additional position of Court Stenographer, at \$2,100 per annum, presented to the Board on February 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 55), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The communication states that the request for the establishment of this position was on account of the illness of Mr. Bartley Clarke, and is now withdrawn, for the reason that the Court Stenographers have volunteered to cover the assignments of Mr. Clarke during his absence, with the understanding that, if Mr. Clarke's health does not sufficiently improve to enable him to return to duty, a request will be made for a temporary stenographer to help out during the vacation period.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Legislation Relative to Amending the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law in Relation to the Award of Contracts (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 29, 1915, from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board notifying him of the adoption of a resolution by the Board on March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 68), expressing its disapproval of the provisions of the proposed bill to amend the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law in relation to the awarding of contracts.

The communication states that a hearing has already been had on this matter before the Committee on Finance of the Senate, at which the objections of the City to its favorable report were expressed.

Which was ordered filed.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on the Organization of the Board recommending an amendment of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board, adopted April 24, 1914, for the purpose of defining clearly the duties and functions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Bureau of Standards.

This amendment is submitted for the consideration of the Board, in the belief that it was the intention, in the establishment of the Bureaus referred to, to make the Bureau of Standards the reporting agency of the Board on personal service, and the Bureau of Contract Supervision the reporting agency upon physical construction work. The proposed amendment will assign to each Bureau the work it is best fitted to do, but will not give any power to prescribe work methods, but only to report and recommend to the Board.

(On March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1915, this matter was laid over for one week. On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 153), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggestions for Economies in Tax Budget for 1916 (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Tax Budget that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the heads of Bureaus, Departments or Officers of the City and County government to fill no vacancies now existing or occurring during the year 1915 without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in the uniformed forces of the Departments of Police, Fire and Street Cleaning, positions in the labor class, the custodial forces in penal and correctional institutions, and positions involving the actual operation of machinery or mechanical plants where emergency conditions exist.

The report also explains the meaning and operation of Resolution Second "C" of the terms and conditions of the tax budget for 1915 and recommends the designation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades as the authorized representative of the Board.

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 23), a report of the Committee on Tax Budget relative to the adoption of a policy for filling vacancies was presented to the Board and referred back to the Committee on Tax Budget.)

(On March 12, 19 and 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 73), this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, referring to the above report.

The Commissioner states that in his department they have no surplus of employees and that it will be a hardship if they are not permitted to fill all vacancies occurring, but in the event of a resolution of the general character proposed being adopted, it is suggested that Nurses, Doctors and Social Investigators of the Department of Public Charities be excepted from the provisions thereof.

(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 154), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915).

Fire Department—Rescission and Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 71).

(On February 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 52), the request of the Fire Commissioner in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On April 1, 1915 (No. 171), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented to the Board and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 2, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the rescission of \$50,000 of the corporate stock authorization of \$200,000 for a fire alarm telegraph system, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, interior equipment of new central stations, and for an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the installation of the new fire alarm telegraph system, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated March 31, 1915, from the 28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association, urging the granting of sufficient funds to the Fire Commissioner to commence work on a proper fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 19, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 2, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested that \$50,000 of the appropriation of \$200,000 in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D., 2C, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Interior Equipment of New Central Stations," be rescinded and that an appropriation of \$50,000 be authorized for the installation of the New Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

On April 1, 1913, the Fire Department requested an appropriation of \$336,000 for the interior equipment of the three central stations of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system, divided as follows:

Manhattan Central Station	\$96,000 00
Bronx Central Station	112,000 00
Brooklyn Central Station	128,000 00

An appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. No part of this appropriation has been expended or encumbered. The Chief of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau states that as the Brooklyn and Bronx stations were planned for an ultimate capacity greater than the present needs, an appropriation of \$150,000 will supply all the interior equipment needed during the next few years in all three stations. This will permit of the reduction of \$50,000 in the fund "C. F. D., 2C," which is requested.

The monthly payrolls for employees in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau who are employed on the development of the plans and supervision of the installation of the new fire alarm telegraph system averages \$4,600.

The only available balance of corporate stock to meet these payrolls is the unencumbered balance in the fund entitled "C. F. D., 2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, etc., for New System."

The appropriation of \$100,000 for this fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. The appropriation was reduced to \$96,573.19 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1914, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on January 4, 1915. On March 17, 1915, the unencumbered balance in this fund was \$21,013.63, which will be sufficient to meet the monthly payrolls until about August 1, 1915. There will, however, probably be additional charges for temporary labor which will exhaust the fund before that time.

The purposes for which the additional appropriation of \$50,000 is requested is to construct immediately in the Borough of Brooklyn certain portions of the New Fire Alarm Telegraph System to take the place of wiring which is defective, as follows:

Purpose.	Estimated Cost.
1. Substitution of underground installations for present overhead wires on Fulton street, between Bedford avenue and Sackman street. The third tracking of the elevated railroad, now in progress, necessitates the removal of Fire Department wires in this location.....	\$6,000 00
2. Substitution of underground installation for present overhead wires on Church avenue, Rugby road, Cortelyou road and Beverly road. The poles now used are in bad condition.....	4,250 00
3. Same purpose; similar condition; Bedford avenue, Myrtle avenue and Rodney street	1,500 00
4. Same purpose; similar condition; Union avenue, from Grand street to Broadway	1,500 00
5. Same purpose; similar condition; Graham avenue, from Grand street to Broadway	1,500 00
6. In Eastern Brooklyn; to reduce the length of various fire alarm box circuits, thereby decreasing the number of boxes on these circuits.	29,735 00

The balance of the amount requested, it is expected, will provide for the completion of the revised preliminary plan for the Manhattan Borough system, and will meet the corporate stock force payroll charges until a decision has been reached upon the pending request of the Fire Department for an appropriation of corporate stock for the completion of the new fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide means for the interior equipment of the new Central Telegraph Stations to be erected in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the use of the Fire Department, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), of which an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is to provide means for the interior equipment of the new Central Telegraph Stations to be erected in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn for the use of the Fire Department, and of which an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is to provide means for the immediate installation of necessary portions of the new Fire Alarm Telegraph System in all Boroughs and expenses in connection therewith, for the use of the Fire Department, and 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 separate purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 72).

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 68), the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 25), 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, dated March 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$98,075.63 to provide for the payment of salaries and wages of employees in said Department for the remainder of the current year, in accordance with the 1915 budget schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending that a partial allowance of \$34,050 be made at this time, to provide for the force until June 30, 1915:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a request, under date of March 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$98,075.63 in corporate stock to provide for the payment of salaries and wages of employees in his department for the balance of the current year, in accordance with the 1915 budget schedules.

The 1915 budgetary corporate stock allowances for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the amounts already authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the balances for which request is now made, are shown in the following table:

Schedule No.	Schedule Title.	Corporate Stock Allowance, 1915.	Amount Already Authorized.	Balance Now Requested.
	<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Design.</i>			
2159TCW	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	\$28,377 50	\$7,094 37	\$21,283 13
	<i>Construction.</i>			
2160C	Corporate Stock Force	77,730 00	19,432 50	58,297 50
	<i>Salaries, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Design.</i>			
2175TCW	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force	4,800 00	2,268 75	2,531 25
	<i>Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Construction.</i>			
2182C	Corporate Stock Force	8,787 00	2,196 75	6,590 25
	<i>Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Construction.</i>			
2195C	Corporate Stock Force	12,498 00	3,124 50	9,373 50
		\$132,192 50	\$34,116 87	\$98,075 63

The allowance for schedule 2175TCW provides for five employees for a period of six months each and one employee for a period of eight months. The allowance for schedule 2195C provides for thirteen employees for a period of approximately nine months and a small allowance for Sunday and holiday work for regular employees carried on Schedule 2182C on a 303-day basis.

The budgetary corporate stock allowance for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity were based upon a tentative estimate of the necessary design, supervision and inspection of all new construction work to be done by the department during 1915.

The total unencumbered balances in corporate stock authorizations already made for the department, as of March 1, 1915, aggregate over \$3,000,000. Proposed rescindments, authorizations for the purchase of private water systems and authorizations for proposed improvements which will probably not be undertaken in 1915 will reduce this amount to approximately \$1,000,000.

On March 12, 1915, you referred to this Committee a request from the Commissioner for additional authorizations of corporate stock aggregating \$1,171,925, covering the estimated cost of additional improvements which he desires to make during the year 1915.

Pending action by your board upon this latter request and a determination after analysis as to the engineering force which will be required for such new work as may be approved and for the completion of work already authorized, it is necessary that an additional allowance for salaries and wages be made at this time.

The preliminary three months' allowance approved by your board on January 15, 1915, was \$34,116.87. The expenditure for inspection service, owing to the continuance of construction work during the winter months, was greater than anticipated, and the fund for payrolls chargeable against schedule 2195C, was exhausted on March 3, 1915. As, however, the corporate stock charges against the other accounts have been less than the estimated requirements, on the budgetary allowance basis, it is believed that an additional allowance at this time of \$34,050 will be sufficient to provide for the payrolls to June 30, 1915.

The following table shows the amounts previously authorized for the several funds, the additional allowance recommended and the total amount that will be made available for payroll purposes:

Schedule No.	Amount Already Authorized.	Additional Allowance Recommended.	Total Amount Available.
2159TCW	\$7,094 37	\$6,325 00	\$13,419 37
2160C	19,432 50	18,530 00	37,962 50
2175TCW	2,268 75	1,960 00	4,228 75
2182C	2,196 75	2,100 00	4,296 75
2195C	3,124 50	5,135 00	8,259 50
Totals.....	\$34,116 87	\$34,050 00	\$68,166 87

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of \$34,050, this amount to be apportioned as set forth in the several resolutions. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$6,325) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1915, of Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Design, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1915 budget schedule No. 2159TCW; and 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars (\$18,530) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1915, of Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1915 budget schedule No. 2160C; and 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,960) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1915, of Salaries Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Design, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1915 budget schedule No. 2175TCW, and 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1915, of Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1915 budget schedule No. 2182C, and 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$5,135), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1915, of Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system, said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1915 budget schedule No. 2195C, and 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of \$62.70 special revenue bonds to provide means for the payment of the wages of an Electrician in the Department of Correction.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the purpose is to provide a fund to pay John H. Schroeder, an electrician, the difference between the rate of \$4.50 and \$4.80 per day from June 6, 1914, to January 1, 1915. The higher rate is in accordance with the provisions of a resolution establishing said rate in all City departments.

In view of this report the Committee recommends that the Board authorize the issue of bonds as requested, also approve modification of Schedule No. 2644 for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to be effective as of June 6, 1914, to include this additional allowance.

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 135C), the above-mentioned request was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 21), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19. On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 156), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Standards—Classification and Standardization of Employment under the City Government and Establishment of Uniform Salary Rates (Cal. No. 74).

(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 27), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was presented to the Board and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1915, from the Director of the Bureau of Standards, requesting that the Secretary of the Board be authorized to order printed the work specifications and compensation grades, together with such supporting or explanatory data as may be needed in such form and in such numbers as may be approved by the Salaries and Grades Committee of the Board; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval of the request:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 20, 1915.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The following communication has been received from the Director of the Bureau of Standards:

March 20, 1915.

"Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades:

"Gentlemen—The Bureau of Standards is now ready to submit for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment definite work specifications and compensation grades for the different kinds of service performed by City employees. The specifications proposed consist of twelve services, exclusive of the Aldermanic or Legislative, Judiciary, Police and Fire, such as Professional, Clerical, Custodial, etc. Within each Service are varying numbers of groups such as Engineer, Lawyer, Bookkeeper, Clerk, Keeper, Watchman, etc.

"The groups represent distinct kinds of work. Each group has been divided into Compensation Grades which will, it is hoped, serve as the basis for Civil Service grades in the new classification to be recommended by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

"Naturally, there are large numbers of employees interested in the proposed recommendations of the Bureau of Standards. Before final action, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will presumably wish to have the recommendations thoroughly discussed from all angles.

"To facilitate an intelligent discussion of the questions involved, it will be necessary to print enough copies of the work specifications and compensation grades for each service to meet the demands of interested employees. The number of copies needed will vary in different groups with the number of persons interested. For instance, where fifty copies will probably meet all demands for the work specifications and compensation grades for the Chaplain Group or the Diver Group, there will be need for several hundred copies for such groups as Engineer, Clerk, Nurse, Stenographer, etc.

"After conference with the Supervisor of the City Record, it is believed that

the cost of printing standard specifications and compensation grades in the form desired will be approximately \$2 per printed page for orders of 500 copies and \$2.50 per printed page for orders of 1,000 copies. The supporting explanatory reports will cost approximately \$1.50 per printed page for orders of 500 copies and \$2 per printed page for orders of 1,000 copies. Orders of 500 copies each can be obtained at approximately the same cost as smaller orders.

The number of printed pages estimated for the Services are as follows:

Professional	70
Social and Educational	20
Investigational	20
Sub-professional	20
Inspectional	40
Clerical	35
Custodial	40
Street Cleaning	20
Skilled Trades	70
Institutional	20
Labor	20
Managerial	10
Miscellaneous	50

Total 435

"The number of printed pages estimated for the supplementary reports are as follows:

Unskilled Labor	45
Director's Reports	15
Institutional Service	30
Skilled Trades	100
Labor	30
Inspectional	100
Clerical	75
Custodial	20
All Others	150

Total 565

"Total Estimate for 500 Copies.

Service Specifications, 435 pages at \$2.....	\$870 00
Supplementary Reports, 565 pages at \$1.50.....	847 50

Total \$1,717 50

"Total Estimate for 1,000 Copies.

Service Specifications, 435 pages at \$2.50.....	\$1,087 50
Supplementary Reports, 565 pages at \$2.....	1,130 00

Total \$2,217 50

"The Bureau of Standards is prepared to submit specifications for the services as rapidly as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can act upon them. It is obviously impossible for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have satisfactory appraisals of the positions in the City service until work specifications and compensation grades have been adopted. In my opinion, it is practicable for the Board to adopt the specifications and compensation grades for the services and groups which include 90 per cent. of City employees before the adoption of the 1916 budget. The complete classification should be adopted before the close of the current year.

"It is the intention to print the specifications in such form that when finally adopted it can be assembled to form a complete document.

"In view of the hundreds of inquiries which are received by the Bureau of Standards from all parts of the United States, it is certain that the standard classification for The City of New York will prove of greatest value to all units of government, both municipal and state, of this country.

"I hereby request that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be authorized to order the printing of the work specifications and compensation grades, together with such supporting or explanatory data as may be needed, in such form and in such number as may be approved by the Salaries and Grades Committee of the Board. Respectfully,

"GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

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

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

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in favor of this matter.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Board to order the printing of proposed standard work specifications and compensation grades, for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at such times and in such form and numbers, together with such supporting or explanatory data, as may be approved by the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

President Borough of Queens—Award of Contract for General Construction of Refuse Destructor Plant at Flushing Avenue East of Metropolitan Avenue, Ridgewood (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning on the communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, relative to the acceptance of the bid and the award of contract for the general construction of a destructor plant at Ridgewood, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, to the McHarg-Barton Company, the lowest bidder.

(On February 19, 1915 (No. 188), the above mentioned communication was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.)

(On March 19 and 26, 1915, this matter was laid over for one week. On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 160), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a substitute report of Committee on Street Cleaning, dated April 8, 1915, recommending as the result of conferences held that (1) the lowest bidder be directed to withdraw its bid and that the deposit be returned and (2) that in consideration of a guarantee to be given to the City by the next lowest bidder, covering the cost of operation of the destructor, the President of the Borough of Queens be authorized in accordance with Section 419 of the Charter to enter into a contract with the said next lowest bidder after the terms and conditions of such guarantee have been approved by the Corporation Counsel and the Committee on Street Cleaning, and the guarantee has been duly executed.

Mr. S. C. Masters appeared in opposition to the proposition.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 76).

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 138F), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 39), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over for one week (March 19, 1915).)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 159), the matter was laid over until April 1, 1915; on the latter date (Cal. No. 161) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on January 26, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$13,500, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the care, operation and repair and maintenance of the building located at Nos. 125-127 Worth Street; and the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, February 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$13,500 in revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the care, operation and the repair and maintenance of the building located at Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, as follows:

Cleaning and Care Attention.

Wages—	
1 Janitor, 11 mos. at \$100.....	\$1,100 00
3 Cleaners (Male), 11 mos. at \$50 ea.....	1,650 00
2 Cleaners (Female), 11 mos. at \$30 ea.....	660 00
1 Elevator Attendant, 11 mos. at \$75.....	825 00
1 Watchman, 11 mos. at \$75.....	825 00
2 Firemen, 7 mos. at \$90 ea.....	1,260 00
	\$6,320 00
Additional Items—	
Coal required, 300 tons, No. 1 Buckwheat.....	\$924 00
Repairs Required—	
Heating system.....	255 00
Plumbing.....	250 00
Electric lighting.....	2,000 00
Slag roof and skylight repairs.....	350 00
Kalamein windows.....	700 00
Interior changes, minor repairs, etc.....	1,500 00
59 fire extinguishers, 2 types.....	480 00
	6,459 00
Window cleaning.....	721 00
	\$13,500 00

The building, Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, was turned over to the President of the Borough of Manhattan by the Sinking Fund Commission on January 6, 1915, and the request is for maintenance and repairs from February 1 to December 31, 1915.

It is a seven-story and basement brick structure, approximately 50 feet by 80 feet, and is occupied as follows:

- Basement, required for Central Testing Laboratory.
- Ground floor, Fire Prevention Bureau.
- Second floor, Alexander and Littlefield Company.
- Third to sixth floors (inclusive), Central Testing Laboratory.
- Seventh floor, Chas. S. Jones and Brother.

The building is heated by two low pressure tubular boilers, one of which is ordinarily sufficient to maintain the desired temperature. The elevator is electrically operated, for which current is purchased.

The request of the Borough President for personal service is at the rate of \$7.501 per year.

The actual cost for personal service while this building was under the administration of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets was only \$720 per year.

The Borough President proposes to spend over ten times as much per year for the personal service in this building as was spent up to the time the jurisdiction was given to him.

As a matter of fact, the City did not have to pay anything for personal service in connection with the building until it was taken over by the Borough President, as the occupant of the seventh floor was required to heat the building and operate the elevator.

The actual cost to the occupant for personal service was \$60 per month for one man who operated the small elevator and also looked after the heating boilers through the period when heat was necessary. I am informed by those who have had ample opportunities for observation that this single man was not over-burdened with work.

The Borough President proposes to employ ten persons to do the work that was done by this one man, and in addition to that he proposes to spend \$721 for the employment of window cleaners.

I have been unable to ascertain what need there is for a janitor, three male cleaners, two female cleaners, a watchman and two firemen.

There is no work requiring the services of a janitor, and certainly there is no need for the five cleaners.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, who is responsible for the administration of the Central Testing Laboratory, has stated to me as follows:

"The Central Testing Laboratory does not need the services of cleaners from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. The Laboratory has two laborers whose duties are to clean floors occupied by the Laboratory, and also to do cleaning of glassware and other equipment and apparatus used in the Laboratory.

"In addition to these two men there are three coal samplers who can be used for any cleaning that may be necessary while they are not going around the City collecting samples of coal. I hope that the Borough President will not put cleaners into that part of the building occupied by the Laboratory. The place is equipped with delicate mechanical apparatus, and with very expensive and fragile glassware, which requires careful handling by experienced persons.

"In addition to this there are at all times considerable quantities of narcotics, such as morphine, cocaine and heroin in the laboratory for testing or analysis. These narcotics are exhibits in court proceedings. Among the reagents on hand in the Laboratory are many poisonous chemicals. It is important for these reasons that no one besides the employees of the Laboratory should be permitted to do cleaning work there.

"I have talked with Mr. Jones, who occupied the seventh floor, and he has stated to me that he does not want any City cleaner to work on the floor occupied by him. Mr. Jones was careful to state that this was not because he had any lack of faith in the honesty of the City cleaners, but because it was necessary for him to keep all his equipment, supplies and other property on his floor in certain places, and he did not want to take any chances on having the orderly arrangement of his floor disturbed by cleaners who might find it necessary to move things about in their cleaning work.

"I talked with both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Littlefield, who occupy the second floor of the building, and they told me that they did not want the service of a City cleaner. They stated that they had a porter in their own employ and that they preferred to do their own cleaning."

There are no corridors to be cleaned in the building, as the occupied portion of each floor is reached directly from the elevator door. The entrance to the elevator on the ground floor consists of a small hall a few feet square which could be cleaned in a few moments.

The Borough President has requested \$924 for 300 tons of No. 1 Buckwheat coal for eleven months.

The total cost of coal for fifteen months while the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets had control over this building was \$447.70.

There is no more heating to be done than has been done in the past, and I cannot conceive of any reason for such a large allowance for coal. The building is heated for only about seven months of the year, and it has been estimated on the basis of coal consumption in the past that 70 tons of Buckwheat coal at the requested rate of \$3.08 will be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

An engineer of the Bureau of Contract Supervision has examined the building to ascertain whether or not the repairs requested by the Borough President are necessary. The Borough President requested \$2,506 for repairs to the heating system and plumbing. It is reported to me by the Bureau of Contract Supervision that this work is not necessary.

The Borough President requested \$2,000 for electric lighting.

The building is already lighted by electricity, and there is no necessity for the installation of a new system.

The Borough President requested \$480 to purchase 59 fire extinguishers. The Central Testing Laboratory is amply supplied with fire extinguishers at the tenants, and if any other extinguishers are necessary they should be provided by the tenants at their own expense.

The expenditure of \$700 for Kalamein windows might be desirable if by that means the building could be made fireproof, but it is reported to me that it would simply be a waste of money in a building of this character.

The amount of \$1,500 is requested for interior changes, minor repairs, etc. There are no interior changes necessary except slight changes as may be necessary in establishing the Fire Prevention Bureau Laboratory work in the laboratory building. The plans for this have not been adopted, and this should be considered as a separate matter after such plans have been adopted.

It is reported to me that it would be advisable to spend \$250 for a plastic slate

roof and for skylight repairs. The amount of \$350 for a slag roof and skylight repairs was requested.

It will be necessary to have an elevator man. The Borough President has detailed an elevator man from the Municipal Building up to this time. He might be able to continue this detail for the remainder of the year, but in order that there may be no doubt about the elevator service, I recommend an allowance of \$671 for an elevator man from March 15 to December 31. The boilers require no more attention than occasional attention required by low pressure boilers in a private house. The boilers could easily be operated by firemen attached to other City buildings in the immediate vicinity.

The amount of coal required for the remainder of the year is very small and might easily be provided out of the budget appropriation for coal. However, in order that we may be sure of ample provision, I recommend an appropriation of \$215.60 for the purchase of seventy tons of No. 1 Buckwheat coal for heating the laboratory.

I recommend also the sum of \$250 for a plastic slate roof and skylight repairs, making a total of \$465.60.

The adoption of the attached resolution will carry this recommendation into effect. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The Secretary also presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 18, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—On January 6, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution by which the President of the Borough of Manhattan was requested "to care for and maintain the building known as Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the same manner as other public buildings." Since making application to your Board for funds for this purpose, it has appeared that the President of the Borough is not expected or desired to undertake the general care and maintenance of the building, but merely to render certain special services not otherwise provided for. The situation in this respect is unusual and should, I think, be called to the attention of your Board.

Although Nos. 125-127 Worth Street is a public building in the sense that it belongs to the City, it is expected that two of the seven floors will continue to be rented to private individuals. This has not been the case in any other public building under the care of the Borough President. Moreover, it is stated that the cleaning of the building will be done by the tenants, both public and private, instead of by the office. Under these circumstances, I beg to suggest that it might be better to have the building remain in the care of the Comptroller, since it can scarcely be regarded as a public building in the ordinary sense of the term.

If, however, in the judgment of the Board it is desirable that I should undertake certain special and limited duties in connection with the building, I must respectfully refuse to assume any responsibility whatever beyond the performance of such special duties. In the budget for my borough for the present year no appropriation was made for the care or maintenance of this new building, and no part of the force at my disposal can be permanently diverted from the other public buildings under my charge in order to provide for the needs of this new building. If your Board, as is contemplated by the resolution now before you, appropriates \$671 for an elevatorman, \$215.60 for the purchase of seventy tons of No. 1 buckwheat coal and \$250 for a plastic slate roof and skylight repairs, I will place an elevatorman in the building, buy coal and spend \$250 upon repairs to roof and skylight, but I will not furnish a fireman, and it should be clearly understood that I will not do anything else, and that I must refuse to accept responsibility for anything else. I trust your Board will understand that the condition of the building under this very unsatisfactory division of responsibility and insufficient expenditure of funds necessary for repairs will rest entirely, in the minds of those who are not acquainted with all of the above facts, upon the shoulders of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. I, therefore, request either that our responsibility be clearly limited or that this building be retransferred to the jurisdiction of the Finance Department.

Sincerely yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller consented to the transfer of jurisdiction and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Finance Department the building known as Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, which building, by resolution adopted by said Commissioners on January 6, 1915, was placed under the care and maintenance of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in a resolution adopted January 26, 1915, for the issue of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) special revenue bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the care, operation, repair and maintenance of the building located at Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Policy of the Board with Respect to Advancing Street Opening Proceedings (Cal. No. 77).

(On April 1, 1915, (Cal. No. 55), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14523.

March 26, 1915.

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 communication was submitted by your Engineer requesting instructions relative to the treatment of opening proceedings for which a number of requests had been presented by the Presidents of the various Boroughs and by citizens desirous of advancing local improvements, at which time it was pointed out that on February 20, 1914, all matters of this character then under consideration had been referred back to this office with what would appear to be an understanding that such proceedings would not be authorized until after a definite policy had been reached by the Board.

The consideration of this report was deferred from time to time until the meeting of July 10th when your Engineer was directed to present a list of proceedings which, in his judgment, were deemed to be of an urgent character. This report was submitted at the meeting of July 30th and instructions were given then relative to the advancement of certain proceedings, but the consideration of the general policy was deferred and after appearing upon a number of calendars was laid over indefinitely at the meeting of November 25, 1914.

Between February 13th and March 18th the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted requests for advancing the following opening proceedings: Amagansett Street from 15th Street to property line distant about 50 feet westerly therefrom; Boerum Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Bayside Avenue; Jacobsen Street from Britton Avenue to Baxter Avenue; First Street from Greenpoint Avenue to Woodside Avenue, and from Howell Avenue to Jackson Avenue; Hudson Street from Atlantic Avenue to Blake Avenue; Blake Avenue from Hudson Street to North Conduit Avenue; North Conduit Avenue from Blake Avenue to Genesee Street; Genesee Street from Glenmore Avenue to Vienna Avenue; Schurz Avenue from Astoria Avenue to Berrian Avenue; Amory Avenue from Stanhope Street to Bleeker Street; Stanhope Street from Metropolitan Avenue to a point 352 feet northeast of Grandview Avenue.

Requests have also been presented by the Borough President for the approval of the rule and damage maps which have been prepared in the matter of proceedings authorized by the Board for acquiring title to the following streets: 9th Street from Broadway to Jackson Avenue; 10th Street from Broadway to Jackson Avenue; Peel Street from Broadway to Hayes Avenue; 12th Street from Fillmore Avenue to the

bulkhead line; Corona Avenue from Broadway to Maurice Avenue; St. James Street from Broadway to Maurice Avenue.

From information presented by the Borough President it appears that some of these proceedings are desired in order to clear the way for regulating and grading the streets, while others are needed to permit of the construction of sewers. The magnitude of these requests, however, is such that I believe action should be deferred until after some definite policy has been determined upon, and, therefore, present the matter to the end that advice be given as to the treatment which is to be accorded to requests of this character.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, the Chief Engineer was directed to report as soon as possible on the proposed proceeding for acquiring title to Hudson street, Blake avenue, North Conduit avenue, and Genesee street, and to submit a further report upon the urgency of the remaining seven streets for which the Borough President has requested that proceedings be initiated, and of the six streets for which proceedings have been initiated but on which the rule and damage maps have not been approved.

Kissel Avenue and Brighton Boulevard, from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace and Along Prolongation of Brighton Boulevard from Richmond Terrace to the Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Cession of Land Within Lines of Sewer Easement (Cal. No. 78).

(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 56), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the adoption of resolutions authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept from the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor and the Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital deeds under which a sewer easement is to be granted to certain lands in Kissel avenue; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14535.

March 26th, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of November 20, 1914, requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to enter into an agreement with the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor and with the Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital, relative to the conveyance by these institutions of the City of an easement for sewer purposes in certain sections of Brighton Boulevard and Kissel Avenue, for which a condemnation proceeding is now in progress, based on relieving the grantors from any assessment in the proceeding other than for such proportion of the expenses as have been incurred prior to July 1, 1914. With a supplementary communication, bearing date of January 4, 1915, the President has also submitted the deeds executed by the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, and in communications bearing date of March 3rd and March 5th, 1915, he advises that the Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital are prepared to secure the consent of the court to the proposed cession provided that the terms outlined meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A proceeding for acquiring title to a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and Brighton Boulevard between Castleton Avenue and Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard from Richmond Terrace to the pier and bulkhead line was authorized on January 9, 1913. The rule and damage maps were approved on April 3, 1913, and the Commissioners filed their oaths on January 7, 1914. The proceeding was amended on July 30, 1914, in order to make it conform with a change in the position of Kissel Avenue in the section between Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue.

The deeds presented are intended to convey the desired easement from the pier and bulkhead lines to a point about 469 ft. south of Richmond Terrace as now in use, and in the easterly half of the property from the point last described to Castleton Avenue, excluding the land within the limits of the right-of-way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad.

The acceptance of these cessions, together with those which have already been accepted by the Corporation Counsel pursuant to an authorization given by the Board, will result in making the proceeding apply only to the westerly half of the easement between Henderson Avenue and a point about 488 ft. southerly therefrom, together with such rights as are needed across the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Borough President advises that this cession relates to about 87 per cent. of the undedicated area to be acquired and that the grantors own only about 25 per cent. of the property within the limits of the district of assessment; he expresses the opinion that the acceptance of the cessions under the conditions proposed would be advantageous to all of the remaining property owners affected by the proceeding.

In order to remove any question as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enter into an agreement relative to the acceptance of deeds of this character, the advice of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings was informally sought in the matter, and he has expressed the opinion that the Board is empowered to impose such terms and conditions concerning the cession as it may deem equitable to all of the interests affected. He also states that prior to July 1, 1914, expenses have been incurred to the amount of \$1,112.86, and that an additional expense of \$433.06 had been incurred up to March 1, 1915, this amount being largely due to the amendment of the proceeding as petitioned for by the interests who now propose to cede their holdings. He suggests that the acceptance of the cession should be conditioned upon an assumption by the grantors of their share of the cost and expense up to the date when the deeds are accepted.

There can be but little doubt that the acceptance of the deeds as proposed would have the effect of expediting the proceeding and of relieving property owners within the assessment district other than the grantors of a substantial portion of what would otherwise be their assessment. At the same time it is clear that if the owners of the remaining property affected by the easement were to offer deeds to it under similar terms the effect of their acceptance would be to place upon the City of New York all of the accrued expenses.

Under these conditions I would recommend that the deeds be not accepted unless the grantors are prepared to accept a nominal award and to pay to the City their proportionate share of all expenses which may have been incurred up to the date of the acceptance of the deeds, with the understanding that they would be relieved from any further expense in the proceeding.

Preliminary authorization has recently been given for the construction of a sewer in Kissel Avenue, the carrying out of which will necessitate the acceptance of the deeds or the vesting of title. The Borough President has recently submitted a request for the final authorization of the improvement, making it evident that the course to be followed relative to the cessions should be determined without delay.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary also presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 5, 1915, advising that the trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital are prepared to accept the terms recommended by the Chief Engineer, and requesting that the Board authorize the acceptance of their deed under these terms with the understanding that no deed for parcels other than those owned by the St. Vincent's Hospital and by the Sailors' Snug Harbor should be accepted.

Mr. E. J. Dimock, representing the Sailors' Snug Harbor appeared and urged the acceptance of the deeds.

The following was offered:

Whereas, under date of November 20, 1914, the President of the Borough of Richmond has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept deeds from the Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor, conveying to the City of New York an easement for sewer purposes in lands lying within the lines of Kissel Avenue and Brighton Boulevard between Castleton Avenue and Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard from Richmond Terrace to the pier and bulkhead line in said Borough, for which a proceeding was authorized by the Board under resolutions adopted on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914; be it

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in conformity with the provisions of Section 994 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement relative to the acceptance of the aforementioned deeds of cession to a sewer easement, provided the title of the grantors be established to his satisfaction, and that the sum of one dollar be accepted as an award for any assessment in the easement proceeding also conditioned on the release from any assessment in the easement proceeding

ing authorized by the Board on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914, of all other property belonging to the grantor which falls within the area of assessment in said proceeding other than their proportionate share of expenses incurred in the said easement proceeding up to the date when the deeds are accepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, under date of November 20, 1914, the President of the Borough of Richmond has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept deeds from the Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital, conveying to the City of New York an easement for sewer purposes in lands lying within the lines of Kissel Avenue and Brighton Boulevard between Castleton Avenue and Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard from Richmond Terrace to the pier and bulkhead line in said Borough, for which a proceeding was authorized by the Board under resolutions adopted on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914; be it

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in conformity with the provisions of Section 994 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement relative to the acceptance of the aforementioned deeds of cession to a sewer easement, provided the title of the grantors be established to his satisfaction, and that the sum of one dollar be accepted as an award for the easement so ceded; said agreement being also conditioned on the release from any assessment in the easement proceeding authorized by the Board on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914, of all other property belonging to the grantor which falls within the area of assessment in said proceeding other than their proportionate share of expenses incurred in the said easement proceeding up to the date when the deeds are accepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work at addition to Public School 12, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1—Installing heating and ventilating apparatus.....	\$16,000 00
Item 2—Installing temperature regulation	2,000 00
It is necessary in the interests of economy that this installation be proceeded with now, in order to keep pace with the work of construction which is under way.	
(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 58), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)	
The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915).	

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Modification of Contract with the Cranford Company for the Construction of Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, Known as Section No. 1 of Route 12, and Additional Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 30, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for consent of the Board, proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Cranford Company, modifying the contract for the construction of that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, extending along Flatbush avenue and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn and known as Section No. 1 of Route No. 12, so as to provide for the construction of an off line sewer extending from Flatbush and 7th avenues, under 7th avenue and other streets to a connection with the inverted siphon at 4th avenue; also making requisition for an additional sum of \$48,270 to carry out the contract for the construction of Section No. 1 of Route No. 12, made necessary by the building of this sewer under the proposed modifying agreement.

The Commission suggests that one-half of the additional appropriation now requested be charged against the appropriation made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, and one-half against the appropriation made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

(On April 1, 1915 (No. 169), the above communication was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller and to the Committee on Transit for report at this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 16, 1915).

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—Pending Legislation to Amend the Greater New York Charter by Providing for the Creation of a Fund for the Aid and Support of the Poor (No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the New York Unemployment Committee urging that Senate Bill Intro. 975, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make annual and special appropriations for a fund for the aid and support of the poor and in relation to the administration of such fund," be made an administrative measure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare and to the Committee on Tax Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Free Floating Baths (No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 7, 1915, from Max Toffler, protesting the granting of the appropriation for the operation of floating baths in the East River.

(On February 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 121D), a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$33,868 special revenue bonds for the operation, maintenance and storage of eight free floating baths under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

New York Dock Railway (No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 6, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, stating title to the property sought to be acquired by the New York Dock Railway across the foot of Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, vested in The City of New York February 8, 1915. The communication states the property was acquired for the construction and operation of that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line, known as Section 2 of route No. 33. It is urged that no action be taken on the application of the New York Dock Railway by this Board until the Commission advises that such land is no longer needed for rapid transit construction.

At the meeting of December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 98), copies of the petition of the New York Dock Railway for the consent of the Board to institute condemnation proceedings across the said property, for the purpose of maintaining and operating its railway, were referred to the Public Service Commission for the First District and others, with the request that they advise the Board if they had any objections to granting the said application.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The New York Central Railroad Company; The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company (No. 84).

The Secretary presented a joint application of The New York Central Railroad Company and The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company for permission to continue to maintain and operate two sidings or switch connections in 11th Avenue

and West 39th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten years from May 9, 1915, as the consent expires by limitation on said date.

The original consent was granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 2, 1905, approved by the Mayor May 9, 1905.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of Martin J. Meehan, Inspector of Sewers (No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 6, 1915, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Martin J. Meehan, an Inspector of Sewers in his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Police Department—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Architectural Draftsman (No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the Police Commissioner, requesting the establishment in the Police Department of the position of Architectural Draftsman at \$1,950 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of James Keegan, Foreman (No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 6, 1915, from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting communication, dated March 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, making application for the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of James Keegan, a Foreman in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Law Department—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 148), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, requesting the establishment of grades of positions in the clerical service to accord with the tentative specifications prepared by the Bureau of Standards.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Sheriff, New York County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 89).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 23, 1915, requesting an issue of \$486.25 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for expenses incurred during the year 1914, for moving safes, steel cabinets, etc., lettering windows, brass signs and purchasing typewriting machine.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Bridges—Additional Appropriations from Revenues of Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges (No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an additional appropriation of \$79,306.55 from the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge and \$43,333.33 from the revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge for the operation and maintenance of said bridges during the second four months of the year 1915.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Varick Street from Laight Street to Beach Street, Borough of Manhattan—Vesting Title to the Unacquired Portions of (No. 91).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, April 7, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I beg to inform you that by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 23d day of December, 1914, pursuant to the provisions of Section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, it was determined that in the proceeding instituted by said Board on the 9th day of January, 1913, for the acquisition of title to the lands required of the southerly extension of 7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street; the widening of Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street; and the extension of Varick Street from Franklin Street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York by resolution adopted by the said Board on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, which proceeding was amended on the 23d day of December, 1914, by including therein the unacquired portion of Varick Street, between Laight Street and Beach Street, said unacquired portion of Varick Street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet; title in fee to the unacquired portion of Varick Street from Laight Street to Beach Street in the foregoing proceeding, as amended, shall vest in The City of New York upon the date of the ratification of the aforesaid amendment of the opening proceeding by the Supreme Court.

By an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 7, 1915, the amendment of above proceeding was duly ratified by said Court, and, accordingly, title to the unacquired portion of Varick Street from Laight Street to Beach Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, became vested in The City of New York on April 7, 1915.

Yours respectfully, JOEL J. SQUIER, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The communication was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
47452	4-10-15	Harry W. Mott.....	4 00	
47453		William J. Farrell.....	1 00	
47447		Henry Jay Case.....	65 80	
47446	4-10-15	Leo Arnstein.....	22 10	
Armory Board.				
45874	3-15-15	4- 8-15 Hammacher-Schlemmer & Co.....	3 81	
45875	3- 9-15	4- 8-15 Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	47 55	
45877	3-18-15	4- 8-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	9 50	
45878	3-22-15	4- 8-15 Stanley & Patterson.....	15 00	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
45885	3-16-15	4- 8-15 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.....	17 28	
45883	3-10-15	4- 8-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	3 00	
45873	3- 6-15	4- 8-15 Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	53 00	
45872	3-20-15	4- 8-15 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.....	7 50	
45868	3-10-15	4- 8-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	2 25	
45863	12-31-14	4- 8-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	68 73	
45866	2-27-15	4- 8-15 McKesson & Robbins.....	3 00	
Department of Bridges.				
45059	3-26-15	4- 7-15 E. F. Keating Company.....	52 50	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
45902	2-27-15. 3- 5-15	4- 8-15 Charles F. Mattlage & Sons.....	11 14	
45907	2-25-15. 3- 4-15	4- 8-15 J. B. Greenhut Co.....	9 30	
45910	2-19-15. 3- 8-15	4- 8-15 The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	76 47	
43656	1-28-15	4- 3-15 William E. Quimby.....	90 00	
43899	2-13-15. 3- 1-15	4- 8-15 Star Laundry Co.....	73 68	
45903	1-27-15	4- 8-15 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	43 96	
45906	3- 5-15	4- 8-15 Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.....	88 90	
45893	3- 5-15	4- 8-15 Hecla Slate Co.....	56 50	
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.				
45796	4- 2-15	4- 8-15 Wilson Stamp Co.....	15 95	
45800		Madison Carpet Co., Inc.....	72 61	
City Court of The City of New York.				
46608	3-31-15	4- 9-15 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	9 10	
46609		Kanouse Mountain Water Co., Inc....	10 50	
46610	3-31-15	4- 9-15 Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	16 80	
46606	3-25-15	4- 9-15 R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.....	12 00	
46605	3-24-15	4- 9-15 The Banks Law Publishing Co.....	8 00	
County Court, Richmond County.				
46374	3- 1-15	4- 9-15 The Banks Law Publishing Company..	36 00	
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.				
47109	3-18-15. 3-27-15	4-10-15 The Kiesling Co.....	9 75	
47110		4-10-15 New York Telephone Company.....	13 98	
47113		4- 9-15 Daniel J. Carr, Cashier.....	10 15	
Surrogates' Court, New York County.				
47466		4-10-15 New York Telephone Co.....	28 11	
Supreme Court, First Department.				
44021	3-17-15	4- 5-15 Stillman Appellate Printing Co.....	77 50	
44020	3-15-15	4- 5-15 Stillman Appellate Printing Co.....	25 00	
County Clerk, Kings County.				
46603		Chas. S. Devoy, as County Clerk.....	16 12	
46602	1- 2-15	4- 9-15 The Banks Law Publishing Co.....	6 00	
46597	3-31-15	4- 9-15 Clynta Water Co.....	90	
46599	3-31-15	4- 9-15 Patrick Dougherty.....	31 95	
46598	3- 3-15	4- 9-15 Great Bear Spring Co.....	17 70	
46600	4- 1-15	4- 9-15 Crescent Towel Supply Co.....	3 25	
County Clerk, Richmond County.				
1610		The Staten Islander.....	10 00	
1612		Staten Island Post.....	10 00	
1609		Staten Island Transcript.....	8 75	
Hunter College.				
47465		4-10-15 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	356 96	
Board of City Record.				
47417		4-10-15 David Ferguson, Supervisor.....	37 50	
48159	2-13-15	4-12-15 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	18 60	
42298	3- 5-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	245 97	
42297	3- 5-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	204 56	
42296	3- 5-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	118 17	
42295	3- 5-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,770 12	
42294	3- 5-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	7,328 08	
42299	3- 5-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	17 78	
42300	3- 4-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,017 13	
42301	3- 4-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	37 26	
42303	3- 4-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	52 63	
42305	3- 4-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	5 13	
42302	3- 4-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	75 60	
42304	3- 4-15	3-30-15 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	38 38	
44328	1-30-15	4- 6-15 F. W. Jesup & Co.....	\$66 00	
40295	1-31-15	3-25-15 T. C. Northrop.....	73 20	
39970	1-23-15	3-20-15 Stove Manufacturers' Repair Association	42 75	
47384	3- 5-15	4-10-15 Charles G. Willoughby.....	8 50	
47385	2-24-15	4-10-15 Wilson Stamp Co.....	2 10	
47370		4-10-15 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	18 10	
47368	2- 2-15	4-10-15 Ginn & Co.....	3 96	
47360	2- 2-15	4-10-15 American Book Co.....	4 32	
47344	2- 5-15	4-10-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	1 00	
47348	2-15-15	4-10-15 Wilson Stamp Co.....	2 55	
40311	2-11-15	3-25-15 John Bellmann.....	893 28	
40312		41080 John Bellmann.....	66 24	
District Attorney, New York County.				
45947	3- 8-15	4- 8-15 Norman L. Coe & Son.....	\$37 00	
40820		3-26-15 C. C. Clifton.....	30 50	
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
46825		J. Schapiro.....	\$2 24	
District Attorney, Kings County.				
46923		4- 9-15 Henry James.....	\$70 56	
46922		4- 9-15 James J. Creedon.....	70 56	
District Attorney, Queens County.				
46765		George L. Green.....	\$2 50	
46764		Lawrence P. Doyle.....	6 90	
46763		Alonzo Carmen.....	12 03	
46762		Thomas F. Teevan.....	31 85	
46761		James H. Nix.....	10 42	
46760		Thomas O. Caputo.....	22 85	
44298		4- 6-15 John J. Sullivan.....	23 40	
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
47107	3-31-15	4-10-15 Neumann's Garage.....	\$31 50	
47108	4- 1-15	4-10-15 The Banks Law Publishing Co.....	10 50	
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
45015	3-16-15	4- 9-15 McMann & Taylor Co.....	\$63 23	
45016	3-24-15	4- 9-15 Robert A. Keasbey Company.....	7 50	
45013	3-29-15	4- 7-15 John Lucas & Co., Inc.....	94 50	
Board of Building Examiners.				
44973	3-31-15	4- 7-15 Lewis Harding & Co.....	\$45 00	
Department of Education.				
45256		E. P. Dutton & Co.....	\$6 00	
45257	1-28-15	4- 7-15 John Wanamaker.....	1 36	
45258	12-22-14	4- 7-15 F. C. Stechert Co.....	92	
42055	2-15-15	3-30-15 Battery Park National Bank of New York, assignees of Drummond's Detective Agency.....	504 70	
164842	10-10-14. 11-14-14	12-21-14 Remington Typewriter Co.....	207 50	
163821	10-15-14. 11- 9-14	12-18-14 The Oliver Typewriter Co.....	204 00	
42106		Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	327 15	
36272	3- 8-15	37465 Robert J. Mackey.....	736 00	
47653		4-12-15 Josiah H. Pitts, Chief Clerk.....	206 50	
47276	2- 1-15	4-10-15 Western Union Telegraph Co.....	30	
45575	2-18-15	4- 8-15 Brooklyn Window Shade Co.....	62 51	
45577	2-10-15	4- 8-15 S. Zacharkow.....	63 50	
44858	2-17-15	4- 7-15 William Young.....	62 50	
44852	2-15-15	4- 7-15 John H. O'Rourke Co.....	68 00	

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46400	12-18-14	4-9-15	Fred E. Jaeger & Co., Inc.	4 49	46719		4-9-15	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	14 70
44711	3-1-15	4-7-15	H. Pfund	83 00	46720		4-9-15	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	24 40
46403	2-26-15	4-9-15	D. G. C. Valve Co.	9 00	45714	3-12-15	4-8-15	Flint & Chester, Inc.	3 50
46402	2-13-15	4-9-15	The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	2 00	45680	2-25-15	4-8-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	37 50
46404	2-20-15	4-9-15	Century Cabinet Co.	16 57	45679	3-5-15	4-8-15	Indian Refining Company	17 49
46460	1-16-15	4-9-15	Mattie G. Kunz	45	47509		4-10-15	Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, as trustee and treasurer, New York Fire Department Relief Fund	23 01
46478	1-11-15	4-9-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	6 50	42388	37534	3-30-15	John Kennedy & Co.	9,262 19
45142	2-12-15	4-7-15	Lord & Taylor	85 00	42389	34327	3-30-15	Frank J. Helmle	153 83
46405	2-13-15	4-9-15	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	44 67				Department of Health.	
46406	3-5-15	4-9-15	Arthur T. Wibom, Inc.	9 00	45837	2-18-15	4-8-15	E. R. Squibb & Sons	\$51 49
44716	2-3-15	4-7-15	The Gibbons Co.	34 00	45836	3-18-15	4-8-15	Schiffelin & Co.	5 03
44720			Geo. A. Dugan Co.	89 00	45841	3-9-15	4-8-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	2 75
44796	3-1-15	4-7-15	H. Pfund	29 00	45842	3-17-15	4-8-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	33 00
44899	2-25-15	4-7-15	D. J. Deady Co.	43 33	43301	1-18-15	4-1-15	Eastern Gas Appliance Co.	339 26
45144	2-4-15	4-7-15	Hanson & Kalmus	37 25	43466		4-1-15	Clinton & Russel and Chas. F. Post	553 42
45497		4-8-15	International Motor Co.	85 70	45312	3-2-15	4-7-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	19 80
46386	2-27-15	4-9-15	J. Friedman	9 90	45854		4-8-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M.D.	39 95
31308	1-18-15	3-9-15	Harry Klein	75 00	45847	3-16-15	4-8-15	John Simmons Co.	5 25
46389	2-23-15	4-9-15	Benjamin Gillespie Co.	4 50	45846	3-15-15	4-8-15	James S. Barron & Co.	2 49
46387	2-19-15	4-9-15	A. Pearson's Sons	20 00	45852	2-11-15	4-8-15	Empire Tire Co.	8 84
47270	3-2-15	4-10-15	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.	6 00	45851	3-20-15	4-8-15	Crown Stamp Works	1 92
45147	2-18-15	4-7-15	H. Gordon	31 00	42438	2-27-15	3-30-15	The Richardson Mfg. Co.	3 00
44723			Mullon Bros.	28 00	40946			Swinton & Co.	38 66
45149	2-4-15. 2-11-15	4-7-15	Hanson & Kalmus	97 95	43345	2-20-15	4-1-15	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	4 01
44818	2-18-15	4-7-15	Alexander Boyce, Inc.	87 08	42437			John W. Masury & Son	40 00
44813	1-30-15. 2-11-15	4-7-15	Albert J. Kelting	86 32	39946	2-15-15	3-24-15	Alexander Grant	94 63
44799	3-2-15	4-7-15	Thomas McKeown	39 00	42408	2-13-15	3-30-15	William S. Gray & Co.	16 92
44726	2-9-15	4-7-15	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	28 00	37124	2-23-15	3-19-15	Lewis DeGroff & Son	60 00
46476	1-18-15	4-9-15	Berkefeld Filter Co.	4 50	45321			Berkefeld Filter Company	42 00
46477	2-25-15	4-9-15	Dieges & Clust	22 50	42435	2-27-15	3-30-15	Wiard Plow Co.	8 81
46462	3-3-15	4-9-15	Weston Electrical Instrument Co.	11 31	42434	2-27-15	3-30-15	Jenkins Bros.	18 24
46464	2-24-15	4-9-15	The Fairbanks Co.	7 50	42432	2-20-15	3-30-15	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	17 52
46465	2-23-15	4-9-15	Scofield & Co.	9 00	35327			W. R. Ostrander & Co.	37 00
44897	2-24-15	4-9-15	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of H. Sachs	44 10	42436	2-26-15	3-30-15	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	4 01
46396	11-10-14	4-9-15	James H. Adamson	12 00	42431	3-2-15	3-30-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	48 00
46401	2-10-15	4-9-15	The Powers Regulator Co.	29 40	42425	3-3-15	3-30-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	5 25
46398	2-1-15	4-9-15	Geo. Kessler	6 94	42426	2-20-15	3-30-15	Henry J. Fink	2 20
46397	2-23-15	4-9-15	E. Rutzler Co.	42 58	42414	2-26-15	3-30-15	Ross Bros. Co.	31 75
44709	1-5-15	4-9-15	H. Pfund	51 00	40894	12-10-14	3-26-15	F. N. DuBois & Co.	561 50
46399	1-30-15	4-9-15	Joseph L. Fries	35 58	35328	7-31-14	3-16-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	116 04
44412	2-1-15	4-6-15	Sanborn Map Co.	67 00	45296	3-11-15	4-7-15	E. G. Soltmann	2 24
44434	2-8-15	4-6-15	Chas. P. Rogers & Co.	43 75	46039	1-15-15. 1-22-15	4-8-15	A. H. Drew & Son	\$26 00
44435	1-4-14	4-6-15	Lennon & Co.	58 75	46041	3-6-15. 3-31-15	4-8-15	Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Co.	5 83
46473	2-15-15	4-9-15	Scofield & Co.	4 50	41901	12-31-14	3-29-15	Orange and Rockland Electric Co.	47 00
46472	2-1-15	4-9-15	Rand, McNally & Co.	7 00	41902	12-31-14	3-29-15	Semon Bache & Co.	42 50
46474	2-10-15	4-9-15	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	25 16	41894	12-31-14	3-29-15	Survey Associates, Inc.	31 55
44704		4-7-15	William J. McDermott.	73 00	41897	12-31-14	3-29-15	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	69 14
44703	12-11-14	4-7-15	Wm. Truswell & Son.	38 00	41895	12-31-14	3-29-15	John Wanamaker	53 72
44702	3-8-15	4-7-15	John F. Ferguson.	60 00	36185	12-31-14	3-17-15	Orange and Rockland Electric Co.	348 50
44794	2-16-15	4-7-15	The Fairbanks Co.	27 50	41903	12-31-14	3-29-15	The Studebaker Corporation of Amer- ica	100 00
44789	2-15-15. 2-18-15	4-7-15	Fr. Jos. Unger.	74 50	41898	12-29-14	3-29-15	Edward Ehrbar	142 18
44801	2-1-15	4-7-15	James Hamilton	49 00				Law Department.	
44803	2-27-15	4-7-15	R. Warren Lawrence.	75 00	47418		4-10-15	Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel	\$500 00
44802			James E. Delaney.	45 00	47101	3-31-15	4-9-15	L. H. Biglow & Co.	18 50
44907			Albert J. Kelting.	50 67				Public Recreation Commission.	
44758	1-19-15	4-7-15	George Morley	42 57	43189	41889		Henry B. Herts	\$237 50
46471			The Globe Vernicke Co.	5 10	46051			Department of Parks.	
45481	2-18-15	4-8-15	Gutenberg Printing Company, Inc.	28 34	46050			Metropolitan Museum of Art, Howard Mansfield, treasurer	\$569 84
45480	3-4-15	4-8-15	The J. W. Pratt Company.	60 00	46656			The American Museum of Natural His- tory; Charles Lanier, treasurer	151 83
44731	1-15-15	4-7-15	Wm. G. Hill.	31 20	46655			Police Department.	
44739	2-10-15	4-7-15	D. J. Carey	79 72	46655			Lazarus Benjamin	\$30 20
44901	2-14-15	4-7-15	Joseph Ohlhausen	49 45	46672		4-9-15	John J. Barry	11 40
44804	2-24-15	4-7-15	Mauro Yarusso	30 00	46673		4-9-15	William P. Fagan	5 75
44806	3-2-15	4-7-15	John Gerrard, Jr.	91 00	46674		4-9-15	Joseph Fennelly	6 30
46475			The Statistic Bureau.	4 00	47963		4-12-15	Morris Friedlander	24 40
46467	2-3-15	4-9-15	Meder-Staudt Co., Inc.	10 00	46713			Police Pension Fund; Arthur Woods, Commissioner, treasurer and trustee	35
46468	2-4-15	4-9-15	Polhemus Printing Co.	10 00	46658			Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner.	2,237 54
46469			Bloomington Bros.	4 20	46657			Thomas J. Carroll	11 00
41561	1-4-15. 41673	3-29-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	3,003 18				John A. Bewick	13 60
41562	1-28-15. 39451	3-29-15	Parker P. Simmons Co.	40 00	43246	3-24-15	4-1-15	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
43373		4-1-15	H. T. Dakin.	1,800 00	46523		4-9-15	The Robt. S. Pollock Co.	\$1,180 31
			Department of Finance.		46527		4-9-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	68 17
45467			Eugenio Gentile	90 00	45020	2-20-15	4-9-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	27 51
45468			Amelia Schaefer	78 00	45028	3-18-15	4-7-15	Department of Street Cleaning	36 00
45449			M. Angelo Elias	64 50	46533	2-3-15. 3-8-15	4-7-15	Chicago Spring Butt Co.	5 49
45455			George Kindermann, Julius Kinder- mann and Frank Kindermann.	133 50	45025	3-20-15	4-9-15	Benjamin E. Weeks	30 00
45456			August Hahn	87 00	46524	2-19-15	4-9-15	Broadway Central Hotel	72 00
45457			Edward W. Thompson and Arthur G. Thompson	75 00	46578		4-9-15	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	11 90
45458			Samuel Yutkowitz	105 00	46579		4-9-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	6 00
45459			Mrs. S. Heischover	63 00			4-9-15	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	1,289 08
45460			D. Kidansky and L. J. Levy.	120 00	44996	40298	4-7-15	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	2,252 96
45461			M. Goldberg	79 50	45024	3-2-15	4-7-15	Charles E. Farrell	30 05
45462			A. Stone	105 00	45022	3-15-15	4-7-15	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co.	25 00
45454			Julia Irene Fruin.	105 00	45023	2-27-15	4-7-15	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	29 56
47937		4-12-15	Thomas E. White.	17 75	46575		4-7-15	F. F. Fuhrmann.	71 55
47235		4-10-15	James Gray	8 27	46576		4-9-15	Pasquale Lauria and James M. Vincent	354 93
47236		4-10-15	James P. Nelson.	8 11	46577		4-9-15	Merchants Exchange Building Co. and James M. Vincent.	288 29
47237		4-10-15	Annie Wilkes	6 40	46574		4-9-15	William G. Clarke and James M. Vin- cent	119 88
47239		4-10-15	Bernard Brown	9 23	46574		4-9-15	Frank L. Dalton and James M. Vincent	45 40
47240		4-10-15	Bernard M. Patterson.	8 82	43248		4-1-15	Charles T. Wills, Inc.	7,021 90
47238		4-10-15	Herbert G. Jackson.	4 60	47053			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
47259		4-10-15	Harry Zirinsky	13 01	47052		4-9-15	R. H. McChesney.	5 00
47232		4-10-15	Joseph Lemaire	16 10	44659	3-29-15	4-9-15	Interborough Rapid Transit Company.	16 05
47241		4-10-15	Ella E. Mason.	13 39	44644	3-11-15	4-6-15	Stephen V. Duffy.	78 00
47242		4-10-15	Irina Schoenberg	13 80			4-6-15	Greenpoint Fire Brick Co.	91 50
47234			Palmer Douglass	5 00	42785	11-27-14		President of the Borough of Queens.	
47231		4-10-15	Sadon Realty and Construction Co.	18 40	39896		3-24-15	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	352 00
47242			Irma Schoenberg	13 80	46336	3-19-15	3-24-15	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	256 00
47228			Eleanora Hoag	1 84	46335	3-17-15		Public Service Commission.	
47258		4-10-15	Dora Pines	1,671 58	46306		4-9-15	E. Belcher Hyde.	25 00
47227		4-10-15	Cord Meyer Company	19 25	46306		4-9-15	Hotpoint Electric Heating Company.	4 00
47228		4-10-15	Eleanor Hoag	1 84	46327	3-15-14	4-9-15	Milo R. Maltbie, Commr.	30 50
47229			Bartlett Dumont Co.	36 80	46322	3-3-15. 3-5-15	4-9-15	C. C. Bohn Electric Co.	6 65
47230		4-10-15	Henry Baschkopf	11 47	46302		4-9-15	Addressograph	3 42
47257		4-10-15	Municipal Liens Co.	39 66	46309	6-4-14. 12-22-14	4-9-15	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Co.	6 51
49785		4-15-15	May Dehelo	30 00	46294		4-9-15	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	6 00
50042			Charles S. Hervey, Deputy Comptroller	52 95	46334	2-27-15	4-9-15	Frederick W. Abell.	11 95
50041			David E. Kemlo, Chief Auditor	46 20				Great Bear Spring Co.	60 60
45470			Antonio Di Steffani	75 00					
45471			Carmela Di Piazza	75 00					
45472			Mrs. Anna C. Becker	50 00					
45473			William Messer Company	165 00					
45446			Lewis E. Field	150 00					
45464			The B. G. Realty Company	60 00					
45465			Martha K. Miller	88 50					
45466			David Mickelbank	88 50					
			Fire Department.						
45700	3-15-15	4-8-15	E. G. Soltmann	\$4 08					

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46307	4-17-14	4-9-15	Columbia University in the City of New York	10 61	46203	2-25-15	4-9-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	2 45	
46305			Union Towel Supply Company	31 71	46142	2-27-15	4-9-15	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	30 25	
47478			Thomas Scott	165 00	46149	3-1-15	4-9-15	Hanlon & Goodman Co.	2 68	
46340		4-9-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Company	18 52	46088		4-9-15	Department of Correction Manufacturing Industry	9 34	
47479			H. U. Singhi	100 00	46090	3-16-15	4-9-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	3 00	
44176	40315	4-6-15	Cranford Company	16,500 00	46119		4-9-15	Bloomington Bros.	9 50	
44175	40315	4-6-15	Cranford Company	16,500 00	46108	3-2-15	4-9-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	9 60	
44177	39492	4-6-15	Cranford Company	32,000 00	46126			Manning, Bowman & Co.	43 40	
44178	39492	4-6-15	Cranford Company	16,000 00	46121	2-18-15	4-9-15	James Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	31 80	
44179	40105	4-6-15	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	55 93	46085	2-27-15	4-9-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	1 10	
44174	41856		American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company	583 13	46087	2-19-15	4-9-15	Department of Correction Manufacturing Industry	3 60	
34769			The Staten Islander	11 60	46084	10-27-14	4-9-15	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	10 50	
21702	11-11-14	2-18-15	J. B. Lyon Company	84 41	46083	3-16-15	4-9-15	The Anchor Packing Co.	56	
46347	3-1-15	4-9-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	5 00	46106	11-20-14	4-9-15	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	50	
46344	2-25-15	4-9-15	Pach Bros.	5 00	46059	1-31-15	4-9-15	Henry Kelly & Sons	09	
46341	3-22-15	4-9-15	Meliorate Manufacturing Co.	22 50	43976	3-10-15	41627	James S. Barron & Co.	25 50	
46339	2-26-15	4-9-15	John N. Lawler & Son	11 50	46076	3-17-15	4-9-15	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	31 75	
46296	1-31-15. 2-28-15	4-9-15	The Franklin-Allen Window Cleaning Company, Inc.	26 00	46078	3-8-15	4-9-15	The Rand Company	11 55	
46293	4-7-15. 8-27-14	4-9-15	Palmer-Herring Motor Co.	15 00	46077	2-4-15. 3-5-15	4-9-15	Robert Ferguson	83	
46292	10-30-14. 12-31-14	4-9-15	The Franklin-Allen Window Cleaning Company, Inc.	16 00	46217	2-8-15	4-9-15	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	72 75	
46302	3-22-15	4-9-15	Sias & Muller	1 25	46137	2-18-15	4-9-15	Van Brunt Tandy	2 85	
47480	4-1-15	4-10-15	United Electric Service Company	3 65	46148			Theodore Linke	9 00	
46343	2-3-15. 2-16-15	4-9-15	Clarence S. Nathan	16 19	46111	2-24-15	4-9-15	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York	21 60	
47482		4-10-15	New York Telephone Company	3 36	46112	3-12-15	4-9-15	George Poll & Co., Inc.	18 00	
46349	2-26-15	4-9-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	2 70	46075	2-8-15	4-9-15	G. Ellison & Co.	1 50	
46342	4-1-15	4-9-15	James H. Millard	50 00	46072	3-9-15	4-9-15	Peter Henderson & Co.	40 00	
47746		4-12-15	Edward Polak	75 00	46069			J. W. Schermerhorn & Co.	11 98	
46289	11-2-14. 2-1-15	4-9-15	Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company	29 50	46065	2-26-15	4-9-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	11 50	
46297	3-22-15	4-9-15	Lawyers' Title and Trust Company	40 00	46275		2-11-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	41 40	
47481			Weinbros Real Estate Co.	266 73	46080	1-21-15	4-9-15	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	2 68	
46291			Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn	42 01	46081	2-11-15	4-9-15	H. T. Dakin	4 47	
46355	3-20-15	4-9-15	Whitall, Tatum Company	2 49	46082	3-1-15	4-9-15	Ludwig Littauer	5 80	
46348	2-27-15	4-9-15	Progressive Paper Products Co.	9 75	36745	1-5-15	3-19-15	The Universal Specialty Co.	200 00	
46350	3-10-15	4-9-15	Tiffany & Co.	8 00	46197	3-3-15	4-9-15	The J. C. M. Mfg. Co., Inc.	15 00	
47476			Josephine Collins	50 00	46079	3-4-15	4-9-15	The Rand Co.	11 55	
47475			William C. Bergen	41 66	46274	3-3-15	4-9-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	52 18	
47494	1-19-15	4-10-15	Robert C. Heinze	2 00	46122	2-9-15	4-9-15	Library Bureau	19 20	
Department of Public Charities.					46125	2-6-15	4-9-15	W. F. Murray Co.	36 00	
33078	1-23-15	3-11-15	Bloomington Bros.	867 00	46273	2-4-15	4-9-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	84 28	
33079	1-23-15	3-11-15	Bloomington Bros.	867 00	46144	2-17-15	4-9-15	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	30 00	
33136	3-16-14	3-11-15	Bleeker & Simons	170 00	46141	2-23-15	4-9-15	James S. Barron & Co.	6 01	
46097	11-19-14	4-9-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.	12 00	46140	3-13-15	4-9-15	The Fairbanks Company	19 00	
46095	11-21-14	4-9-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	84	46145	2-25-15	4-9-15	Manhattan Hardware and Bicycle Co.	2 40	
46129	2-15-15	4-9-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	4 00	46278	3-12-15	4-9-15	Hanlon & Goodman Co.	27 08	
46206	3-2-15	4-9-15	The French Lubricating Oil Co.	2 50	46146		4-9-15	Manhattan Hardware and Bicycle Co.	4 00	
46192	3-6-15	4-9-15	John Greig	1 20	46201	3-18-15	4-9-15	Nason Manufacturing Co.	38 16	
46218	2-27-15	4-9-15	L. Barth & Son	22 00	Sheriff, Queens County.					
46215	2-19-15	4-9-15	Kipp Wagon Company	12 00	4-9-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	4-9-15	Samuel J. Mitchel, Under Sheriff	\$1 50	
46216	2-9-15	4-9-15	George Glaab	55 75	45937				245 11	
46213	1-20-15	4-9-15	E. T. Joyce	5 20	Department of Street Cleaning.					
46211	2-20-15	4-6-15	The Sterling Piano Company	2 00	43201		40956	4-1-15	Frank J. Lennon Co.	\$4,348 06
46209	2-3-15	4-9-15	The Carbondale Machine Co.	11 70	26053			Harry J. Crawford	660 00	
46210			Valentine Goetz	5 80	26054			Harry J. Crawford	900 00	
46067	2-27-15	4-9-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	43 87	26055			Harry J. Crawford	930 00	
46066	3-6-15	4-9-15	John Greig	9 10	43204	3-22-15	41303	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	3,560 00	
46068	2-1-15	4-9-15	Brady Brothers	24 00	45373	3-31-15		Tenement House Department.		
46133	10-27-14	4-9-15	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.	1 50	45377	3-31-15		4-7-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$40 50
46134	2-16-15	4-9-15	Syndicate Trading Company	31 20	37591		26436	4-7-15	John Konig	12 60
46135	2-5-15	4-9-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.	37 55	37591		26436	Board of Water Supply.		
46139	3-3-15	4-9-15	The Hart & Hutchinson Company	16 95	43210	3-20-15		Coffin Valve Co.	\$952 64	
46136	3-9-15	4-9-15	Jacob Willman	16 60	45816	3-6-15		Federal Trust Company of Boston, Mass., Assignee of Coffin Valve Co.	13,853 96	
46195	1-19-15	4-9-15	Wilson H. Toll	21 87	45818	3-13-15		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
46202	3-9-15	4-9-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	16 85	45817	3-27-15		4-1-15	M. T. Davidson Company	\$103 80
46221		4-9-15	Edward Mackey	55 00	44563	2-23-15		4-8-15	Bradley & Smith	13 63
46224	3-1-15	4-9-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	10 00	44067	2-27-15		4-8-15	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.	76 56
46225	1-31-15	4-9-15	Municipal Garage	29 46	45814	2-13-15. 2-15-15		4-8-15	Abraham & Straus	9 11
46226	2-19-15	4-9-15	The C. G. Braxman Co.	3 00	45813	3-19-15. 3-26-15		4-6-15	H. A. Rogers Co.	90 00
46227	2-24-15	4-9-15	Shaw, Walker Company of New York	12 40	45811	3-31-15		4-5-15	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	68 50
46098	12-10-14	4-9-15	Henry Ebbighausen	2 70	45810	3-27-15		4-8-15	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5 80
46101	12-11-14	4-9-15	Bleeker & Simons	3 50	45811	3-31-15		4-8-15	Ogden & Wallace	11 86
46100			Bloomington Bros.	2 00	45810	3-27-15		4-8-15	Union Towel Supply Co.	3 00
46104	11-28-14	4-9-15	Parke, Davis & Co.	1 67	48040			4-8-15	Fred. Rhode	100 00
46058	2-28-15	4-9-15	Henry Kelly & Sons	11 16	46911			4-12-15	William Williams, Commissioner	500 00
46105	10-16-14	4-9-15	Harvester Truck Co.	20	46912			4-9-15	John Gaffney	94 50
46199	2-4-15	4-9-15	Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co.	1 50	46739			4-9-15	Henry Skelton	3 00
46198	2-19-15	4-9-15	A. D. Morris & Co.	13 70	47233			2-9-15	The New York Edison Co.	64 42
46150	3-9-15	4-9-15	C. M. Lane Life Boat Co.	18 00	47226			4-10-15	D. Zuckerman	34 66
46124	2-25-15	4-9-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.	27 30	47225			4-10-15	Mrs. Hedwig Grossman	15 54
46123	2-27-15	4-9-15	American Can Co.	27 50	47243			4-10-15	Mrs. Hedwig Grossman	2 10
46057	2-17-15	4-9-15	Queensborough Fruit Market	18 79	47242			4-10-15	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	3 11
46053	2-9-15	4-9-15	Armour & Co.	1 80	47256			4-10-15	Regina Bernard	10 00
46052	2-28-15	4-9-15	The Empire State Dairy Co.	13 52	47255			4-10-15	Daniel McAllister	4 34
46060	2-8-15	4-9-15	Charles F. Matlage & Sons	2 00	47254			4-10-15	Grace Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church	9 73
46061	1-15-15	4-9-15	Charles F. Matlage & Sons	1 10	47253			4-10-15	The American Baptist Home Mission Society	11 55
46064	3-5-15	4-9-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	6 00	47252			4-10-15	George W. Godward	97 00
46147	3-9-15	4-9-15	Jones Packing Co.	40 50	47251			4-10-15	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	22 00
46113	3-6-15	4-9-15	McKee Refrigerator Co.	80 40	47250			4-10-15	Abraham Flacker	24 90
46114	2-23-15	4-9-15	Samuel Lewis	4 95	47249			4-10-15	George B. Dayson	1 00
46118	3-1-15	4-9-15	Chas W. Brucher	9 35	47248			4-10-15	Elizabeth M. Greve	68 00
46115	3-2-15	4-9-15	Samuel Lewis	50 88	47247			4-10-15	William Maass	14 70
46220	2-28-15	4-9-15	J. E. Giles	8 00	47246			4-10-15	Lena Levy	66 66
46219	2-2-15	4-9-15	John Lally	16 50	47245			4-10-15	Annie A. Shea	5 00
46193	2-15-15	4-9-15	General Naval Stores Co.	48 89	47244			4-10-15	Anna Merz	33 33

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
50108	40792	John S. Conabeer	\$79 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
50109	40792	John S. Conabeer	79 00
50110	40792	John S. Conabeer	39 50
50111	40792	John S. Conabeer	148 80
50112	40792	John S. Conabeer	304 94
50113	40523	Bacon Coal Co.	268 34
50114	40523	Bacon Coal Co.	220 14
50115	40523	Bacon Coal Co.	129 28
Department of Bridges.			
50015	3-31-15	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	\$28 86
50020	3-31-15	Henry Romeike, Inc.	15 00
50021	4-1-15	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	27 80
50022	4-1-15	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	35 10

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
50023	4-3-15	Fred. W. Beatty	75 37
50024	4-3-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	7 76
50025	4-3-15	Library Bureau	7 40
50026	4-1-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	8 50
50027	4-7-15	Dept. of Correction	76 95
50028	3-1-15	Johnson Bros.	33 09
50029	4-1-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	4 50
50030	4-7-15	N. Capiello	368 00
50031	3-31-15	National Bridge Works	96 39
50032	4-8-15	Ray, Daisley & Co.	66 00
50033	4-7-15	A. B. Bogart	6 00
50034	4-1-15	Bernard Brindze & Co.	239 74
50035	3-25-15	Elevator Supply Repair Co.	152 00
50036	3-18-15	Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.	22 15

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
50037	3-16-15 The Linde Air Products Co.	39 00	49992	41473 O. M. Gottesman.....	22 25	50096	Missionary Sisters 3d Order	
50038	4-1-15 The Mutual Towel Supply		49993	41354 H. T. Dakin.....	6 91		St. Francis	9,698 32
	Co.	9 36	49994	41201 Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	1 60		Missionary Sisters 3d Order	
50039	3-31-15 Kanouse Mt. Water Co....	6 30	49995	41171 Owen M. Dawson	13 10		St. Francis	251 16
50040	3-27-15 Baker Carver & Morrell...	230 66	49996	41245 The New Home Sewing Ma-		50097	Society for the Aid of	
	chine Co.			chine Co.	6 14		Friendless Women and Chil-	
	Supreme Court, First Department.		49997	41345 The Manhattan Supply Co.	8 50		dren	131 40
49916	1-1-15 Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	\$8 00	49998	41638 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co....	34 80	50098	St. Malachy's Home	10,295 06
49917	1-8-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	475 55	49999	41679 Fred'k Pearce Co.....	16 57	50099	The Society of the Lying In	
49918	Consolidated Gas Co.....	5 70	50000	41530 Talens & Son.....	16 50		Hospital of The City of New	
49919	The New York Edison Co..	527 16	50001	41189 Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	20 80		York	2,477 65
	Board of City Record.		50002	41477 Wm. H. Sidway.....	4 73	50100	The Society of the Lying In	
49896	41112 M. J. Tobin	\$729 98	50003	41684 Ward's Natural Science Es-			Hospital of The City of New	
49897	41110 Remington Typewriter Co..	204 04		tablishment	5 49	50206	John M. Gray	19 10
49898	41110 Remington Typewriter Co..	35 52	50004	41193 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	119 50	50207	Edward S. Schaeffler, Ind.,	1,500 00
49899	41110 Remington Typewriter Co..	17 80	50005	41461 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	89 00		and et al, as Guardian, Ed-	
49900	41110 Remington Typewriter Co..	13 90	50006	41478 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons...	112 65		ward Schaeffler, an Infant.	750 00
49901	41110 Remington Typewriter Co..	9 92	50007	41169 Snelling & Son.....	109 80	50208	Robt. H. Taylor	175 00
49902	41110 Remington Typewriter Co..	5 74	50107	41317 Altoria Realty & Const. Co.	17,994 45	50209	The National City Bank of	
49903	41114 The American News Co....	7 27					Brooklyn, Assignee of Ida	
49904	41114 The American News Co....	29 74		Department of Finance.			M. Willis, Ind., as Exec., L.	
49905	41114 The American News Co....	10 09	49785	May Debello	30 00		W. and T. Theodore B.	
49906	41114 The American News Co....	7 44	49825	John H. Timmermann.....	71 00		Willis, Deceased, et al....	1,400 00
49907	41114 The American News Co....	3 67	49826	Vincent H. Rothwell, as Trus-		50210	Isaac Goldberg	162 50
49908	41112 M. J. Tobin	135 88		tee of Theodore E. Hahn,			Fire Department.	
50220	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	1,666 66		Bankrupt	42 90	49909	Horace Ingersoll Co.....	\$3,028 03
50221	The Brooklyn Union Pub.		49827	Jacques Cohen	208 43	49910	41813 J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	151 73
	Co.	1,666 66	49828	First Club, 18th Assembly		49911	41913 Edward Wisely & Son.....	971 03
50222	The Brooklyn Daily Times.	1,666 66		District, Women Suffrage		49912	41011 The Clark & Wilkins Co....	92 16
50223	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,666 66		Party	10 00	49913	39034 Wm. Farrell & Son.....	62 48
50224	Brooklyn Freie Presse	1,666 66	49829	Pratt Institute.....	66 18	49914	39032 Bacon Coal Co.....	959 43
	Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.		49830	Library Bureau	14 85	49915	41090 J. B. Greenhut & Co.....	1,076 20
50101	3-1-15 The Realty Records Co....	\$40 00	49831	Rudolph O. Wassmer	10 00		Department of Health.	
50102	1-22-15 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	18 25	49832	Rosenthal Engineering &		50116	3-17-15 Geo. Rahmann & Co.....	\$44 53
50103	Wm. H. Jasper	17 99		Contracting Co.	100 00	50117	3-15-15 John Simmons	22 05
50104	The New York Journal....	7 00	49833	Lewis Adelson	81 20	50118	3-4-15 S. F. Hayward & Co.....	112 50
50105	Agent and Warden, Sing		49834	Otto Sinauer	261 07	50119	3-13-15 Peter Henderson & Co.....	1 80
	Sing	5 00	49835	Herman Schlosser	46 00	50120	2-3-15 U. S. Radiator Corp.....	10 01
50106	1-19-15 G. W. Bromley & Co.....	5 00	49836	Harris Building Co.....	21 16	50121	2-5-15 U. S. Radiator Corp.....	82 25
	Department of Education.		49837	Solomon Klein	18 83	50122	2-27-15 Stanley & Patterson	134 08
49858	41703 M. J. Tobin	\$62 50	49838	John Moller	160 20	50123	4-5-15 Swinton & Co.....	10 50
49859	41703 M. J. Tobin	121 50	49839	Benj. F. Corwin.....	7 56	50124	3-3-15 N. Y. Cordage Co.....	3 31
49860	3-24-15 M. J. Tobin	53 03	49840	Peter Feltman	77 40	50125	3-10-15 Fairbanks Co.....	1 54
49861	3-17-15 M. J. Tobin	50 50	49841	Sophie Bausath et al.....	67 00			
49920	11-1-14 Goetz & Co.....	15 00	49842	Barnet Minkowsky	15 00	50126	3-10-15 Combination Ladder Co. &	
49921	11-20-14 Michael Leonard	8 00	49843	E. Lillian Hall.....	15 00		Rhode Island Coupling Co.	148 56
49922	11-1-14 Goetz & Co.....	6 00	49844	Hospital for Scarlet Fever		50127	3-4-15 Vought & Williams	13 74
49923	3-8-15 Edward E. Stapleton	146 40		and Diphtheria Patients...	72 86	50128	2-25-15 Nason Mfg. Co.....	28 71
49924	1-26-15 Saml. W. Cornell	1 02	49845	Max Jacobs et al.....	440 62	50129	2-9-15 John Simmons Co.....	2 40
49925	2-26-15 Reid's Express	58 25	49846	Jos. R. Truesdale.....	500 00	50130	3-10-15 W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	8 40
49926	3-13-15 L. E. Atherton	6 56	49847	Morris A. Vogel.....	8 05	50131	3-11-15 The New York Cordage Co.	10 08
49927	2-26-15 Julius Haas' Sons	12 54	49848	Lily F. Locke	6 90	50132	3-17-15 Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	5 40
49928	3-13-15 L. E. Atherton	8 15	49849	Michael Stephen	23 00	50133	2-4-15 The Platt Iron Works.....	8 72
49929	3-23-15 Wm. H. Strang	60 00	49850	Harris Reiser	21 85	50134	2-16-15 Gorton & Lidgerwood Co..	125 60
49930	3-9-15 Wm. H. Strang	24 00	49851	Pauline Betz	29 90	50135	3-12-15 The Union Stove Works....	10 74
49931	2-27-15 Narragansett Machine Co..	37 17	49852	Benj. Walerman et al.....	8 05	50136	1-26-15 Thatcher Furnace Co.....	9 50
49932	2-2-15 Jas. Yorkston	2 55	49853	Florence Conlin, as Adm.,		50137	3-8-15 John Simmons Co.....	5 85
49933	2-24-15 P. Derby & Co., Inc.....	42 00		Estate August Adams	5 88	50138	3-6-15 Neal & Brinker Co.....	15 74
49934	3-13-15 Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	90	49863	Marian L. Martin, as Adm.,		50139	1-20-15 Heipershausen Bros.	6 00
49935	2-2-15 Seth Thomas Clock Co....	19 40		Jas. Martin, Deceased....	88 64	50140	1-31-15 Municipal Garage	16 76
49936	3-5-15 Rumsey Pump & Machine		49864	Bridget Garrity	89 32	50141	3-24-15 Mrs. Hannah Blum	14 40
	Co.	1 15	49865	Collector of Assessments and		50142	2-19-15 L. R. Wallace	365 76
49937	3-5-15 Samuel W. Cornell	9 81		Arrears	76 21	50143	3-24-15 E. Steiger & Co.....	12 80
49938	1-8-15 O. J. Maigne	6 00	49866	Angelina Serra	927 77	50144	3-19-15 The Wagner Glass Works..	27 36
49939	4-16-14 The H. W. Wilson Co....	12 00	49867	Chas. H. Baechler	1,550 00	50145	2-25-15 Crane's Oxygen Works &	
49940	11-11-14 Scientific Equipment Co....	1 50	49868	Christian Beissner	1,425 00		Ambulance Co.	5 25
49941	2-13-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc....	1 64	49869	Leopold Freiman et al.....	800 00	50146	3-1-15 John Wanamaker	14 50
49942	12-5-14 Stewart Warner Speedo-		49870	Jacob Frankl et al.....	700 00	50147	2-15-15 Jas. M. Shaw & Co.....	82 78
	meter Co.	3 00	49871	Henry Grossman	1,350 00	50148	9-26-14 Agent and Warden, Dan-	
49943	11-1-14 National Steam Cleaning and		49872	Christine M. Hinricks.....	3,100 00		emora	6 00
	Dyeing Estab.	10 00	49873	Chas. J. Kuhbauch, as Adm.		50149	3-18-15 G. E. Stechert & Co.....	32 90
49944	10-14-14 Shrock & Squires	20 79		Last Will and Testament of		50150	3-18-15 Eimer & Amend	43 70
49945	41195 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	7 75		Anna Hauser, Formerly		50151	Peck, Storo & Wilcox Co..	4 25
49946	41124 M. J. Tobin	471 12	49874	Known as Anna Kuhbauch..	1,875 00	50152	12-26-14 Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	59 83
49947	41183 E. Steiger & Co.....	482 40	49875	Richard A. Merritt	150 00	50153	3-1-15 Erie R. R. Co.....	307 72
49948	41252 Jas. H. Rhodes & Co.....	45 02	49876	Bridget O'Keefe	1,400 00	50154	Eugene W. Scheffer	600 00
49949	41483 M. J. Tobin.....	198 72	49877	Francis Rigo	1,650 00		Law Department.	
49950	41630 Isaac Pitman & Sons....	6 50	49878	Abraham Schafarman et al.	1,125 00	50202	Frank L. Polk	\$500 00
49951	41715 E. Steiger & Co.....	69		N. Y. Westchester & Boston			The Mayoralty.	
49952	41645 The Century Co.....	33 35		Railway Co.	419 30	50226	John J. Glennon	\$100 00
49953	41645 D. Appleton & Co.....	205 22	49879	N. Y. Westchester & Boston			Brooklyn Public Library.	
49954	41665 Newson & Co.....	766 00		Railway Co.	6,900 00	49788	Brooklyn Public Library ...	\$4,362 16
49955	41671 The A. N. Palmer Co....	60 80	49880	Clara Buchberg et al.....	1,675 00	49789	Brooklyn Public Library ...	12,282 41
49956	41724 Oxford University Press..	21 45	49881	D. J. Dillon Co.....	400 00		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and	
49957	41344 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	35 00	49882	Frank J. Moore.....	300 00		Richmond.	
49958	41191 Syndicate Trading Co.....	16 80	49883	N. Y. Westchester & Boston		50204	32612 Wills & Marvin Co.....	\$5,247 57
49959	41533 Kolesch & Co.....	111		Railway Co.	2,850 00		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
49960	41756 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	9 00	49884	Alfred Schwartz, Adm. Est.		50203	3-31-15 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	210 93
49961	41590 Strauss Bros.	524 81		of Jos. Schwartz, Dec.....	200 00	50205	38983 Philip Dietz Coal Co.....	1,337 60
49962	41712 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	48 35	49885	John A. Steinmetz	2,725 00		Police Department.	
49963	41703 M. J. Tobin.....	42 90	49886	Chas. E. Watson	1,250 00	49790	John H. Bearens	16 75
49964	41711 The Trade Press.....	16 00	49887	Domestic Realty Co.....	34,135 93	49791	Harry Beck	4 05
49965	51419 O. & E. Siersema.....	70 65	49888	Herman Birnbaum et al....	400 00	49792	Geo. M. Bilaffer	43 20
49966	41512 Moller & Schumann Co....	23 00	49889	Jos. Diamond	3,650 00	49793	Bernard M. Boylan	5 05
49967	41378 Geo. T. Montgomery	10 75	49890	Jos. Diamond	150 00	49794	Pat'k A. Brown.....	10 60
49968	41353 Manning, Maxwell & Moore,		49891	Jos. Diamond	300 00	49795	John C. Caspers	21 00
	Inc.	11 10	49892	Wm. Waldorf Astor	8,443 22	49796	Alexander J. Chmielewski..	3 35
49969	41533 Kolesch & Co.....	3 13	49893	Matthew MacNamara et al.	1,000 00	49797	Wm. J. Coakley	17 75
49970	41742 Underwood Typewriter Co.	265 00	49894	Richard Morrison	2,000 00	49798	Chas. S. Crosson.....	39 95
	Underwood Typewriter Co.	150 00	49895	Michael Brennan et al.....	2,000 00	49799	David J. Daly.....	11 00
49971	41532 Schoverling, Daly & Gales..	45 36	50041	David E. Kemlo	46 20	49800	Edward J. Donohue.....	25 80
49972	124 Doubleday, Page, & Co....	1 50	50042	Chas. S. Hervey	52 95	49801	Thos. J. Downes.....	7 80
49973	39329 Scientific Equipment Co....	12 65	50086	Brooklyn Industrial School		49802	Pat'k G. Fitzgibbons.....	75 20
49974	38621 Paul Baron	14 20		Assn. and Home for Desti-		49803	Francis E. Gilmartin.....	3 30
49975	39347 Standard Scientific Co....	7 60		tute Children	2,491 07	49804	Geo. E. Golding.....	13 00
49976	39345 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..	7 82	50087	Brooklyn Nursery and In-		49805	John J. Burns	3 80
49977	38975 Jas. A. Miller	90 65		fants' Hospital	898 09	49806	Chas. A. Harden	45 70
49978	38482 Jas. A. Miller	5 30	50088	Catholic Home Bureau	1,330 00	49807	Christopher Hayden	38 75
49979	39329 Scientific Equipment Co....	1 20	50089	Catholic Institute for the		49808	Raphael A. Holwell	36 95
49980	38453 M. J. Tobin.....	54 13		Blind	697 00	49809	Pat'k Koehoe	47 30
49981	41352 The Smith Tablet Co.....	89 54	50090	Dominican Convent of Our		49810	Henry Keil	25 60
49982	41210 Brooklyn Lumber Co.....	39 55		Lady of the Rosary.....	13,079 66	49811	Pat'k Keneally	1 25
49983	41643 World Book Co.....	384 80	50091	Five Points House of In-		49812	Jas. King	5 00
49984	41637 Henry Holt & Co.....	7 16		dustry	2,621 36	49813	Thos. L. McCollough.....	8 65
49985	41480 Brooklyn Lumber Co.....	64 80	50092	Good Counsel Training		49814	John J. Mooney.....	11 60
49986	41478 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons...	225 65		School for Young Girls....	1,473 39	49815	Jas. J. McGuirk	4 80
49987	41180 Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	51 31	50093	House of Good Shepherd....	3,333 01	49816	Louis A. Neilson	37 45
49988	41206 Wm. Zinsser & Co.....	67 10	50094	Industrial School Assn. of		49817	Salvatore Santora	8 16
49989	41163 Longmans, Green & Co....	236 50		Brooklyn, E. D.....	3,141 07	49818	Isadore Nathanson	20 00
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, February 17, 1915, at 10.30 o'Clock A. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioners Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following: Hospital Social Worker, \$900 per annum with maintenance. Henry C. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities; J. McKee Borden, Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, and William S. Beekman, Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Standards, addressed the Commission in the matter. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in opposition. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification in the matter of Hospital Helpers and Hospital Clerks in the Non-Competitive Class. Henry C. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities; J. McKee Borden, Secretary of that department; Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Superintendent of Hospitals, Department of Health; George L. Tirrell, Director of the Bureau of Standards; Dr. Mark L. Fleming, Assistant Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; William Van Vert, Salary and Grade Examiner in the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. E. Krackowizer addressed the Commission in the matter. Harry W. Marsh, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment in so far as it related to Hospital Clerks.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held January 20 were approved.

On motion, the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class for the Department of Public Charities the position of Hospital Social Worker at \$900 per annum, with maintenance, was laid over.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the Non-Competitive Class in the matter of Hospital Helpers and Hospital Clerks, as follows:

1. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Clerk, \$480 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Male, \$720 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Male, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Female, \$600 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Female, \$420 per annum, with maintenance.

2. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Clerk, \$480 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Male, \$720 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Male, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Female, \$600 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Female, \$420 per annum, with maintenance.

3. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Clerk, Male, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Male, \$720 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Male, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Female, \$600 per annum, without maintenance.
Hospital Helper, Female, \$420 per annum, with maintenance.

4. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Clerk, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.

5. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Clerk, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.

6. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Clerk, \$480 per annum, with maintenance.

Edward F. Lennon, President of the Mutual Benefit Association of Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Council 38, and a delegation from the Association, appeared in connection with their request that the preferred list of Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, be certified to fill vacancies in the position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption. The matter was referred to Commissioner Keogh.

The Commission then took up the application of John Broderick that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service, which matter had been considered at a previous meeting. The request was denied.

Michael Rofrano, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared in connection with the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to employ Arthur J. Slade as Consulting Engineer, under Clause 6 of Rule XII. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of Clause 6 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Arthur J. Slade, of 42d Street and Broadway, Manhattan, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed as Consulting Engineer in the Department of Street Cleaning for a period of one year from November 16, 1914; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, That the following names be and the same hereby are removed from the eligible list of Asphalt Steam Roller Engineman: Ralph S. McGrane, 183 Milford Street, Brooklyn; Richard J. McGrane, Rockaway Road and Ferry Street, Woodhaven, L. I.

Resolved, That the name of William T. Roach, of 239 East 88th Street, New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Resolved, That Frank Rubino, of 92 Roosevelt Street, New York City, be and he hereby is authorized to file an application for the position of Cleaner, his name, however, to remain upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service for all other positions.

Resolved, That Robert Chapman, of 128 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is authorized to file an application for the position of Cleaner, his name, however, to remain upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service for all other positions.

Resolved, That the request of Timothy D. Gleeson, of Worthen Street and Garrison Avenue, New York City, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service be and the same hereby is denied.

Joseph Lonardo, of 11 Grove Street, Flushing, L. I., appeared in connection with his appeal that his papers in the examination for Clerk, Second Grade, be rated. In this connection Mr. John Sheehan, Monitor in the office of the Commission, also appeared. The appeal was denied.

Clifford A. Hahn, of 1812 Avenue L, Brooklyn, appeared, as directed, in connection with his examination for the position of Salary and Grade Examiner. The matter was laid over.

Margaret M. Ward, of 251 23d Street, Brooklyn, appeared, as directed, in connection with her examination for the position of Examiner of Charitable Institutions. The matter was laid over.

Mabel Coleman, of 375 4th Street, Brooklyn, failed to appear, as directed, in connection with her examination for Examiner of Charitable Institutions, and the Secretary was instructed to summon her to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

The Commission then took up the request of Michael J. Rickard (made through his counsel, Harry Crone), that his name be restored to the eligible list of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals (lay), which matter had been considered at a previous meeting of the Commission. The request was denied.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Frederick Lindeman, Clerk, from the Law Department at \$600 per annum to the Police Department at \$900 per annum. Thomas F. McMullen from Aqueduct Patrolman at \$1,050 per annum to Prison Keeper at \$800 per annum in the Department of Correction. Henry Bennett from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. Robert Herlihy, Blacksmith's Helper at \$3 per day, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Street Cleaning. Edward J. McCullen from Inspector of Fire Prevention at \$1,500 per annum to Inspector of Foods (Milk) at \$1,200 per annum in the Department of Health, effective as of January 13, 1915, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XIV.

Bernard A. Quinn, Clerk at \$600 per annum, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission to the President, Borough of Queens. Matthew O'Reilly, Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 per annum, from the President, Borough of Bronx to President, Borough of Queens. Andrew Fick from Laborer to Machinist's Helper, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, he having formerly held the latter position. William Levinsky, Laborer at \$2.50 per day, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the President, Borough of Queens. William W. Peabody from Division Engineer (Exempt Class) to Assistant Engineer, Grade E (Competitive Class), in the Board of Water Supply under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XIV. Alfred W. Arenander from Assistant Engineer (Designer), Grade D, to Assistant Engineer, Grade D, in the Board of Water Supply, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XIV. Police Department at \$900 per annum. Thomas F. McMullen from Aqueduct Patrol-

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the change of title of John C. Wood from Tug Engineer at \$1,800 per annum to Marine Engineer at \$1,500 per annum in the Department of Docks and Ferries was approved under the provisions of clause 5 of Rule VI.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the transfer of Thomas Kelly, Painter at \$4 per day, from the Department of Bridges to the Department of Docks and Ferries was disapproved, there having been a Preferred List in existence containing the names of persons suspended from the latter department.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the following appointments were approved, in accordance with the requests of the several departments on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 4—RULE XII.

Feb. 10, Fred Blauth, F. P. Grimshaw, Andrew Darcey, Chas. Fredericks, John Burrows, Wm. Magee, as foremen (emergency snow removal), President Borough of Richmond, for five days.

Feb. 8, James Murphy as Engineer, Department of Public Charities at \$4.50 day, from Jan. 7 to 13.

Jan. 28, Edna P. Arbing, Camille Harkin, Maud M. Abernethy, Teresa M. Senter, Suzanne Holiburton, Anna Maroney as Hospital Social Workers Department of Public Charities, at \$750, \$600, \$600, \$750, \$900, and \$750 respectively, for the month of January, 1915.

Feb. 9, Cecelia Kiernan as Clerk at \$540, Francis J. Janke as Pathological Chemist at \$1,320, and Alfred E. Rejall as Purchasing Agent at \$1,800, Department of Public Charities, for fifteen days from Feb. 8, Feb. 2, and Feb. 1, respectively.

Feb. 16, Stephen J. DeLise, as Interpreter (Italian), and Herman Schlessinger as Interpreter (German, Hebrew) in the Coroners' Office, Brooklyn, for nine days each during January.

Feb. 13, William Golden as General Inspector Department of Correction at \$2,400 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each, from Jan. 1.

Feb. 4, Thomas F. Rutledge as Keeper in City Prison in the Department of Correction, at \$800 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 4.

Feb. 11, John E. McConnell, as Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200, from Jan. 16 to Feb. 9. James McQuighan as Foreman of Laborers at \$1,800, from Feb. 1 to 2, George A. Ryan as Clerk at \$1,200 from Jan. 15 to 26, all in the Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Feb. 9, Interpreters in Court of Special Sessions, Julius Buchinsky (Lithuanian), Jan. 7, 22 and Feb. 2; Peter Mikolaines (Lithuanian and Syrian), Jan. 5, 6, 13, 15; George Amyoni and A. K. Kalaf (Syrian), 1 day each, Jan. 29 and 15 respectively.

Feb. 8, 15, Henry Gollomb as Junior Chemist at \$1,200 per annum from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 1915, and William G. Bragg as Inspector of Public Works at \$1,200, for fifteen days from Feb. 8, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Feb. 15, 10 Supervisors, 14 Foremen, 1 Sewer Inspector, 1 Assistant Loading Foreman, and 26 Dump Foremen, in the Department of Street Cleaning, on different dates during the month of February (emergency snow removal), as per payrolls, no record kept of names.

Feb. 8, 19 Inspectors of Snow Removal (see list of names in letter) at \$5 a day; and Rodney Miller as Inspector of Snow Removal at \$6 a day, Department of Street Cleaning (separate letter), for periods stated in February.

Feb. 10, 51 Temporary Clerks (see list of names as per letters) in the Department of Street Cleaning, for periods stated in February (emergency snow removal).

Feb. 11, 79 Inspectors of Snow Removal in the Department of Street Cleaning at 62½c. per hour (see list of names in letter), for periods stated in February.

Feb. 8, 15, 11, Margaretta M. Ward and Madeline Kely as Social Investigators at \$900; Leonora Blattner as Social Investigator at \$1,200; and Theodore R. Stenbeck as Bookkeeper at \$900 in the Department of Public Charities, for a second fifteen days each.

Feb. 16, Bernard V. Corcoran as Typewriter Copyist in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, at \$600 for a second fifteen days from February 15.

CLAUSES 3 & 4—RULE XII.

Feb. 10, Thomas Stuart as Clerk Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$600 per annum, from Feb. 1, pending promulgation of promotion eligible list, and construed examination in which he qualified for First Grade Clerk to qualify.

CLAUSE 3—RULE XII.

Feb. 6, Paul Loeser, Assistant Director, Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at \$4,000 per annum, pending the promulgation of eligible list of Assistant Director, Bureau of Standards.

CLAUSE 1—RULE XII.

Feb. 10, Rose Jacobson as Stenographer and Typewriter, in the Board of City Record at \$2.42 per day, continued to February 27.

CLAUSE 8—RULE XII.

Feb. 9, Lizette Hammond to give a course of fourteen Italian lessons at \$3 a lesson; Dr. George D. Hamlin to give two lectures in Obstetrics at \$3 each, and the Misses S. M. Kunkle, E. Duval, E. Ferguson, M. A. Robinson, Margaret J. A. Farrow, L. Kittell, Agnes McGuire and Ebba Melin, as Special Nurses in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for different periods.

Feb. 10, Mary Maas to give four German lessons at \$3 each; and K. McKinley, Laura Prendergast, C. Hill, Katherine Speer, K. McKinley, and S. B. Hanna, as Special Nurses, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

CLAUSE 11—RULE XIX.

Feb. 8, 11, 15, William Copeland, John Rooney, James McAdam, as Licensed Firemen in the Department of Public Charities at \$3 a day, for five days.

Feb. 10, 55 Laborers (see list of names as per letter), President Borough of Richmond, for five days.

Feb. 15, 30 Laborers in the Department of Street Cleaning (emergency snow removal).

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the employment of the following named persons was disapproved:

Feb. 15, Matilda M. Reamer as Social Investigator in the Department of Public Charities at \$900 per annum, beyond the thirty days allowed by clause 4 of Rule XII, for lack of power. Ten names were certified from which to fill this vacancy Feb. 11.

Feb. 4, John O. Mulhall as Licensed Fireman in the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, beyond the five days allowed by clause 11 of Rule XIX.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following named candidates in the examinations specified for rerating of their papers were denied:

Rodman, Grade B—Louis C. White, 617 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn; Marmion M. L. Weiss, 373 East 8th Street, New York City; Daniel J. Dunn, 324 East 27th Street, New York City; John D. Meyer, 1813 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Morris M. Salzberg, 229 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn; John W. Dreyer, 2390 Silver Street, Brooklyn.

Attendance Officer—Joseph D. Hogan, 91 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn.

Examiner of Charitable Institutions—Charles P. Yarmis, 285 Grand Street, New York City.

Topographical Draftsman, Grade C—William E. King, 746 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City; Samuel Silverstein, 838 Hewitt Avenue, New York City.

Typewriter Accountant (Temporary)—Jacob Schwartzmann, 320 Wyone Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clerk, Second Grade—Hugh J. McGuinness, 141 Berry Street, Brooklyn.

Supervising Inspector—Peter H. Smith, 201 Franklin Place, Flushing, N. Y.; John E. Seaton, 19 Park Place, New Brighton, N. Y.; George A. Robertson, 714 Hatch Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.; James T. J. Daly, 171 East 81st Street, New York City; John J. F. Doyle, 246 Sackett Street, Brooklyn; Joseph C. Hunt, 712 East 179th Street, New York City; Abraham A. Cantor, 2121 86th Street, Brooklyn.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeal of Howard L. Strong, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., for a special mental examination for Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry was granted, it appearing that his failure to appear at the regular examination had been caused by compulsory attendance at court.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Provisional Appointments in adopting the recommendations of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation contained in the following reports:

Report dated February 16, recommending that Paul Loeser, of 191 Clermont Avenue, Manhattan, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Assistant Director, Bureau of Standards, under Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report dated February 9, recommending that Georgia M. Cooper, of 426 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, be marked "Qualified" for employment as Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Health, under Clause 3 of Rule XII.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner: Report dated February 10, recommending that the order for the examination for promotion from Rodman, Grade C, to Transitman, Grade D, in the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, be canceled, and that an examination be ordered for promotion from Rodman, Grade C, to Topographical Draftsman, Grade C, instead at the request of the Park Commissioner.

Report dated February 10, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Third Grade Clerk in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts be extended to Third Grade Stenographers and Typewriters eligible.

Report dated February 10, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Attendant, Grade 1, in the Department of Parks, Bronx, be extended to Climbers and Pruners eligible.

Report dated February 10, recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Chief Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Fire Depart-

ment, to be open to Engineer Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors of Combustibles and Inspectors of Fire Prevention of all grades.

Report dated February 10, recommending that examinations be ordered for promotion to Stenographer and Typewriter, Third Grade, in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to be open to Stenographers and Typewriters, Second Grade, eligible; Clerk, Third Grade, in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, to be open to Stenographers and Typewriters, Second and Third Grades, Clerks, Second Grade, and Telephone Operators, Second Grade, eligible; and Attendant, Grade 2, to be open to Attendants, Grade 1, eligible; and that the request of the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan for examinations for promotion to Transitman, Grade D, in the Bureau of Sewers and the Topographical Bureau, be laid over pending the receipt of further information from him.

Report dated February 15, recommending that the eligible list of Director, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, upon which the name of S. Dana Hubbard appeared, first be certified to the Department of Health, from which to make one promotion to the position of Medical Inspector, Fifth Grade, at \$3,480 per annum.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Department of Finance for examinations for promotion to Stenographer and Typewriter, Third Grade, in the Law and Adjustment Division, and Clerk, Second Grade, in the office of the Chief Accountant.

Report dated February 10, recommending that eligibility in the examination for promotion to Inspector of Foods, Third Grade, in the Department of Health, be attended to all Inspectors of Foods, Second Grade, eligible under Clause 10 of Rule XV.

Report dated February 10, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, that the promotion list of Messenger be certified from which to fill vacancies in the position of Storekeeper, and recommending that the request be denied for the reason that the duties of the two positions were dissimilar.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the promotion of Herbert R. Murgatroyd, a Draftsman, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum, be approved, without examination, he having formerly received the latter salary.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the Commission grant the request of Joseph Farrell, Daniel J. Traynor, James J. Haley, Samuel Goldstein and A. M. Birnbaum, that they be permitted to file applications for promotion to Clerk, Second Grade, their admission to the examination to be condition upon their having served the required length of time in the grade.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the name of Samuel J. Hundt, appearing upon the promotion list of Clerk, Second Grade, for the Secretary's Office, Department of Education, and the name of Henrietta Flaum, appearing upon the promotion list of Clerk, Third Grade, office of the City Superintendent, be placed upon promotion lists for the Division of Reference and Research, they having been employed in that division on the dates of their respective examinations.

Report dated February 10, transmitting the request of the Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner to be informed if it would be possible to arrange for the transfer of a Foreman Ship Carpenter to the position of Foreman of Mechanics in his department, and recommending that the Deputy Commissioner be informed that the positions were dissimilar in character and that he be requested to state his reasons for believing that it would not be practicable to fill the existing vacancy by promotion examination open to all mechanics employed in the building trades.

Report dated February 10 recommending that the following departments be notified to file applications for promotion examinations without the efficiency records for the second and third quarters of 1914, in order that the holding of the examinations might be expedited: City Court, Department of Correction; President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of Queens; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, be notified to file applications for promotion examinations, without efficiency records, for the second and third quarters of 1914.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Department of Public Charities for approval of the following changes of title of non-competitive employees, for the reason that the new titles did not appear in the non-competitive class: Catherine M. Gildea, from Supervising Nurse, at \$600 per annum, to Supervisor, Second Assistant. John Maydl, from Supervising Nurse, at \$720 per annum, to Supervisor, Second Assistant. Stephen Bender, from Supervising Nurse, at \$840 per annum, to Supervisor (male). And that the Department of Public Charities be requested to furnish an account of the duties of Assistant Supervisor in connection with its request for approval of the change of title of William D. Hart from the position of Supervising Nurse (competitive) to that of Assistant Supervisor.

Report dated February 10, recommending that the Commission deny all further requests for examinations for promotion in the Clerical and Engineering Services unless made for the purpose of filling actual vacancies or for other reasons which appeared urgent in the judgment of the Commission.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated February 10 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner transmitting the request of Lieutenant John T. Smith for a special examination for promotion to Captain of Police, for the reason that he was on sick leave at the time of the regular examination. The Secretary was instructed to request from the Police Commissioner a statement concerning the absence of Lieutenant Smith and to inform him that it would be necessary that a certificate be obtained from the Police Surgeon who attended Lieutenant Smith, which certificate should be transmitted to the Commission through official channels.

A report dated February 10, was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, transmitting a report dated February 1, from the Application Clerk, relative to the physical test in the coming examination for Finger Print Expert. The Commission directed that a physical examination, including an eyesight test, be given independent of any practical test.

A report dated February 11, was presented from Jeremiah A. Sheehan, Examiner, recommending that the name of James Savage, who was suspended from the position of Valveman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be placed upon the preferred list of Pipe Caulker. The recommendation was adopted.

Reports (F-987 and F-989), dated January 30 and February 1, were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, submitting a statement of departments which had filed efficiency records for the second quarter of 1914, and of departments which had not filed such records.

The Commission directed that the departments failing to submit efficiency records be notified that eligible lists resulting from promotion examinations would not be promulgated until efficiency records should have been received.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the keeping of efficiency records in the departments specified: R-23, dated February 11, Board of Assessors; R-22, dated February 11, Board of Inebriety; R-21, dated February 11, Hunter College; R-25, dated February 15, College of The City of New York; R-63, dated February 10, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; R-20, dated February 11, Department of Taxes and Assessments; 2605, dated January 28, Coroner, Borough of Queens. The reports were ordered filed.

A report (K-556), dated February 10, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the assignment of Robert A. Meehan, a Gardener in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens. The report was ordered filed.

A report (K-557), dated February 10, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the inappropriate assignment of J. J. Crane, Architectural Draftsman in the Department of Health, to the duties of Lay Superintendent of the Otisville Sanatorium. The Secretary was instructed to direct the Commissioner of Health to assign the said employee to duties appropriate to his title.

A report (K-560), dated February 11, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the matter of Mates performing the duties of Quartermasters in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommending that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be informed that the navigation of a ferry-boat was a duty appropriate to the title of Quartermaster, and that the assignment of a Mate to such duty, except in an emergency, was in violation of Clause 5 of Rule II. The recommendation was adopted.

A report (K-554) dated February 10, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to Laborers performing the duties of Park Keepers in the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, and recommending that the Secretary arrange for a conference with a representative of the department in the matter. The recommendation was adopted.

A report (K-550) dated February 6 was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the application of the Board of City Magistrates under date of January 27 for approval of the employment of Edward Schoen, Abraham Geller and Moses I. Zetlin as Interpreters (Yiddish). The Secretary was instructed to request the Board of City Magistrates to forward the necessary application blanks for the appointment of the said persons under clause 3 of Rule XII, and to attach a special certificate to their payrolls for services rendered prior to their appointment under that rule, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Interpreter (Yiddish).

A report dated February 10 was presented from the Chief Examiner relative to the application of the Commissioner of Accounts for authority to employ Robert J. Foster in the investigation and supervision of snow removal under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioner of Accounts to have a representative of his department appear before the Commission in the matter.

Reports were presented from Dr. Henry P. de Forest, Examiner, stating that Nathan Epstein, Samuel Katzenberg and Raphael A. Dove, candidates in the mental examination for Topographical Draftsman, had passed the medical re-examination for that position. The Commission directed that their names be placed on the eligible list in the order determined by their percentage.

A report (K-555), dated February 10, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, requesting a ruling as to whether or not the assignment of Laborers to act as Watchmen in the City Hall at night in addition to cleaning the building was an appropriate assignment. The Commission ruled that the assignment was proper.

A report was presented from the Bureau of Medical and Physical Examinations to the effect that Matthew Hogan of 73 Montgomery Street, Manhattan, had passed the physical re-examination for promotion to Foreman of Sewer Cleaners, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The Secretary was instructed to place the candidate's name upon the promotion list.

Reports (2) were presented from the Bureau of Medical and Physical Examinations to the effect that Joseph F. Teague and Joseph Spanga, candidates for the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, had been rejected for physical disability. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidates before the Commission to show cause why their names should not be removed from the eligible list.

A report dated February 16 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board recommending that the advertisement for Inspector of Boilers, Grade 2, be withdrawn; that the receipt of applications be discontinued and that the order for the examination be canceled. The recommendations were adopted.

A communication dated February 11 was presented from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, returning, with the approval of the Mayor, the resolution of the Commission waiving the requirement of residence in the State of New York in the case of Charles L. Snell of Washington, D. C., whom the Commission desired to employ as an expert examiner. On motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles L. Snell of Washington, D. C., be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission in connection with the coming examination for Finger Print Expert, under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with the requests of the several departments under the dates specified:

Feb. 8, Leo Sparro, Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Thomas A. Reilly, Paver, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. Feb. 10, William L. Hutton, Fireman, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Morris Waldman, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. Feb. 9, Thomas Kelly, Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries; Michael S. Guilfoyle, Watchman, Department of Docks and Ferries; George Lenox, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn. Feb. 11, Edward Bissinger, Carpenter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Joseph Lee, Driver, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Richard T. Cantwell, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Bronx. Feb. 8, Harry A. Bauss, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; Walter Graham, Laborer, Department of Bridges. Feb. 9, Pasquale Tennerillo, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Bronx. Feb. 10, Cornell M. Farety, Clerk, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; James Conway, Assistant Foreman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Communications dated January 4 and 5 were presented from the Department of Health requesting authority to assign Henry Lehmkuhl and Ole Salthe, Inspectors of Foods, to salaries of \$1,800 and \$2,100 per annum, respectively, pending the promulgation of a promotion list. The assignments were authorized.

Upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with which Mr. Edward F. Cadley, Chief Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, appeared, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII, of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Dr. R. E. Waters of 28 Village Road, Coney Island, N. Y., be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as Veterinary Surgeon in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, from time to time during the year 1915; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated February 11 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health stating that a Stenographer and Typewriter in his department had had her name changed, through marriage, from Annie J. Rogers to Annie J. Cullen. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A communication dated February 3 was presented from the Board of Water Supply, transmitting a supplementary payroll in favor of certain employees for additional compensation allowed them for working at the bottom of the Harbor in diving suits. The payroll was approved.

Communications dated February 8 and 10 were presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting that the Commission approve the payroll of Henry Wilkens for services as Inspector of Repairs and Supplies during the month of January, 1915. The request was denied.

A communication dated February 11 was presented from the Secretary of the Court House Board requesting authority to continue the employment of George Bowe and S. G. Dessori, Watchmen. The request was denied and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Court House Board that appointments to the positions held by the said persons should be made from the eligible list of Watchmen.

A communication dated January 29 was presented from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority to employ Herman H. Schlessinger as Interpreter, German and Hebrew, under clause 6 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to request the Board of Coroners to have a representative appear before the Commission in the matter.

Communications (2) dated February 11 were presented from the Department of Bridges requesting authority to employ Dr. George H. Berns and Dr. Herman Stark as Veterinarians under clause 6 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioner of Bridges to have a representative of his department appear before the Commission in the matter.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for Positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Feb. 8; Department of Public Charities, Feb. 9.

A report dated February 17 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The requests of the following named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified fore granted, their failure to reply to notices of appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission:

Jacob Glattstein, 970 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, First Grade, for appointment in the Borough of Manhattan. Francis H. O'Neill, 108 Madison Street, New York City, Cleaner, Manhattan. William J. Smith, 34 Grammercy Park, New York City, Bookkeeper, Third Grade, for permanent appointment. Louis W. Klein, 4082 Fulton Street, Woodhaven, L. I., Inspector of Pipes and Castings, for appointment in Queens. Joseph P. Reiner, 420 East 6th Street, New York City, Patrolman. Wm. Dixon, 4009 Syosset Street, Woodhaven, N. Y., Ticket Chopper (Preferred). Thomas E. Burke, 790 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer, for temporary work. William J. McGrorey, 496 East 189th Street, New York City, Elevatorman.

Charles A. Donovan, 468 East 189th Street, New York City, Inspector of Foods, Milk, Country. Alice C. O'Reilly, 794 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, Nurse.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., etc., were approved:

John A. Cavanagh, 1519 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, Carpenter, Preferred. Conrad Schweikert, 226 Madison Avenue, Tompkinsville, S. I.; Lorenz A. Rosenberger, 129 West 98th Street, New York City; Albert P. Rosenberger, 895 Fairmount Place, New York City; William F. Cummings, 614 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Doyle, Katonah, N. Y., and George Meyerose, 183 Forest Avenue, Ridgewood Heights, L. I., Inspectors of Foods, Group 2, Grade 2. Mrs. Emma Snyder, 71 Osgood Avenue, Stapleton, S. I., Cleaner, Richmond. Mary McMahon, 186 Third Avenue, Long Island City, Cleaner, Queens. Albert F. West, 213 Bowery, New York City, Temporary Clerk, Preferred. James Whalen, 209 18th Street, Brooklyn, Carpenter, Preferred. John Keeler, Hotel Earlington, New York City, Assistant Engineer, Grade D. William Dixon, 4009 Syosset Street, Woodhaven, L. I., Ticket Chopper, Grade 1 (Preferred). Philip Tinkle, 936 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, Second Grade (Certification to be withheld until notice from the candidate). James F. Conway, 413 West 53rd Street, New York City, Inspector of Foods, Milk, City Service. (Certification to be withheld until further notice.)

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the dates of the original appointments of John A. Melledy and Richard Clarke, candidates on the preferred list of Tapper, as April 10, 1893, and June 8, 1898, respectively, in accordance with a communication to that effect from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated February 16, 1915.

The request of Charles R. Eno, of Red Hook, N. Y., for permission to file an application for the position of Veterinarian, was denied.

After consideration of a communication dated February 13, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Secretary was instructed to summon Patrick Benedetto before the Commission in connection with the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the said Benedetto's name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Edward J. Hanna, of 531 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y., before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

A communication dated February 9, was presented from Isidor Raylesberg, of 794 Hewitt Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., requesting that he be given a physical re-examination for the position of Topographical Draftsman. The request was granted.

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Timothy J. O'Leary of 145 Luqueer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be and he hereby is appointed a First Grade Clerk in the office of the Commission, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum.

A report dated February 16, was presented from the Chief Examiner recommending that the sixty-three persons named therein be summoned for a non-competitive examination for the position of Monitor. The recommendation was approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary to the Advisory Board in a report dated February 9, the Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of Rule XVII, clause 2, by fixing the minimum requirements for the position of Fireman as follows: Expansion, 36 inches; mobility, 3 inches; Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

A report dated February 17, was presented from M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner relative to the employment of Professor David S. Muzzey, as Expert Examiner, in connection with the examination for Civil Service Examiner, Male and Female. The appointment of Professor Muzzey was authorized under clause 8 of Rule XII.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary to the Advisory Board in reports (2) dated February 16, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Expert Examiners in the office of the Commission in connection with the examinations specified, under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII: Harold Dudley Greeley, 17 West 8th Street, New York City, Civil Service Examiner, with knowledge of Accounting and Business Methods. Alexander Meffert, Woolworth Building, New York City, Swimming Instructor.

A report dated February 16, was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Supervising Nurse, Male, containing the following:

"The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Experience, 5; 75 per cent. required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on experience. Applicants must present certificates of registration as Nurse with the University of the State of New York. Minimum age, 21 years."

The form of advertisement was approved.

A report dated February 16, was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Fire Telegraph Expert reading substantially as follows:

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph Expert should be familiar with the electrical principles and laws involved in electric signalling practice and in electrical engineering as a profession. He should preferably have had long experience with fire alarm apparatus, either as a designer or in the management of same in a responsible capacity, and he should be reasonably familiar with the systems and apparatus of related branches of service, such as auxiliary alarm service, automatic alarms and electrical supervision of sprinkler systems, watchman and fire combination service.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, including report, 5; 75 per cent. required; Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required.

To meet the requirements, it is necessary that the applicant shall have had at least five years' experience in making, operating or constructing telephone, telegraph and municipal signal equipments in connection with fire alarm telegraph apparatus. Graduation from a technical school of recognized standing will count as one year's experience.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated. Candidates failing to receive 70 per cent. on the Experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department; Salary, \$3,000. Minimum age, 21 years.

The form of advertisement was approved.

A report dated February 17, was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board recommending that appointing officers be permitted to inspect applications for the purpose of making non-competitive appointments pending the promulgation of eligible lists. The recommendation was approved.

A report dated February 16, was presented from M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, requesting approval of the continued employment of William D. Ennis, Allen D. Woods and Frank P. Rhame, Civil Service Examiners, Mechanical Engineering, until March 1, 1915. The request was granted.

After consideration of a report dated February 16 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to candidates for the position of Climber and Pruner, Borough of Queens, the Secretary was instructed to mark Frank J. Zielsky and David J. Gordan "Qualified," to mark Edward T. Barrett and James J. Cosgrove "Not Qualified," and to summon Walter J. Kennedy and John J. McGuinness before the Commission, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Climber and Pruner, Borough of Queens, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated February 15 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that James Flynn, Paul Borems, Charles Kolbeck, David James Gordon and John Dowling be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Climber and Pruner, and that the other twenty-nine candidates named therein be marked "Qualified." The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated February 16 recommending that the following named candidates be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Clerk, Second Grade: Samuel Finkelstein, Paul L. Clifford, Charles E. Elbert, Jacob Lieberman, Charles F. Rourke, Max Herschkowitz, Edward F. Daily, Leon J. Smolensky, Nathan Kristall.

Report dated February 16 recommending that May R. McCarthy and Rebecca L. Zimmerman be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Examiner of Charitable Institutions and that candidates 69 to 75, inclusive, also be marked "Qualified" on said list.

The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (K-565) dated February 15 relative to the complaint of Michael Murphy, Business Agent of Local Union No. 20, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, that three Steam Roller Enginemen in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx were performing duties of Stationary Engineers and recommending that the complainant be informed that the assignment was not inappropriate, since the examinations for the two positions mentioned were very similar.

Report (K-566) dated February 15 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Commission on Pensions for authority to employ Margaret A. Burt as Actuarial Clerk under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII., and that the existing eligible lists of Statistician be certified to the Commission on Pensions to fill the vacancy.

The recommendations were adopted.

A communication dated February 15 was presented from the Chief Clerk transmitting a bill from the Stenotype Sales Company for stenographic services rendered in connection with the oral examination for Farm Instructor on January 28 and 29. The bill was approved under clause 8 of Rule XII.

A report dated February 15 was presented from the Application Clerk transmitting the request of Charles F. Sanborn, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, that his experience paper filed for the examination for Medical Superintendent, Grades 4 and 5, be returned to him for correction, and requesting instructions in the matter. The Secretary was instructed to state that the paper on file could not be returned and to forward an application blank with the statement that the application would be accepted and substituted for the one on file if received before the time set for the close of the receipt of applications.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in a report dated February 16, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Asphalt Worker.

Reports dated February 9 and February 15, respectively, were presented from the Certification Clerk, stating that the following named candidates for the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, had been rejected by that department for physical disability: Leo Benjamin, 868 East 156th Street, New York City; John Costello, 634 Jackson Avenue, New York City; John McGuire, 410 West 17th Street, New York City; William Nolan, 252 Fulton Street, New York City.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidates by the Commission's physicians.

A report dated February 16 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner recommending that the receipt of applications for the examination for promotion to Foreman of Pavers, Grade 2, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, be extended until February 25 in accordance with the request of the department under date of February 11. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication dated February 15 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of that Board held February 10, 1915, the resolution of the Municipal Commission excepting from examination George Featherstone to be employed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee, at a compensation of \$3,300, had been approved. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication dated January 26 was presented from the Director of the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that the Commission reconsider its action in disapproving the employment of J. Raymond Keiper and Joseph P. Byrne as Examiners of Purchase and Supplies under clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XII., and in certifying the appropriate eligible list of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3, from which to make appointments to the vacancies. In this connection the Commission also considered a memorandum from the First Assistant Chief Examiner dated February 10. The Secretary was instructed to state that the Commission saw no reason which would warrant a change in its ruling in the matter.

A communication dated February 9 was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, stating that in an emergency caused by lack of extra drivers, the following named sweepers had been assigned in that capacity on various dates between February 3 and 9, 1915: Adolph Berkowitz, 749 East 9th Street, New York City; Paul Klokocovsky, 339 East 54th Street, New York City; Frank Tortorello, 57 Thompson Street, New York City; Frank Parra, 731 Third Avenue, New York City; Giuseppe Pinto, 25 Thompson Street, New York City; Jacob Wortheimer, 182 Avenue A, New York City; Leon Steinberg, 357 E. 10th Street, New York City; Benjamin Tannenbaum, 223 Avenue C, New York City; Joseph Vitello, 806 Columbus Avenue, New York City.

The assignments were approved.

A communication dated February 6 was presented from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, stating that in the emergency caused by the recent snow fall, he had assigned on the afternoon and night of February 2 the following number of regular employees as laborers or drivers: Borough of Manhattan, 2,183; Borough of Brooklyn, 877; Borough of The Bronx, 349; total, 3,409. The assignments were approved.

A communication dated February 15 was presented from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting approval of the continued employment of Samuel L. Adelson as Topographical Draftsman in the office of the Chief Engineer until July 1, 1915. The request was denied and the Secretary was instructed to certify the preferred list of Topographical Draftsman, Grade C, from which to fill the vacancy.

A communication dated January 28 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting approval of the change of title of the following named Trained Nurses to Hospital Social Worker: Edna P. Arbing, Camille Harkin, Maud M. Abernethy, Teresa M. Sentner, Suzanne Holiburton, Anna Maroney.

The request was denied and the Secretary was instructed to certify their payrolls for the month of January as Hospital Social Workers under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.

A report dated February 2 was presented from the Application Clerk transmitting the request of Jessie P. Galligan under date of February 1, that she be given a special oral test for Probation Officer on the ground that the notice to appear for the regular oral test had been sent to an old address. The request was denied.

The Secretary was instructed to summon James H. Quinn of 165 East 49th Street, Manhattan, New York City, before the Commission to show cause why certification of his name from the eligible list of Elevatorman should not be revoked, it appearing that he was under the minimum age at the time of filing his application for that position.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, February 24, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for week ended March 31, 1915, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 21; water connections and repairs, 42; laying gas mains and repairs, 38; placing building material on public highway, 8; crossing sidewalk with team, 9; constructing vaults, 1; miscellaneous, 68. Total, 187.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$135; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$612.17; permits for constructing vaults, \$168; permits for street signs, \$2; redemption of seized instruments, \$7.29; sales, maps, \$7.30; miscellaneous subpoena fees (unexpended), \$48.30. Total, \$980.06.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$335.

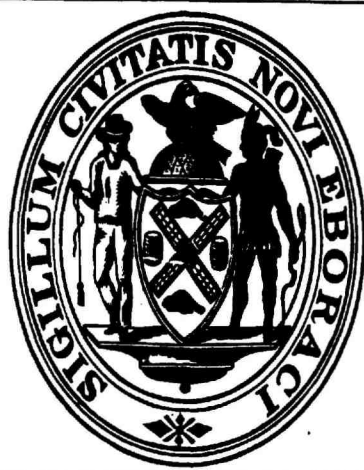
Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways and Sewers—Foremen, 36; Asst. Foremen, 3; teams, 35; carts, 11; mechanics, 15; laborers, 394; drivers, 7. Total, 501.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foremen, 1; Asst. Foremen, 1; mechanics, 19; laborers, 23; cleaners, 37; watchmen, 3; attendants, 4. Total, 88.

Topographical Bureau—Laborers, 5; driver, 1. Total, 6.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.



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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, 3084 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4104 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., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

S. S. Goldwater, 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.

Frank L. Polk, 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, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth.

Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton Street. 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.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

J. A. Glendinning, 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 Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.

Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

Edward E. McCall, Chairman.

Travis H. Whitney, 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 office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, 4320 Worth.

Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 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.

Charles J. McCormack, President.

Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711.

Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoos, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTRE.

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.

Max S. Griesenhausen, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cobalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Subrogates.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

Charles S. Devo, 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. 11, 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 T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Crosey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTRE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Subrogate.

John H. McCoey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

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.

REGISTRE.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

161st st. and 3d ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Subrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin 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.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 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.

George Emmer, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Subrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**

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.

First Division.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.**Borough of Queens.**

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. 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.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional

Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4338 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sta. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 51st st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Children's Court.

New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated April 12th, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CORPORATION YARD UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE, BETWEEN MADISON AND MONROE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), 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 Bureau of Highways, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

April 15, 1915.

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, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PARTITIONS AND COUNTERS, AND MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 49 LAFAYETTE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), 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, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

April 8th, 1915.

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, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SPECIAL FURNITURE IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT BUILDING, 137 TO 143 EAST 22ND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (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 Architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenshofer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, April 6th, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the white lead and red lead and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state a unit price for each item contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in an aggregate sum for the total of all items.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges. F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated April 8th, 1915.

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 Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINED OIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the lined oil and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state a unit price for each item contained in the specifications or schedule,

by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in an aggregate sum for the total of all items.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges. F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated April 8th, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Public Auction Sale, consisting of condemned Police Department horses, carriages and harness, will be held at the Sales Stables of Messrs. Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, Nos. 153-155 East 24th Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915,

at 11 A. M.
Lot Nos. 1 to 37, Horses: Telephone 401, Bronx 389, Garrison 68, Plater 415, Mexican 405, Norman 466, Comis 507, Senator 527, Inspector T. 782, Wonder 176, Tinker 234, Dan 329, Roy 500, Rodman 93, Censor 509, Broadway 293, Scott 334, Autumn 358, Hope 135, C. O. 506, Ajax 505, Blackfoot 547, Jester 561, Thorpe 710, Ormond 591, Carnegie 712, Empire 319, Saylor 307, Cheyenne 255, Cudjo 41, Cardinal 164, Bull 161, Date 316, Edwin 601. Lot Nos. 38 to 45—Carriages: 148, 155, 161, 164, 171, 173, 180. Lot Nos. 46 to 59—Sets of harness.

April 13, 1915.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE MOTOR DRIVEN CITY SERVICE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Fifty (150) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) 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 tractor, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

a15,27

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, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 15, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

a7,19

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, METALS, METAL FITTINGS, LUMBER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 15, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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.

a7,19

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Section No. 3 of Route No. 8, being a part of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which section may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 3. Beginning under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 365 feet east of the center line of Avenue B, and running thence under 14th Street, private property and the East River to waterfront property at the foot of North 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and under North 7th Street to a point about 50 feet west of the center line of Bedford Avenue.

Copies of the said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a8,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Route No. 8, being parts of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which sections may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 1. Beginning under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 300 feet west of the center line of Sixth Avenue and running thence under 14th Street to a point about opposite the easterly building line of Irving Place.

Section No. 2. Beginning at the last named point and continuing under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to a point about 365 feet east of the center line of Avenue B.

Section No. 4. Beginning at a point under North 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about 50 feet west of the center line of Bedford Avenue, and continuing thence under North 7th Street and Metropolitan Avenue to a point about 160 feet west of the center line of Manhattan Avenue.

Section No. 5. Beginning at the last named point and continuing under Metropolitan Avenue and Bushwick Avenue to a point about opposite the northerly building line of Meserole Street.

Copies of the said contracts may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a8,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of a part of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, being the 149th Street connection between the Jerome Avenue branch of the Lexington Avenue subway and the existing subway. The points where work is to be done, all being within the Borough of The Bronx, may be briefly described as follows:

(a) Part of Route No. 27, beginning under the intersection of Gerard Avenue and East 149th Street and extending easterly under East 149th Street about 80 feet, crossing over the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(b) Part of Route No. 27, beginning at points under East 149th Street east of Walton Avenue, to which the construction of Route No. 27 is now being executed under another contract, and extending thence easterly under East 149th Street to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(c) Part of Contract No. 1, beginning under East 149th Street at the easterly end of the Mott Avenue station of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and extending thence easterly under 149th Street to a point about midway between Spencer Place and Park Avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the agreement between the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the City of New York, acting by the Commission, for the relocation of tracks on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, from 39th to 81st Street.

Copies of the draft of said agreement may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for twenty-five cents each.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contracts for the supply of track materials and installation of tracks on the City-owned rapid transit lines, being constructed under the provisions of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation respectively, not already so equipped.

Copies of the draft of said contract and copies of the specifications relating thereto may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for fifty cents each, or one dollar for the two books.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route No. 12, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point under the Prospect Park Plaza in the Borough of Brooklyn about twenty-five (25) feet north of the southerly line of St. John's Place extended, and extending thence easterly under the Plaza and Eastern Parkway to a point about six hundred and thirty-five (635) feet east of the center line of Nostrand Avenue, and including a spur curving southeasterly under Eastern Parkway for a connection to Nostrand Avenue subway.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be chiefly by open trench excavation, but partly by trench excavation under cover. Certain trees are to be maintained in place, and at such points undercutting methods may be necessary.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of discharging part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-two (22) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amount certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of April, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date, to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 12, Section No. 2," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be

ough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 2.—FOR REMOVAL OF STREET ENCROACHMENTS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, CHRYSTIE AND HESTER STREETS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, NO. 344 EAST 14TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on P. S. 7 will be sixty (60) working days, and on P. S. 19 forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 7, \$2,000; P. S. 19, \$2,000.

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 ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 17, 26, 28, 32, 33, 51, 53, 58, 59, 69, 70, 96, 116, 117, 127, 141, 158, DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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. 11, \$300; P. S. 17, \$400; P. S. 26, \$400; P. S. 28, \$500; P. S. 32, \$200; P. S. 33, \$400; P. S. 51, \$300; P. S. 53, \$600; P. S. 58, \$600; P. S. 59, \$400; P. S. 69, \$300; P. S. 70, \$300; P. S. 96, \$300; P. S. 116, \$200; P. S. 117, \$200; P. S. 127, \$200; P. S. 141, \$200; P. S. 158, \$400; D. W. C. H. S., \$400; H. S. of C., \$500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4.—FOR FURNITURE, ETC. FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,200; Item 2, \$600; Item 4, \$400; Item 5, \$100; Item 6, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.
NO. 5.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 39, 46, 50, 51, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 65, 66, 82, 90 AND RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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. 39, \$600; P. S. 46, \$600; P. S. 50, \$300; P. S. 51, \$300; P. S. 54, \$200; P. S. 56, \$200; P. S. 57, \$300; P. S. 58, \$200; P. S. 59, \$200; P. S. 62, \$300; P. S. 63, \$200; P. S. 65, \$300; P. S. 66, \$400; P. S. 82, \$300; P. S. 90, \$200; R. H. H. S., \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.
NO. 6.—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDENWOOD AVENUE AND SCHOOL STREET, ABOUT 450 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM THE AMBOY ROAD, GREAT KILLS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$30,000; Item 2, \$2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, APRIL 14, 1915. 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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 7.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW DIRECT RADIATORS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals shall state the price for furnishing and delivering all the radiators to all the schools listed and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum for all the work specified.

Completion.—All radiators shall be delivered and all work in connection therewith, as specified, and shall be entirely completed within forty (40) working days from date of contract.

Security.—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.

On No. 7, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications in typewritten form 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, APRIL 14, 1915. a14,26

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MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.
NO. 1.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 49, 51, 59, 71, 110, 122, 126, 132, 143 AND EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, 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. 16, \$800; P. S. 17, \$1,000; P. S. 19, \$500; P. S. 20, \$300; P. S. 22, \$400; P. S. 23, \$200; P. S. 31, \$1,000; P. S. 33, \$1,400; P. S. 34, \$1,500; P. S. 37, \$500; P. S. 38, \$300; P. S. 49, \$500; P. S. 51, \$600; P. S. 59, \$400; P. S. 71, \$400; P. S. 110, \$300; P. S. 122, \$400; P. S. 126, \$1,800; P. S. 132, \$600; P. S. 143, \$1,000; E. D. H. S., \$600.

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 bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, APRIL 14, 1915. a14,26

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.
NO. 1.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 41, 44, 56, 73, 83, 84, 85, 87, 93, 137, 141, 150, 151, 156, BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, 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: P. S. 3, \$1,200; P. S. 35, \$1,000; P. S. 41, \$800; P. S. 44, \$400; P. S. 56, \$400; P. S. 73, \$1,200; P. S. 84, \$1,000; P. S. 87, \$2,800; P. S. 85, \$300; P. S. 87, \$400; P. S. 93, \$500; P. S. 137, \$400; P. S. 144, \$400; P. S. 150, \$1,600; P. S. 151, \$600; P. S. 156, \$500; B. H. S., \$1,600; C. H. S., \$1,200; G. H. S., \$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 bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, also Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, APRIL 7, 1915. a7,19

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

Borough of The Bronx.
NO. 2.—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ASH HOISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 45, 50, 52 AND 53, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is: P. S. 45, \$300; P. S. 50, \$300; P. S. 52, \$300; P. S. 53, \$300.

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.

Borough of Queens.
NO. 3.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 16, 17, 18, 68, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 81, 87, 88, 89 AND NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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: P. S. 12, \$300; P. S. 16, \$500; P. S. 17, \$200; P. S. 18, \$200; P. S. 68, \$300; P. S. 71, \$500; P. S. 72, \$400; P. S. 73, \$300; P. S. 77, \$400; P. S. 78, \$500; P. S. 81, \$500; P. S. 87, \$300; P. S. 88, \$500; P. S. 89, \$700; N. H. S., \$500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.
NO. 4.—FOR REPAIRS TO GRAND STAND, ETC. AT CURTIS ATHLETIC FIELD, ON 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 Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 2 and 3, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On No. 4, the bid 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 Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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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 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOLS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bid will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to Board sample submitted for inspection.

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, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, April 7, 1915. a7,19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.
4606. Receiving Basins on 26th Street, north side, about 200 feet east of First Avenue; at First Avenue, immediately opposite 28th Street; at the foot of 29th Street, south side; and at the southwest corner of First Avenue and 29th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 934, 958, 959 and 960.

Borough of The Bronx.
4501. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Beach Avenue from Bronx River Avenue to West Farms Road (Walker Avenue).

4521. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Cottage Place between Crotona Park South and East 170th Street.

4524. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., St. Lawrence Avenue from West Farms Road (Walker Avenue) to Westchester Avenue.

Borough of Queens.
4153. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jefferson Avenue (North Street) from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Cypress Avenue, Second Ward.

4215. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Madison Street between Myrtle and Cypress Avenues, Second Ward.

4271. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Madison Street between Woodward and Forest Avenues, Second Ward. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade.

4337. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Hughes Street from Fresh Pond Road to Fremont (Howard) Street, Second Ward.

4414. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Fairview Avenue from Linden Street to Greene Avenue, Second Ward.

4462. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Fairview Avenue from Forest Avenue to Woodbine Street, Second Ward.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

4383. Sewer and appurtenances in Madison Street between Woodward and Forest Avenues and in Fairview Avenue from Putnam Avenue to Woodbine Street, Second Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 59, 78, 83, 93 and 107.

Borough of Brooklyn.
3888. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 20th Street from Croyd Avenue to 86th Street. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade.

4540. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 94th Street from East New York Avenue to Ligon Avenue and from a point 80 feet south of Ditmars Avenue to Avenue M. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, May 11, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

April 14, 1915. a10,21

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including June 30, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which 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 barrel, pound or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and totaled up, as the bids will be read from the foot and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated April 10, 1915. a9,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendment to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held March 30, 1915, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 219 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 219. Nurses. No person other than one who shall have received from the regents of the University of the State of New York a certificate of his or her qualifications to practice as a registered nurse shall assume the title Registered Nurse, or use the abbreviation R. N., or any other letters or words or figures to indicate that such person is a registered nurse.

No person other than one who shall have graduated after a course of training of not less

than two years' duration from a hospital training school for nurses shall practice as or hold himself or herself out to be or be by any one held out or represented to be a trained, graduate or certified nurse, or use any letters, words, figures or device to indicate that such person is a trained, graduate or certified nurse.

A TRUE COPY.

a16,23 EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, (A) THE GENERAL CONTRACT, (B) THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, (C) THE STEAM HEATING FOR A MEDICAL STAFF HOUSE AND NURSES' HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARK HOSPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Two hundred fifty (250) consecutive working days; on Proposition B will be One hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days; on Proposition C will be One hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

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 each of the Propositions A, B and C.

Plans 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, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated March 31st, 1915. m31,22

will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner of Parks reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of permit and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn. a13,22

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM THE BOOTH ERECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNDER THE STAIRWAY TO THE ELEVATED RAILROAD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 42ND ST. AND SIXTH AVE. BRYANT PARK, BOR. OF MANHATTAN.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a7,19

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A NEWSSTAND IN GREELEY SQUARE, 33RD ST. AND SIXTH AVE. FOR THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental. Such stand shall be 4 feet long, 1 1/2 feet wide and 3 feet high.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of not less than One Hundred (100) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a7,19

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COARSE AND FINE GRAVEL, TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS TO PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COW BAY SAND AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS TO PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1 1/2%) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a10,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 10.
TIFFANY STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from the northerly line of former Edgewater Road to the Dock at the foot of Tiffany Street; and PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS the roadway thereof. Area of assessment affects property at the foot of Tiffany Street, embracing Blocks Nos. 2774 and 2777.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.
NEWTON AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from West Two Hundred and Sixty-third Street to West Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Newton Avenue from West Two Hundred and Sixty-third Street to West Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES between Broadway, a point about 250 feet west of Valles Avenue. Area of Assessment: both sides of West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street from Broadway to a point about 250 feet west of Valles Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.
LUDLOW AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from White Plains Road to Tremont Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Ludlow Avenue from White Plains Road to Tremont Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

VIRGINIA AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from the Public Place at the intersection of Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street to Ludlow Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Virginia Avenue from Ludlow Avenue to Public Place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 8, 1915, and entered April 8, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 8, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.
WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 18. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 49 in Block 824.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on April 7, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
SHERMAN STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Washington and Paynter Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Sherman Street between Washington and Paynter Avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND WARD.
SEWER BASIN at the intersection of the northerly curb line of MYRTLE AVENUE with the southerly line of PALMETTO STREET. Area of Assessment affects property in Block No. 128.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 8, 1915, and entered April 8, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough

of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 8, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD—OPENING. from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and RIVERDALE AVENUE—OPENING, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northwardly to its junction with Spuyten Duyvil road. Confirmed January 11, 1915. Entered April 9, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the former northerly bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil Creek where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as these streets are laid out between Nederland avenue and Johnson avenue, and thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Johnson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Johnson avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Johnson avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Oxford avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the intersection with a line parallel with Greystone avenue and passing through a point on the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street midway between Greystone avenue and Waldo avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Greystone avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 200 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, the said point being on a line at right angles to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road and the westerly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Fortieth street on the north; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to its westerly side; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westwardly and parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the former northerly bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence generally westwardly along the said former bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same was entered on the day hereinafter 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough

of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the Borough of Brooklyn:

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
SEWER BASIN at the intersection of the northerly curb line of MYRTLE AVENUE with the southerly line of PALMETTO STREET. Area of Assessment affects block No. 3356.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 8th, 1915, and entered on April 8th, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 8, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 16.
BRONXWOOD AVENUE—OPENING, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; BARNES AVENUE—OPENING, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden Street, and WALLACE AVENUE—OPENING, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill Road. Confirmed March 9, 1915; entered April 9, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Mathews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Mathews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street, to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same was entered on the day hereinafter 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments become liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1915. a13,23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

BRONX BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Morris Street to Gun Hill Road, with the exception of a section 160 feet long at Bronx River, crossing south of 210th Street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bronx Boulevard from Morris Street (Burke avenue) to Gun Hill road, and extending through the adjacent blocks Nos. 3357, 3358, 3359, 4336, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4625, 4526, 4527, 4528, 4529, 4530 and 4534.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 6, 1915, and entered April 6, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 5, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 6, 1915. a10,21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21. TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING between Stillwell and Harway avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-sixth avenue from Stillwell to Harway avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 6, 1915, and entered on April 6, 1915, 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, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 5, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 2. INLAY STREET—SEWER, from Bowne Street to Summit Street. Area of assessment: Affects blocks Nos. 500, 501 and 502, adjacent to the improvement.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. CROWN STREET—SEWER, between Bedford and Rogers Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crown Street between Bedford and Rogers Avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

NEWPORT STREET—SEWER, between East Ninety-eighth Street and Ames Street. Area of assessment: both sides of East Ninety-eighth Street and Ames Street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner of SUNNYSIDE AVENUE and SUNNYSIDE COURT. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 3888.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11. SEWER BASIN at the easterly corner of EVERGREEN AVENUE and Pilling Street. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 3458.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16. SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner of Eighteenth Avenue and Third Street. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 5415.

SEWER BASIN at the intersection of the westerly line of EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET with the easterly line of FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 5227.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ditmas Avenue and Eighteenth Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of East Seventh Street between Ditmas Avenue and Eighteenth Avenue.

TERRACE PLACE—PAVING, from Sherman Street to Coney Island Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Terrace Place between Sherman Street and Coney Island Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17. FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth Avenues, and OUTLET SEWER in Eighteenth Avenue from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth Streets. Area of assessment affects property in block Nos. 5444, 5445, 5449 and 5450.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER BASINS at the north and east corners of Twelfth Avenue. Area of assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 5675 and 5676.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Sixtieth Street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues.

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 5749, 5750, 5756, 5757, 5827, 5829, 5830, 5843, 5845 and 5846.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19. SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SIXTH, SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS between Twelfth and Thirteenth Avenues, and in SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Avenues. Area of assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 6220, 6221, 6231, 6232, 6242, 6243, 6245, 6254 and 6255.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 30th, 1915, and entered on March 30th, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1915. a7,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD. JOHN STREET (KNOX STREET)—SEWER, from a point about 105 feet north of Terrace to a point about 165 feet north of Franklin Street and through an EASEMENT from John Street to Broadway and a STORM WATER OVERFLOW SEWER in BROADWAY to the existing storm water culvert at a point about 340 feet south of Richmond Terrace. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 3, Plot 2, District 3, adjacent to said improvements.

FOURTH WARD. ST. MARYS AVENUE—SEWER, between Reynolds Street and a point about 130 feet southwesterly therefrom. Area of assessment affects lots Nos. 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Plot 3.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 30, 1915, and entered on March 30, 1915, 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, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 29, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. KELLY STREET—PAVING AND SETTING CURB, from Intervale Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Kelly Street between Intervale Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 30, 1915, and entered March 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1915. a7,17

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE, BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx. BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Broadway Street, from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains 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 April 7, 1915, 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 28, 1915, at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 2: Fence on the north side of Rosewood St., 100 feet east of Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$2.00.

PARCEL NO. 3: Part of two and one-half story frame house on the northwest corner of Rosewood Street and Barker Avenue. Cut 0.9 feet on rear by 4.5 feet on front bay window. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 5: Part of two and one-half story frame house on the north side of Rosewood Street, 100 feet east of Barker Avenue. Cut 4.7 feet on west side by 4.8 feet on east side. Also wall and fence. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 6: Part of two and one-half story frame house and barn at the northwest corner of Rosewood Street and Elliott Avenue. Cut house 5.8 feet on rear of side extension by 5.6 feet on front. Cut barn 4.7 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 8: Part of two and one-half story frame house and barn on the northeast corner of Rosewood Street and Elliott Avenue. Cut house 4.6 feet on front and 5 feet on rear. Cut barn 5.3 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 11: Iron fence and vault on the south side of Rosewood Street at Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 14: Part of two-story frame house on the south side of Rosewood Street, 100 feet east of Barker Avenue. Cut 2.8 feet on west side by 3 feet on east side. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 15: Part of two-story frame house and barn at the southwest corner of Rosewood Street and Elliott Avenue. Cut house 3.3 feet on west side by east corner of bay window. Cut barn 2.7 feet on west side by 3.1 feet on east side. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 17: Fence on the south side of Rosewood Street, east from Elliott Avenue. Upset price, \$3.00.

PARCEL NO. 18: Fence on the south side of Rosewood Street, 100 feet east of Elliott Avenue. 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 28th day of April, 1915, 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 27, 1915," 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

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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."

W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1915. a12,28

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens. BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Van Dam Street, from Hunters Point Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue, and Greenpoint Avenue, from Review Avenue to Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at meetings held February 10, 1915, and April 7, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915, at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 6: Part of two-story frame building on the north side of Greenpoint Avenue, west of Long Island R. R. right of way. Cut 17.26 feet on west side by 17.31 feet on east side. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 33: Three sheds and parts of sheds in rear of 60 Pearsall Street. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 39: Two sheds in rear of 63 Greenpoint Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 41: Two-story frame building in rear of 65 Greenpoint Avenue. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 42-43: Sheds and part of outhouse in rear of 67 Greenpoint Avenue. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 44-45: Two sheds, outhouse and part of stable in rear of 69 Greenpoint Avenue. Cut stable 11.2 feet on west side by 6.2 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 46: Part of two and one-half story frame house 74 Pearsall Street. Cut 2.3 feet on north side by 13.79 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 49: Part of one-story frame shed southwest corner of Pearsall Street and Star Avenue. Cut 1.76 feet on north side by 10.52 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 50-51: One-story frame barn and part of two sheds, northwest corner of Pearsall Street and Star Avenue, and part of one-story frame office. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 64-65: Rear corner of two-story frame house 57 Star Avenue, with sheds and outhouses. Cut house 7.69 feet on rear by 14.88 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 68: Shed and outhouse in rear of 103 Pearsall Street. Upset price, \$5.00.</

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, April 7, 1915. a10,27

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1915, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1915, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1915, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1915, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1915, will be closed from April 5th to May 1, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1915. m19,myl

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 Electric.

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 Pavements.
Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1914.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27th, December 8, 1914, January 1915, and March 2, 1915, has been continued to:

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915,

at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated March 2, 1915.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m9,a20

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, APRIL 1, 1915.

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 1915 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 **SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915,** and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the **FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915.**

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 centum 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 Dufrid St.
Borough of Queens, Court Sq., L. I. City.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

FRED'K. H. E. EBSTEIN, Receiver of Taxes. a1,30

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
CONTRACT NO. 1447.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing and delivering all of the lumber called for and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 13, 1915. a14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., has by a petition dated June 15, 1914, applied to this Board for 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, and upon and along Cornaga Avenue, Sea View Avenue, Atlantic Avenue and Washington Avenue, in the section known as Rockaway Park, and upon and along Mott Avenue in the former Village of Far Rockaway, all in the Borough of Queens; 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 July 2, 1914, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as September 18, 1914, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, said hearing was continued to September 21, 1914, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Herald" and "The Sun," 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 said last-named day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or 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 grants to the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges upon, and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, 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 April, 1915, 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, under 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:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route for public use in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, upon the following routes, to wit:

- Beginning in Central Avenue at its intersection with City Line at or near McNeil Avenue, thence along Central Avenue to South Street, thence along South Street to Rue de St. Felix Street; all in the former Village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.
- Beginning in the former Village of Far Rockaway, at the intersection of Central Avenue and Cornaga Avenue, thence along Cornaga Avenue to Sea View Avenue, thence along Sea View Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, thence along Atlantic Avenue and the Boulevard to Washington Avenue, thence along Washington Avenue to Fifth Avenue, in the section known as Rockaway Park in the Borough of Queens.
- Beginning in Mott Avenue at its intersection with Point Breeze Place, thence along Mott Avenue to Central Avenue; all in the former Village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said routes.

The said routes hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing the proposed stage or omnibus routes of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment." Dated June 15, 1914.

And signed by Herman Bose, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

A copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, and is to be substantially followed; provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right to maintain or operate said stage or omnibus routes shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of five (5) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. 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.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the routes herein authorized.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding five (5) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the routes herein authorized, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the routes herein authorized. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

- The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.
- During the first term of one (1) year a sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross receipts, but which sum shall not be less than five hundred dollars (\$500).
- 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.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, hereinafter described.

Fifth—At the termination or forfeiture of this contract, 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 by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall

agree upon the valuation of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such valuation may be fixed by a commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents; and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Seventh—The Company shall commence operation within three (3) months from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor; provided that such period may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceeding.

Eighth—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the grantee to erect any structures whatever upon City streets, and the Company shall not construct or maintain any fixture or structure in the street unless especially authorized by resolution of the Board.

Ninth—All vehicles which may be operated pursuant to this contract shall comply with the following general requirements:

- They shall be propelled by power generated or contained within the vehicle itself, but no power shall be used which will in its generation or use produce smoke or noxious odors sufficient in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives to constitute a nuisance.
- The maximum weight, including fuel, water, oil or any other material or any accessories used in operation, shall not exceed nine thousand five hundred (9,500) pounds.
- The seating space shall not be more than that sufficient to accommodate forty (40) adults.
- The maximum width shall not exceed seven feet two inches (7'2").
- The maximum height shall not exceed eleven feet eight inches (11'8").
- The maximum length shall not exceed twenty-four feet (24').
- They shall be designed and constructed in a manner which will permit ease and freedom of movement under all conditions.
- The distribution of weight on axles, length of wheel base and other features of design shall be such as to avoid skidding as far as possible and shall be such as to permit easy steering and control.
- They shall be fitted with brakes capable of stopping and holding the same under all conditions.
- They shall be so constructed that the oil or grease cannot drop on the roadway.
- All parts shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration shall result from operation.

Tenth—No stage or omnibus shall be operated pursuant to this contract unless there shall be painted thereon in letters sufficiently large to be clearly visible for a distance of seventy-five feet:

- The name of the Company owning and operating such vehicle.
- The number of the vehicle which is assigned to it upon receiving the approval of the Board or its authorized representatives.
- The number of adults for which the vehicle has seating space.

Eleventh—No advertising signs shall appear on the outside of any stage or omnibus.

Twelfth—The destination of each stage or omnibus shall be plainly indicated on the front of the vehicle, and shall be illuminated at night.

Thirteenth—The number of passengers to be carried in any vehicle shall at no time exceed the seating capacity of the vehicle.

Fourteenth—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses which are operated on said routes shall be heated during the cold weather in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force affecting surface railway cars or such laws and ordinances affecting stages or omnibuses as may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be in force, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Fifteenth—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses operated on said routes shall be well lighted or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—Before any stage or omnibus is put in service it must be submitted to the Board or its authorized representatives and receive the approval thereof. If any vehicle which may be so submitted for approval shall not conform with the requirements herein or should any such vehicle for any reason be considered by the Board or its authorized representatives unfit for public use, then the Board or its authorized representatives may refuse such approval, in which case the Company shall not operate such vehicle. If after a vehicle shall have been so approved, defects develop which in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives render it unsuitable for public service, then the Board or its authorized representatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

Seventeenth—All vehicles operated pursuant to

this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

Eighteenth—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force or which may be in force during the term of this contract shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board, designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

Nineteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon any stage or omnibus route herein authorized shall not exceed ten (10) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than ten (10) cents 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.

Twentieth—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said routes at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes during the period of each day between 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 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.

Twenty-first—The Company shall, at its own expense, do anything and everything within its power to keep its vehicles in operation on regular schedules during the existence of snow and ice in the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, and if it shall be necessary to remove such snow and ice to the side of the roadway in order to so operate, then such removal shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Queens, but in no event shall snow or ice so removed be allowed by the Company to obstruct the crosswalks of any street.

Twenty-second—It is understood that the Company shall operate, pursuant to this contract, only the routes herein authorized, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any of the streets or avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

Twenty-third—Should it be deemed advisable by the Board at any time during the term of this contract to require the Company to operate extensions to the routes herein authorized, additional route or routes in substitution for those herein authorized, and the Board shall so order, then the Company shall, upon notice by the Board, apply for a franchise or right to operate such extension, additional or substituted routes and accept a franchise therefor upon terms and conditions similar to those contained herein, and for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, provided that the Board shall not hereunder require the Company to extend its routes for a distance greater than one mile during any calendar year.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall keep accurate books of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board, or its authorized representatives, such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the franchise.

Nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the right of the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for review of any action of the Board forfeiting the franchise or consent herein granted.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages or at the option of the Board this contract may be forfeited upon ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by the operation of the stage or omnibus routes authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, except those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, and the maintenance of vehicles in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract; and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder, relating to the headway, repair, maintenance or withdrawal from service of vehicles, the Company shall pay a sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each vehicle that shall not be properly heated or lighted in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters, as fixed or liquidated damages, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the sums as fixed or liquidated damages in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed damages, or where the amount of such damages is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such damages from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof this contract may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City. These provisions for the recovery of such damages are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise conferred by Section 2, Subdivision Twenty-seventh of this contract.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title" encountered in the routes hereinabove described and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate stages or omnibuses.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and 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
[CORPORATE SEAL] Mayor.

City Clerk.
FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY, INC.,
By
[SEAL] President.

Attest:
Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right 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, April 30, 1915, 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 grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions 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, April 30, 1915, 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, April 30, 1915, in the "New York Herald" and "The Sun," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.
Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated, New York, April 1, 1915. a13,30

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation has, under date of January 26, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated June 12, 1914, granting said Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroad tracks along and across certain streets in the vicinity of Dutch Kills Canal, Borough of Queens; 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 February 5, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 5, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Flushing Journal," 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 modification and amendment of said contract of June 12, 1914; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, 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 said contract of June 12, 1914, 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 modified or altered said contract of June 12, 1914, 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 1915, 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, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By a contract dated June 12, 1914, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks in, upon and across certain streets in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, either at the same grade as the surface of the streets or above or below the grade thereof; as may be determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, pursuant to law, for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise; and

WHEREAS, Section 2, Subdivision Fourteenth, of said contract provides as follows:

"During the period prior to January 1, 1916, cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the 'dummy engine.' On or before January 1, 1916, the Company shall discontinue the use of said dummy steam locomotives and operate said tracks by electric power or any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. It is understood, however, that no overhead wires except trolley wires shall be permitted for the operation of said tracks by the electric power."

AND WHEREAS, Under date of January 26, 1915, the Company, by its President, petitioned the

Board for an amendment to said Subdivision Fourteenth above quoted, so as to permit the Company to continue the operation by steam locomotives until January 1, 1918; and

WHEREAS, The said Company has submitted with its petition communications from the owners of all the property abutting on the lines which the said Company now operates, in which said property owners join in the request of the Company for the extension of time within which to change the motive power;

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 consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to the modification of Section 2, Subdivision Fourteenth, so that it shall read as follows:

"During the period prior to January 1, 1918, cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the 'dummy engine.' On or before January 1, 1918, the Company shall discontinue the use of said dummy steam locomotives and operate said tracks by electric power or any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. It is understood, however, that no overhead wires except trolley wires shall be permitted for the operation of said tracks by the electric power."

SECTION 2. It is agreed that all the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated June 12, 1914, except the modification herein agreed to, shall remain unchanged and shall apply with the same force and effect as though the modification herein agreed to had not been made.

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
[CORPORATE SEAL] Mayor.

City Clerk.
DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION,
By
[SEAL] 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 12, 1914, 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 Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, 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, April 16, 1915, 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 12, 1914, 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, April 16, 1915, 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, April 16, 1915, in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Flushing Journal," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.
Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated New York March 5, 1915. m29,a16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The United Electric Service Company has by a petition verified January 29, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated December 16, 1909, as amended by contract dated October 29, 1912, granting said Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under streets, avenues and highways for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River; 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 February 5, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 5, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Journal of Commerce" and the "New York Evening World," 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 when it was continued to March 19, 1915, and concluded on said last-named date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendments of said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, 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 December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, 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 December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, which said contract as amended 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 April, 1915, 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, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part; WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on June 11, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on June 16, 1909, the City, under date of December 16, 1909, entered into a contract with the Company granting it the right and privilege of laying, constructing, maintaining and operating suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on September 19, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on September 23, 1912, the City, under date of October 29, 1912, entered into a further contract with the Company amending the said contract of December 16, 1909, by extending the right and privilege thereto, granted to the Company, so as to permit it to operate in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River in addition to the Borough of Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, In and by said contract, as so amended, the Company is obligated to pay to the City as annual compensation a fixed percentage of its gross annual receipts with specified minimum annual payments, such payments beginning from the date on which said contract was executed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, The Company has now by a petition presented to the Board at its meeting held February 5, 1915, alleging that the obligations of its contract have proved too burdensome, applied for a modification of the same, as amended, so as to relieve it to the extent that the Board may deem just and proper;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) to be paid by the Company to the City, and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision Fourth of Section 2 of the contract entered into between the City and the Company under date of December 16, 1909, as amended by the contract between the same parties dated October 29, 1912, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Fourth—The Company shall pay to the City for the said privilege, the following sums of money:

"The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

"During the first five years of this contract an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

"During the succeeding five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

"During the remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than six hundred dollars (\$600), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600).

"All annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding."

SECTION 2. It is mutually understood and agreed that except as expressly herein provided, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company and dated December 16, 1909, as amended by a further contract, October 29, 1912, and the Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in such contracts, as modified or altered by the provisions of this instrument.

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,
[CORPORATE SEAL.] Mayor.

Attest: City Clerk.
[SEAL.] UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY,
[SEAL.] 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 December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract dated October 29, 1912, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations:

Resolved, That these resolutions 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 United

Electric Service Company, 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, April 16, 1915, 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 said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, 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, April 16, 1915, 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, April 16, 1915, in the "Journal of Commerce" and "New York Evening News," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

Dated New York, March 19, 1915.
JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, m29,a16
4560 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT ROOM 2342, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens.

FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH GAS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FROM MAY 1, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31, 1915, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five (25%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2342 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 14, 1915.
a15,26 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT ROOM 2342, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH GAS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FROM MAY 1, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31, 1915, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2342 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 14, 1915.
a14,26 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
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.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

NO. 1—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, CARPENTRY, PAINTING, ELECTRIC, REFRIGERATING AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A MACHINE ROOM, COAL VAULT AND STORAGE ROOM TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash or certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 2—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A MACHINE ROOM, COAL VAULT AND STORAGE ROOM TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash or certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 3—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE SURGICAL APPARATUS, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, METAL LOCKERS, KITCHEN CUPBOARDS, WOOD SHELVES AND LINEN CLOSETS, BATH ROOM EQUIPMENT, MATTRESSES AND TRUNK RACKS, RODS IN STEAM DRYERS, CURTAINS IN DRESSING ROOMS, AWNINGS, SCREENS, WINDOW GUARDS AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount of the contract.

A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required by this Department must accompany this bid.

NO. 4—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALL THE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES FOR THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE MAIN BUILDING AND THE NEW WARD WING EXTENSION TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 5—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANK AND PUMP IN NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). Bonds not required with bids.

A deposit of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

The bids will be read and compared and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th St., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, a7,19
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND AT BOROUGHS HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN MAIN AVENUE FROM CLOVE AVENUE TO DEKALB STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

553 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 12 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

4 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

2 standard manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 reinforced concrete receiving basin, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

53 vitrified pipe house connection spurs of 6 inches interior diameter, furnished and placed.

26 linear feet of vitrified pipe basin connection of 12 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

18 linear feet of 5" x 16" bluestone curbstone, furnished and set in concrete foundation.

25 cubic yards of additional concrete, class "C," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, furnished and placed.

500 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.

15 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

2 cubic yards of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

3 square yards of macadam pavement, restored.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-one (21) days.

The amount of security required is Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIRST AVENUE FROM JERSEY STREET TO PINE STREET; SETTING BLUESTONE CURBSTONE AND LAYING WOOD BLOCK (PERMANENT) PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF JERSEY ST. AND FIRST AVENUE; RESETTING OLD CURBSTONE TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

250 cubic yards of excavation.

25 cubic yards of additional filling.

35 square yards of wood block pavement, including mortar bed, with one (1) year maintenance.

90 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

40 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, 5" x 16", for corners.

10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 cubic yards of reinforced concrete for basin and culvert.

1 basin cover and rim.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

75 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

100 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES L. MCCORMACK, President, a7,20
New York, April 6th, 1915.
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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT ROOM 2, BOROUGHS HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,200 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND FOR USE AS COVERING AFTER TANK TREATMENT, TO BE DELIVERED ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AS STATED IN THE CONTRACT.

The time for the completion of the contract on or before December 31st, 1915.

Security required, 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard 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.

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 Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, a16,28
L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT ROOM 2, BOROUGHS HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING SEWER IN WORTMAN AVENUE BETWEEN NEW JESSEY AVENUE AND VERMONT STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

270 linear feet of 12-inch sewer repaired, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$18.50 \$4,995.00

1,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.80 800.00

140 square yards of granite block pavement, laid in place complete, including grouted joints and all incidentals and appurtenances; per square yard, \$2.00 280.00

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," including extra excavation, removal of extra brickwork, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00 70.00

Total..... \$6,145.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

The foregoing engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost of the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and tested for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100% (such as 95%, 100% or 105%) for which all material and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid items in this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President, a16,28
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, BOROUGHS HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 84TH STREET, FROM 24TH AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 334 FEET EAST OF 24TH AVENUE; IN 85TH STREET, FROM BAY PARKWAY TO POINTS EAST OF 24TH AVENUE, ABOUT 150 FEET FOR THE SANITARY SEWER AND ABOUT 257 FEET FOR THE STORM SEWER; IN 86TH STREET, FROM 21ST AVENUE TO BAY 37TH STREET; IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY 29TH STREET TO BAY 35TH STREET; IN 23RD AVENUE, FROM 86TH STREET TO BATH AVENUE; IN BAY 34TH STREET, FROM BATH AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; AND IN 24TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE. SECTION 2: SEWERS IN 85TH STREET, FROM BAY PARKWAY TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN 86TH STREET, FROM 21ST AVENUE TO WEST 11TH STREET; IN 84TH STREET, FROM 24TH AVENUE TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN STILLWELL AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY 29TH STREET TO BAY 35TH STREET; IN BAY 34TH STREET, FROM BATH AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN BAY 38TH STREET, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN 23RD AVENUE, FROM 86TH STREET TO BATH AVENUE; IN 24TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE; IN 25TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET AND IN WEST 11TH STREET AND WEST 12TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V.

THE ENGINEER'S PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

762 linear feet of 60-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$11.50 \$8,763.00
 1,053 linear feet of 54-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$9.00 9,477.00
 272 linear feet of 48-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.80 1,849.60
 763 linear feet of 42-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.25 4,768.75
 1,556 linear feet of 36-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$5.60 8,713.60
 519 linear feet of 30-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.85 2,517.15
 562 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.00 1,686.00
 546 linear feet of 20-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40 1,310.40
 562 linear feet of 18-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.20 1,236.40
 4,940 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00 4,940.00
 973 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.50 7,297.50
 518 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.50 2,331.00
 537 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.30 2,309.10
 2,087 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.00 6,261.00
 7,230 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90 13,737.00
 7,600 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75 13,300.00
 2,600 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.25 3,250.00
 3,100 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.45 1,395.00
 83 linear feet of stand pipe, erected in place complete, including concrete casing, "T" or double "T" branch, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00 166.00
 84 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$40.00 3,360.00
 60 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00 3,600.00
 30,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.70 21,000.00
 45 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$115 5,175.00
 6 sewer basins reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin reconnected, \$50.00 300.00
 100 house connection drains reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, \$5.00 500.00
 125,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, pile capping and stringers, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$28.00 3,500.00
 50,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18.00 900.00
 610 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00 4,270.00
 60 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$6.25 375.00
 22,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30 6,600.00
 2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.03 60.00
 10 barrels of cement, furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$1.25 12.50
 100 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all sheeting and bracing, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50 50.00
 100 days' operation of pumps after final acceptance of contract, including all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per day, \$20.00 2,000.00
 Total \$147,011.00
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Two Hundred (200) working days.
 The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 84TH STREET, FROM STILLWELL AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 334 FEET EAST OF 24TH AVENUE; IN 85TH STREET, FROM STILLWELL AVENUE TO POINTS EAST OF

24TH AVENUE, ABOUT 150 FEET FOR THE SANITARY SEWER AND ABOUT 257 FEET FOR THE STORM SEWER; IN 86TH STREET, FROM BAY 37TH STREET TO WEST 11TH STREET; IN STILLWELL AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; IN BAY 38TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE; IN WEST 12TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V; IN WEST 11TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V; AND IN 25TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET. SECTION NO. 1: SEWERS IN 85TH STREET, FROM BAY PARKWAY TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN 86TH STREET, FROM 21ST AVENUE TO WEST 11TH STREET; IN 84TH STREET, FROM 24TH AVENUE TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN STILLWELL AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY 29TH STREET TO BAY 35TH STREET; IN BAY 34TH STREET, FROM BAY AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN BAY 35TH STREET, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN 23RD AVENUE, FROM 86TH STREET TO BAY AVENUE; IN 24TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE; IN 25TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; AND IN WEST 11TH STREET AND WEST 12TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V.
 The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 313 linear feet of 120-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$52.00 \$16,276.00
 47 linear feet of 114-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$44.00 2,068.00
 625 linear feet of 54-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$10.00 6,250.00
 564 linear feet of 48-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$8.00 4,512.00
 777 linear feet of 36-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.50 5,050.50
 448 linear feet of 30-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$5.25 2,352.00
 263 linear feet of 24-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00 526.00
 263 linear feet of 20-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60 420.80
 379 linear feet of 18-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70 644.30
 395 linear feet of 15-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00 395.00
 2,783 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.90 2,506.50
 374 linear feet of 36-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$19.00 7,106.00
 2,757 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$9.50 26,191.50
 1,242 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$5.10 6,334.20
 393 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.00 1,572.00
 2,181 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.00 6,543.00
 5,060 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.85 9,361.00
 180 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60 288.00
 760 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.45 342.00
 670 linear feet of stand pipes, complete, including concrete casing, covers, specials, extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75 1,172.50
 12 drop manholes complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$140.00 1,680.00
 46 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$40.00 1,840.00
 29 manholes on sanitary sewers, complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$100.00 2,900.00
 15,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.70 10,500.00
 27 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$115.00 3,105.00
 39 house connection drains reconnected, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, \$5.00 195.00
 150,000 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking, pile capping and stringers, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$28.00 4,200.00
 50,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00 2,700.00
 250 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00 1,750.00

325 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$6.25 2,031.25
 25,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30 7,500.00
 2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.03 60.00
 10 barrels of Portland cement furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$1.25 12.50
 50 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all sheeting and bracing, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50 25.00
 Total \$138,410.05

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Two Hundred (200) working days.
 The amount of security required will be Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR 1915.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract will be sixty calendar days.

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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated April 8, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD (EAST 15TH ST.), FROM DITMAS AVE. TO NEWKIRK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 390 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 245 cu. yds. concrete.
 1,760 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,000.

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CANARSIE LANE, FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 540 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 75 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 340 cu. yds. concrete.
 2,440 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,300.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 10TH ST., FROM AVE. N TO AVE. O.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 90 cu. yds. excavation.
 40 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
 1,910 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
 2,240 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
 2,240 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

1 sewer basin rebuilt.
 Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$600.

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 12TH ST., FROM AVE. R TO AVE. S.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 695 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 70 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 435 cu. yds. concrete.
 3,125 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,600.

5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 12TH ST., FROM AVE. R TO AVE. S.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 660 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 120 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 410 cu. yds. concrete.
 2,975 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,600.

6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 15TH AVE. FROM 38TH ST. NORTHERLY TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 180 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 40 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 120 cu. yds. concrete.
 715 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$400.

7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 38TH ST., FROM 10TH AVE. TO FT. HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 630 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 85 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 395 cu. yds. concrete.
 2,835 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,700.

8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 61ST ST., FROM 12TH AVE. TO NEW UTRECHT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 180 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 40 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 120 cu. yds. concrete.
 715 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$400.

9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 38TH ST., FROM 10TH AVE. TO FT. HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 630 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
 85 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
 395 cu. yds. concrete.
 2,835 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
 Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,700.

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 61ST ST., FROM 12TH AVE. TO NEW UTRECHT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
 2,410 cu. yds. excavation.
 2,035 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
 2,950 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
 7,220 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
 7,220 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
 Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$1,400.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cu. yd., lin. ft. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room No. 502, 50 Court St., Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated April 5, 1915.

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 Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM AVENUE "I" TO AVENUE "J."

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.85 \$74.00
 710 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.75 1,242.50
 400 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$0.75 300.00
 7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$45 315.00
 24 house connection drains reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per reconnection, \$3 72.00
 3 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances, per cubic yard, \$0.50 2.50
 Total \$2,006.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 27TH STREET, FROM AVENUE N TO KINGS HIGHWAY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 845 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.35 \$1,140.75
 240 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$0.75 180.00
 7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$40 280.00
 Total \$1,600.75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 55TH STREET, BETWEEN 15TH AND 17TH AVENUES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 790 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.85 \$1,461.50
 685 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50 1,027.50
 540 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.70 378.00
 13 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 650.00
 2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$120 240.00
 One (1) house connection drain reconnected complete, with all pipe and fittings, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, \$3 3.00
 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50 2.50
 Total \$3,762.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required will be Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON EACH SIDE OF OCEAN AVENUE, BETWEEN AVENUE J AND AVENUE K.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125

\$250 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty (\$120) Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ALBANY AVENUE AND EASTERN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135

\$135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty-five Dollars (\$55).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated April 5, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MEAD STREET, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, as said Mead Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in and for the County of Bronx, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, as said Mead Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Garfield Street distant 195.029 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Van Nest Avenue as these streets are legally acquired. Thence southerly along said eastern line of Garfield Street for 50.0 feet. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 553.749 feet to the western line of Unionport Road as legally acquired. Thence northerly and along last mentioned line for 50.2 feet. Thence westerly for 555.206 feet to the point of beginning.

Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the reduction of width of Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, and the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby. Amendment to Section 37," which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 14, 1914, and is in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx and in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for Mead Street is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Van Nest Avenue and Mead Street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the centre line of White Plains Road; on the south by a line midway between Baker Avenue and Mead Street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Street.

Dated New York, April 15th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its east side from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 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 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of May, 1915, 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 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 6th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of May, 1915, 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 12th day of June, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverside Drive where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle in the easterly line of Northern Avenue at the first angle point north of West 181st Street, and running thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Northern Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Northern Avenue; thence southerly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Northern Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street, as these streets are laid out between Pinehurst Avenue and Northern Avenue; thence westerly along the said line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Haven Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Haven Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 181st Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 181st Street; thence westwardly and parallel with West 181st Street to the intersection with the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Riverside Drive 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 10th day of May, 1915.

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 25th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 13th, 1915.
JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., Chairman; ALBERT B. KERR, WALTER RUSSELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a16,m3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 156TH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Truxton Street; and of TRUXTON STREET, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, State of New York, First Department, dated September 15, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on September 17, 1914, so as to relate to East 156th Street, from Southern Boulevard to Worthen Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and Truxton Street, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, as said Truxton Street and East 156th Street are shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912, and also to relate to Truxton Street from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue and East 156th Street from Southern Boulevard to the westerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Garrison Avenue to Worthen Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 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 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of May, 1915, 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 20th day of February, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Garrison Avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Leggett Avenue and the southwesterly line of East 156th Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Whitlock Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue as these streets are laid out between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwardly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of East 156th Street and Worthen Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Barry Street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Truxton Street and Garrison Avenue as these streets are laid out northerly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Longwood Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Longwood Avenue and Spotted Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Truxton Street, as this street is laid out between Leggett Avenue and Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truxton Street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Truxton Street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly lines of Randall Avenue and Leggett Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Garrison Avenue and Truxton Street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwardly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 26th day of April, 1915.

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 24th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 30th, 1915.
EDWARD D. DOWLING, Chairman; ALFRED B. HALL, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a3,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADAMS STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; MELVILLE STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and VAN BUREN STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 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 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of May, 1915, 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 30th day of January, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville Street and Taylor Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the west by the westerly line of Adams Street. Being measured at right angles to Adams Street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 26th day of April, 1915.

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 24th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 30th, 1915.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, Chairman; WILLIAM E. SMITH, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a2,19

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the westerly side of LEXINGTON AVENUE, between EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET and EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, in the 18th Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 7, 1915, Valentine Taylor, Leslie J. Tompkins and William Clark were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Valentine Taylor, Leslie J. Tompkins and William Clark will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on April 27, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Gertrude L. Hoyt, as owner of Lot Nos. 5 and 7 in Block No. 342 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 60 and 62 Attorney Street; to Alice Keteltas, individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Philip D. Keteltas, deceased, and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of John Gardner Keteltas, deceased; Edith M. K. Wetmore, the elder; Eugene K. Smith, Edith M. K. Wetmore, the younger; Maud K. Wetmore and Roger P. D. K. Wetmore, as owners of Lot Nos. 58, 65, 66 and 67 in Block No. 347 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 45 to 61 Attorney Street; to Clement March, individually and as substituted trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Gertrude L. Lowndes, deceased; Gertrude L. Amory, Stephen Chase and Harriet L. Schuyler, owners of Lot No. 3 in Block 342 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 54 to 58 Attorney Street, for the alleged discontinuance and closing of Attorney Street from a point 61 feet southerly from the centre line of Delancey Street Bridge and thence northerly to a point 122 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, First Department, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of April, 1915, BENNO LEWINSON, PATRICK

J. McNULTY and WILLIS HOLLY, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Benno Lewinson, Patrick J. McNulty and Willis Holly, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, April 7th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a17

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the westerly side of WEST 1ST STREET, 485.09 feet south of the intersection of the westerly side of WEST 1ST STREET with the southerly side of SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the westerly side of West 1st Street, commencing at a point 485.09 feet southerly from the southerly side of Sheepshead Bay Road in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes. Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of West 1st Street distant 685.09 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sheepshead Bay Road, and running thence westerly 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 127; thence still westerly along the southerly line of Lots Nos. 127 and 138, 201.14 feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 100; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 100 and a continuation thereof 201.02 feet to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 120; thence easterly along the northerly line of Lots Nos. 120 and 127 and a continuation thereof 246.34 feet to the westerly line of West 1st Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of West 1st Street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; excepting therefrom such portions thereof as are included in the opening of West 2d Street; being the premises known as Lots Nos. 120, 127 and 138, and that part of Lot No. 83 lying between the easterly line of Lot No. 127 and the westerly line of West 1st Street, in Block 7281, Section 21, on the present Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, New York, April 15, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of YOUNG STREET, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue, and to the Public Park bounded by Gale Street, Young Street and Borden Avenue, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Young Street, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue, and to the Public Park bounded by Gale Street, Young Street and Borden Avenue, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Young Street with the easterly line of Review Avenue. Running thence northerly along the easterly line of Review Avenue for 60 feet to the northerly line of Young Street. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 1,346.20 feet along the northerly line of Young Street to the southerly line of Borden Avenue. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 40° 14' 30" for 92.88 feet along the southerly line of Borden Avenue to the southerly line of Young Street. Thence westerly for 1,417.10 feet along the southerly line of Young Street to the easterly line of Review Avenue, the point or place of beginning. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Gale Street with the northerly line of Borden Avenue, being the southerly corner of the Public Park bounded by Young Street, Gale Street and Borden Avenue. Running thence northwesterly for 77.95 feet along the northerly line of Borden Avenue to the southerly line of Young Street. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 0° 06' 55" for 93.10 feet to the northerly line of Young Street. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 139° 52' 31" for 672.86 feet along the northerly

line of Young Street to the westerly line of Hunters Point Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 57° 12' 40" for 71.37 feet along the westerly line of Hunters Point Avenue to the southerly line of Young Street. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 122° 47' 20" for 580.82 feet along the southerly line of Young Street to the westerly line of Gale Street. Thence southerly for 50.36 feet along the westerly line of Gale Street to the northeasterly line of Borden Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Young Street extending from Review Avenue to Hunters Point Avenue and the Public Park, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed at the City Clerk's office, Long Island City, December 31, 1875, as amended.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Hunters Point Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street, and running thence westerly along the said line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Pearsall Street and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a perpendicular to the line of Borden Avenue erected at the intersection of the southerly line of Borden Avenue with the prolongation of a line midway between Pearsall Street and Greenpoint Avenue as these streets are laid out between Gale Street and Bradley Avenue; thence southerly along the said line at right angles to Pearsall Street to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwesterly along the said perpendicular to the line of Borden Avenue to the intersection with the southerly side; thence westerly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Pearsall Street and Greenpoint Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southerly line of Borden Avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Borden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street; thence westerly along the said line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Review Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Review Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Young Street and Gilbert Street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Young Street and Gilbert Street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gale Street; thence northwesterly and parallel with Gale Street a distance of 100 feet; thence easterly at right angles to Gale Street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence southerly and parallel with Gale Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Young Street; thence easterly and parallel with Young Street to the intersection with the southerly line of Hunters Point Avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from its northeasterly side; thence southeasterly and parallel with Hunters Point Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hunters Point Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Hunters Point Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a14,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLUMBIA (ADAMS) AVENUE, from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Columbia (Adams) Avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Columbia Avenue with the southerly line of Queens Boulevard. Running thence easterly for 121.25 feet along the southerly line of Queens Boulevard to the southeasterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence southwesterly along the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, and concave to the southeast, the radius of which is 40.00 feet, for 71.38 feet along the southeasterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence southerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 77.13 feet along the easterly line of Columbia Avenue to the northerly line of Laurel Hill Boulevard. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 77° 19' 14" for 123.75 feet along the northerly line of Laurel Hill Boulevard to the northwesterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course and concave to the northwest, the radius of which is 65.00 feet, for 87.72 feet along the northwesterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence northerly for 105.69 feet along the westerly line of Columbia Avenue to the southerly line of Queens Boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

Columbia Avenue, extending from Laurel Hill Boulevard north to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 11 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, by the Mayor October 24, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 23, 1913, at the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica April 22, 1913, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 19, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Queens Boulevard where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Columbia Avenue and Fisk Avenue, as these streets adjoin Adams Street; and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Columbia Avenue and Fisk Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adams Street and Monroe Street; thence westerly along the said line midway between Adams Street and Monroe Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Burrough Avenue and Columbia Avenue, as these streets adjoin Monroe Street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Burrough Avenue and Columbia Avenue; and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough Avenue and the westerly line of Columbia Avenue, as these streets adjoin Queens Boulevard; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence easterly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a14,24

Filing Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore Avenues, in the 26th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding and to all other persons whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate of loss or damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of said estimate in the office of the Department of Education, 59th Street and Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

SECOND.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 12, 1915, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 164 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, New York, April 10, 1915.
ELMER G. SAMMIS, WALTER F. CLAYTON, RAYMOND GUNNISON, Commissioners. a12,22

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HARRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to Vernon Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has 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 14th, 1915.
JAS. T. OLWELL, GEORGE W. POPE, JAMES W. TREADWELL, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a14,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cypress Avenue to Broadway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has 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 14th, 1915.
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, JOSEPH HOGAN, JAMES W. TREADWELL, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a14,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of Wilson Street, between Bedford Avenue and Lee Avenue, in the 19th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas C. Whitlock, William H. Muldoon and Edward Lyons, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on April 10, 1915, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, and that said report 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 at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has 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.

scnted for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of contested motions, to be held in the County Court House, Kings County, on April 23, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel. a12,22

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, Relative to Acquiring Title, wherever the same has not been heretofore Acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments Required for the Opening and Extending of HEGEMAN AVENUE from East 98th Street to New Jersey Avenue, in the 26th & 32nd Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THIRD.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Lott Avenue with the easterly line of East Ninety-eighth Street and running easterly, along the said line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Lott Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman Avenue and New Lots Avenue, through that portion of their length east of Louisiana Avenue; thence easterly, along the line last described midway between Hegeman and New Lots Avenues to the intersection with a line midway between Vermont Street and Wyona Street; thence southerly along a line midway between Vermont Street and Wyona Street, to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman Avenue and Vienna Avenue; thence westerly along the line last described midway between Hegeman and Vienna Avenues, to the intersection with the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth Street; thence westerly at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth Street to a point midway between East Ninety-eighth Street and Rockaway Parkway; thence northwesterly and midway between East Ninety-eighth Street and Rockaway Parkway to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth Street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence easterly to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1915.

FIFTH.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

SIXTH.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 16th, 1915.
JOHN H. ELLIOTT, GEO. F. MADDOCK, THOMAS LESLIE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Assessment. a16,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAWRENCE AVENUE, from 47th Street to Ocean Parkway; NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Ocean Parkway to East 17th Street; EAST 13TH STREET, from Ditmas Avenue to Foster Avenue; EAST 15TH STREET, from Ditmas Avenue to Foster Avenue; and THIRD STREET, from 18th Avenue to Foster Avenue, in the 29th and 30th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby,

thence westwardly along said said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue; thence easterly along the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Coney Island avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along said said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Ocean Parkway; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly side of Ocean Parkway midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along said said line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean Parkway and the prolongation of the easterly line of Third street; thence southwardly along said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Foster avenue, and passing

Dated, New York, April 8th, 1915.
WILLIAM J. DUANE, CHAS. J. McDERMOTT, GEO. A. STEVES, Commissioners of Estimate.

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

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, is together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, 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.