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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar of Hearings for Week Commencing April 8, 1918.
Wednesday, April 10, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Compliance with uniform system of accounts"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—"Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1577—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—"Gas pressure regulations"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—"Quality and pressure of gas and interruption of service"—Whole Commission.
Thursday, April 11, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., Complainants—"Rates for electricity in Brooklyn"—Whole Commission.
Friday, April 12, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 2nd Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Albert C. Schwarz et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven Gas Light Company et al.—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2277—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—"Application for approval of increase in gas rates"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2285—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—A. C. Andersen et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 24th Ward"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2282—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company et al.—"Application for approval of agreement for temporary operation over New York Connecting Railroad and Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad"—Whole Commission.
Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 6 Days Ended March 23, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances March 16, 1918...	\$23,254,370 83	\$1,582,096 19	\$2,021,680 66	\$26,858,147 68
Receipts	2,373,701 97	739,884 95	82	3,113,587 74
Total	\$25,628,072 80	\$2,321,981 14	\$2,021,681 48	\$29,971,735 42
Payments	1,934,412 62	5,619 95	383,146 32	2,323,178 89
Balances March 23, 1918...	\$23,693,660 18	\$2,316,361 19	\$1,638,535 16	\$27,648,556 53

A. I. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.
Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest

and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
44600	7-30-17	3-20-18	Armory Board. A. Pearson's Sons	\$2,707 50
48878	2-9-18	4-1-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	45 81
48894	2-6-18	4-1-18	Stanley & Patterson	8 20
48885	2-28-18	4-1-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	91 13
48892	2-25-18	4-1-18	John L. Whiting—J. J. Adams Co.	19 62
48893		4-1-18	Stanley & Patterson	23 76
48889	2-18-18	4-1-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	17 00
48896	2-28-18	4-1-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	1 75
48899	3-8-18	4-1-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	17 50
46332		3-25-18	P. J. O'Rourke Electrical Engineering Co., Inc.	75 00
47310		46607 3-27-18	Title Guarantee and Trust Co., assignee of Wlady Konop	1,170 00
49773		49106 4-3-18	Commissioner of Accounts. New York Telephone Co.	\$64 51
47601	3-19-18		Board of Assessors. Russell & Co.	\$30 50
46855	2-21-18		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The Minck Co.	\$33 28
46857	2-16-18		United States Rubber Co.	59 38
46955	2-21-18		E. Machlett & Son	22 00
46937	2-16-18		J. C. McCarty & Co.	12 00
48246		49073 3-30-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	50 00
48752	3-23-18		Department of Plant and Structures. Arthur H. McGrath	\$37 00
48753	3-12-18		Triple Action Spring Co., Inc.	19 40
48748	3-14-18		Lux Mfg. Co.	33 48
48747	3-23-18		A. F. Brombacher & Co.	20 25
48749	2-19-18		Stanley & Patterson	20 98
48751	3-8-18		Johnson Bros.	30 12
48750	3-22-18		A. F. Brombacher & Co.	5 76
48746	3-19-18		The Petroleum Products Co.	26 95
47343	3-12-18		Washington Bulkley, Inc.	175 00
47346	3-9-18		Sylvester Ross, Jr.	783 75
47335	2-18-18		National Bridge Works	190 85
47319		25491 3-27-18	The Thompson-Starrett Co.	3,633 15
47326	3-11-18		De Grauw, Aymar & Co.	232 32
49572			County Court, Queens County. Edward J. Smith	\$5 00
49952	3-19-18		County Court, Bronx County. Albert Ehler	\$9 10
49949			Harry B. Harris	5 65
49948			George A. Daly	7 10
47079	1-18		Municipal Court of the City of New York. Larkin Lumber Co.	\$295 94
47055	12-1-17		The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	200 00
48104	3-22-18		Court of Special Sessions. E. B. Meyrowitz	\$44 75
50058	1-31-18		Supreme Courts. M. D. Robinson	\$40 00
44304			County Clerk, Bronx County. Steel Equipment Corporation	\$5,440 41
47388	1-31-18		Hunter College. Patten-Brown Co.	\$320 00
47096			Board of City Record. Manhattan Linotype Co.	\$201 20
47099			William Bratter & Co.	230 45
47491			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	434 14
47098			William Bratter & Co.	388 80
47498			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	273 77
47500			P. J. Collision & Co.	287 26
47486			Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	981 47
47097			William Bratter & Co.	1,281 10
47499			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	543 23
47490			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	325 99
47487			P. J. Collision & Co.	343 80
47503	2-26-18		M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	204 00
50141	3-29-18		P. Schmidt	10 00
40576			Barney Topkins	22 00
47501	2-28-18		The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	285 00
47489			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	202 84
47502	2-27-18		The O'Connell Press, Inc.	250 00
47488			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,754 94
49966	3-30-18		Department of Correction. C. J. Chapman	\$11 00
49965	3-31-18		Harlem Livery & Boarding Stable	65 00
49964	3-18-18		Hull, Grippen & Co.	5 01
49963	3-21-18		Nason Manufacturing Co.	24 30
49960	3-21-18		W. R. Ostrander & Co.	19 60
49423	8-7-17		The Thread Agency	24 08
48910	1-31-18		Western Union Telegraph Co., James McVeigh, Manager	2 67
48908	2-28-18		M. Reidy	10 30
48905	1-30-18		Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	49 92
48901	3-16-18		F. B. Latham & Co.	2 34
48902	3-19-18		The Smith, Worthington Co.	2 50
48903	3-16-18		Patterson Brothers	19 20
50098			Martin J. Feely, Deputy Warden	7 30
47371	3-18-18		C. A. Knapp	686 00
47370	3-20-18		Edward West	145 20
47372	2-25-18		Thomas M. Blake	174 93
47373	2-20-18		Thos. Lenane	332 75
47139			Department of Docks and Ferries New York Telephone Company	\$111 77
48566	3-18-18	49043 3-27-18	George D. Lloyd	3 00
48563	3-14-18		U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	29 81
47143	2-11-18		Columbus Trust Company of the City of Newburgh, Assignee of Granite City Soap Co., Inc.	185 00
47153	3-2-18	3-27-18	Cupples Company, Manufacturers, Inc.	905 06

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 28, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, and Richard S. Newcombe, Acting President, Borough of Queens; and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John F. Hylan, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held March 15, 1918, were approved as printed in the City Record March 27, 1918.

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of Richmond.

Baring Place, Terrace Avenue, Centre Avenue and Woodside Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Temporary Drainage Plan Showing Sanitary Sewers (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 27, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, transmitting map; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17404.

March 22nd, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. Hylan, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 11th, 1918, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of December 27th, 1917, presenting for approval a temporary drainage plan showing sanitary sewers in Baring Place, Terrace Avenue, Centre Avenue and Woodside Avenue, was referred to your Engineer for investigation and report.

At the meeting held on March 15th, 1918, a tentative map showing these streets was approved by the Board.

The plan now presented is designated as of a temporary character for the reason that the lines and grades of the street have not been definitely fixed. The sewers proposed are in each case to have a diameter of 8 inches. They will outlet through existing sewers in Van Duzer Street, Osgood Avenue, etc., into the Upper Bay at the foot of Canal Street.

A number of houses have been erected upon the abutting property and the sewers appear to be designed to meet the permanent needs for the drainage of a total area of about 15 acres, of which only 5 acres is shown on the plan now under consideration.

I see no reason why the map should not be approved and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Street System Bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 233d Street, Baychester Avenue, Boston Road and East 222d Street, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 3).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 5, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing change of lines and grades within the area bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 233d Street, Baychester Avenue, Boston Road and East 222d Street; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 15, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx submitting for the consideration of the Board a map showing a proposed change in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 233d Street, Baychester Avenue, Boston Road and East 222d Street, Borough of The Bronx (Calendar No. 28).

This plan provides for an entire rearrangement of the street system within the limits above described. A large part of the territory affected by the change formed a part of the Schieffelin Estate, which has recently been acquired by the Trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, who desire to have a large number of the streets discontinued and closed in order that they may develop the plans for their institution in a comprehensive manner. The boundaries of the property purchased by the Trustees agree in small part with the existing street system, but will bear no relation to that which is designed to meet the conditions which will be created by the development of the greater part of their holdings for asylum purposes. In order that the property to be used for asylum purposes may be suitably developed and to effect an adjustment of holdings, the Asylum Trustees have presented to your Committee a draft of an agreement which provides that they will undertake, in case the plan is approved, to make within two years such adjustments in the boundary lines of the property to be conveyed to it by the Schieffelin Estate and that of all other adjoining land owners who should desire to make such adjustments so as to eliminate gore lots, such adjustments to be made on a fair and equitable basis with provision for the appointment of arbitrators if the parties cannot agree.

The Trustees also undertake to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the City by reason of the closing of the portion of East 230th Street between the easterly side of Laconia Avenue and the boundary line of the property acquired, and also to convey for street purposes to the City of New York at any time upon the request of the Corporation Counsel for the consideration of one dollar the fee of such portions of the streets shown on the new map as lie within the lines of the boundaries of the property acquired by them.

The Committee believes that the proposed agreement is on the whole a fair one, but does not include one undertaking which the Committee understands was once agreed to by the Trustees, namely, to cede to the City all that portion of Eden Terrace included within the limits of the land to be acquired, together with such land as lies between the northeasterly line of Eden Terrace and the property of The City of New York. The Committee also believes that it would be wise to include in the provision for the adjustment of boundaries a statement that in the determination of such adjustments the Hoffman-Neill rule should be applied in the determination of relative values.

The Committee recommends that the plan be approved after the necessary public hearing, but that the Mayor be requested to withhold his signature from the resolution until an agreement covering the point above outlined shall have been executed by the Trustees and approved both as to substance and form by the Corporation Counsel.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter,

as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 231st Street, Grenada Place, Baychester Avenue, Boston Road and East 222nd Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 31, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 26, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

East 161st Street, Between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and Intersecting Streets and Avenues; Transverse Road in East 161st Street, Between Gerard Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; and Approaches in East 161st Street, Between Doughty Street and Macomb's Dam Bridge Approach, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades; Relocating and Laying Out, Etc. (Cal. No. 4).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 80), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, submitting for approval plan and profiles showing changes of lines and grades of East 161st Street, between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and of the intersecting streets and avenues necessitated thereby; the relocating, laying out and grading of the Transverse Road in East 161st Street, between Gerard Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; and the laying out and grading of two approaches in East 161st Street, between Doughty Street and Macomb's Dam Bridge approach; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx submitting plan and profiles showing changes in the lines and grades of East 161st Street, between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and of certain intersecting streets and avenues, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 80).

The Committee has given this plan careful consideration and finds that the revised plan simplifies materially the plan heretofore adopted for carrying East 161st Street under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and establishing a suitable connection with the approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge. The former plan provided that the heavy traffic roadway in the center of East 161st Street, east of Mott Avenue, should divide into two separate tunnels passing under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and that these side roadways should be continued to and pass under the approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge; that the fast moving traffic would be accommodated by a roadway approximately at the present level of East 161st Street and should be connected by a ramp with the Macomb's Dam Bridge approach. It also provided that Walton Avenue should be carried over this road for fast moving traffic, this construction involving considerable expense and damage by reason of grade changes.

The amended plan now submitted provides for a treatment similar to those on the other transverse roads, the heavy traffic being carried under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse by a tunnel in the center of the street and passing under Macomb's Dam Bridge approach approximately in the center of East 161st Street while the two roadways, one on either side, for fast moving traffic, follow approximately the present grade from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Doughty Street and will then be given access to Macomb's Dam Bridge approach by a ramp at each side of the street.

The simplified plan will result in a substantial reduction in the cost of this improvement and the Committee recommends that the plan be approved after the necessary hearing. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East 161st Street, from Jerome Avenue to Sherman Avenue, and by changing the grades of Jerome Avenue, Doughty Street, Walton Avenue, Mott Avenue and Sheridan Avenue adjoining East 161st Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 5, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 26, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Lind Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue, Between West 162d and West 164th Streets, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 5).

(On May 18, 1917 (Cal. No. 131), the petition herein was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 101), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a petition, dated May 16, 1917, of George Freifeld, submitted by Murray, Ingersoll, Hoge & Humphrey, Attorneys in this matter; a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, advising that the Local Board of Van Courtlandt at its meeting on February 19, 1918, denied the petition herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx advising that the petition for amending Use District Map, Section No. 3, so as to include within an unrestricted district both sides of Lind Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue, from a line located at least 100 feet north of the intersection of these avenues and parallel with West 164th Street to the line forming the prolongation of the northerly line of West 162nd Street, had been considered and denied by the Local Board (Calendar No. 101).

The Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements has given a further opportunity to be heard to those favoring and those opposing the change. It is quite apparent that more than twenty per cent. of the property owners affected oppose the modification and under the Building Zone Resolution such change could not be made without the unanimous consent of the Board.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx having advised the Board and

the Committee of the disapproval of the change after a public hearing, the Committee considers it useless for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give a public hearing in the matter and therefore recommends that the petition be denied.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, dated March 20, 1918, hereby *denies* the petition of George Freifeld, as sole trustee of and under the Last Will and Testament of John M. Bixby, deceased, for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 3, so as to include within an unrestricted district both sides of Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue from a line located at least 100 feet north of the intersection of these avenues and parallel with West 164th street to the line forming the prolongation of the northerly line of West 162d street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Richmond Terrace, from Weston Avenue to a Point About 170 Feet East of Holland Avenue, Through the Easement from a Point 445 Feet West of Holland Avenue Northerly to the Pier and Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Drainage Plan and Acceptance of Deed of Cession (Cal. No. 6).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 117), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval drainage plan of proposed sanitary sewers in Richmond Terrace, from Weston avenue to a point about 70 feet east of Holland avenue, and through the easement from a point about 445 feet west of Holland avenue, northerly to the pier and bulkhead line; also submitting instrument executed by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation granting the required easement; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board held on March 1, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond presenting for approval a drainage plan showing a sanitary sewer in Richmond Terrace from Western Avenue to a point near Holland Avenue, with an outlet across land in which a sewer easement is to be taken into Newark Bay, and showing also the boundary of the proposed drainage district, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Cal. No. 117). Accompanying this plan there was also a deed to an easement in the property traversed by the outlet.

The drainage plan is for a sanitary sewer located in Richmond Terrace and extending from Western Avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Holland Avenue which, together with the proposed outlet, will serve an area of about 200 acres bounded by approximately Arlington Avenue, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Holland Avenue, a line about 1,500 feet south of Richmond Terrace, Catherine Street, a line about 600 feet south of Richmond Terrace, Western Avenue and Richmond Terrace, together with the property of the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation which is located between Richmond Terrace and the pier and bulkhead line of Newark Bay. The main purpose of this sewer at the present time is to afford drainage to more than 100 houses about to be erected by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation for its employees. Owing to the relatively low elevation of Richmond Terrace, it is not practicable to give the sewer in this street a depth sufficient to provide for cellar drainage except through a short portion of the section covered by the plan and in order to protect the City against claims for damages which might result from flood, a note has been placed upon the plan calling attention to the fact that the City of New York will not be responsible for damage caused by surcharging the sewer in cases where the sewer itself is below the hydraulic grade line of the outlet. The plan appears to be as well adapted as possible to the topography of the district which it drains.

The easement for which the deed has been presented has an irregular course, the plan for which has been approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Your Committee recommends that the drainage plan be approved and that, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Corporation Counsel be authorized to accept the conveyance of the easement provided it is found by him to be in proper form and the title is satisfactory. Respectfully submitted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the drainage plan for the Borough of Richmond, showing the location, sizes and grades of Sanitary sewers in Richmond Terrace, from Western avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Holland avenue, and through an easement from a point in Richmond Terrace about 445 feet west of Holland avenue to the pier and bulkhead line, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 21, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Downey Shipbuilding Corporation has presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a deed executed on the 20th day of February, 1918, by Wallace Downey, President of said corporation, conveying to The City of New York an easement required for the construction of a sewer outlet into Newark Bay to relieve the sanitary sewer to be constructed in Richmond Terrace, from Western avenue to a point near Holland avenue, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond;

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to accept the aforesaid deed of cession, provided that the title to be conveyed is, in his judgment, adequate for the purposes, and if satisfactory to cause the instrument to be registered and filed in the proper offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Finance and Budget.

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), a report of the Chief Engineer concerning the extent of the local physical improvement work to be undertaken during the current year, etc., was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and is printed in the minutes of said meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative to Cal. Nos. 7 to 24, inclusive:

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Budget, held March 21, 1918, in relation to a policy to be adopted by your Board for the year 1918 in regard to local improvements, it was determined that only local improvements absolutely necessary

should receive final authorization and that the necessity should be based primarily upon conditions of public health, and that street and highway improvement should be subordinated to necessary sewer work and authorized only where necessary for immediate traffic or sewer requirements, and in some cases, particularly in Queens, for improvements that cannot go through in the territory tributary to the new subways without such authorizations.

The final authorizations made are intended to permit the most urgent sewer work, and preference to such work is to be given by the respective Borough Presidents in an effort to get through the year without exceeding the limitations hereinafter stated, except where imperatively required by conditions that cannot now be foreseen.

The Committee agreed that the maximum final authorizations that could be authorized during the year 1918 would be \$4,600,000, to be divided among the several boroughs as follows:

Manhattan	\$800,000 00
Bronx	900,000 00
Brooklyn	1,000,000 00
Queens	1,650,000 00
Richmond	250,000 00
	\$4,600,000 00

Each Borough President is to go over the requests for final authorizations heretofore submitted and indicate which shall be selected therefrom to receive priority under the foregoing allotments.

On the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), final authorization was requested by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for regulating, re-regulating, grading, re-grading, etc., of parts of Seventh Avenue and Varick Street; this being an amendment of a prior authorization, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan announced that inasmuch as the amendment increased the prior authorization by \$38,300, such sum should be a charge against the allotment of \$800,000 above made to the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee further recommends that final authorization be granted for the following improvements heretofore referred to it by your Board, provided the respective Borough Presidents select and move them for priority upon the following basis:

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewers in Dumont avenue, from Snediker avenue to Williams avenue; in Williams avenue, from Dumont avenue to Louisiana avenue; and in Louisiana avenue, from Williams avenue to Hegeman avenue; Brooklyn. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 146.

Sewers in Avenue U, from West 5th street to a point about 47 feet west of West 7th street, and from a point about 130 feet west of West 7th street to West 11th street; Brooklyn. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 147.

Sewers in Pitkin avenue, from Saratoga avenue to Stone avenue; in Stone avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue; and in Dumont avenue, from Stone avenue to Snediker avenue; Brooklyn. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 148.

Grading, curbing where necessary, and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement), Avenue O, from Coney Island avenue to East 13th street; Brooklyn. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 149.

Regulating and grading, and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement), East 4th street, from Avenue I to Avenue J, and paving with asphalt (permanent pavement), Avenue I, from East 3d street to East 4th street; Brooklyn. Referred to Committee, February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 150.

Sewer in East 8th street, from Avenue K to Avenue L; Brooklyn. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 151.

Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating and grading Tyndall avenue, from a point about 73 feet north of West 26th street to a point about 300 feet south of West 26th street; The Bronx. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 152.

Sewer in the northerly side of Eastern Boulevard, from Layton avenue to Fort Schuyler road (East Tremont avenue); The Bronx. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 153.

Regulating and grading Sheridan avenue, from East 172d street to Mount Eden avenue; The Bronx. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 154.

Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement), Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to West 179th street, and curbing where necessary; The Bronx. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 155.

Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement), East 163d street, from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, and curbing where necessary. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 156.

Sewer in Sheridan avenue, from Belmont street (Mount Eden avenue), to East 172d street; The Bronx. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 157.

Borough of Queens.

Sewer in Gerold (19th, 159th) street, from California (43d) avenue to Sanford avenue; Queens. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 158.

Sewers in Broad street, from Maspeth avenue to Grand street; in Van Cott avenue, from Maspeth avenue to Grand street; in High street, from Maspeth avenue to Charles street; in Hill street, from Rust street to Clermont avenue; in Herbert street, from Rust street to High street; in Charles street, from Rust street to Grand street; and in Bielby street, from Rust street to Van Cott avenue; Queens. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 159.

Sewer in Wisner place (92d avenue), from Maure avenue (130th street), to Atfield place (132d street); Queens. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 160.

Sewers in Hickory street (87th avenue), from Freedom avenue (102d street) to Oxford avenue (104th street); and in Oxford avenue (104th street), from Hickory street (87th avenue) to Maple street (88th avenue); Queens. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 161.

Temporary sewer in Union Hall street, from South street to Cumberland street; Queens. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 162.

Borough of Richmond.

Grading the sidewalk spaces and flagging and reflagging Tompkins avenue (Riker street, Centre street), from Broad street to Simonson avenue; Richmond. Referred to Committee February 8, 1918, Cal. No. 163.

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

On motion, the above report was approved; by the following vote:

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

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Final Authorization.

Dumont Avenue, from Snediker Avenue to Williams Avenue; Williams Avenue, from Dumont Avenue to Louisiana Avenue; and Louisiana Avenue, from Williams Avenue to Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn—Sewers (Cal. No. 7).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 130); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 156), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

Avenue U, from West 5th Street to a Point 47 Feet West of West 7th Street, and from a Point About 130 Feet West of West 7th Street to West 11th Street, Brooklyn—Sewers (Cal. No. 8).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 131); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 157), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 147), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

Pitkin Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Stone Avenue; Stone Avenue, from Pitkin Avenue to Dumont Avenue; and Dumont Avenue, from Stone Avenue to Snediker Avenue, Brooklyn—Sewers (Cal. No. 9).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 132); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 158), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 148), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

Avenue O, from Coney Island Avenue to East 13th Street, Brooklyn—Grading, Curbing and Paving (Cal. No. 10).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 133); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 159), this matter was laid over, on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 149), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

East 4th Street, from Avenue I to Avenue J, and Avenue I, from East 3d Street to East 4th Street, Brooklyn—Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 11).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 134); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 131), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 160), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 150), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

East 8th Street, from Avenue K to Avenue L, Brooklyn—Sewer (Cal. No. 12).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), this matter was laid over until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 151), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

Tyndall Avenue, from a Point About 73 Feet North of West 260th Street to a Point About 300 Feet South of West 261st Street, The Bronx—Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 13).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 135); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 132), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 161), this matter was laid over, on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 152), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of November, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 24th day of November, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Tyndall avenue, from about 73.12 feet north of West 260th street to about 300 feet south of West 261st street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York";

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$1,600, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$13,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Eastern Boulevard, Northerly Side, from Layton Avenue to Fort Schuyler Road (East Tremont Avenue), The Bronx—Sewer (Cal. No. 14).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 136), January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 133), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 153), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2nd day of October, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 29th day of October, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For construction of sewer and appurtenances in Eastern Boulevard (north side), between Layton avenue and Fort Schuyler road, now known as East Tremont avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York";

—and thereupon, on the 16th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$6,900, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$63,700, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Sheridan Avenue, from East 172d Street to Mt. Eden Avenue (Belmont Street), The Bronx—Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 15).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 41), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 149), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 154), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 7th day of May, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Sheridan avenue, from East 172nd street to (Belmont street) Mt. Eden avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York";

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$14,200, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$76,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Andrews Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to West 179th Street, The Bronx—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 16).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 42), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 150), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 155), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of October, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 31st day of October, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), the roadway of Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to West 179th street, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York";

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$8,100, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$370,575, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

East 163d Street, from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock Avenue, The Bronx—Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 17).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 43), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 151), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 156), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of November, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 24th day of November, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement) the roadway of East 163d street, from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York";

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$7,100, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last pre-

ceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$130,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sheridan Avenue, from Belmont Street (Mt. Eden Avenue) to East 172d Street, The Bronx—Sewer (Cal. No. 18).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 152), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 157), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 7th day of May, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For construction of sewer and appurtenances in Sheridan avenue, between Belmont street and East 172d street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$5,500, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$61,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Gerold (19th, 159th) Street, from California (43d) Avenue to Sanford Avenue, Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 19).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 137), January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 134), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 163), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 158), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 26th day of February, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 5th day of March, 1915, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Gerold (19th) street, from California avenue to Sanford avenue, Third Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 5th day of October, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$2,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$38,650, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Broad Street, from Maspeth Avenue to Grand Street; Van Cott Avenue, from Maspeth Avenue to Grand Street; High Street, from Maspeth Avenue to Charles Street; Hill Street, from Rust Street to Clermont Avenue; Herbert Street, from Rust Street to High Street; Charles Street, from Rust Street to Grand Street; and Bielby Street, from Rust Street to Van Cott Avenue, Queens—Sewers.

Broad Street, from Maspeth Avenue to Grand Street, Queens—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 20).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 138); January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 164), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 159), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22nd day of March, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 27th day of April, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Broad street, from Maspeth avenue to Grand street; Van Cott avenue, from Maspeth avenue to Grand street; High street, from Maspeth avenue to Charles street; Hill street, from

Rust street to Clermont avenue; Herbert street, from Rust street to High street; Charles street, from Rust street to Grand street, and in Bielby street, from Rust street to Van Cott avenue, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens";

—and thereupon, on the 8th day of June, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$47,900; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$223,375, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of November, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Broad street, from Pacific street to Borden avenue, which proceedings were amended on September 24, 1909, and again on June 12, 1913, to conform to map changes, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments were duly filed, as required by law, on the 6th day of June, 1906; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 26th day of April, 1918, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Broad street, from Maspeth avenue to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Wisner Place (92d Avenue), from Maure Avenue (130th Street) to Atfield Place (132d Street), Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 21).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 45), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 153), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 160), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 26th day of July, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Wisner place, from Maure avenue to Atfield place, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens;"

—and thereupon, on the 19th day of October, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$2,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$15,200, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hickory Street (87th Avenue), from Freedom Avenue (102d Street) to Oxford Avenue (104th Street); Oxford Avenue (104th Street), from Hickory Street (87th Avenue) to Maple Street (88th Avenue), Queens—Sewers (Cal. No. 22).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 154), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 161), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of June, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 1st day of September, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Hickory street, from Freedom avenue to Oxford avenue, and in Oxford avenue, from Hickory street to Maple street, Fourth Ward."

—and thereupon, on the 5th day of October, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$4,500, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last

preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$70,350, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Union Hall Street, from South Street to Cumberland Street, Queens—Temporary Sewer (Cal. No. 23).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 155), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 5th day of April, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 17th day of April, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a temporary sewer and appurtenances in Union Hall street, from South street to Cumberland street, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of abating a nuisance and to prevent damage to property";

--and thereupon, on the 5th day of October, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$6,500, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$51,180, having also been presented, it is

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Tompkins Avenue (Riker Street, Centre Street), from Broad Street to Simonson Avenue, Richmond—Grading, Flagging and Reflagging.
Rosebank Avenue (Tompkins Avenue, Riker Street, Centre Street), from Broad Street to Simonson Avenue, Where Not Heretofore Acquired, Richmond—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 24).**

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 139), January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 165), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until February 8, 1918.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 163), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of October, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 10th day of October, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate and grade the sidewalk spaces on Tompkins avenue (Riker street and Centre street), from Broad street to Simonson avenue, in the Second and Fourth Wards of the Borough of Richmond; lay concrete and flagstone sidewalk; relay or renew sidewalks where the same are necessary, and to do all work incidental thereto";

--and thereupon, on the 19th day of October, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Richmond had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$7,600, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$138,500, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of April, 1911, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Rosebank avenue, from Southside boulevard to Broad street, which proceedings were amended on December 8, 1916, so as to relate only to Rosebank avenue, from Simonson avenue to Broad street, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law, on the 26th day of December, 1912; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 26th day of April, 1918, the title in fee to the real

property lying within the lines of said Rosebank avenue (Tompkins avenue, Riker street, Centre street), from Broad street to Simonson avenue, where not heretofore acquired, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage, Etc. (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval of the terms and conditions of proposed contract for the final disposition of garbage, rubbish, ashes and street sweepings, etc., in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, from March 15 to October 15, 1918, inclusive, at an estimated cost of \$7,740, said contract to be entered into by the President of the Borough of Queens.

(On March 15 and 22, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 115 and 100), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 26).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 123), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to remove the old steamboat pier at Seaside Park (formerly Dreamland Park), Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 123), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 20, 1918, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications in duplicate for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to remove the old steamboat pier at Seaside Park (formerly Dreamland Park), Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, at an estimated cost of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

At its meeting on March 11, 1918, your Committee determined to ask the Secretary for a report from an engineer of contract supervision. Such report was received March 14, 1918, and states:

"The area covered by the old pier extends from high water mark to a point approximately 1,260 feet off shore, and varies in width from twenty-five to about one hundred feet. The material to be removed consists of wooden piles, iron anchor piles, struts, 'T' beams, tie rods, floor beams, decking and railing, and all similar material both attached to the pier and lying on the bottom.

"The proposed specifications provide that the work be done in sections, each section to be finished before the next section is started. For the first three hundred feet of the inshore end of the pier, all piles are to be entirely removed, and for the remaining nine hundred and sixty feet all obstructions are to be removed to a depth of at least twelve feet below the level of mean low water. The proposed contract provides that all material removed shall be the property of the contractor.

"In order to safeguard the City in making partial payments, because of the fact that the bid will be based on cost plus profit, less the contractor's estimate of value of salvage, it is provided that a balanced estimate of the work to be done and estimated salvage on each section of the pier is to be submitted by the contractor and approved by the engineer before the work starts. The total of these estimates to agree with the contract price and the figures for each section to be used in making partial payments as the work progresses. No partial payment is to be certified until the value of the work completed is at least \$3,000.

"The security required for the completion of the work in the contract as submitted is three thousand dollars (\$3,000). This would be sufficient in an ordinary case, but in this case the material to be removed has a salvage value, and while this value is practically impossible to determine until it has been removed, a condition could easily arise whereby the contractor might be considerably ahead of the City after a partial payment. While the specifications are so drawn as to make this improbable, the interests of the City will be surely safeguarded if the security is increased to six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and such increase will not materially affect the cost of the work. The specifications should also be slightly modified in wording for the sake of clearness. When changed, as suggested, they will be satisfactory.

"The plan gives a general idea of present conditions and the relative location of the different classes of work and is satisfactory as submitted.

"Owing to the fact that contractors having equipment suitable for this class of work are largely engaged on work for the Federal Government at this time, it is doubtful if much competition can be secured on this work. The salvage value of the material is dependent on its condition, which is not determinable before removal, and on the ability of the successful bidder to utilize or dispose of the same. Under these conditions the estimate of cost is reasonable.

"The cost of this work is to be charged to the extent of \$1,130 to the corporate stock account entitled 'C. D. P. 251B, Removal of Old Iron Pier, etc., Seaside Park, Coney Island,' and to whatever further amount may be necessary, but not to exceed \$6,370, to 'Code 1311, Repairs and Replacements, General,' of the 1918 budgetary appropriations. The balance in the corporate stock account is \$1,798.62, the balance in the excess of the above \$1,130 is withheld by the department to meet engineering and inspection charges. There is sufficient balance in the budget account for this purpose.

"If this pier is to be removed this year it should be advertised without delay, in order that the beach may be cleaned up before the bathing season commences."

At its meeting on March 25, 1918, your Committee adopted and approved the recommendations contained in such report.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request for the approval of the plans, contract form and specifications, both, as amended, as suggested in the above, and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$7,500). Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted July 11, 1912, and in accordance with the provisions of the 1918 budget, hereby approves the plans, form of contract and specifications, both, as amended, and estimate of cost in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to remove an old iron steamboat pier at Seaside Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn: the cost to be charged to the extent of eleven hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,130) to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P. 251-B, Removal of Old Pier, etc., Seaside Park, Coney Island," and to the extent of the remainder of the estimated cost, to "Code 1311, Repairs and Replacements, General," of the 1918 budgetary appropriations; provided that, if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications, Plans, Amended Estimate of Cost, Etc. (Cal. No. 27).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 60), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval specifications, plans, etc., for cesspool connection at Public School 58, Woodhaven, Queens, and also increased estimate of cost for the new exit signs in the auditorium of the DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 60), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting for approval specifications for a cesspool connection at Public School 58, Woodhaven and Beaufort avenues, Ozone Park, Queens, at an estimated cost of \$800; also requesting that the Board reapprove specifications for exit signs at DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$500, which work was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 62).

Your Committee at its meeting on February 11, 1918, determined that it should have a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision on the foregoing requests, and such a report was subsequently received, dated February 18, 1918, in which it is stated:

"(1) At Public School 58, Queens, it is proposed to connect by means of a 6-inch vitrified pipe, an existing cesspool in the school yard, with a sump pit at the intersection of Beaufort and Thrall avenues, Queens, about 700 feet distant from the school. This sump pit is maintained by the Borough Sewer Bureau for the purpose of taking care of the sewage of the low area adjacent to it. The present system of cesspools at this school is inadequate to handle the volume of liquid sewage entering it, and the cesspools have to be pumped out from time to time. It is stated by the department that approximately \$600 was expended in 1917 for pumping out these cesspools. The proposed installation will drain the liquid sewage from these cesspools, eliminating this excessive maintenance charge and improving sanitary conditions at the school.

"The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. E.—12, School Building Fund, Borough of Queens,' in which on February 17, 1918, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$10,118.64.

"The specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost, \$800, is reasonable.

"(2) The Board of Education requests approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$590 for furnishing and installing exit signs for the auditorium at DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan.

"On November 30, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the specifications for this work at an estimated cost of \$500. Five bids were received for this work, the lowest of which was \$590. This work is necessary, as the exit signs at present in the auditorium do not comply with the regulations of the Fire Department. Additional new exits are now under construction and exit signs will also be required at these locations.

"The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection.' On February 17, 1917, there remained an unencumbered balance in this fund of \$87,037.80."

Your Committee at its meeting on March 4, 1918, considered such report, and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolutions granting the request accordingly.

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

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 specifications, plans and estimate of cost, eight hundred dollars (\$800), for cesspool connection at Public School 58, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—12, School Building Fund, Borough of Queens," provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 30, 1917, approving the specifications and estimate of cost for exit signs in auditorium at De Witt Clinton High School, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read *five hundred and ninety dollars* (\$590).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 28).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting resolution requesting amendment of resolution adopted July 1, 1915, authorizing issue of corporate stock for the acquisition of various school sites in the Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Board at its meeting on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting a certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on January 30, 1918, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1915, authorizing the issue of \$120,000 corporate stock to provide means for acquiring various school sites in The Bronx, by reducing said amount to \$82,377, and including therein \$37,623, to provide means to defray cost of sundry equipment for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and 22nd Street.

At a meeting of your Committee held on March 4, 1918, it was determined that in view of the provisions of the so-called "Pay-as-you-go" law embodied in section 169 of the Charter, which prohibits the authorization after January 1, 1918, of corporate stock for the construction or equipment of schools, that it is impossible to comply with the request embodied in the resolution of the Board of Education. This is in conformity with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel addressed to the President of the Board of Education under date of February 17, 1918, a copy of which was transmitted by the Secretary of the Board of Education to the Comptroller on March 8, 1918. Embodied in the opinion referred to is a communication to the Corporation Counsel from the Board of Education in which reference is made to a consultation with "Mr. Riordan, Assistant Engineer in the Finance Department," in reference to the appropriation for the equipment of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls. The communication of the Board of Education attributes to Mr. Riordan the statement that "This appropriation will be put through under the 'Pay-as-you-go plan' by the issuance of one-year tax certificates, and that further action by this Board was unnecessary."

The statements referred to are inaccurate. Mr. Riordan has no connection with the Finance Department. There has never been any action by the Finance and Budget Committee, to which this matter was referred, or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which would justify the assertion, if made, that the appropriation in question would be put through, and that the money required would be obtained by the issuance of tax certificates.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution denying the request of the Board of Education. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, for the reasons set forth in a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, dated March 23, 1918, the request of the Board of Education, contained in a resolution adopted on

January 30, 1918, for the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1915, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the purpose of providing means to acquire various sites in the Borough of The Bronx, by striking therefrom the figures \$120,000, and inserting in place thereof the figures \$82,377; and by inserting the figures \$37,623, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of sundry equipment for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, located at the northeast corner of 22d Street and Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 29).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval specifications for gas fitting, etc., at Public School 67, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting for approval specifications for gasfitting, etc., at Public School No. 67, North Elliott Place, near Park Avenue, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$450, to be charged to the fire protection fund "C. D. E.—9A."

Your Committee, at its meeting of February 11, 1918, determined that it should have a report upon this matter from an engineer of Contract Supervision, which report was received under date of February 21, 1918, and states:

"Alterations for fire protection work at this school are now in progress.

"No gasfitting was included in the contract for alterations.

"The specifications and plans now submitted for approval provide for the alterations to gas lighting equipment, rendered necessary by the alterations to the building and required by the rules and regulations for fire protection work, as approved by the Fire Department.

"The specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

"The cost is properly chargeable to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," in which there is a sufficient unencumbered balance to pay the cost of this work."

Your Committee, at its meeting on March 4, 1918, considered such report and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request accordingly. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

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 specifications and estimate of cost, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), for gas fitting, etc., at Public School 67, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9A, School Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," provided that, if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 30).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting for approval contract, plans, specifications, etc., for fire protection work at Public School 13, The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from Secretary of the Board of Education, dated January 15, 1918, transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for fire prevention work at Public School 13, 216th street and Willett Avenue, The Bronx, at a total estimated cost of \$16,600, chargeable to the corporate stock fund C. D. E.—9A.

Your Committee at its meeting on February 11, 1918, determined that it should have a report of an Engineer of Contract Supervision on such request, which report, dated February 20, 1918, was thereafter received, and states:

"Public school 13 was originally erected in 1888 and added to in 1899. The building does not conform to the rules and regulations for fire protection as adopted by the Board of Education and approved by the Fire Department. In order to conform to these rules and regulations the Fire Department has suggested certain changes, which are embodied in the specifications and plans now submitted for approval.

"Following is a statement of the work specified:

"Removal of the existing non-fireproof main stairway at the East 216th street end of the building and the erection in its place of a fireproof stairway. This involves a reconstruction of the entrance steps, the erection of fireproof enclosing partitions, the replacement of wood doors and trim with kalamein work, the erection of a new storeroom for supplies to replace one which will be removed by the reconstruction and the erection of a new attic stairway in another location to replace the one necessarily removed from the upper part of the main stairway.

"The removal of wardrobes and wire mesh enclosures from corridors and the construction of new wardrobes in the classrooms.

"The removal of these wire mesh enclosures and the erection of iron glass enclosures at the three stairways in the centre of the building renders necessary a rearrangement of the rooms devoted to offices and teachers.

"Stairway No. 3, at the southerly end of the building, will also be enclosed with fireproof partitions.

"The long corridors are to be provided with fireproof dividing partitions; all floors within the area of stair enclosures are to be made fireproof; the stairs to the boiler room are to be enclosed with a terra cotta partition, an emergency exit is to be provided from the boiler room and certain wood trim and doors opening on stairs and corridors are to be replaced with kalamein work.

"Items 2, 3 and 4 provide respectively for sanitary, heating and electrical work incidental to the building alterations specified under Item 1. Item 4 further provides for the installation of an approved fire signal system throughout the building."

"The form of contract, specifications and plans conform to the standards used by the Board of Education for similar work, and are satisfactory. The estimate of cost, \$16,600, covering all four items of work, has been checked and is found to be reasonable.

"The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," in which on February 20, 1918, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$89,668.11."

Your Committee at its meeting on March 4, 1918, considered such report, and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request accordingly. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

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 aggregate estimate of cost, sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600),

for fire protection work at Public School 13, Borough of The Bronx, Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 9-A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," provided that, if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 31).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 58), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, received January 25, 1918, transmitting for approval contract, plans, specifications, etc., for installing electric equipment in Public School 32, The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 58), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education (not dated, but received January 25, 1918), transmitting for approval plans and specifications for installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in Public School 32, on southerly side of East 183rd Street, between Cambrelling and Beaumont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$10,000, chargeable to the corporate stock fund C. D. E.—110T.

Your Committee, at its meeting on February 11, 1918, determined that it should have a report from an engineer of Contract Supervision on such plans, specifications, estimated cost, etc., and received such report under date of March 2, 1918, which states:

"The addition in which it is proposed to install the electric equipment will contain a swimming pool, an auditorium with seating capacity of 530, two drawing rooms, a painting room, two sewing rooms, a cooking room, a science room and three classrooms.

"While this new addition was planned for operation upon the duplicate plan system, the building may be used for any plan that may be decided upon later. Mr. Clarence E. Meleney, Associate Superintendent of the Board of Education, has submitted a report on a proposed reorganization of this school in accordance with the policy outlined by the present Board of Education, in which he recommends that the area devoted to the swimming pool be converted into a library. This recommendation was approved by the Board of Education on February 27, 1918, provided satisfactory agreements can be made with the contractors for construction and plumbing work, as to allowances to be made for omitted work.

"The Superintendent of School Buildings requests that the electrical contract be approved as planned, in order not to delay the work, and states that the change in the swimming pool area, if made, will make but a slight change necessary to the electrical contract. This can be taken care of under the contract.

"The construction work is under way and the building is now erected to the second story.

"The plans and specifications submitted for the electric installation provide for furnishing and installing a complete electric lighting and wiring system, with the necessary panel boards, conduits, wiring, switches and fixtures and globes for electric lighting, and the conduits and wiring and other appurtenances for the power circuits for motors, electric bells, fire alarm, indicator and telephone system.

"The lighting fixtures are of standard design and appear suitable for the purpose.

"The plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and, together, with the form of contract, are satisfactory.

"The estimate of cost has been checked and is reasonable.

"This work should be proceeded with at once, in order not to delay the completion of the building.

"The cost is properly chargeable to the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. E.—110T, Department of Education, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 18,' in which, on February 20, 1918, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$107,316.59."

Your Committee at its meeting on March 4, 1918, considered such report and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request accordingly. Respectfully submitted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in Public School 32, on southerly side of East 183rd Street, between Cambrelling and Beaumont Avenues, Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 110-T, Department of Education, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 18," provided that, if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids are within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Appropriation to Defray Cost of Carrying Out Fire Prevention Work in Public School Buildings (Cal. No. 32).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 52), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 12, 1918, from the Assistant Secretary, Board of Education, requesting an issue of corporate stock for fire protection work in public school buildings; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 52), a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, dated January 12, 1918, requesting an issue of \$250,000 corporate stock to provide means to defray the cost of carrying out fire prevention work in public school buildings. At a meeting of such Committee on February 11, 1918, it was determined that this matter should be referred back to the Board of Education, with the request that such Board advise this Committee of its entire program with regard to its requirements for fire prevention work, and why provision was not made in the 1918 budget to cover the cost of such work as was to be done this year, and what other funds the Board of Education has that are available, or may be rendered available by transfer or amendment, so that they can be used for this fire prevention work.

On February 14, 1918, such action was communicated to the Board of Education. Nothing has since been received from such Board in regard thereto.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on March 4, 1918, the Committee determined to recommend that the papers should be filed by the Secretary and the Board of Education notified of such action.

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

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Education.

Department of Education—Appropriation for Equipment of Manhattan Trade School for Girls (Cal. No. 33).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 30), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Comptroller, transmitting for reference to the Committee on Finance and Budget a resolution adopted December 26, 1917, by the Board of Education requesting an appropriation to complete the equipment of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 30), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Comptroller, transmitting for reference to the Committee on Finance and Budget a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision on the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$37,623 to provide means to complete the equipment of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

At its meeting on January 21, 1918, your Committee determined that this matter should be referred back to the new Board of Education, in order that such Board might have an opportunity to consider the matter and to communicate with the Finance and Budget Committee what action, if any, was taken by the Board of Education in regard thereto; and on January 23, 1918, the Board of Education was advised of such action in a communication from the Chairman. No response to this communication has ever been received; but on February 1, 1918, the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitted to your Board a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 30, 1918, requesting an amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1915, authorizing the issue of \$120,000 corporate stock to provide means for acquiring various school sites in The Bronx by reducing said amount to \$82,377 and including therein \$37,623 to provide means to defray the cost of the foregoing equipment in the Manhattan Trade School for Girls. Such communication, on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), was referred by your Board to this Committee, and is the subject of a separate report.

At its meeting on March 4, 1918, your Committee determined that the papers in this matter (Cal. No. 30 of January 18), be filed by the Secretary, and the Board of Education notified accordingly. Respectfully submitted.

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

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Education.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 34).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 19, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting contract and specifications for equipment, supplies, etc., for shops in the Brooklyn Vocational School for Boys; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board on February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 19, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for equipment, supplies, etc., for shops in the Brooklyn Vocational Schools for Boys, Jay and Nassau Streets, Brooklyn, at a total estimated cost of \$11,125, chargeable to Code 869 (Special School Fund).

At a meeting of such Committee on February 11, 1918, the Committee requested a report on this matter from an Engineer of Contract Supervision, which was received under date of February 21, 1918.

At a meeting of the Committee on March 4, 1918, it was determined that in view of the provisions of the new State Education Law (Chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917), the responsibility for the proper use and application of the funds within the appropriation above referred to is imposed upon the Board of Education.

The Committee recommends that the papers be filed by the Secretary and the Board of Education notified thereof. Respectfully submitted.

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

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Education.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 35).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 55), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting contract, plans and specifications for alterations to classrooms, etc., at the Brooklyn Vocational School for Boys; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 55), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for alterations to classrooms, new walls, doors, painting, gas fitting, etc., electric work and furniture, Boys' Vocational School, Jay and Nassau Streets, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$3,525, chargeable against Code 869 (Special School Fund).

At a meeting of such Committee on February 11, 1918, the Committee requested a report on this matter from an Engineer of Contract Supervision, which was received under date of February 21, 1918.

At a meeting of the Committee on March 4, 1918, it was determined that in view of the provisions of the New State Education Law (Chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917), the responsibility for the proper use and application of the funds within the appropriation above referred to is imposed upon the Board of Education.

The Committee recommends that the papers be filed by the Secretary and the Board of Education notified thereof. Respectfully submitted.

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

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Education.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 36).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting plans and specifications for repairing and supporting steel truss, etc., at Public School 4, The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for repairing and supporting steel truss, etc., at Public School 4, The Bronx, northwest corner Fulton Avenue and East 173rd Street, at an estimated cost of \$8,000, chargeable to Code 869 (Special School Fund).

At a meeting of such Committee, on February 11, 1918, the Committee requested a report on this matter from an Engineer of Contract Supervision, which was received under date of February 21, 1918.

At a meeting of the Committee on March 4, 1918, it was determined that in view of the provisions of the new State Education Law (Chap. 786 of the Laws of 1917), the responsibility for the proper use and application of the funds within the appropriation above referred to is imposed upon the Board of Education.

The Committee recommends that the papers be filed by the Secretary and the Board of Education notified thereof. Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Education.

Department of Education—Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 37).

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 28), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 15, 1917, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting resolution adopted December 12, 1917, by the Board of Education, requesting reconsideration of action of Board upon requests for approval of forms of contract, specifications, plans, etc., for alterations and equipment of various school buildings in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen: On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 28), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, on a resolution of the Board of Education adopted December 12, 1917, for a reconsideration of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon requests for the approval of forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for alterations and equipment of various school buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, in connection with the duplicate school plan organization.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on January 21, 1918, it was determined that the request be referred back to the new Board of Education in order that it might have an opportunity to consider the matter and to advise the Committee of the action, if any, taken by such Board; and on January 22, 1918, the matter was accordingly referred back to the Board of Education. Nothing has since been received from such Board in regard thereto, and at its meeting on March 4, 1918 the Committee on Finance and Budget determined to recommend that the papers should be filed by the Secretary, and the Board of Education notified of such action. Respectfully submitted,

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

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Education.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending, in accordance with the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that corporate stock in the amount of \$91,365.68 be authorized to provide for the payment of salaries and wages of the force of the Department of Docks and Ferries engaged in the construction and improvement of docks.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918, under Rule 19.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 39).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 125), the communication of the Commissioner of Docks in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to pay the premium on fire insurance of piers at foot of West 46th, West 55th, West 56th and West 57th Streets, Manhattan, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 125), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting that the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that said Board request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred sixty-nine and 40-100 dollars (\$78,469.40) to pay for the premiums for a period of three years on insurance of piers at the foot of W. 46th, W. 55th, W. 56th and W. 57th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

This matter has received the consideration of your Committee, and at its meeting on March 25, 1918, it was determined that the matter should be submitted for consideration without recommendation other than that it should be the subject of action by the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The request involves a question of policy in regard to the carrying of insurance on City-owned property against loss or damage by fire or other causes. The request is the result of a situation created by a lease of certain waterfront property along the Hudson River to Col. A. W. Yates, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for and in behalf of the United States.

Under date of December 7, 1917, the then Commissioner of Docks addressed the following communication to the President of the Board of Aldermen:

"HON. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen:

"Dear Sir—Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I have agreed to lease to the United States Government certain property on the North River, between West 44th and West 58th Streets, as more particularly described in the annexed memorandum.

"The form of lease prepared by the Government and which the City must execute for the use of this property does not contain any provision for rebuilding in case of destruction by fire, and I therefore consider it necessary to protect the interests of the City by insuring the structures.

"The cost of this insurance the representatives of the Government have agreed to pay by way of additional rental.

"As you are probably aware, the rates on all such property are fixed by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters and Fire Insurance Exchange, and therefore there is nothing to be gained by advertising for bids, as the rate as fixed cannot be deviated from.

"I therefore beg to recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to contract without public letting for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of the property more particularly described in the annexed memorandum."

Annexed to the foregoing communication was a schedule entitled: "Values of Piers and Sheds Between West 46th and West 57th Streets, N. R., for Insurance Purposes."

In this schedule was included the location and description of the piers and improvements and the value thereof in that part of the waterfront then referred to.

The Board of Aldermen thereupon, and on the 18th day of December, 1917, adopted a resolution authorizing the Dock Commissioner to contract, without public letting, for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of the property enumerated in the schedule, the aggregate amount of which appears to have been \$2,340,200.

According to unapproved minutes of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on December 27, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved and consented to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to Col. Yates, of the Quartermaster Corps, for the United States, of what appears to be the property included in the foregoing schedule presented to the Board of Aldermen by the Dock Commissioner.

The lease in question contains the following:

"The lessor assumes all risk of loss or damage by fire or explosion by whomsoever caused and the risk of loss or damage by the other elements, including ice. In case the premises be damaged by fire or explosion or the other elements, including ice, the lessor shall promptly repair the same at its expense, and a proportionate reduction of the rent shall be made for the period between the occurrence of the damage and the completion of the repairs; in the event, however, of the destruction of the premises or a substantial part thereof, the lessee shall have the option of paying rent to the time of such destruction and of surrendering the premises and forthwith terminating this lease."

It is because of this provision that the question of insurance is now presented.

The ordinary form of lease in use for water-front property contains the following provision:

"That, if by reason of total or partial destruction, through fire, floating ice, collision or the action of the elements, the premises hereinbefore described shall require to be rebuilt the same shall be so rebuilt under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks, in like manner and similar to the premises destroyed, by and at the expense of the lessee, and in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks."

Under date of March 25, 1902, the then Comptroller addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following communication:

"Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated March 14, 1902, which reads as follows:

"I beg to advise that I have directed, if you so approve, that bids be asked upon a schedule of insurance expiring during the current year, in responsible companies, public notice thereof to be given according to the practice of this department, in the City Record, and a postal card sent from this office to all prominent insurance companies and agents, calling their attention to said advertisement.

"This procedure will be adopted in the future unless we hear from you that after a further consideration of the matter, you deem it inadvisable.

"Inasmuch as the contracts heretofore sent you for insurance have not yet been approved, will you please express your opinion as to the advisability of abolishing all insurance on the buildings and floating property of this department."

"It appears that during the past year the sum of \$8,381.67 was expended for premiums on insurance, while insurance on the new tug "Brooklyn," not yet placed, will increase this amount by about \$1,000. The only sum recovered by the department during the past twelve years, I am informed, and the only sum probably recovered during the existence of the department, was \$275, due to an accident of the tug "Richard Croker" in the year 1900."

"I desire to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the custom of the City is to carry its own insurance, except in the case of certain isolated buildings in the parks, steamboats and some other isolated property, school buildings in course of construction, school houses and furniture in Queens and Richmond and the Fulton and West Washington Markets.

"The City has lost very few buildings or property by fire, and the results of the policy of not insuring all public property has been an enormous saving to the City.

"In the case of the Dock Department the statement is that the only loss since 1851 has been one of \$275. I do not know what premiums have been paid during that period, but had it been at the rate paid last year (\$8,381.67) it would have amounted to about a half a million dollars, with a loss of but \$275.

"The Commissioner of Docks asks for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of abolishing all insurance on the buildings and floating property of his department, and I respectfully submit the matter for consideration.

"Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller."

After discussion and consideration by all the members the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund thereupon on April 25, 1902, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the general policy of the City in the past, of carrying its own fire and marine risks, should, in the judgment of this Board, be made a uniform policy, and the City should not hereafter take any further policies of either fire or marine insurance; and

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to communicate with the heads of the different City departments, informing them of this action, and requesting that no further policies of insurance be taken."

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held April 26, 1906, there was considered the following communication from the then Comptroller:

"New York, March 26, 1906.

"To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund there was referred to me the matter of the policy of the City insuring its ferryboats and other floating property. Under date of February 7, 1906, there was transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for public discussion, a report of this matter made by the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance. The concluding paragraph of the report stated that it is a matter of so much importance that it should be left to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for discussion and for the adoption of an appropriate resolution either for or against the proposition of insurance. Copies of the report have been transmitted to each member of the Board, so that when the matter is presented at the next meeting the Commissioners will have full knowledge on the subject. I would therefore recommend that the matter be taken up by the Commissioners as a body and some definite action taken. Respectfully,

"H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

"Discussion followed.

"The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board that the Commissioner of Docks should carry marine, fire, accident and collision insurance on the ferryboats and other floating property belonging to the City of New York."

"Which was adopted by the following vote:

"Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Deputy Chamberlain and President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

"Negative—The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—1.

"The Comptroller then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed this day, relative to insurance on ferryboats and other floating property belonging to the City of New York, is designed to cover this exceptional case only, and is not to be construed as altering the general policy of the City in the past of carrying its own insurance, agreeably to the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed April 25, 1902, which is hereby declared to be still in force."

"Which was unanimously adopted."

The attention of your Board is directed to the fact that not only does the City assume the risk of loss by fire, or otherwise, on its property generally without carrying insurance thereon, but that the question here presented has also been considered and the City's policy deliberately adopted with respect to water-front property not leased to private persons. There is a large amount of water-front property, such as the Municipal Ferries and Ferry Houses, the piers assigned to and used by the various City departments, including Pier "A," where the offices of the Dock Commissioner are, on none of which is any insurance carried by the City. The action of the former Dock Commissioner appears to be a radical departure from what has heretofore been determined to be the proper City policy.

The Committee therefore recommends that the Commissioner of Docks should withdraw the request made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if he desires submit the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The matter is therefore submitted for your consideration.

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

John M. Riehle appeared in support of the request.

The matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Docks for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, if he so desires.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for Construction of That Part of the Park Place, William and Clarke Streets Rapid Transit Railroad Known as Section 3, Route No. 48 (Cal. No. 40).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following communication, resolution and proposed agreement from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, March 6, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on the 28th day of December, 1917, approved a proposed agreement modifying the contract between the City of New York, acting by this Commission, Interborough

tractor of \$400,000 of the moneys reserved and retained pursuant to the provisions of said contract as additional security.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, there was presented to your predecessor Board, with the request that said Board consent thereto, a proposed agreement between the City acting by the Public Service Commission, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., having for its purpose the modification of the contract above referred to, which consent was given by resolution of the said Board adopted on said day. (See minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment meeting, December 28, 1917, at pages 7855-7860.)

Shortly after January 1, 1918, the form of this proposed modifying agreement was brought to the attention of the Comptroller, who found it objectionable in certain particulars which were pointed out to a representative of the Public Service Commission. As a result of the objections thus pointed out and certain discrepancies in the modifying agreement, the Public Service Commission at a meeting held on March 6, 1918, approved another form of proposed modifying agreement which was transmitted to this Board by the Secretary of the said Commission by communication dated on said day. This form of proposed modifying agreement was Calendar No. 99 on the Calendar of this Board on March 15, 1918.

In the proposed modifying agreement now presented to this Board for approval it is provided:

"First: There shall be returned to the Contractors on or before the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of the delivery of this agreement four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) of the moneys reserved and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract as aforesaid, said payment to be made as follows:

"The City shall return to the Contractors corporate stock of the City of the par value of one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000).

"The remaining portion of said sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) shall be returned to the Contractors by the City and the Interborough Company in accordance with the provisions of Article XLIX of the contract with respect to the making of payments to the Contractors. Provided however that as a condition precedent to the return of retained percentages as aforesaid the Engineer shall certify to the Commission that in his opinion the Contractors have provided additional labor and have expended sums of money necessary to increase and advance the rate of progress of the completion of the various items of the work hereinafter referred to and that the work on said details so carried out at such a rate of progress as in his opinion was necessary to complete the said details of work hereinafter referred to on or before the first day of February, 1918, and that the Contractors on or before the first day of February, 1918, did complete the following details of work in connection with the construction of the railroad under the contract:

"Grouting of the Clark Street tunnels at Old Slip.

"The grouting of the tunnels as the concrete lining progresses, and also laying of ducts and the construction of the duct benches.

"Erecting steel in the sump and pulling the forms under the groined arches in less time than has been used in the past and at the same time agreeing not to put the load on those arches for 28 days, as required by the Engineer.

"Moving the forms from the east end of the Henry Street station, re-erecting them at Furman Street, and concreting east in tunnels 1 and 2, and completing the grouting of the tunnels east of the Henry Street station.

"Completion of the arch east in both tunnels to the cross passage under the middle of river so that the track installation contractor may prosecute its work, also the completion of the island platform at the west end of the Henry Street station from Station 50 to Station 51+60, so that the station finish contractor can store its material on the said platform.

"Second: In case, however, any lien shall be filed for work done or materials furnished toward the performance or completion of the work under the Contract prior to the payment as in Article First hereof, the Contractors shall as a condition precedent to receiving the said payments cause said lien or liens to be discharged, and, in the event that any such lien shall be so filed after the said payments have been made, then any retained percentages or moneys accruing to the Contractors on or from any and all other contracts between such Contractors and the City shall, in addition and subsequent to the liability such moneys may be under because of such other contracts, be also liable for any such liens arising under the Contract, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such moneys had been earned and had accrued to the Contractors under the Contract.

"Except as herein expressly provided, the Contract and all the provisions thereof shall remain in all respects unchanged and in full force and effect as though this agreement had not been made."

The provision of particular importance to the City was, at the instance of the Comptroller, incorporated in clause second, above quoted, to the effect that, if any lien shall be filed after the payment has been made, then any retained percentages or moneys accruing to the contractors from any and all other contracts between them and the City, after all liability upon such moneys arising under such other contracts shall have been liquidated and discharged, shall also be liable for any such lien arising under the contract modified by the proposed agreement to the same extent as if such moneys had been earned and had accrued to the contractors under the instant contract.

This affords the fullest measure of protection to the City against any possible direct or contingent liability in the event of the filing of claims after the payment shall have been made.

Report shows that the contractors have complied with the agreements on their part to be performed under the terms of the proposed modifying agreement, and, if the proposed modifying agreement is consented to by this Board, they would be entitled to the payment at the time and in the manner therein provided for. The contractors and representatives of the Public Service Commission state that the company, relying upon the terms and conditions of the contract, satisfactorily completed the work in accordance with the terms of the modifying contract.

As appears from the provisions of clause first of the proposed modifying agreement, above quoted, the City agrees to pay over to the contractors on or before the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of the delivery of this agreement \$400,000 of the moneys reserved and retained, pursuant to the provisions of the contract, as additional security, in the following manner, viz:

By delivering to the contractors corporate stock of the City of New York of the par value of \$105,000. The remaining portion of said sum of \$400,000, viz., \$295,000, shall be paid to the contractors by the City and the Interborough Company, in accordance with the provisions of Article XLIX of the contract, with respect to the making of payments to the contractors.

On December 31, 1917, the amount of retained percentages on this contract aggregated \$581,372.43, of which the City held \$105,000 in par value of New York City corporate stock and \$238,186.66 in cash and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company held \$452,553.78.

Under the terms of the original contract the total estimated cost was \$6,469,916.25, of which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is to pay 95 per cent. or not exceeding \$6,146,420.44 and the City is to pay the remaining 5 per cent. of the cost.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee considered the matter and recommended the approval by the Board of the proposed modifying agreement.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted on March 6, 1918, for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission on said date, approving a proposed agreement modifying a contract authorized by the Board on July 2, 1914, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and Flinn & O'Rourke Company, Inc. (which contract was subsequently assigned to Booth & Flinn, Ltd.) for the construction of that part of the Park Place, William Street and Old Slip-Clark Street Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section 3 Route 48, which modification is to provide for the payment to the contractor of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) of the moneys reserved by the City and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract as additional security for the performance thereof; and

Whereas, Said contract was approved and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914, at an estimated total cost of six million four

hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixteen and 25/100 dollars (\$6,469,916.25), of which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company pays ninety-five (95) per cent., or not exceeding six million one hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred and twenty and 44/100 dollars (\$6,146,420.44), and the City is to pay the remaining five (5) per cent. of the cost, estimated at three hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-five and 81/100 dollars (\$323,495.81), to be provided by corporate stock, charged as a sub-authorization against the general appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of rapid transit Contract No. 3; and

Whereas, The certificates of the Engineer of the Public Service Commission, transmitted periodically to the Department of Finance, set forth that up to and including the certificates of December, 1917, there had been a total amount of five million eight hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-four and 35/100 dollars (\$5,813,724.35) of work completed by the contractor, of which five million two hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-one and 91/100 dollars (\$5,232,351.91) was vouchered by the Engineer for payment, in addition to which the contractor received cash payments of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000) from the retained percentages, in lieu of which he gave one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000) in New York City bonds, thus leaving a balance of retained percentages amounting to five hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-two and 44/100 dollars (\$581,372.44), of which the City holds one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000) in New York City bonds, par value, and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighteen and 66/100 dollars (\$23,818.66) in cash and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company holds four hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-three and 78/100 dollars (\$452,553.78) of said retained percentages, these three items comprising the sum total of securities and cash reserved and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and approves the agreement modifying the contract hereinbefore referred to, by and between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., assignees, for the construction of Section 3 of Route 48 of the Park Place, William and Clark Street Rapid Transit Railroad, and authorizes and requests the Comptroller and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, subject to the performance by the contractor of the conditions precedent set forth in the agreement, and in accordance with the other conditions contained therein, to pay over to the contractors on or before the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of the delivery of this agreement, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) of the retained percentages, said payment to be made as follows:

The City shall return to the contractors corporate stock of the City of the par value of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000).

The remaining portion of said sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) shall be returned to the contractors by the City and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in accordance with the provisions of Article XLIX of the contract, with respect to the making of payments to the contractors;

—provided, however, that as a condition precedent to the return of retained percentages as aforesaid the Engineer shall certify to the Commission that in his opinion the contractors have provided additional labor and have expended sums of money necessary to increase and advance the rate of progress of the completion of the various items of the work referred to in the modifying agreement, together with all of the other conditions contained therein.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for Construction of Section 1, Route No. 33, of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 41).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 98), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following communication, resolution and proposed agreement, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, March 15, 1918.

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

On March 6, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted to your Honorable Board for its consent a proposed agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Booth and Flinn, Limited, for the construction of that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Route No. 33, so as to provide for the return to the contractor of \$125,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security pursuant to the provisions of said contract. The Comptroller has called attention to a discrepancy in the expression of the par value of the corporate stock of The City of New York now on deposit in his office, and which is to be returned in partial satisfaction of the payment of \$125,000 of retained percentages under said proposed agreement. In order to make the agreement conform to the bookkeeping records of the Comptroller's office, the Commission has today adopted an agreement in substitution for the agreement submitted to your Honorable Board on March 6, 1918, and transmits the same herewith for the consent and approval of your Honorable Board.

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

(Seal)

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve the proposed agreement now submitted to this Commission in substitution for the proposed agreement approved by this Commission on March 6, 1918, modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Booth and Flinn, Limited, for the construction of that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Route No. 33 so as to provide for the return to the contractor of \$125,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security, pursuant to the provisions of said contract, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit said proposed agreement hereby approved to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the consent and approval of said Board and that the Chairman and Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said proposed agreement hereby approved if and when consented to by said Board and approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on March 13, 1918, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 13th day of March, 1918.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

Agreement made this _____ day of _____, 1917, between The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), party of the first part, and Booth and Flinn, Limited, a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), parties of the second part.

Whereas, heretofore and on or about the 17th day of June, 1914, the City, acting by the Commission, entered into a contract with the Contractors for the construction of a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 33, Section No. 1, Whitehall Street), which contract as heretofore duly modified is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"; and

Whereas, as security for the faithful performance of the Contract on their part the Contractors deposited a bond in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), upon which bond there are now sureties as follows: United States Guarantee Company, Casualty Company of America, International Fidelity Insurance Company, American Fidelity Company and Southwestern Surety Insurance Company; and

Whereas, thereafter and on or about the 9th day of July, 1914, the Contractors, with the consent of the Commission and said sureties upon the bond deposited as

aforesaid, duly assigned the Contract and all their rights and obligations thereunder to Flinn-O'Rourke Company, Inc., a domestic corporation; and

Whereas, on or about the 14th day of November, 1917, the said Flinn-O'Rourke Company, Inc., with the consent of the Commission and the sureties upon the bond deposited as aforesaid, duly assigned the Contract and all its rights and obligations thereunder to the Contractors; and

Whereas, the Contract provides that the City shall pay to the Contractors from time to time as the work progresses eighty-five per centum (85%) or ninety per centum (90%) of the value of the work done and materials furnished, as estimated by the Chief Engineer or Acting Chief Engineer for the time being of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer") and shall reserve and retain the remaining fifteen per centum (15%) or ten per centum (10%) thereof; and

Whereas, the amount so retained by the City from partial payments heretofore made to the Contractors under the Contract to and including the first day of October, 1917, is two hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and fifteen one-hundredths dollars (\$222,828.15); and

Whereas, it is provided in the Contract that such money so reserved and retained, or so much thereof as shall not be retained for the purpose therein specified, shall be returned to the Contractors at the time of making the final payment to the Contractors under the Contract, which final payment, under the terms and conditions of the Contract, is to be made on or before the expiration of ninety (90) days after the acceptance of the work therein agreed to be done by the Contractors and the filing of a certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work in the office of the Comptroller signed by the Engineer and the Commission; and

Whereas, under the provisions of Article XXXIII of the Contract the Contractors have deposited with the Comptroller of the City corporate stock of the City of the par value of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000.00) in lieu of an equal amount of moneys so reserved and retained under the Contract as aforesaid; and

Whereas, the Contractors have requested the City to pay to them a portion of the moneys so reserved and retained under the Contract and as a consideration therefor agree to provide such labor and expend such sums of money as may be necessary to increase and advance the rate of progress of completion of the Railroad to the end that the City may perform or permit the performance of such other work in and about the Railroad necessary to provide for the operation of the Railroad on December 31, 1917; and

Whereas, The City considers the completion of a portion of the Railroad to a stage which will permit of the operation of trains upon regular schedule on December 31, 1917, to be of great value to the traveling public; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City has consented to this agreement.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual stipulations and agreements hereinafter contained the parties hereto do hereby agree that the Contract be and the same is hereby modified as follows:

First: The Contractors covenant and agree, at their own cost and expense, to increase the rate of progress of the work of completing the Railroad and to accomplish the same to hire additional labor and expend such sums of money so that the Railroad will on the 16th day of December, 1917, be advanced to that stage of completion as to be ready for the installation of tracks and equipment and on the 31st day of December, 1917, to a stage which will permit all use of the crossovers near the north end of the Whitehall Street Station of the Railroad and of the centre track of the Railroad for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet within the said Whitehall Street Station as a tail track for turning back trains operating on a regular schedule.

Second: If the Engineer shall be of the opinion and shall certify to the Commission that the Contractors did, on the 16th day of December, 1917, so complete the Railroad as to be ready for the installation of tracks and equipment and did, on the 31st day of December, 1917, so further complete the construction of the Railroad as to permit of the operation over tracks all as provided in Article First hereof, which certificate shall be made within five (5) days after the delivery of this agreement, the decision of the Engineer to be final and conclusive, the City shall return to the Contractors on the expiration of twenty (20) days after the filing of a copy of said certificate of the Engineer, together with a certified copy of the resolution of the Commission approving the same in the office of the Comptroller of the City, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) on account of and as a portion of the moneys reserved and retained from partial payments made to the Contractors pursuant to the terms of the Contract, provided, however, that in case any lien shall be filed for work done or materials furnished toward the performance or completion of the Contract prior, to said payment the Contractor shall as a condition precedent of receiving the said payment cause said lien or liens to be discharged. And in the event that any such lien shall be so filed after the said payment has been made, then any retained percentages or moneys accruing to the contractors on or from any and all other contracts between such Contractors and the City shall, in addition and subsequent to the liability such moneys may be under because of such other contracts, be also liable for any such liens arising under the Contract, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such moneys had been earned and had accrued to the Contractors under the Contract. Such payment by the City shall be made to the Contractors by returning to the Contractors corporate stock of the City of the par value of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), and the balance of said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) shall be paid by the City in cash or by City warrant. Except as herein expressly provided the Contract and all the provisions thereof shall remain in all respects unchanged and in full force and effect as though this agreement had not been made.

No member of the Commission shall be liable personally under or by reason of this agreement or any of its articles or provisions.

This agreement shall bind the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Provided, however, that this agreement shall not take effect unless and until it shall be consented to in writing in the form subjoined by United States Guarantee Company, Casualty Company of America, International Fidelity Insurance Company, American Fidelity Company, Southwestern Surety Insurance Company.

In witness whereof the Commission has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman, and the Contractors have caused their seal to be hereto affixed and attested by their Secretary and these presents to be signed by their Chairman, all the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by, Chairman.

Attest:, Secretary.

BOOTH & FLINN, Limited, by, Chairman.

Attest:, Secretary.

Consent of Sureties.

The undersigned, being the sureties on the bond deposited as security for the faithful performance of the Contract as aforesaid hereby consent to the making of the foregoing agreement.

New York, March, 1918.

UNITED STATES GUARANTEE, Company, by

Attest:

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, by

Attest:

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, by

Attest:

AMERICAN FIDELITY COMPANY, by

Attest:

SOUTHWESTERN SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY, by

Attest:

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

On this, 1917, before me personally appeared Oscar S. Straus the Chairman and James B. Walker the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn did depose and say, each for himself, and not the one for the other, the said Oscar S. Straus that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York; that he is the Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said James B. Walker that he resides in the Village of Pelham Manor, County of Westchester, State of New York; that he is the Secretary of the said Commission and that he subscribed his name thereto

by like authority; and both the said Oscar S. Straus and the said James B. Walker that they know the seal of the said Commission, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such seal and that it was so affixed by the authority of said Commission and of a resolution duly adopted by the same and that they signed their names thereto by like authority.

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

On this, day of, before me personally appeared, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in, in the State of, that he is the Chairman of, the partnership described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of said partnership; that one of the seals affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

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

On this, day of, 191, before me personally appeared, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he, duly acknowledged to me that he, executed the same.

Approval of Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing agreement is hereby approved as to form.

Dated New York,, 1916.

....., Acting Corporation Counsel.

March 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 98) your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated March 13, 1918, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the said Commission on that day, approving a proposed agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the construction of that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Route No. 33, so as to provide for the payment to the contractor of \$125,000 of the moneys reserved and retained, pursuant to the provisions of said contract as additional security.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1917, there was presented to your predecessor Board, with the request that such Board consent thereto, a proposed agreement between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., having for its purpose the modification of the contract above referred to, which consent was given by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on said day. (See minutes of meeting December 21, 1917, at page 7550-7555).

Shortly after January 1, 1918, the form of this modifying agreement was brought to the attention of the Comptroller, who found it objectionable in certain particulars which were pointed out to a representative of the Public Service Commission. As a result of the objections pointed out by the Comptroller, and of discrepancies in the proposed modifying agreement, the Public Service Commission at a meeting held on March 6, 1918, approved another form of proposed modifying agreement which was transmitted to this Board by the Secretary of the Commission by communication dated on said day. This form of proposed modifying agreement, together with the modifying agreement approved by the Commission on March 13, 1918, were calendar No. 98 on the Calendar of this Board on March 15, 1918.

In the proposed modifying agreement approved by the Commission on March 6, 1918, there was a mistake in regard to the corporate stock to be returned, necessitating the adoption by the Public Service Commission of its resolution of March 13, 1918, approving the proposed modifying agreement transmitted by its Secretary by communication dated that day to this Board.

In the proposed modifying agreement now presented to this Board for approval, it is provided:

"First: The Contractors covenant and agree, at their own cost and expense, to increase the rate of progress of the work of completing the Railroad and to accomplish the same to hire additional labor and expend such sums of money so that the Railroad will on the 16th day of December, 1917, be advanced to that stage of completion as to be ready for the installation of tracks and equipment, and on the 31st day of December, 1917, to a stage which will permit all use of the crossovers near the north end of the Whitehall Street Station of the Railroad and of the centre track of the Railroad for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet within the said Whitehall Street Station as a tail track for turning back trains operating on a regular schedule.

"Second: If the Engineer shall be of the opinion and shall certify to the Commission that the Contractors did, on the 16th day of December, 1917, so complete the Railroad as to be ready for the installation of tracks and equipment, and did, on the 31st day of December, 1917, so further complete the construction of the Railroad as to permit of the operation over tracks all as provided in Article First hereof, which certificate shall be made within five (5) days after the delivery of this agreement, the decision of the Engineer to be final and conclusive, the City shall return to the Contractors on the expiration of twenty (20) days after the filing of a copy of said certificate of the Engineer, together with a certified copy of the resolution of the Commission approving the same in the office of the Comptroller of the City of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) on account of and as a portion of the moneys reserved and retained from partial payments made to the Contractors pursuant to the terms of the Contract, provided, however, that in case any lien shall be filed for work done or materials furnished toward the performance or completion of the Contract prior to said payment the Contractors shall as a condition precedent of receiving the said payment cause said lien or liens to be discharged. And in the event that any such lien shall be so filed after the said payment has been made, then any retained percentages or moneys accruing to the Contractors on or from any and all other contracts between such Contractors and the City shall, in addition and subsequent to the liability such moneys may be under because of such other contracts, be also liable for any such liens arising under the Contract, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such moneys had been earned and had accrued to the Contractors under the Contract. Such payment by the City shall be made to the Contractors by returning to the Contractors corporate stock of the City of the par value of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000.00) and the balance of said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) shall be paid by the City in cash or by City warrant. Except as herein expressly provided the Contract and all the provisions thereof shall remain in all respects unchanged and in full force and effect as though this agreement had not been made."

Investigation shows that the contractor did comply with the agreements in said modifying agreement on its part to be performed under the expectation that it would receive the sum of \$125,000 therein stipulated when, under the terms thereof, it would become entitled thereto.

As appears from the provisions of Section Second of the proposed modifying agreement, above quoted, the City agrees to pay over to the contractor \$125,000 of the retained percentages by the delivery to the contractor of corporate stock of the City of New York of the par value of \$87,000 heretofore deposited by the contractor and by paying \$38,000 in cash, provided that as a condition precedent to receiving such payment, the contractor shall cause all liens against the contract to be discharged.

It appears that the retained percentages to and including the 31st day of October, 1917, amounted to \$222,828.15.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee considered the matter and recommended the approval by the Board of the proposed modifying agreement.

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

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted on March 13, 1918, for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission on said date, approving a proposed agreement modifying a contract authorized by the Board July 12, 1914, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Flinn-O'Rourke Company, Inc., which contract was subsequently assigned to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the construction of that part of the

Fourth Avenue Line of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section 1 of Route 33, which modification is to provide for the payment to the contractor of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) of the moneys reserved by the City and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract as additional security for the performance thereof; and

Whereas, Said contract with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., assignees, was approved and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 12, 1914, at an estimated cost of two million and fifty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$2,059,182), to be provided by corporate stock, charged as a sub-authorization against the general appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of rapid transit Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, The certificates of the Engineer of the Public Service Commission, transmitted periodically to the Department of Finance in accordance with the terms of the contract, set forth that up to December, 1917, there had been a total of one million five hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and sixteen and 25/100 dollars (\$1,562,916.25) of work completed by the contractors, of which one million four hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and one and 28/100 dollars (\$1,424,501.28) was vouchered for payment, leaving a balance of cash retained percentages held by the Comptroller amounting to one hundred and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fourteen and 97/100 dollars (\$138,414.97), in addition to which there is also eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000) of retained percentages held, consisting of New York City corporate stock, par value, making a total amount on December 31, 1917, of two hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and fourteen and 97/100 dollars (\$254,414.97) of securities and cash reserved and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and approves the agreement modifying the contract hereinbefore referred to, by and between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., assignees, for the construction of Section 1 of Route 33, Fourth Avenue Line of the Rapid Transit Railroad, and authorizes and requests the Comptroller, subject to the performance by the contractors of the conditions precedent set forth in this agreement with respect to the progress of work, discharging of liens, etc., and to all of the conditions contained therein, to pay over to the contractors one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) of the retained percentages by the delivery to them of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), par value, of corporate stock of the City, heretofore deposited by them, and by paying to the contractors thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) of the cash retained percentages.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Storage of Structural Steel for Construction of Westchester Avenue Elevated Extension of the Pelham Bay Park Branch of the Lexington Avenue Subway (Cal. No. 42).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, March 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I am directed by the Public Service Commission to call to your attention the situation in regard to the storage of structural steel for the construction of the Westchester Avenue elevated extension of the Pelham Bay Park branches of the Lexington Avenue subway. The elevated extension connects with the underground portion of the road at the Bronx River and runs from that point over Westchester Avenue to Pelham Bay Park. The underground portion of the branch running through 138th Street and Southern Boulevard is under construction and well advanced toward completion. Construction of the elevated extension, however, has been delayed for various reasons, with which your Honorable Body is doubtless familiar. In brief, the construction contractor failed to carry out his contract, which was declared forfeited by the Commission, which then itself undertook the laying of foundations for elevated pillars, etc. This work is now so far advanced that the erection of the steel structure could be undertaken within a short time if the structural steel were ready.

The Commission has been notified by the American Bridge Company, which has the contract for furnishing the steel, that a portion of it will soon be ready for delivery, but that the fabrication of other essential portions has been indefinitely delayed by reason of the demands of the Government upon the steel mills. At present it is impossible to say when the balance of the steel can be delivered. In the circumstances, therefore, it will be necessary for the City, as soon as steel deliveries begin, to store such steel until the remaining portions have been turned out by the mills and delivered in New York. How long the period of storage will be cannot now be determined. The steel about ready for delivery consists mainly of large girders which will form the top of the elevated structure and will require a large amount of storage space. The City has a storage yard, which was procured by the Commission, in which this steel can be stored, but our Chief Engineer estimates that the handling and rehandling of this material, if placed in said storage yard, will cost about \$45,000, and, to that extent, would increase the cost of this construction contract to the City.

In order to save this charge, the Chief Engineer recommended that, as the steel girders are delivered, they should be stored temporarily along the margins of Westchester Avenue, where they could remain until it was time to begin the erection of the structure, when they could be picked up by the erector without the necessity of rehandling them. If this could be done, the Chief Engineer pointed out that a large part of the storage expense would be saved. The Commission gave careful consideration to this plan, but, in order to prevent a course of action possibly objectionable to the local authorities, it submitted the question to Hon. Henry Bruckner, President of the Borough of The Bronx. President Bruckner, under date of March 13, advised the Commission that, while he had no objection to the storage of steel along Westchester Avenue, in front of vacant property, he did not feel that it would be advisable to store it in front of improved property without the consent of the owners and tenants. A copy of President Bruckner's letter is enclosed for your information.

As the main object in using Westchester Avenue for storage would be to distribute the steel in lots along the route so that it could be picked up by the erector without rehandling, it would be inadvisable to store the same only in front of vacant property, as in that event rehandling would be required to distribute the girders to the points at which they will be needed. On that account the Commission feels, in view of President Buckner's attitude, that it will be necessary to store the steel in the storage yard and thereby to incur an extra expense, estimated at \$45,000. Unless your Honorable Body sees some objection to this course the Commission will pursue it, but in that case it will be obliged to ask for an increase in the appropriation on account of this contract to the extent indicated. I am, therefore, directed to submit the facts to your Honorable Body and to request that, should you have any other point of view in respect of the matter you communicate the same to this Commission at once. Very truly yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Copy.)

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, Office of the President, March 13th. 1918.
Hon. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Acting Chairman, Public Service Commission, 120 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, in the matter of storing steel on Westchester Avenue for the elevated structure along said avenue, pending the erection of the structure.

I do not wish to put any obstacles in the way of advancing to completion at as early a date as possible the construction of the elevated extension of the subway along Westchester Avenue in this Borough. I feel, however, that any steel stored along Westchester Avenue pending the erection of the structure itself will probably be stored there for some time. If these large steel members are stored in front of stores and dwellings they would seriously inconvenience the storekeepers and the owners of the houses. Were they to be stored there for only a short period and if the period could be exactly determined upon it might be advisable to ask the property owners to suffer

the inconvenience for a short time in order to facilitate the rapid erection of the structure. On account, however, of the doubt as to how long the steel will have to be stored on Westchester Avenue I feel that it would be best for you to arrange to have the steel placed only in front of vacant property, of which there is a great deal. From Westchester Square easterly there are practically no buildings along Westchester Avenue; also there are very few dwellings between Ward Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, and there are no buildings between Hugh J. Grant Circle and Pugsley Avenue; and between Castlehill Avenue and Havemeyer Avenue, on the south side of Westchester Avenue, is the St. Peter's Church property, which would probably not be inconvenienced in any way by the placing of the steel on the avenue. Any steel stored on the avenue should be stored on the south side if stored within the roadway or else back on the sidewalks between the house line and the sidewalk flags.

If you could arrange to have the steel stored as suggested above by me I do not believe any objections would be raised, but I do not believe that the steel should be stored anywhere and everywhere on Westchester Avenue with no regard for the rights of the storekeepers and occupants of dwellings. I trust that you will accept my views in this matter and give such directions as may be necessary to carry them out.

Yours very truly, HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the Secretary to the Public Service Commission for the First District, calling attention to the matter of the storage of structural steel for the construction of the Westchester Avenue Elevated Extension of the Pelham Bay Park Branch of the Lexington Avenue Subway, and stating that unless the Commission is authorized to distribute the steel in lots along the route so that it could be picked up by the erector without rehandling, it will be necessary for the Commission to store the same in its own storage yard and thereby incur an extra expenditure, estimated to be \$45,000, which will increase the appropriation on account of this contract to that extent.

As shown in the communication of the Public Service Commission, the President of the Borough of The Bronx had advised the Commission that there was no objection to the storage of the steel along Westchester Avenue in front of vacant property, but that he deemed it inadvisable that such storing should be done in the front of improved property without the consent of the owners and tenants.

At its meeting on March 25, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend to the President of the Borough of The Bronx that permission be granted to the Public Service Commission to store the structural steel in question along Westchester Avenue in places where the property is vacant and unimproved, and in other localities where Westchester Avenue is improved to store the steel in adjacent cross streets in front of vacant and unimproved property.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, requested adjournment of one week.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation contained in a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, dated March 25, 1918, hereby recommends to the President of the Borough of The Bronx that permission be granted to the Public Service Commission for the First District to store the structural steel for the construction of the Westchester Avenue Elevated Extension of the Pelham Bay Park Branch of the Lexington Avenue Subway along Westchester Avenue, in places where the property abutting thereon is vacant and unimproved, and in other localities where the property fronting on Westchester Avenue is improved, to store the steel in adjacent cross streets in front of vacant and unimproved property.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to notify the Public Service Commission of the action taken by the Board.

City and County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals; All City and County Departments and Offices—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 43).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 60), the report of the Comptroller recommending said transfers was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. Report is printed in the minutes of that meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report, dated March 19, 1918, from the Comptroller, relative to the transfers within City and County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 60), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer to the City and County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals, the accruals in appropriations for salaries Regular and Wages Regular employees for the several City and County Department for the month of January, 1918, amounting to \$104,820.86; also recommending the transfer from said funds of \$12,088.02 to the funds for the compensation of substitutes for City and County employees on war service.

The Committee at its meeting on March 25, 1918, requested that this matter be restored to the calendar for consideration. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of The City of New York for personal service, salaries or wages, regular employees, for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.		
1 Board of Aldermen		\$1,075 28
3 City Clerk		104 20
		<hr/> \$1,179 48
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.		
20 Bureau of Records and Minutes		\$457 92
21 Bureau of Public Improvements		400 00
23 Bureau of Franchises		180 00
24 Bureau of Contract Supervision		1,829 95
25 Bureau of Personal Service		1,310 85
27 Committee on Education		145 00
28 Committee on City Plan		485 00
		<hr/> \$4,808 72
THE MAYORALTY.		
61 Salaries, Regular Employees		\$580 00
CITY CHAMBERLAIN.		
110 Salaries, Regular Employees		\$128 56
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
120 Salaries, Regular Employees		\$7,070 14
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.		
150 Administration		\$356 08
151 Assessment of Property		1,707 92
152 Making of Block Tax and Assessment Maps		305 88
		<hr/> \$2,369 88

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.			DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS.		
190	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,433 33	1375	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	\$206 84
COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.			1377	Wages, Regular Employees	358 44
210	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$3,784 98	\$565 28		
BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.			POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
230	Administration	\$184 81	1600	Executive	\$2,675 82
231	Inspection	641 60	1601	Administration	500 86
			1604	Steamer Patrol	45 58
			1606	Printing Office	71 34
			1607	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment.....	2,150 39
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.			\$5,443 99		
259	Administration	\$65 15	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
261	Public Employment Bureau.....	455 51	1648	Administration	\$450 94
			1650	Inspection	1,080 03
			1651	Factory Inspection	32 50
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.			1652	Recording	403 49
275	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$382 50	1653	Administration	283 23
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.			1654	Supervision	410 00
320	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$35 00	1657	Medical and Surgical Service.....	333 06
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			1658	Operation and Maintenance	559 28
350	Executive	\$282 86	1662	Repairing	552 39
351	Audit and Accounts	88 75	1663	Hospital and Training Stables	16 51
357	Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances.....	58 64	1664	Horseshoeing	30 08
358	Executive	113 11	1665	Care of Buildings and Grounds	4 68
360	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans.....	115 73	1669	Fire Boats	26 77
361	Cleaning and Repairing.....	996 87	\$4,182 96		
362	Executive	6 25	BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.		
363	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance.....	1,709 82	1775	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$146 67
364	Care of Municipal Building.....	249 69	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.		
366	Supervising of Building Construction and Alteration, Executive.....	300 73	1817	General Administration	\$4,777 71
367	Inspection	108 75	1822	Public Health Education	198 50
			1823	Vital Statistics	600 26
			1824	Child Hygiene	1,650 62
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			1826	Sanitary Inspection	266 00
450	Executive	\$604 35	1827	Foods and Drugs	1,220 59
451	Audit and Accounts	58 40	1828	Research and Vaccine	2,028 86
452	Operation of Motor Vehicles.....	38 00	1829	Administration, All Hospitals	83 00
453	Executive	333 32	1831	Riverside	1,397 48
454	Sewers, Viaducts and Streets	306 08	1832	Kingston Avenue	1,059 27
455	Permits, Subsurface Construction.....	217 50	1835	Queensboro Hospital	261 68
457	Cleaning and Attendance.....	58 42	1836	Laundry	16 26
458	Executive	403 32	1837	Steamboats and Launches	268 78
459	Inspection	310 00	1838	Per Diem Employees	112 83
461	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans.....	185 00	\$13,941 84		
466	Repairing	12 00	BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.		
468	Engineering	92 43	1995	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$180 93
			BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.		
			2028	Harlem Hospital	\$220 55
			2029	Fordham Hospital	210 04
			2030	Neponsit Beach Hospital	208 00
			2037	Bellevue Hospital	166 02
			2040	Fordham Hospital	37 12
			\$841 73		
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.		
550	Executive	\$525 83	2125	Executive	\$312 50
551	Audit and Accounts	80 65	2126	Audit and Accounts	40 00
552	Substructures	160 00	2127	Keeping of Records	2,753 62
557	Executive	86 00	2128	New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations	326 25
559	Cleaning and Repairing	2 00	2129	Review of Inspection	320 00
560	Executive	290 16	\$3,752 37		
562	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance.....	1,413 40	DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.		
563	Executive	139 13	2146	Tax Levy Force	\$219 78
564	Inspection	322 69	2151	Tax Levy Force	137 50
571	Cleaning and Repairing	1,397 02	2155	Tax Levy Force	180 33
572	Repairing	86 48	2158	Tax Levy Force	296 50
			2163	Tax Levy Force	30 00
			2164	Tax Levy Force	2,223 91
			2166	Executive	98 66
			2168	Inspection	1,835 04
			\$5,021 72		
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.		
750	Executive	\$355 17	2625	Executive	\$335 65
751	Audit and Accounts	25 65	2626	Audit, Accounts and Records.....	300 00
752TS	Executive	312 15	2628	Repairs and Construction	313 33
753	Executive	133 40	2637	Bertillion System	287 90
755	Executive	45 00	\$1,236 88		
756	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance.....	462 00	BOARD OF INEBRIETY.		
757	Executive	52 00	2685	Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.....	\$21 29
765	Repairing	71 19	2686	Salaries, Regular Employees, City Farm, Warwick.....	160 81
766	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance.....	111 38	\$182 10		
			PAROLE COMMISSION.		
			2720	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$427 93
			DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.		
			2747	Operation	\$102 82
			2753	Tax Levy Force	20 48
			\$123 30		
JUMEL MANSION.			MUNICIPAL GARAGE SERVICE.		
1171	Wages, Regular Employees	\$1 00	2782	Administration	\$116 93
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE BRONX.			2783	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles.....	205 72
1209	General	\$170 00	\$322 65		
1210	Engineering	30 00	DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.		
1211	Care of Parks and Boulevards.....	245 85	2800	Executive	\$484 04
1213	Care of Parks, Boulevards and Trees	243 75	2801	Audit and Accounts	127 81
			2805	Repairing	15 00
			2808	Administration	314 11
			2809	Operation	2,500 00
			2810	Ferries, Maintenance	10 00
			2814	Maintenance	90 00
			\$3,540 90		
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.					
1275	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	\$172 02			
1276	CC-Engineering	107 26			
1280	Care of Parks and Boulevards—Trees, Baths and Comfort Stations	28 62			
1281	Care of Menagerie	16 50			

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.			NEW YORK STATE GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, BRONX COUNTY.		
2870	Rapid Transit Operation	\$1,413 37	3310	Eighth Coast Defense Command.....	\$176 00
THE CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.			3311	Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery.....	948 50
2905	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$391 87			\$1,124 50
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—ADULT COURT.			COUNTY COURT, BRONX COUNTY.		
2912	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$80 82	3339	Salaries Regular Employees	\$325 00
CHILDREN'S COURT.			Total, Bronx County, to Be Transferred.....		\$2,335 03
2919	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$535 00	TO		
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.			MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.		
2930	Administration	\$1,805 72	3353	Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations	\$2,335 03
2931	Finger Print System	65 64	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
		\$1,871 36	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		
MUNICIPAL COURTS, CITY OF NEW YORK.*			The following resolution was offered:		
2945	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,384 09	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 various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of Kings County for personal service, salaries or wages, regular employees, for the year 1918, as follows:		
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.			FROM		
2987	Executive	\$10 00	COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.		
2989	Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies....	30 00	3365	Administration	\$124 81
2990	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	10 00	3366	Marriage License Bureau	74 40
		\$50 00			\$199 21
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.			REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.		
3005	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$218 32	3395	Administration	\$760 14
Total, City Departments, to be transferred.....		\$84,401 24	3396	Recopying and Indexing Conveyances and Mutilated Records.....	25 00
TO			3398	Handling Books and Papers	123 87
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.					\$909 01
3048	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations	\$84,401 24	COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.		
Which was adopted by the following vote:			3410	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$172 00
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.			SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.		
The following resolution was offered:			3426	Administration	\$70 70
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 various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of the County of New York for personal service, salaries or wages regular employees, for the year 1918, as follows:			3427	Care of Prisoners	14 52
FROM					\$85 22
COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.			NEW YORK STATE GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, KINGS COUNTY.		
3085	Administration	\$1,200 00	3440	Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	\$181 20
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.			3441	Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry	98 91
3085	Administration	\$1,891 59	3442	Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry	98 33
3086	Bureau of Special Sessions Information.....	232 13	3443	Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry	12 91
		\$2,123 72	3444	First Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	534 00
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.			3445	First Cavalry	435 94
3117	Salaries Regular Employees	\$37 69	3447	Second Battalion, Naval Militia	538 83
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.			3448	Headquarters Second Regiment Field Artillery	68 83
3120	Salaries Regular Employees	\$88 33	3450	Headquarters Second Brigade	46 91
SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.			3451	Third Field Hospital	112 83
3135	Administration	\$30 00	3452	Second Battalion, Fifteenth Regiment, Infantry	65 25
3136	Care of Prisoners	7 28			\$2,193 94
		\$37 28	SURROGATES' COURT, KINGS COUNTY.		
NEW YORK STATE GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, NEW YORK COUNTY.			3481	Wages, Regular Employees	\$29 40
3150	Seventh Regiment, Infantry	\$158 16	COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.		
3151	Ninth Coast Defense Command	315 08	3490	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,625 24
3152	Twelfth Regiment, Infantry	31 16	Total, Kings County, to Be Transferred.....		\$7,214 02
3153	First Battalion, Fifteenth Regiment, Infantry.....	69 91	TO		
3154	Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers	296 18	MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.		
3156	Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry	12 91	3508	Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations	\$7,214 02
3157	First Regiment, Field Artillery.....	820 31	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
3158	Squadron "A," Cavalry	423 91	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		
3159	Co. "A," First Battalion, Signal Corps.....	38 08	The following resolution was offered:		
3160	First Field Hospital	252 91	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 various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of Queens County for personal service, salaries or wages, regular employees, for the year 1918, as follows:		
3161	Third Ambulance Company	234 08	FROM		
3162	First Battalion, Naval Militia.....	248 50	COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3165	Headquarters, First Brigade	37 91	3525	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,017 03
3167	Headquarters, First Battalion, Signal Corps.....	28 91	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.		
		\$2,968 01	3537	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$185 00
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.			COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3200	Salaries Regular Employees	\$1,094 15	3550	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$57 58
SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.			SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3206	Salaries Regular Employees	\$1,385 14	3562	Administration	\$125 72
Total, New York County, to Be Transferred.....		\$8,934 32	3563	Care of Prisoners	30 00
TO					\$155 72
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK COUNTY.			NEW YORK STATE GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3222	New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations	\$8,934 32	3572	Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry	\$73 83
Which was adopted by the following vote:			SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.			3605	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$41 68
The following resolution was offered:			Total, Queens County, to Be Transferred.....		\$1,530 84
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 various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of Bronx County for personal service, salaries or wages regular employees, for the year 1918, as follows:			TO		
FROM			MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.		
COUNTY CLERK, BRONX COUNTY.			3639	Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations	\$1,530 84
3250	Salaries Regular Employees	\$61 87	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.			Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		
3260	Salaries Regular Employees	\$151 67	The following resolution was offered:		
REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.			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 various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of Richmond County for personal services, salaries or wages, regular employees, for the year 1918, as follows:		
3270	Salaries Regular Employees	\$402 04			
SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY.					
3291	Salaries Regular Employees	\$269 95			

FROM		
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3660	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$72 03
New York State Guard and Naval Militia, Richmond County.		
3698	Troop "F," First Cavalry	\$122 08
COUNTY COURT AND SHERIFFS' COURT, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3710	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$211 30
Total, Richmond County, to Be Transferred.....		\$405 41

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3726	Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations	\$405 41
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.		
3048	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith	\$12,088 02

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.		
3079	Fund for the compensation of substitutes for City employees on war service, who, under the provisions of the State Military Law, continue in the City employment and are carried on the payrolls for the excess of their civil salaries over their military salaries..	\$12,088 02
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
3222	New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith.....	\$88 93

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
3227	Fund for the compensation of substitutes for employees of the County of New York on war service, who, under the provisions of the State Military Law, continue in the County employment and are carried on the payrolls for the excess of their civil salaries over their military salaries.....	\$3,888 93
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.		
4353	Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith.....	\$1,410 50

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.		
3360	Fund for the compensation of substitutes for employees of the County of The Bronx on war service, who, under the provisions of the State Military Law, continue in the County employment and are carried on the payrolls for the excess of their civil salaries over their military salaries.....	\$1,410 50
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.		
3508	Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith.....	\$2,554 74

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.		
3520	Fund for the compensation of substitutes for employees of the County of Kings on war service, who, under the provisions of the State Military Law, continue in the County employment and are carried on the payrolls for the excess of their civil salaries over their military salaries.....	\$2,554 74
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3639	Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith.....	\$407 73

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3645	Fund for the compensation of substitutes for employees of the County of Queens on war service, who, under the provisions of the State Military Law, continue in the County employment and are carried on the payrolls for the excess of their civil salaries over their military salaries.....	\$407 73
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the

provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3726	Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith.....	\$194 08

TO		
MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.		
3740	Fund for the compensation of substitutes for employees of the County of Richmond on war service, who, under the provisions of the State Military Law, continue in the County employment and are carried on the payrolls for the excess of their civil salaries over their military salaries.....	\$194 08
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for Construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 44).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following communication, resolution and proposed agreement from the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, March 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:
As directed by the Public Service Commission for the First District by resolution adopted by it, March 11, 1918 (a certified copy of which is enclosed), I transmit herewith a proposed agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of that portion of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, so as to provide for the payment to the contractor of \$300,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security pursuant to the provisions of said contract. The Chief of Rapid Transit of the Commission has taken up with the Comptroller the form of this proposed agreement, who indicates that it is acceptable to him.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to the proposed agreement herewith transmitted.

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

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve the proposed agreement now submitted to this Commission modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of that portion of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, providing for the return to the Contractor of \$300,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security, pursuant to the provisions of said contract, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit said proposed agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the consent of that Board and that the Chairman and Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said proposed agreement, if and when consented to by said Board and approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on March 11, 1918, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 11th day of March, 1918.

(Seal.) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Agreement made this day of , 1918, between The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), party of the first part, and Richard Carvel Company, Inc., a domestic corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), party of the second part.

Whereas, heretofore and on or about the 22d day of October, 1912, the City, acting by the Commission, entered into, a contract with Jno. F. Stevens Construction Company, a domestic corporation, for the construction of a part of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Section No. 1, Route No. 19 and 22, in the Borough of the Bronx in the City of New York as more particularly described in said contract, which contract as heretofore duly modified is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract" and which section of said rapid transit railroad is hereinafter referred to as the "Railroad"; and

Whereas, by instrument dated the 23d day of October, 1913, Lyttleton Fox, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Jno. F. Stevens Construction Company, duly assigned the Contract, together with certain moneys to grow due thereunder, to the Contractor and the Contractor agreed to carry out and perform each and every one of the obligations of said Jno. F. Stevens Construction Company under the Contract as fully as said Jno. F. Stevens Construction Company was bound to do in and by the Contract; and

Whereas, the Contract provides that the City shall pay to the Contractor from time to time as the work progresses eighty-five per centum (85%) or ninety per centum (90%) of the value of the work done and the materials furnished as estimated by the Chief Engineer or Acting Chief Engineer for the time being of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer") and shall reserve and retain as additional security the remaining fifteen per centum (15%) or ten per centum (10%) thereof, and the amount so reserved and retained by the City from said partial payments made to the Contractor up to and including December 31, 1917, is three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-seven and fourty-four-one-hundredths dollars (\$353,137.44); and

Whereas, the Contractor has deposited corporate stock of the City of New York of the par value of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000) in lieu of an equal amount of moneys reserved and retained as aforesaid; and

Whereas, the Contract provides that such money so reserved and retained from partial payments as provided in the Contract shall be paid only as part of the final payment, which final payment under the terms and conditions of the Contract is to be made on the expiration of ninety (90) days after the complete performance of the Contract and the filing of a certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work in the office of the Comptroller of the City, signed by the Engineer and the Commission; and

Whereas, the Contractor has requested the City to pay to it the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) on account of and as a portion of the moneys so deducted and retained under the Contract prior to the time specified in said Contract; and

Whereas, the Engineer and the Commission require more time, after the Contractor shall have completely performed the Contract on its part and all work under the Contract, within which to make the final estimate and payment; and

Whereas, the City is willing to make such payment of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in the manner hereinafter set forth to the Contractor upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated:

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the mutual stipulations and agreements hereinafter contained it is agreed between the parties hereto that the Contract be and hereby is modified as follows:

First: The City shall return to the Contractor three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in the manner hereinafter set forth on account of and as a portion of the moneys deducted and retained from the partial payments made to the Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Contract. Such return is not the final payment provided for by Article XXXVIII of the Contract as modified herein. Provided, however, that in case any claims against the City for injuries or alleged injuries to persons or property for which the Contractor is responsible under the Contract shall have been filed prior to the said payment, the Contractor shall dispose of such claims, or indem-

nity The City against the same in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller as a condition precedent to receiving such payment and shall also cause all liens filed for work and material to be discharged prior to receiving such payment. Such payment by The City shall be made to the Contractor by returning to the Contractor, within ten (10) days after the date when this agreement takes effect, the corporate stock of The City of the par value of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000) deposited by the Contractor in lieu of an equal amount of moneys so deducted and retained, and by returning to the Contractor, within thirty (30) days after the date when this agreement takes effect, the balance of said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to wit, the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000), in cash or by city warrant.

Second: Article XXXVIII of the Contract is hereby modified so as to read as follows:

The Contractor shall perform the work yet remaining to be done, and whenever in the opinion of the Commission and the Engineer the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part and all work under this contract, the Commission and the Engineer shall make, sign and file in the office of the Comptroller a certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work. Thereafter the Engineer on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) days, shall make and file with the Commission a certificate, in writing, stating, from actual measurements, the whole amount of work done by the Contractor and also the value of such work under and according to the terms of this Contract. Upon the receipt of such last mentioned certificate the Commission shall prepare and certify a voucher for payment to the Contractor of the amount remaining after deducting from the amount or value of the work done under and according to the terms of this contract as stated in such last mentioned certificate all such sums as shall theretofore have been paid to the Contractor under any of the provisions of this contract and any modification agreement, and also any sum or all such sums of money as by the terms hereof the City is or may be authorized to reserve or retain. The City on the expiration of forty (40) days after the filing of such voucher in the office of the Comptroller shall pay the same to the Contractor. Provided, however, that the City may reserve and retain from said last payment any sum or all sums which by the terms of this contract or of any law of the State of New York passed prior to the date hereof it is or may be authorized to reserve or retain. All prior certificates upon which partial payments may have been made, being merely estimates, shall be subject to correction in the final certificate of the amount and value of the work done, which final certificate may be made without notice thereof to the Contractor or of the measurements upon which it is based.

Third: The Contractor, in consideration of the agreements of the City herein contained, does hereby for itself, its successors and assigns, release and forever discharge the City from the following claims of the Contractor:

1. Claim for compensation on account of alleged delay in the issuance of plans for stairways at the Cypress Avenue Station.....	\$27,865 54
2. Claim for compensation on account of alleged installation of a sewer between Stations 23-73 and 28-62 on a lower level than is said to have been originally contemplated	3,434 10
3. Claim for compensation on account of alleged installation of a 24-inch vitrified sewer proceeding 250 feet east of approximate station 61-50, it being claimed that such sewer was lowered from the original plans	4,649 73
4. Claim for compensation on account of alleged additional brick work used in offset manholes for sewer lines said to be due to changes in design	422 40
5. Claim for compensation on account of timber said to have been installed for supporting all original water and gas mains	18,120 00
6. Claims for compensation on account of repairs to stop leaks in the Cypress Avenue Station	3,000 00
7. Claim for compensation on account of alleged delay in receiving grades for setting sewer heads	2,000 00
8. Claim for compensation on account of omission of space occupied by ducts, door openings and ventilator openings in measurements for payment for concrete	12,000 00
9. Claim for compensation for permanent pavement restored in connection with the construction of off-line water and gas pipes and outside of the pavement lines allowed by the Engineer	2,000 00
10. Claim for compensation for alleged replenishing of red lead coat on all structural steel works	3,000 00
11. Claim for compensation for cutting out concrete in sidewalls in order to divert water to permit the painting of structural steel	1,500 00
12. Claim for compensation for maintenance of street pavement or surface	30,000 00
13. Claim for compensation on account of the requirement of the Engineer that the protection walls for water-proofing be built of concrete	15,400 00

Provided, however, that this agreement shall not take effect unless and until the Contractor shall file with the Commission a bond to the City in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in the form hereto annexed entitled "Form of Bond" executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and by two or more sureties to be corporations approved by the Commission. The said bond shall continue and remain in force notwithstanding the filing of the certificate of completion and acceptance and the making of the final payment, but may from time to time be reduced, or may be canceled and surrendered in the discretion of the Commission and the Comptroller.

It is further agreed that this agreement shall not be binding unless and until approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City.

And it is further agreed that no member of the Commission shall be liable personally under or by reason of this agreement or any of its articles or provisions.

And it is further agreed that this agreement shall bind the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

And it is further agreed that except as hereby expressly modified all the provisions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting for and on behalf of The City of New York, has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman, and Richard Carvel Company, Inc., has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President the day and year above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by, Chairman.

Attest:, Secretary.

RICHARD CARVEL COMPANY, INC., by, President.

Attest:, Secretary.

Form of Bond.

Know all men by these presents that Richard Carvel Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") and

..... (hereinafter referred to as the "Sureties") are held and firmly bound unto the City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City") in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the City for which payment well and truly to be made the Contractor and the Sureties do hereby bind themselves and their and each of their successors and assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

In witness whereof the Contractor and the Sureties have caused their respective corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by their respective secretaries and these presents to be signed by their proper officers this day of 1918.

Whereas, the City, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), heretofore and on or about the 22d day of October, 1912, entered into a contract with Jno. F. Stevens Construction Company, a domestic corporation, for the construction of a part of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Section No. 1, Route No. 19 and 22, which contract as heretofore duly modified is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"; and

Whereas, thereafter by instrument dated the 23d day of October, 1913, Lyttleton Fox, Trustee in Bankruptcy for John F. Stevens Construction Company duly assigned the Contract, together with all moneys due and to grow due thereunder, to the

Contractor and the Contractor agreed to carry out and perform each and every one of the obligations of said John F. Stevens Construction Company under the Contract as fully as said John F. Stevens Construction Company was bound to do in and by the Contract; and

Whereas, the City pursuant to the terms of the contract has reserved and retained as additional security from partial payments heretofore made to the Contractor under the Contract the sum of three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-seven and forty-four one-hundredths dollars (\$353,137.44); and

Whereas, the Contractor has deposited corporate stock of the par value of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000) in lieu of an equal amount of moneys reserved and retained as aforesaid; and

Whereas, the City and the Contractor have entered into an agreement modifying the Contract so as to provide for the payment to the Contractor by the City of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from and as a part of said money so reserved and retained by the City, which payment is to be made by the return to the Contractor of corporate stock of The City of New York of the par value of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000) and by returning to the Contractor the balance of said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to wit, the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000), in cash or by city warrant; and

Whereas, it is provided in said agreement that said agreement shall not take effect and said payment or return shall not be made to the Contractor until the Contractor shall have deposited this bond with the Commission; and the City is about to make such return upon the faith and security of this bond.

Now therefore the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the Contractor shall faithfully perform the Contract and shall as part of its obligations thereunder indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all loss, damage and expense to which the City may be put or which it may incur or suffer by reason of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants, agents or subcontractors, or by reason of any liens (including liens for the performance of work or the furnishing of material) or claim of whatsoever character on account of or relating to or affecting the Contract, or the work under the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void but else it shall remain in full force and virtue.

It is expressly agreed that this bond shall be security to the city for all the matters and things for which said corporate stock and cash to be returned to the Contractor as provided in said agreement is or if retained would be security.

It is further expressly agreed between the City and the Sureties (and it is upon such agreement that the City accepts this bond) that the Sureties will and do waive every and any notice of default on the part of the Contractor; that they will and do permit the City to extend the time of the Contractor to do any act; that no omission on the part of the City to give any notice of extension of time granted by or on behalf of the City shall be availed of by the Sureties or by any of them as a defense upon this bond; that the Sureties shall not set up or have any defense upon this bond by reason of any alteration of the Contract unless such alteration shall be represented by a formal written instrument duly executed between the City and the Contractor; and that in case of such alteration, however made, the same shall be a defense to the Sureties only to the extent of the actual injury or damage caused to the Sureties by such alteration.

March 20, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated March 11, 1918, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission on March 11, 1918, approving a proposed agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Richard Carvel Co., Inc., for the construction of that part of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1, of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, so as to provide for the payment to the contractor of \$300,000 of the moneys reserved and retained, pursuant to the provisions of the contract as additional security.

Before the resolution of the Public Service Commission was adopted a proposed form of modified agreement was submitted by the Commission to the Comptroller for criticism and amendment; and the contract in its present form is the result of the Comptroller's action in that direction. The ground upon which the application of the contractor for a modification proceeds is that the work has progressed to a point where the City no longer requires to retain so great an amount for its protection, and the work of the Public Service Commission in the way of inspection and the necessary measurements to check up the total amount of work has been delayed through insufficiency of engineering force, and that the Commission desires additional time within which to complete such work. This the Commission and the contractor represent would work a great hardship upon the contractor, unless in the meanwhile retained percentages may be drawn down. The purpose of the modification, therefore, is to permit this and give the Public Service Commission the necessary amount of time within which to complete its inspections and measurements.

The proposed form of contract originally transmitted to the Comptroller by the Public Service Commission greatly exceeded this in scope. As then proposed, in addition to providing for the payment of part of the retained percentages to the contractor, the proposed modifying agreement in effect would have nullified the legal force and effect of the final certificate to be given upon the completion of the work by the Public Service Commission upon the recommendation of its Chief Engineer. In the original contract the provisions respecting the making and filing of the final certificate safeguarded the City's interests. At the instance of the Comptroller these provisions in the proposed modifying agreement were entirely eliminated before the form thereof was returned to and approved by the Public Service Commission. The proposed modifying agreement as originally transmitted also contained a schedule of claims made by the contractor against the City exceeding \$600,000, which by the express terms of the proposed agreement were to be reserved; while thirteen (13) other claims, aggregating about \$130,000, were to be released by the contractor. The Comptroller considered it improper to embody in the agreement any reference to any alleged claims of the contractor concerning which the contractor expressed the desire to reserve its supposed rights, even though it was expressly agreed that the City did not concede any liability thereon or basis therefor. Accordingly, such provisions were wholly stricken from the agreement as proposed, and they do not appear in the agreement now presented. Other changes proposed by the Comptroller were made, particularly one requiring the contractor to discharge or indemnify the City against any claims for injuries, or alleged injuries, to persons or property that might be filed prior to any payment to be made thereunder, which are to be disposed of by the contractor, or the City indemnified in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller as a condition precedent to the receipt of such payment. At the instance of the Comptroller a further provision was inserted that the agreement should not be binding unless and until approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. These changes have been concurred in and approved by the Public Service Commission and are embodied in the modifying agreement now transmitted by the Public Service Commission to your Board for approval. The contractor releases the City from thirteen (13) certain claims set forth therein, and agrees to give a new surety company bond in the sum of \$40,000 for the completion and full performance of the contract (the original surety having refused to give any additional bond, or to consent to the modification of the existing agreement). The City agrees to pay over to the contractor \$300,000 of the retained percentages by the delivery within ten (10) days of \$254,000 par value of corporate stock theretofore deposited by the contractor, and by paying within thirty (30) days \$46,000 in cash, subject to the performance by the contractor of the conditions precedent set forth in the agreement with respect to claims, liens, etc. The City will then hold \$53,137.44 of retained percentages and a new surety company bond for \$40,000, together with whatever obligations may exist on the part of the contractor and the original surety for the completion of the work. According to a communication of the Public Service Commission sent to the Mayor and other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of March 13, 1918, the amount of work remaining to be done under this contract is \$75,516. The original contract was for \$2,606,890.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee considered the matter and recommended the approval by your Board of the proposed modifying agreement.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from H. B. Chambers, stating that property owners' claims for contractors' damages have been filed against the appropriation for this work.

The following was offered:
Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted on March 11, 1918, for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission on said date, approving a proposed agreement modifying a contract authorized by the Board October 17, 1912, between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and John P. Stevens Construction Company, which contract was subsequently assigned to the Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of that part of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, which modification is to provide for the payment to the contractor of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of the moneys reserved by the City and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract as additional security for the performance thereof; and

Whereas, Said contract with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., assignee, authorized and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 17, 1912, at an estimated cost of two million two hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-one and 75-100 dollars (\$2,253,281.75) was supplemented by an additional authorization of corporate stock on October 16, 1916, of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), and on January 19, 1917, a further amount of one hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and eight and 88-100 dollars (\$193,608.88) to be provided by corporate stock was authorized by the Board, making a sum total of two million six hundred and six thousand eight hundred and ninety and 63-100 dollars (\$2,606,890.63) authorized for the purposes of said contract with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, all of which was charged as subauthorization against the general appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of Rapid Transit Contract No. 3; and

Whereas, The certificates of the Engineer of the Public Service Commission, transmitted periodically to the Department of Finance, set forth that up to January, 1918, there had been a total of two million five hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-four and 41-100 dollars (\$2,531,374.41) of work completed by the contractor, of which two million four hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-six and 97-100 dollars (\$2,432,236.97) was vouchered for payment, leaving a balance of cash retained percentages held by the Comptroller amounting to ninety-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-seven and 44-100 dollars (\$99,137.44), in addition to which there is also two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000) of retained percentages held, consisting of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent. New York City securities, making a total amount of three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-seven and 44-100 dollars (\$353,137.44) of securities and cash reserved and retained pursuant to the provisions of the contract; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and approves the agreement modifying the contract hereinbefore referred to, by and between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and authorizes and requests the Comptroller, subject to the performance by the contractor of the conditions precedent set forth in the agreement with respect to claims, liens, etc., and the furnishing of a new surety company bond for forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to pay over to the contractor three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of the retained percentages by the delivery within ten (10) days of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$254,000) par value of corporate stock, heretofore deposited by the contractor, and by paying to the contractor within thirty (30) days forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) in cash of the retained percentages.

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3206 for the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for 1918, and stating it is proposed to grant all employees receiving \$1,500 and under a ten per cent. increase in salary; to increase Guardian Accounting Clerk from \$2,000 to \$2,400; to increase Clerk of Court from \$4,500 to \$5,000; to add two Laborers at the rate of \$900 (for two months each); to provide funds for these changes a Deputy Chief Clerk at \$5,500 and an Accounting Clerk at \$3,000 are eliminated.

Pursuant to authority vested in them by chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911, the Surrogates fixed the salaries as indicated to be effective January 1, 1918, with the exception of the Clerk of Court, which is effective as of February 1, 1918.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Surrogates had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the Budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918.

New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, for modification of schedule to provide for a ten per cent. increase to all employees receiving \$1,500 and less, pursuant to such fixation by the Surrogates under chapter 534 of the Laws of 1911.

In order to effect these changes a transfer of \$3,507.50 must be made from Code 3222, New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3117.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Commissioner of Records had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 118), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Kings County—Modification of Schedule and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the District Attorney, Kings County, for modification of personal service schedule for additional funds to provide for increases in new positions as follows:

Stenographer and Private Secretary from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum, from February 1, 1918; to provide funds for the salary of Stenographer and Private Secretary, appointed February 1, 1918, at \$1,800 in place of one who received \$1,500; to provide funds for two new positions of Stenographer and Private Secretary, one at \$1,700 per annum by reason of the appointment of one on February 16, and the other by the appointment of one at \$1,600 per annum. The total rate of annual additional appropriation to provide for the changes will amount to \$3,750.

The Committee recommends transfer of funds from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3380, to provide funds to meet the additional cost for three months in the District Attorney's office. A further transfer will be necessary, as soon as there are sufficient accruals for the balance of the year.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the District Attorney had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the Budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. 128-F) this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918.

County Court, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3490 for 1918, County Court of Kings County, and stating that it is proposed to increase the salary of an Assistant Chief Court Attendant from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and to drop two positions of Clerk at \$1,500 each to provide the funds therefor, scheduling \$2,500 in Balance Unassigned. The request is mandatory under Chapter 826 of the Laws of 1911.

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-G), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Supreme Court, Second Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of Salary Schedule No. 3465, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, for 1918, and approval of transfer of \$2,200 from Kings County Fund for Salary Accruals to provide for increases in salaries, as follows:

Clerk, from \$3,500 to \$4,000; 2 Clerks, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 each; 8 Assistant Clerks, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 each, and 22 Attendants, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 each.

A transfer of \$8,500 from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to Code 3465, will be required to meet the increases for the remainder of 1918. The necessary amount for 3 months is recommended.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Supreme Court had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 126), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, for modification of Code No. 3477 to include an increase in salary for Clerk of the Appellate Term from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum and Deputy Clerk from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, to be effective March 1, 1918; and transfer from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3477, Salaries Regular Employees, to provide funds for three months to meet the increases.

By reason of these increases the appropriation for the Court will be increased by the annual rate of \$1,000.

The Committee submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether the Court had the right to fix salaries at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when this power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

(On March 8th, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

From Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Queens—Retirement of Allan Campbell, Inspector of Sewer Construction (Cal. No. 51).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 14, 1917, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the retirement of Allan Campbell, Inspector of Sewer Construction in the Office of the President, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 23, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held January 18, 1918, there was submitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens dated December 14, 1917, recommending the retirement of Allan Campbell, an Inspector of Sewer Construction in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Acting President's communication was as follows:

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

"Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1911, I hereby recommend to the Board for favorable consideration the retirement of Allan Campbell, of Merrick Road, near Arlington Street, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., as Inspector of Sewer Construction, at present employed in this department at the rate of \$4 per diem.

"In his application, received under date of October 29th, 1917, Mr. Campbell states that he is physically disabled on account of inflammatory rheumatism, which he claims he contracted while in the performance of duty, and submits the following record of over thirty years of service with the City:

	Years.	Months.
PUBLIC WORKS, 6TH DIVISION.		
Old Croton Aqueduct.		
Mason at \$3 per diem; Skilled Laborer at \$1.84 per diem from February 21st, 1881, to June 29th, 1889.....	8	4
Commission of Street Improvement.		
Assistant Foreman at \$2.50 per diem, from Aug. 3rd to Nov. 7th, 1891 .....	..	3
Inspector at \$4 per diem from March 28th, 1892, to Dec. 31st, 1897	5	9
President of the Borough of Bronx.		
Inspector at \$4 per diem from January 1st, 1898, to June 20th, 1910	12	6
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
Inspector at \$4 per diem from June 20th, 1910, to February 15th, 1913	2	6
President of the Borough of Queens.		
Inspector at \$4 per diem from February 15th, 1913, to October 29th, 1917 (still employed).....	4	6
	33	10

"Our records show that Mr. Campbell entered the service here on February 17th, 1913, as Inspector of Sewer Construction at \$4 per diem, and is still employed. Respectfully,

"RICH'D. S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens."

On February 28, 1918, Mr. Campbell was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto, and states in conclusion:

"In our opinion applicant is permanently unfit for the duties of his position, and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

February 21, 1881, appointed Mason, Department of Public Works, at \$3 a day.

April 25, 1881, title changed to Laborer at \$2 a day.

June 30, 1889, services ceased.

October 23, 1891, appointed Skilled Laborer, Department of Street Improvements, 23rd and 24th Wards, at \$2.50 a day.

December 3, 1891, services ceased.

March 28, 1892, reappointed Inspector at \$4 a day.

January 1, 1898, transferred to Department of Sewers, The Bronx.

January 1, 1902, transferred to President, Borough of The Bronx.

February 8, 1910, suspended on account of lack of work.
June 20, 1910, appointed Inspector of Sewer Construction, President, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$4 a day.
January 24, 1912, suspended on account of lack of work.
May 13, 1912, reappointed.
December 22, 1912, suspended on account of lack of work.
February 17, 1913, appointed Inspector of Sewer Construction, President, Borough of Queens, at \$4 a day.
January 1, 1918, compensation changed to \$1,200 per annum.
An examination of the payrolls and time records has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service as follows:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
January 1, 1883, to June 30, 1889.....	6	6	4
October 23 to December 3, 1891.....	..	1	10
March 28 to December 23, 1892.....	..	9	4
January 1, 1893, to December 31, 1894.....	2	..	..
January 1 to December 31, 1895.....	..	10	7
January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	1	..	..
January 1 to November 18, 1897.....	..	10	8
March 13 to December 31, 1898.....	..	10	..
January 1 to December 31, 1899.....	..	8	24
January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1908.....	9	..	..
January 1 to December 31, 1909.....	..	9	4
January 1 to February 8, 1910.....	..	1	6
June 20 to December 31, 1910.....	..	5	14
March 6 to December 2, 1911.....	..	9	2
May 13 to December 22, 1912.....	..	6	19
February 17 to December 31, 1913.....	..	10	1
January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1917.....	4	..	..
January 1 to February 28, 1918.....	..	2	..
	22	96	99

—aggregating a total service of 30 years, 4 months and 19 days.
In an affidavit dated February 1, 1918, Mr. Campbell stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim, except that in the spring of 1913 he filed a claim for twenty-three days' pay during the months of May and June, 1912, when he was assigned to work in the office and for which he received no compensation, and that the said claim was disallowed by the Comptroller.
A search of the records in the Law Department shows that Mr. Campbell applied for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the President of the Borough of The Bronx to reinstate him to the position of Inspector of Sewers; that an order was entered in that proceeding on April 28, 1910, denying the relator's claim with \$50 costs to the City; that said costs have never been paid.
An examination of the Register of Claims in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance shows that claim No. 70,246 was filed against the City of New York on March 18, 1913, by Allan Campbell for the sum of \$92; for salary as Sewer Inspector from May 13 to June 13, 1912, which claim was disallowed on July 30, 1913.
For the period from March 16, 1915, to December 31, 1917, Mr. Campbell's compensation as provided for in the budget was at the rate of \$4 a day, payable from a fund for temporary employees, the budget line for which did not indicate the number of days each employee was expected to work during the year. For the year 1918 his compensation was provided for at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. In a communication dated March 14, 1918, the President of the Borough of Queens stated that during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 there were twenty-two Inspectors of Sewer Construction employed in his office at \$4 a day, and that the total number of days worked was 5,549½ days in 1915, 4,487½ days in 1916 and 6,633½ days in 1917. On this basis his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years was:

March 16 to December 31, 1915, 201 days at \$4 a day.....	\$804 00
January 1 to December 31, 1916, 204 days at \$4 a day.....	816 00
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 301½ days at \$4 a day.....	1,206 00
January 1 to March 15, 1918, 2½ months at \$1,200 a year.....	250 00
	\$3,076 00

—an average annual rate of \$1,025.33.
His actual compensation during the same period was:
January 1 to December 31, 1915, 305 days at \$4 a day..... \$1,220 00
January 1 to December 31, 1916, 302 days at \$4 a day..... 1,208 00
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 310½ days at \$4 a day..... 1,242 00
\$3,670 00

—an average annual sum of \$1,223.33.
In this connection your attention is called to the fact that for the past three years Mr. Campbell has worked an average of 305 2-3 days.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Allan Campbell from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$512.66, being fifty per cent. of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.
Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:
Whereas, Allan Campbell, employed as an Inspector of Sewer Construction in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, who has been in the employ of The City of New York, or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Allan Campbell, employed as an Inspector of Sewer Construction in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, and hereby awards and grants to said Allan Campbell an annual sum or annuity of five hundred twelve dollars and sixty-six cents (\$512.66), being equal to fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity of five hundred twelve dollars and sixty-six cents (\$512.66) to said Allan Campbell during his lifetime, in equal monthly installments, out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of Frederick Kricker, Riveter (Cal. No. 52).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, transmitting application of Frederick Kricker, a Riveter, for retirement; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held February 21, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller (Cal. No. 70) a communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, dated February 18, 1918, recommending the retirement of Frederick Kricker, a riveter in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:
"There is transmitted herewith application of Frederick Kricker, of No. 149 East 35th Street, Brooklyn, New York, a Riveter in the employ of this Depart-

ment, for retirement on a pension pursuant to provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.

"Mr. Kricker was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on December 5, 1881, and has been continuously employed by the trustees of that bridge and their successors, the Department of Bridges and the Department of Plant and Structures since that date. Mr. Kricker is fifty-four years of age.

"His record in this Department is a good one and he is well spoken of by all the men under whom he has served.

"Should the Medical Board find him physically unfit for the duties of his position, I respectfully ask your Honorable Board to act favorably on his application for retirement on a pension."

On February 28, 1918, Mr. Kricker was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of said Examiners is attached hereto, and states in conclusion:

"In our opinion applicant is permanently unfit for duty and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

December 3, 1881, appointed Heater, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at 17 1-2 cents an hour.

June 2, 1882, compensation changed to 20 cents an hour.

February 9, 1883, title changed to Fitter at 25 cents an hour.

September 15, 1883, title changed to Oiler at 20 cents an hour.

October 5, 1883, title changed to Helper.

March 7, 1884, title changed to Inspector.

April 4, 1884, title changed to Helper.

August 16, 1884, compensation changed to 25 cents an hour.

September 1, 1884, title changed to Machinist.

May 16, 1885, title changed to Helper.

February 1, 1886, to December 16, 1892, employed as Helper at various rates from 25 cents to 36 cents an hour.

October 16, 1894, title changed to Laborer at 26 1-2 cents an hour.

June 1, 1895, title changed to Helper.

January 1, 1896, title changed to Car Cleaner.

June 1, 1896, title changed to Heater at 28½ cents an hour.

June 16, 1896, title changed to Fitter.

March 16, 1897, title changed to Conductor at 34 1-2 cents an hour.

April 1, 1898, services ceased.

September 23, 1901, reappointed Painter at 43 3-4 cents an hour.

March 26, 1902, compensation changed to 47 cents an hour.

June 18, 1902, title changed to Riveter at 50 cents an hour.

July 1, 1903, compensation changed to 56¼ cents an hour.

September 22, 1907, compensation changed to 62 1-2 cents an hour.

January 1, 1909, compensation changed to \$4.80 a day.

January 1, 1911, compensation changed to \$5 a day.

March 1, 1916, compensation changed to \$5.30 a day.

January 1, 1917, compensation changed to \$5.50 a day.

January 1, 1918, compensation changed to \$5.80 a day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service, as follows:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
January 1, 1884, to April 1, 1898.....	14	3	..
September 23 to December 31, 1901.....	..	3	6½
January 1, 1902, to February 27, 1918.....	16	2	..
	30	8	6½

In an affidavit dated February 28, 1918, Mr. Kricker stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses that an action was commenced on October 29, 1900, by Frederick Kricker to recover \$225, prevailing rate of wages as a Riveter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, of the Department of Finance shows that he filed claim No. 42492 for the sum of \$225 for the prevailing rate of wages as a Riveter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

On March 18, 1918, an order was entered in the Supreme Court, New York County, discontinuing the above action.

For the period from March 1, 1915, to February 27, 1918, Mr. Kricker's compensation as provided for in the Budget was as follows:

March 1 to December 31, 1915, 234 1-2 days at \$5 a day.....	\$1,172 50
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 44 1-2 days at \$5 a day.....	222 50
March 1 to December 31, 1916, 233 days at \$5.30 a day.....	1,234 90
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 277 days at \$5.50 a day.....	1,523 50
January 1 to February 27, 1918, 43 days at \$5.80 a day.....	249 40

—an average annual rate of \$1,467.60.

His actual compensation during the same period was:	
March 1 to December 31, 1915, 257 1-8 days at \$5 a day.....	\$1,285 62
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 47 days at \$5 a day.....	235 00
March 1 to December 31, 1916, 233 days at \$5.30 a day.....	1,234 90
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 268 days at \$5.50 a day.....	1,474 00
January 1 to February 27, 1918, 44 days at \$5.80 a day.....	255 20

—an average annual sum of \$1,494.90.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Frederick Kricker from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$733.80, being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Frederick Kricker, employed as a Riveter in the Department of Plant and Structures, who has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upwards, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Frederick Kricker, employed as a Riveter, in the Department of Plant and Structures, and hereby awards and grants to said Frederick Kricker an annual sum or annuity of seven hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$733.80), being equal to fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity of seven hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$733.80) to said Frederick Kricker during his lifetime in equal monthly instalments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of John O'Connell, Hospital Helper (Cal. No. 53).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 125), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 21, 1918.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held March 1, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller (Cal. No. 125), a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated February 18, 1918, recommending the retirement of John O'Connell, a Hospital Helper in the Department of Public Charities.
On March 12, 1918, Mrs. O'Connell stated that her husband, John O'Connell, had died on March 5, 1918.
The papers in the above matter are, therefore, returned to your Board for filing.
Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Which report was ordered filed.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 54).
(O March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 132-C), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation and modification of schedule, and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 25, 1918.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 132C, March 15, 1918), the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested the transfer of \$2,344 within the appropriations made to his department for 1918.

The requested transfer is asked to provide funds for the purchase of two Ford roadsters with Smith Form A attachments and Martin fifth wheels and to provide for the cost of supplies for use during 1918 in connection with the operation and maintenance of these two roadsters.

The Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics reports that when spraying and trimming trees in The Bronx streets, the present practice is to use hired horses to haul the spraying machines and the rubbish incident to the pruning. This method of transportation is undoubtedly inefficient and can be considerably improved if motor cars are used. The direct transportation costs in connection with street tree work when horses are used are about \$4,188; if the two Ford roadsters were to be operated instead, the cost for the first year, including the entire cost of the cars, would be approximately \$3,428, which would mean a saving of \$760 in transportation costs. The saving in subsequent years would, of course, be considerably more, as the cost of the two roadsters would be excluded.

In view of the apparent improvement and saving which will result from the proposed change, the adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the transfers, as requested, and the amendment of schedule lines is recommended.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for 1918, as follows:

FROM	
1234 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.....	\$2,344 00
TO	
1224 Motor Vehicle Supplies	\$352 74
1228 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	1,991 26
	\$2,344 00

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

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1918, as follows:

Transportation.	
1234 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers—	
Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50 per day (5,212 days)	\$18,242 00
Driver, with Team and Vehicle, at \$5.50 per day (3,371 days)	18,540 50
Schedule Total	\$36,782 50

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 55).
(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 132-A), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 1, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 23, 1918.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated March 1, 1918 (Calendar No. 132A, March 15, 1918), applied for a transfer of \$329 from the 1917 appropriation for General Plant Service, Code 624, to the 1917 appropriation for Telephone Service, Code 622.

The final bill on the 1917 telephone contract is \$474 and the available balance in the telephone appropriation is \$145, leaving an overincumbrance of \$329. This is chiefly due to an excess in the actual number of telephone calls over the number provided in the contract. There were 3,066 such excess calls, which, at 2½ cents, amount to \$76.65. There was also a charge of \$507 over the anticipated amount for inspectors' calls in the Bureau of Highways and \$470 on the contract for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. A transfer of \$650 has heretofore been made to this account. The amount appropriated in the 1917 budget for Code 622 was \$6,910.

The transfer requested is to provide funds to meet existing liabilities and the amount to be transferred is to be taken from an unencumbered balance in another appropriation in the same department. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the desired transfer. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

FROM	
624 General Plant Service	\$329 00
TO	
622 Telephone Service	\$329 00

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Transfers of Funds (Cal. No. 56).
The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

March 23, 1918.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On February 11, 1918, a transcript of judgment was filed in the Department of Finance against The City of New York in favor of Leander B. Faber, as receiver in supplementary proceedings of Patrick H. Flynn, for the sum of \$89,479.65.

This action arose out of a contract entered into on or about October 28, 1896, by and between the Commissioners appointed under chapter 789 of the Laws of

1895, and Patrick H. Flynn, for constructing the foundations of the New York tower of the New East River (Williamsburgh) Bridge. The action was to recover the sum of \$163,107.48 alleged to be due to Patrick H. Flynn, \$159,180 thereof for extra work in excavating 2,274 cubic yards of solid rock, and the balance thereof for damages by reason of delays caused by The City of New York.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down on January 8, 1918, directed that the plaintiff have judgment for \$79,590 for the extra work, as well as interest from March 27, 1916, and costs in all courts, making a total of \$89,479.65.

As there are no funds available in account "CDB39—New East River Bridge Fund," to which this judgment is properly chargeable, you are requested to approve the transfer of \$89,479.65 from the account "CFM24—Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued—Various" to "CDB39—New East River Bridge Fund."

As there are sufficient funds in account CFM24 to permit of the proposed transfer, the adoption of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,
LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby authorizes and requests the Comptroller to transfer the sum of eighty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-nine and 65/100 dollars (\$89,479.65) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, Various," to the account established by the Department of Plant and Structures entitled "C. D. B.—39, New East River Bridge Fund," which transfer of eighty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-nine and 65/100 dollars (\$89,479.65) to the latter account is to provide funds payable therefrom for the satisfaction of a judgment against the City for additional work performed in the construction of the New York tower foundations of the New East River (Williamsburgh) Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Present and Not Voting—The Comptroller.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; City Magistrates' Court—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of \$1,166.66 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to the appropriation for the City Magistrates' Courts for the year 1918; and stating that the purpose of this transfer is to provide for the payment of salary of two temporary City Magistrates for a period of thirty days.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), the request of the Chief City Magistrate for an issue of special revenue bonds for this purpose was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 58).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 132-E), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 7th, 1918, from the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, requesting transfer of funds from some unexpended balance for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—Under date of March 7, 1918, the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, requested a transfer of funds from some unexpended balance within the appropriations for the year 1917 (No. 132 (e), Calendar of March 15, 1918, referred to the Comptroller).

The transfer is requested for the purpose of liquidating liabilities of \$55.54 for telephone service, payable from Code 3474, Contract or Open Order Service. The appropriation for 1917 for Code 3474 was \$400. The expenditures were \$374.16, and there is an outstanding liability of \$81.38, making a total charge of \$455.54, and a deficiency of \$55.54.

There are available balances of \$49.05 in Code 3475, Contingencies, and \$6.49 in Code 3509, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, making \$55.54, the amount of the deficiency.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
3509 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	\$6 49
SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND DEPARTMENT.	
3475 Contingencies	\$49 05
	\$55 54

TO	
SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND DEPARTMENT.	
3474 Contract or Open Order Service.....	\$55 54

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Chief Medical Examiner—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 59).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 132-D), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5th, 1918, from the Chief Medical Examiner, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 23, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated March 5, 1918, No. 132 (d), Calendar of March 15, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Chief Medical Examiner requested the transfer of \$28.05 within the 1917 appropriations to the Board of Coroners, Queens, to replenish Code No. 2969, Carfare.

The request proposes the transfer of \$20.05 from Code No. 2970, Telephone Service, and \$8 from Code No. 2971, Contingencies.

The Chief Medical Examiner states that the transfer requested is necessary to meet a deficiency in the carfare expense account.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary transfers is recommended. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within the appropriations for the Coroner's office, Borough of Queens, for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
2970 Telephone Service	\$20 05
2971 Contingencies	8 00
	\$28 05

TO	
2969 Carfare	\$28 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sheriff, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 60).
(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 132-F), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)
The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the Sheriff, Richmond County, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 23, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated March 6, 1918, No. 132, Calendar March 15, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Sheriff, Richmond County, requested transfers within his appropriation for the year 1917 to liquidate outstanding liabilities.

These unpaid liabilities against and the deficiencies in the various accounts are as follows:

1. Code 3682. Medical and Surgical Supplies, \$98.25. Invoice of Lockwood & Colton for drugs during the month of December, 1917, \$98.25. This account is entirely exhausted.
2. Code 3686. Motor Vehicles and Equipment, \$21.10. Invoice of Castleton Motor Car Co., dated July 5, 1917, for repairs to car, \$26.64; unexpended balance in account, \$5.54; deficiency, \$21.10.
3. Code 3688. Communication, Telephone Service, \$29.74. Invoices of New York Telephone Co. for service during September, 1917, \$29.84; for service during December, 1917, \$27.59; making total liability of \$57.43; unexpended balance in account, \$27.69, and deficiency, \$29.74.
4. Code 3679. Food Supplies, \$20.50. Part of invoice of James M. Lucy for food supplies during December, 1917, \$20.50; unexpended balance in account, nothing, and deficiency, \$20.50.

There are sufficient available balances within the appropriation of the Sheriff for the year 1917 for this purpose. They are enumerated in the resolution herewith, the adoption of which is recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
Supplies.		
3680 Fuel Supplies	.....	\$38 10
3683 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	.....	1 45
Equipment.		
3687 Other Equipment	.....	129 08
3689 Contingencies	.....	96
		\$169 59
TO		
Supplies.		
3679 Food Supplies	.....	\$20 50
3682 Medical and Surgical Supplies	.....	98 25
Equipment.		
3686 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	.....	21 10
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.		
3688 Telephone Service	.....	29 74
		\$169 59

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 of Funds to Meet Requirements of Contract with The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company for Supply of Cast Iron (Cal. No. 61).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 101), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, March 6, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company for the supply of cast iron (Order No. 3), and appropriated for the purposes of said proposed contract the sum of \$10,528.57 and charged said appropriation as follows: \$7,896.43 to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3 and \$2,632.14 to the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4. The Chief Engineer has reported to the Commission that the actual distribution of cast iron distributed respectively as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 is considerably at variance with the estimated quantities anticipated at the time your Honorable Board made such appropriation. It will therefore be necessary to change the respective application of said appropriation as to Contracts Nos. 3 and 4.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board to redistribute the appropriation of \$10,528.57 made by your Honorable Board on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company for the supply of cast iron (Order No. 3), so as to charge said appropriations as follows: \$8,040.74 against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3 and \$2,487.83 against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

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

March 18, 1918.

Subject: Reapportionment of a Previous Subauthorization; American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company, for the supply of cast iron, and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$10,528.57, to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder, to be apportioned so that the sum of \$7,896.43 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and \$2,632.14 was made a charge against the appropriation made by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$60,000,000, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

On March 6, 1918, the Public Service Commission transmitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted on September 24, 1915, be amended so as to reapportion the authorization of \$10,528.57 referred to, and that the sum of \$8,040.74 be made a charge against Contract No. 3, and the sum of \$2,487.83 be made a charge against Contract No. 4.

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

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

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented

to the award of a contract with the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company for the supply of cast iron (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of ten thousand five hundred and twenty-eight and 57-100 dollars (\$10,528.57), to be made chargeable as follows: Seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and 43-100 dollars (\$7,896.43) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and two thousand six hundred and thirty-two and 14-100 dollars (\$2,632.14) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000), and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On March 6, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment of the appropriation made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company, for the supply of cast iron (Order No. 3) be made so that eight thousand and forty and 74-100 dollars (\$8,040.74) be charged against Contract No. 3, and two thousand four hundred and eighty-seven and 83-100 dollars (\$2,487.83) be charged against Contract No. 4; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated March 6, 1918, hereby amends the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of cast iron (Order No. 3) to the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company, at an estimated total cost of ten thousand five hundred and twenty-eight and 57-100 dollars (\$10,528.57), apportioned so as to charge the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and 43-100 dollars (\$7,896.43) against Contract No. 3, and two thousand six hundred and thirty-two and 14-100 dollars (\$2,632.14) against Contract No. 4; and substitutes in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4, whereby the sum of eight thousand and forty and 74-100 dollars (\$8,040.74) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3; and the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty-seven and 83-100 dollars (\$2,487.83) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Salaries and Expenses for the Year 1918 (Cal. No. 62).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 65), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, February 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In the preparation last Fall of our estimate of two million two hundred and fifty thousand and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), to cover the administrative expenses of this Commission for the present year, it was found that a total of twenty-nine thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars (\$29,544) would be required for the payment of Laborers, Janitors, Janitresses and Watchmen, necessarily employed in and about our various offices, storerooms and yards, the bulk of this amount being for the payment of the salaries of Laborers engaged in the handling of lumber intended for use on subway construction. At the time your representative was of the opinion that the salaries of these particular Laborers so engaged in the handling of lumber, should not be included in our administrative expenses but, instead, should be charged against the construction contract or contracts involved, for which reason the total amount for the payment of the salaries of the employees referred to for the current year was reduced to six thousand five hundred and four dollars (\$6,504), with the distinct understanding that this amount did not include the salaries of these Lumbermen, which would be taken care of from another code. It subsequently developed that no separate construction contract appropriation had been made from which these Lumbermen could be paid.

On December 21, 1917, your Board made an appropriation on account of our expenses for the month of January last, including an appropriation of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) for labor. On the first instant, your Board made further appropriation of one thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars (\$1,618) for the payment of such Laborers, making a total appropriation of two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,168), of which twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$20.50) remains unexpended.

At this time our weekly payroll amounts to approximately two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in addition to which our monthly labor payroll approximates eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825), making a total for the payment of employees in the labor class necessarily engaged of approximately one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per month.

In order to provide for the necessary continuance in our service of such labor force, request is hereby made that there be appropriated and made available at this time the balance of four thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$4,336) of the amount authorized for the labor group for the current year. Very truly yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

March 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 65), your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication dated February 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, requesting an additional appropriation of \$4,336 to Code No. 2879R, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Janitorial, Laborers, etc., to meet an estimated deficit in the appropriation for the first four months of the year 1918; and on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), your Board also referred to the Comptroller a communication, dated February 23, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, requesting an additional appropriation of \$525 to Code 2871-R, Salaries Temporary Employees, General Administration, on account of the employment of a junior assistant counsel for March and April, 1918, at \$225 per month and a temporary proofreader for one month at \$75 per month.

The request for an additional appropriation to Code No. 2879-R, Salaries Temporary Employees, Janitorial, Laborers, etc., has been made the subject of an examination in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. As a result of the examination thus made, the following statement is submitted:

In the budget for 1918 the allowance of \$6,504 contemplated the employment of the following persons:

1 Laborer at Photographic Station	.....	\$720 00
Janitor at 142 E. 59th St. Office	.....	240 00
Janitor at 220 E. 14th St. Office	.....	120 00
Janitress at 75 W. 55th St. Office	.....	120 00
Janitor at 105 E. 41st St. Office	.....	180 00
Janitress at 4704 White Plains Ave. Office	.....	108 00
Janitress at 687 E. 138th St. Office	.....	96 00
Janitor at 1251 Union St. Office	.....	300 00
Janitress at 1585 Myrtle Ave. Office	.....	108 00
Janitor at 90 Bushwick Ave. Office	.....	72 00
1 Attendant at \$840, 1 Attendant at \$720 and 2 Watchmen at \$720 at Office of Compressed Air Squad	.....	3,000 00
1 Watchman at Chemical Laboratory	.....	720 00
1 Laborer at Physical Laboratory	.....	720 00

Yearly Total \$6,504 00

The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1917, for the expenses of the Commission included \$550 for the employment of laborers during January, 1918, and the appropriation made on February 1, 1918, for the expenses of February, March and April, 1918, included \$1,618 for the employment of laborers within the above mentioned code, making a total appro-

priation for the first four months of \$2,168. These funds were exhausted by February 15, 1918, because of the employment of a number of laborers not anticipated as necessary, and, therefore, not provided for when the budget was made last October. The Commission insists that it was absolutely necessary that this additional labor be employed.

An examination of the payrolls disclosed that, in addition to the positions provided for, employees had been engaged and assigned as follows:

- (a.) 6 Laborers at \$2.50 per day to act as watchmen for ties and trackage timbers which the Commission had purchased for construction work. The lumber is estimated to be worth approximately \$300,000 and is stored at yards located at Nostrand Avenue and President Street, and at Buffalo Avenue and President Street, Brooklyn. The laborers are employed on three shifts at each yard. The monthly cost is \$450 00
- When the 1918 budget schedules were arranged it was expected that the contract for laying tracks would be entered into before the close of 1917. As a matter of fact this contract has not yet been advertised, thus necessitating the continued employment of the watchmen.
- (b) 3 Laborers at \$2.50 per day are used as utility men in handling and checking deliveries of lumber, ballast, track material, rails, etc., at a monthly cost of 187 50
- (c) 1 Laborer at \$2.50 per day assigned as watchman at the Lafayette Street Building to guard the engineering equipment there. Total monthly cost 62 50
- (d) 2 Laborers at \$2.50 per day assigned to auto trucks and engaged in delivering supplies, thawing out house service pipes, etc., at a monthly cost of 125 00
- (e) 1 Laborer at \$2.50 per day assigned to deliver engineering and other technical books and pamphlets from engineering library to outside engineering offices and to collect and return them. The monthly cost is 62 50
- (f) 3 Laborers at \$2.50 per day assigned as custodians in Record Room in Brooklyn and employed in handling the records which are now being stored there. The monthly cost is 187 50
- (g) 1 Laborer at \$2.50 per day assigned partly to auto truck and partly to storeroom. The monthly cost is 62 50
- (h) 1 Laborer at \$2.50 per day and 3 watchmen at \$2.50 per day assigned to guard the completed stations on the Lexington Avenue Subway north of 106th Street. The monthly cost is 225 00

Total monthly cost of laborers and watchmen in excess of that provided for in the budget \$1,362 50

It is the opinion of the Commission that all of the above laborers will be necessary during the months of March and April, although the laborer and three watchmen assigned to guard the finished stations on the Lexington Avenue Subway should be charged to appropriation for "maintenance of railroads" and not to the appropriation under consideration.

There are at present two laborers on "full time" and one laborer on "part time" in addition to the driver employed on the motor truck, and it is recommended that one laborer be dispensed with at the present time, and after the Commission has moved to their new quarters that another laborer be dispensed with.

To provide for these additional laborers, less those employed on the Lexington Avenue Subway and one of the laborers on the auto truck, will require an additional allowance to April 30, 1918, of approximately \$4,200.

An examination of the request for an additional appropriation of \$525 to Code No. 2871-R, Salaries Temporary Employees, General Administration, disclosed that schedule lines were set up in the budget for the year 1918 in the above mentioned code for the employment of:

Junior Assistant Counsel at \$2,700 (6 months)..... \$1,350 00

Proofreader at \$900 (3 months)..... 225 00

Total \$1,575 00

On December 21, 1917, your Board made an appropriation for the expenses of the Commission for the month of January, which included \$75 for the employment of a proofreader for one month and \$225 for the employment of the junior assistant counsel for one month. On February 1, 1918, a further appropriation was made for the months of February, March and April, 1918, which included \$225 for the employment of the junior assistant counsel for one month.

The Commission regularly employs four proofreaders on its contract work and the temporary proofreader was requested to provide for any extra work or absences of the regular staff on account of sickness, etc. The temporary proofreader has not been employed during the months of January, February or March, therefore there is now available for the use of the Commission the \$75 included in the appropriation made on December 21, 1917; it is therefore recommended that no additional appropriation be made at this time for the services of a temporary proofreader.

Mr. R. J. Farrington has been employed as a junior assistant counsel principally on matters relative to subway station entrance agreements and leases. This work is expected to continue until July 1, 1918, when he will be transferred to the State payroll to be employed principally on regulatory work. As the appropriation was made for his services for only two months, it is recommended that an additional appropriation of \$450 be made to provide for his services during the months of March and April, 1918.

The adoption of the attached resolution will give effect to the above recommendations covering both requests of the Public Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1918:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission of the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on October 3, 1917, for two million two hundred fifty thousand and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to the City of New York, hereby approves, in addition to the amount of two hundred twenty-seven thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$227,932.17) previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), applied as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—	
2869R General Administration	\$40,699 50
Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
2871R General Administration	225 00
Rapid Transit Construction—	
2872R Executive	11,750 00
2873R Supervisory	35,066 00
Engineering Construction—	
2874R Supervisory	220,955 33
2875R Design	77,234 33
2876R Analyzing and Testing	5,999 33
2877R Inspection	102,110 67
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff	27,844 67
2879R Janitorial Laborers, etc.	1,618 00
2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection	31,000 00
2881R Fees and Commissions	3,000 00
2882R Food Supplies	1,966 66
2883R Fuel Supplies	300 00
2884R Office Supplies	11,351 67
2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies	25 00
2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies	766 67
2887R General Plant Supplies	6,666 67
2887½R Purchase of Equipment	2,166 67
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs	133 33
2889R Instrument Repairs	233 33

2890R Furniture Repairs	233 33
2891R Light and Power	366 67
Transportation—	
2892R Carfare	4,666 67
2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles	491 66
2895R Expressage and Deliveries	366 67
Communication—	
2896R Telephone and Telegraph	3,000 00
2897R General Plant Service	401 00
2898R Contingencies	299 00

Fixed Charges.

2899R Rent	24,833 33
2900R Advertising	366 67

"—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83) shall be used or expended by the said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1917, for two million two hundred fifty thousand sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to the City of New York, hereby approves, in addition to the amount of two hundred twenty-seven thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$227,932.17) previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), applied as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—	
2869R General Administration	\$40,699 50
Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
2871R General Administration	675 00
Rapid Transit Construction—	
2872R Executive	11,750 00
2873R Supervisory	35,066 00
Engineering Construction—	
2874R Supervisory	220,955 33
2875R Design	77,234 33
2876R Analyzing and Testing	5,999 33
2877R Inspection	102,110 67
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff	27,844 67
2879R Janitorial Laborers, etc.	5,818 00
2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection	26,350 00
2881R Fees and Commissions	3,000 00
2882R Food Supplies	1,966 66
2883R Fuel Supplies	300 00
2884R Office Supplies	11,351 67
2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies	25 00
2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies	766 67
2887R General Plant Supplies	6,666 67
2887½R Purchase of Equipment	2,166 67
Contract or Open Order Service—	
2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs	133 33
2889R Instrument Repairs	233 33
2890R Furniture Repairs	233 33
2891R Light and Power	366 67
Transportation—	
2892R Carfare	4,666 67
2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles	491 66
2895R Expressage and Deliveries	366 67
Communication—	
2896R Telephone and Telegraph Service	3,000 00
2897R General Plant Service	401 00
2898R Contingencies	299 00

Fixed Charge—

2899R Rent	24,833 33
2900R Advertising	366 67

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not to exceed six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83) shall be used or expended by the said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 63).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

March 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on March 21, 1918, his Honor the Mayor approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 15, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by:

Cal. No.	Appl. No.	
2	12	Changing the grades of 43d street, from Madison avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan.
3	13	Changing the lines of Riverside Drive and of the service street for a short distance adjoining W. 162d street on the south, by closing and discontinuing that portion of the service street between W. 162d street and a point about 77 feet southerly therefrom, which falls outside of the street lines as herein fixed, and by adjusting the block dimensions within the territory bounded by W. 158th street, Riverside Drive, W. 165th street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
4	14	Decreasing the width of Byron avenue, from Nereid avenue to Bissel avenue, and by adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of The Bronx.
5	15	Changing the lines of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded approximately by Grand street, Van Horn (Adams) street, Lewis avenue (Valentine street) and Division avenue, Borough of Queens.
6	16	Laying out a public park in 18th (Inman-4th) avenue, between 126th (17th-Quinlan) street and 127th (18th-Rockville) street, Borough of Queens.
7	17	Changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) street, Astoria (Flushing) avenue, Jackson avenue and Hayes (Park) avenue, Borough of Queens.

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No. No.

- 8 18 Changing the lines of Ayr avenue (Frederick Court), between Betts avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard (Bushwick and Newtown Turnpike), Borough of Queens.
9 19 Changing the lines of Middleburg avenue, from Barnett to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities—Presentment of Grand Jury of Kings County Relative to Construction of New Buildings for the City Home for Aged and Infirm (Cal. No. 64).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Charities for report.)

The Secretary presented a presentment of the Grand Jury of Kings County, February Term, with regard to the overcrowded condition of the City Home for Aged and Infirm, and the following report of the Commissioner of Public Charities, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, March 18, 1918.

Re: Overcrowded Condition at the City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Mr. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Referring further to your letter of March 8th, enclosing copy of a presentment of the Grand Jury of Kings County, relative to the overcrowded condition at the City Home for the Aged and Infirm, while I agree absolutely in their opinion I am powerless to remedy the condition, as there is no appropriation for the construction of new buildings. The present buildings were erected in 1869, and since that time there have been no additional accommodations furnished. To attempt at this time to fire-proof these buildings would be a financial absurdity. As matters now stand nothing further can be done. The buildings are fairly well protected with fire escapes, and until such time as the city is in a position to appropriate funds for the erection of new fire-proof buildings we will have to do the best we can under the circumstances to protect the inmates submitted to our care. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

The Secretary was also directed to send copy of the above report to the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Kings County.

Department of Plant and Structures—Payments to Carpenters Under Prevailing Rate of Wages Law (Cal. No. 65).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 13), the report of said Committee was referred to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1918, from the Carpenters in the Department of Plant and Structures requesting payment of back pay, under the prevailing rate of wages law; report, dated January 14, 1918, of Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto (printed in Minutes of January 15, 1918); and the following report of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 15, 1918, the Committee on Salaries and Grades reported to the Board on a communication from the Carpenters of the Department of Plant and Structures, requesting "pay due as dating back from August, 1916," with the recommendation that the communication "be referred to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for whatever action he deems proper." This recommendation was adopted.

After careful consideration of the question I am compelled to report unfavorably upon the request of the Carpenters for back pay.

On August 31, 1916, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America presented a certificate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising it that the prevailing rate of wages for Carpenters in the City departments was as follows: \$5.50 per day in Manhattan, \$5 per day in Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens, and \$4.50 per day in Richmond. After considering this communication the Board of Estimate and Apportionment finally adopted the budget for the year 1917, in which the rate of \$5 per day for Carpenters in all the divisions of this department, embracing all the boroughs, was adopted.

On November 9, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied a request of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, dated September 21, 1917, requesting the establishment of the rate of \$5.50 per day for all Carpenters employed in City departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades for the year 1917 gave this matter careful consideration and I am informed that a deciding factor in establishing the rate of \$5 a day was that more than two-thirds of the entire force of Carpenters in this Department were employed in Brooklyn. The only pretext for demanding the Manhattan rate of \$5.50 per day was that the executive office of the Department is in Manhattan. Of the thirty Carpenters employed twenty-one work out of the Brooklyn shops, located at the Brooklyn, Williamsburg and Vernon Avenue Bridges, two work out of the Queensboro Bridge shop, located at the Manhattan end of the structure, and seven work out of the shop of the Harlem River, Manhattan and Bronx Division, which is located on the Manhattan side of the Madison Avenue Bridge. In this latter Division a great portion of the work is performed in the Borough of The Bronx.

The record appears to be complete. The Carpenters filed their request for the increased rate of pay. It was considered twice by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on both occasions the request was denied.

It is unreasonable for the Carpenters to request this administration to reopen the budget of 1917, after such a careful consideration had been given their request by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment. These Carpenters are now being paid \$5.50 per day, this increase of rate going into effect on January 1, 1918.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request dated January 4, 1918, of the Carpenters of the Department of Plant and Structures for back pay dating from August, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Madison Avenue, Between 26th and 60th Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Removal of Encroachments and Widening Roadway (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 25, 1918, from the Fifth Avenue Association requesting the Board to institute proceedings for removal of encroachments and widening the roadway of Madison avenue, between 26th and 60th streets, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Madison Avenue, Westerly Side, Between 35th and 36th Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented an affidavit of Charles A. Peabody, verified March 19, 1918, in support of the application of William Waldorf Astor, for amendment of building zone resolution by changing from a residence to a business district the west side of Madison avenue, between 35th and 36th streets, presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 13), and referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

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

Departments of Parks and Docks—Appropriation for Music in Public Parks and on Recreation Piers (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the Presi-

dent of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, Local 310, requesting the Board to authorize an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of augmenting the budget appropriation for music in the public parks and on recreation piers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Cornelius J. and John V. Gleason (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication from Cornelius J. and John V. Gleason, making application for a franchise to operate an automobile bus line from Fordham Road and Webster Avenue to Pelham Bay Park, at the main entrance of the Naval Reserve Training Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Petition to Set Aside Land in Pelham Bay Park (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from Middlebrook & Borland, Counsellors-at-law, transmitting petition of the International Garden Club, Inc., for the setting aside of lands in Pelham Bay Park, in pursuance of chapter 498 of the Laws of 1916, for its use, now occupied by said Club, together with such additional lands adjoining same as the Board may deem proper, with the building thereon known as the Bartow House.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for report.

Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City requesting the Board to cancel the contract granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from West 207th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, along Amsterdam Avenue to Nagle Avenue to Dyckman Street to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad at the foot of Dyckman Street, Borough of Manhattan, and return to said Company the sum of \$1,000, paid under said contract, or consent to the following modifications in said contract:

1. Extend the original term 25 years with a renewal term of 25 years.
2. The underground electric system not to be required on any part of the route.
3. Rate of fares not to exceed for the time being the rate of fare allowed by law or regulations of the Public Service Commission.
4. Passengers upon the franchise route not to be entitled to free transfers to or from other lines owned or operated by any other company.
5. No compensation be required in excess of the compensation required by law.
6. The Company to comply with the requirements of law and the Public Service Commission relative to the character, equipment, heating, lighting and operation of cars.
7. Such other modifications to be made as shall be just and reasonable or necessary to avoid conflicts with the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.
8. Extend the time for commencement and completion of the railway pending the decision of the Board upon the application and for such time thereafter as may be required.

Reginald Pelham Bolton, Secretary, Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, appeared in opposition.

Herbert J. Bickford, of Evarts, Choate and Sherman, Counsel for the Company, appeared in favor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

New York and North Shore Traction Company (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Flushing United Association, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to consider the extension of the New York and North Shore Traction Company's route over the tracks of the New York and Queens County Railway from Broadway and Prince Street, Flushing, to the Alburis Avenue Station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line.

George Pople, of the Flushing United Association, appeared in favor.

The matter was laid over until April 5, 1918.

Public Service Commission for the First District; Interborough Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract No. 3 (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, urging action on the request of the Commission, dated February 20, 1918, for approval of the proposed agreement with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, modifying Contract No. 3 so as to provide for the completion by said company of the track connection at Times Square, the connection between the new and old subway lines at Borough Hall and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and for an appropriation of \$300,000 to provide for the work, which request was presented to the Board on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), and referred to the Comptroller.

The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Public Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented protests of the Allied Food Merchants' Association, Harlem Property Owners' Association, Taxpayers' Association of the 10th, 11th and 17th Wards of the City of New York, Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc., Joseph F. Mallard and Ike Blier, against the appropriation of \$45,258.08 special revenue bonds for the payment of salaries in the Department of Public Markets.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Gravesend Avenue, from Avenue M to Avenue N, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the construction of a sewer in Gravesend avenue, from Avenue M to Avenue N, as initiated by the Flatbush Local Board on October 25, 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Faile Street; Bryant, Boynton, Elder, Wheeler, Evergreen and Colgate Avenues; E. 172d Street; Bronx River Avenue and Lowell Street, Borough of The Bronx—Acceptance of Pavements Laid Under Private Contract (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to accept, in pursuance of chapter 591 of the Laws of 1915, pavements laid under private contract in Faile street, and nine other streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Mansfield Street, Between 38th Street and 43d Street, and 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d and 43d Streets, Between Mansfield Avenue and Ditmars Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting resolution adopted by the Newtown Local Board on March 7, 1918, recommending the amendment of building zone resolution so as to place in a business district Mansfield street, between 38th street and 43d street, and 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d and 43d streets, between Mansfield avenue and Ditmars avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

Edsall Avenue and Central Avenue; Edsall Avenue and Tompkins Place, and at Central Avenue and Tompkins Place—Approval of Amended Drainage Plan No. 21 (22) (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 25, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval Amended Drainage Plan No. 21 (22), necessitated by elimination of crown grades between Edsall avenue and Central avenue, and changes of street grades at Edsall avenue and Tompkins place, and at Central avenue and Tompkins place.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Queens—Deeds from Neponsit Realty Company Conveying Easement and Two Parcels of Property in Fifth Ward, Between Ontario and Seminole Streets, North of Newport Avenue, Etc., Borough of Queens, for Sewerage Purposes (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 21, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, transmitting three deeds from the Neponsit Realty Company, conveying easement and two parcels of property in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, for sewerage purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

First Street, from Woodside Avenue to Matthews Place, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 21, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Newtown Local Board on March 14, 1918, as follows:

(a) Rescinding resolution of January 4, 1917, rescinding that of January 10, 1913, initiating proceedings to legally open First Street from Greenpoint Avenue to Woodside Avenue and from Howell Avenue to Jackson Avenue.

(b) Amending resolution adopted January 10, 1913, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to First Street from Greenpoint Avenue to Woodside Avenue and from Howell Avenue to Jackson Avenue, so as to provide for acquiring title to First Street from Woodside Avenue to Matthews Place.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Tiemann (Myrtle) Avenue, Hemlock Place, Wool Street, Mueller Street, Moore Street and Woolsey Avenue, Borough of Queens—Local Board Resolutions Initiating Proceedings for Street Openings and Local Improvements (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens transmitting resolutions adopted by the Newtown Local Board on March 7, 1918, initiating the following improvements:

(a) Acquiring title to Griffith Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Central Avenue.

(b) Acquiring title to Tiemann (Myrtle) Avenue, from Lurting (Willow) Street to Nicolls (Elm) Street.

(c) Acquiring title to Hemlock Place, from Collins Avenue to New Fresh Pond Road.

(d) Construction of sewer in Wool Street, from Grand Street to Wiemar Street, etc.

(e) Construction of a sewer in Mueller Street, from Hull Avenue to Borden Avenue.

(f) Construction of a sewer in Moore Street, from Queens Boulevard to Anable Avenue (Amendment).

(g) Regulating and paving Woolsey Avenue, from Seventh Avenue to Steinway Avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Edison Place, Irving Avenue and Nelson Avenue, Borough of Queens—Certificate of Performance of Preliminary Work on Local Improvements (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated March 14 and 21, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), and all work incidental thereto, in Edison place, from Myrtle avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

(b) Regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and crosswalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), together with all work incidental thereto, in Irving avenue, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Cooper street, and in Covert street, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Irving avenue.

(c) Curbing and laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), together with all work incidental thereto, in Nelson avenue, from Van Dam street to Hulst street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Prospect Street, from Front Street to the Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for consideration resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District on June 12, 1917, initiating proceedings to open and extend Prospect street, from Front street to the Bulkhead Line, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President of the Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, withdrawing request for the transfer of \$2,500 within the appropriation made to the Office of the Borough President for the year 1918, presented to the Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 132-B), and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return the request.

Police Department—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, submitting for approval plans and specifications for the following work:

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| (a) Police Headquarters—General repairs to Trial Room, damaged by fire on March 3d, 1918..... | \$3,500 00 |
| (b) 143d Precinct—Installation of electric light wiring and fixtures..... | 1,500 00 |
| (c) 143d Precinct—Installation of metal ceiling in connection with the electric light work | 1,600 00 |
| (d) 166th Precinct—Alteration and general repairs..... | 2,700 00 |
| (e) 166th Precinct—Installation of new plumbing work and fixtures.... | 1,900 00 |
- Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of proposed contract, specifications, etc., for the furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing of cast iron pipe and special castings, standard valve box castings, etc., at an estimated total cost of \$44,476.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that the Board withhold action on the application of the Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc., for the extension of a permit issued to said Company to operate cars over its line in Pelham Park from City Island Bridge to Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, until the railroad tracks have been relocated, as one of the tracks of the railway company is laid directly over a 20-inch water main.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 93), the communication from the Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc., was referred to the Committee on Franchises.) The communication was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Correction—Approval of Contracts (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting permission, pursuant to resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), to enter into the following contracts:

(a) Reconstruction of Industrial Building at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$54,510.

(b) Heating Equipment at the Power House, New York City Reformatory at New Hampton, at an estimated cost of \$60,325.

(c) Heating Equipment for Workhouse for Women at Greycourt, New York, at an estimated cost of \$10,990.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Correction—Approval of Contract and Specifications (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, transmitting for approval contract and specifications for repairing the Steamboat "Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Plant and Structures—Operation of Street Surface Railways Over the Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, March 25, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby advised that the Department of Plant and Structures has issued a permit to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, the New York Railways Company and the Bridge Operating Company to operate surface railway cars over the Williamsburg Bridge for a period of six months, beginning April 1 and ending September 30, 1918.

The said permit is identical in terms to the permits which have been issued from time to time since the termination of the contract for operation with these companies in September, 1915, and similar to the terms of the contract which had prevailed for the preceding ten years, with the exception of a reduced rate of fare. These terms are the payment to the City of a toll of five cents per car per round trip operated over the bridge; a rental of \$10,000 per annum for track, electrical and terminal facilities; through service across the bridge by the Manhattan and Brooklyn surface railroad companies without additional fare to passengers; and local service on the bridge for a fare of two cents per single trip or three tickets for five cents.

An examination of the desirability of a new contract for a longer period of time, and also regarding revision of the rate of fare for local service, is now in progress and a report will be made to your honorable body later.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost at \$4,331.25 in order that the award may be made to the lowest bidder for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the municipal ferryboats and ferry terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 9), the Board approved of the estimate of cost for this work at \$3,060, and on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 158), amended the resolution of February 21 by increasing the estimate of cost to \$4,207.50 to cover the period beginning April 1 and ending December 31, 1918.)

The matter was referred to Committee on Finance and Budget.

County Clerk, Kings County—Appropriation for Purchase of Typewriting Machines (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 21, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, withdrawing request for an appropriation of \$153.90, to provide for the purchase of two typewriting machines for the use of the Secretaries to the County Judges, presented to the Board on February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return communication to County Clerk, Kings County.

Register, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1918, from the Register of New York County, withdrawing request for the transfer of \$300 from the New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to Code No. 3114 for the year 1918, for the purpose of providing for the rental of typewriting machines; presented to the Board on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 98), and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return communication to Register, New York County.

County Clerk, Kings County—Appropriation for Office Equipment (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, withdrawing request for an appropriation of \$80.19, to provide for purchase of typewriting machine for folio copy work, presented to the Board February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 58), and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return communication to County Clerk, Kings County.

Register, Kings County—Request for Funds to Provide for Increased Compensation of Keeper and Laborers (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the Register, Kings County, requesting that provision be made by transfer of accruals or by appropriation of \$586.50 to provide for the payment to the Keeper of the Coat Room and the nine Laborers in his office of the \$3 rate fixed for Day Laborers, from March 8 to December 31, 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1918, from the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting transfer of \$3,707.57 within appropriation made to said Board for 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Central Purchase Committee—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position; Abolishment of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1918, from the Secretary, Central Purchase Committee, requesting the establishment in the office of the Central Purchase Committee, of the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$1,560 per annum for one incumbent, and the abolishment of the grade of that position at \$2,160 for one incumbent; also for the modification of salary schedule (No. 3050) accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the position of messenger at \$948 per annum for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting establishment of the position of Foreman of Dock Builders in the Department of Docks and Ferries at the rate of \$6 per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 23, 1918, from the Chief Medical Examiner, requesting establishment of the position of Chief Clerk at \$1,740 per annum and Telephone Operator and Statistician at \$1,120 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation, Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 23, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting establishment of the grades of positions of Ericklayer and Cement Mason at \$6.50 per day for one incumbent, respectively, necessitating the modification of Wage Schedule (No. 469TS) and the transfer of \$182.50 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

College of the City of New York—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from the Curator of the College of The City of New York, requesting that the salary of the Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees of said College, be fixed at \$3,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Payment of Prevailing Rate of Wages to Pavers and Rammermen (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages of \$6 per day for Pavers and \$5 per day for Rammermen in City Departments, stating that he has received a communication from the General Secretary of the International Union of Rammermen, Pavers, etc., to the effect that these rates prevail among contractors and corporations throughout the Greater New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Compensation of Elevator Constructor's Helpers (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, submitting for appropriate action by the Board application of the Elevator Constructors' Helpers employed in the Municipal Building, for an increase in compensation from \$3.40 to \$3.52 per diem from January 1, 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Compensation of Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for consideration petition of the Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption in his department, with the request that a special appraisal be made of said position with the view of fixing just and equitable rates for the services performed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, withdrawing request presented to the Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133-D), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades requesting modification of salary schedule so as to provide for increasing the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter, in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and return the communication to the Fire Department.

Tenement House Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner, Tenement House Department, withdrawing request of said department for modification of salary schedule (No. 2127) for the year 1918, presented to the Board on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-H), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades and return request to the Tenement House Department.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Office of the Chief Engineer—Assignment of Substitute Stenographer (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board asking that a Stenographer be assigned to his office from some other bureau of the Board or to be transferred thereto from some other department.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary and Stenographer of the Chief Engineer on account of serious illness and to the fact that much of the work required by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements devolves upon the Chief Engineer, such assistance is required.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules as follows:

(a) Department of Docks and Ferries—

March 20, 1918:

Modification of wage schedules (Nos. 2819 and 2822) for the year 1918, necessitating the transfer of \$1,725.45 from the General Accrual Fund to provide for the payment of compensation of Tinsmith at \$5.60 per day and Ship Caulker at \$4.75 per day.

(b) President, Borough of Richmond—

March 19, 1918:

Modification of wage schedules (Nos. 764 and 771) by transferring accruals from Code No. 764 to Code No. 771.

(c) Chief Medical Examiner—

March 20, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 2960) by eliminating Clerk at \$1,320, Stenographer at \$2,500 and Clerk at \$1,800, and balance unassigned \$5,250, and adding Secretary at \$3,000 and Stenographer at \$1,320, Stenographer at \$1,200, Clerk at \$540, Laboratory Assistant at \$780, and three Assistant Medical Examiners at \$3,000 each, and eliminating Assistant Medical Examiner at \$1,920, necessitating an additional appropriation of \$157.50.

(d) City Magistrates' Courts—

March 19, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 2930) for 1918 by a readjustment of salaries to effect the saving of \$2,160 so as to provide for an additional Stenographer to be appointed for the courts in the Borough of Richmond, necessitating the establishment of the position of Court Stenographer at \$2,160 per annum for one incumbent.

(e) Police Department—

March 20, 1918:

Modification of wage schedule (No. 1606) necessitating the transfer of \$520 from accruals to provide for the wages of two Pressmen at \$29 per week and one Feeder at \$22 per week, from January 1, 1918.

(f) District Attorney, Bronx County—

March 20, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule by changing the title of Herman J. Fleiderblum, Clerk, to that of Senior Law Clerk.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 110).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting additional issue of corporate stock to provide for the payment of counsel fees, etc., in the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir proceeding, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 8, 1918, requesting an additional issue of \$24,653.16 corporate stock to provide for the payment of counsel fees, etc., as certified by the Supreme Court, First Department, in the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir proceeding.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, determined that there was no recourse save to grant the application made by Commissioner Hayes.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting such request. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$24,653.16), to provide means for the payment of a bill of I. J. Beaudrias for legal services and disbursements in connection with the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir (K) proceeding to the amount of twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$23,276.13); a bill of John J. Crennan for services as referee under an order appointing him such referee to take testimony and report as to the value of the services of the said I. J. Beaudrias, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and a bill of James Flanagan for his fees as stenographer in the taking of testimony before said referee, to the amount of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and three cents (\$627.03), as approved by the Corporation Counsel on March 5, 1918, and taxed in said amounts by Mr. Justice Keogh, of the Supreme Court, First Department, on December 29, 1917; and that the Comptroller be and he 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Law Department—Modification of Schedules; Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions; Transfer of Appropriation; Abolishment of Position, and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedules Nos. 120 and 121-S for the Law Department for 1918, and stating that the purpose is to provide a line of Deputy Assistant at \$2,850 and drop a position of Assistant at \$3,000; to increase the salaries of various Clerks from \$1,980 to \$2,100, from \$1,440 to \$1,740, from \$1,200 to \$1,320, from \$1,080 to \$1,200, from \$960 to \$1,080 and from \$840 to \$960; to promote Messenger from \$1,140 to a position at \$1,200, and fill position of Messenger at \$1,080; provide three additional Clerks at \$600 each for the Workmen's Compensation Division and the Collection of Old Judgments Division; increase the salary of a Clerk in Bureau of Street Openings from \$1,500 to \$1,740.

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

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 143-F-1 and 2), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 41), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918.

Commissioner of Accounts—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of salary schedule for the office of the Commissioner of Accounts and approval of request for permission to fill a vacant position, and stating it is proposed to modify Code No. 210 by reducing two positions of Examiner of Accounts from \$3,060 to \$2,600, to conform to rates now paid the incumbents; increasing positions of Accountant from \$2,160 to \$2,340, Examining Inspectors, one from \$1,320 to \$1,440, and one from \$1,200 to \$1,320, and Clerk from \$480 to \$600. These changes necessitate establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, of the grades of positions of Examiner of Accounts at \$2,600 for two incumbents and Accountant at \$2,340 and Examining Inspector at \$1,440 for one incumbent each. It is also proposed to fill a vacant position of Accountant at \$1,260 by promotion from the position of Clerk at \$1,200.

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 43), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5, 1918.

Department of Public Markets—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of request for modification of schedule No. 275 for the Department of Public Markets for the year 1918, and stating that the purpose is to change the line Cashier at \$1,650 to read \$1,740, to provide for an increase in salary.

To effect this change it will be necessary to establish the grade of position, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, and to transfer the sum of \$71.25 from Code 287, Contingencies, effective as of March 15th, 1918.

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 137), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was withdrawn by the Commissioner of Public Markets, and the Secretary directed to return the request.

Teachers' Retirement System—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 114).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 26), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Actuary, Teachers' Retirement System, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement System for modification of Personal Service schedule, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 8	106-B	1070	To change a position of Junior Bookkeeper at \$840 to Clerk at \$840, so that schedule may conform to the incumbent's title.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

1070) Salaries Regular Employees—

Actuary	\$1,800 00
Expert Accountant	2,700 00
Junior Accountant	1,920 00
Junior Bookkeeper	840 00
Junior Actuary	1,800 00
Actuarial Clerk, 3 at \$1,080 per annum	3,240 00
Hollerith Operator (Assistant Clerk)	720 00
Senior Stenographer	1,320 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$960 per annum	1,920 00
Clerk, 5 at \$840 per annum	4,200 00
Junior Clerk	360 00

Schedule Total

\$20,820 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment of a Corporate Stock Personal Service Schedule (1119C) for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and stating that the purpose is to allow certain employees to be reassigned to Corporate Stock work, funds for which have been authorized by the Board. No increase of tax levy funds is involved.

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 55), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 139), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Police Department—Establishment of Additional Grades of Position and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedules Nos. 1601 and 1602 for the Police Department for the year 1918, and stating that it is proposed to add in Code 1602, 38 Sergeants at \$1,950 to conform to existing conditions, the necessary funds to be provided by reducing the allowance for Patrolman by \$74,100, and in Code 1601 to reduce a vacant position of Clerk from \$840 to \$660; to change the title of positions of Typist at \$900 to Clerk at \$1,080; Typist, 2 at \$840, to Clerk, 2 at \$840, and Typist at \$780 to Clerk at \$780.

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

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 140), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 117).

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

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 144), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

City Court—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 118).

(On March 1, 1918, the request herein was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 1st, 1918, from the Clerk, City Court, requesting permission to fill vacant positions of Attendant at \$1,320 and \$1,500 per annum, respectively, by transfer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Clerk of the City Court for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 132	2905	Attendant at \$1,320, to be filled by transfer of Joseph Farley from Court of Special Sessions at the same rate.
		Attendant at \$1,500, to be filled by transfer of James F. Sullivan, now receiving \$1,320 in the City Magistrates' Court.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Clerk of the City Court for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2905	Attendant at \$1,320, by transfer of Joseph Farley from Court of Special Sessions at \$1,320.
	Attendant at \$1,500, by transfer of James F. Sullivan, now receiving \$1,320 in the City Magistrates' Court.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment of the grades of position of Assistant Medical Examiner at \$1,000 for 3 incumbents, in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, for the purpose of providing for an equalization of compensation for the incumbents of these positions.

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 147), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3250 for the County Clerk, Bronx County for the year 1918, and stating that the purpose of this modification is to provide for partial restoration to \$1,440 of 3 Docket Clerks who formerly received \$1,500 and for a complete restoration to \$1,500 from \$1,440 for a General Clerk; for an increase from \$1,440 to \$1,500 for Filing and Registration Clerk, and promotion to Clerk at \$1,020 for 2 Messengers, now receiving \$900 each.

It will be necessary to establish the grade of Clerk at \$1,020 for 2 incumbents, pursuant to the provisions of the Bronx County Act.

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 148), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Register, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions, Amendment of Resolution Fixing Positions and Salaries, and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 121).

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

It will be necessary to establish the grades of positions of Draftsman at \$900 for two incumbents and Notarial Clerk at \$1,680.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 105 and 143-L), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 149), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Surrogate's Office, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 122).

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

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 75), the matter was laid over until March 22, 1918, and on said date (Cal. No. 150) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, April 5th, 1918.

County Clerk, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 123).

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), and March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 151), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the County Clerk of Queens County for modification of a salary schedule, as follows:

Calendar.	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 1	143-M	3525	Change a title of a position of Junior Clerk at \$480 to that of Clerk and Telephone Operator at the same salary.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

3525 Salaries Regular Employees—

County Clerk	\$8,000 00
Deputy County Clerk	4,500 00
Assistant Deputy County Clerk	3,000 00
Counsel to County Clerk	3,000 00
Private Secretary	1,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,560 00
Expert Clerk	3,000 00
Financial Clerk	2,500 00
Deputy Financial Clerk	2,000 00
Calendar Clerk	2,000 00
Chief Tickler Clerk	2,000 00
Assistant Tickler Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Notarial Clerk	1,800 00
Superintendent of Block Index	2,400 00
Index Clerk	1,800 00
Index Clerk, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00
Assistant Index Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Abstractor and Searcher, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00
Chief Recording Clerk	1,980 00
Assistant Chief Recording Clerk	1,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	1,500 00
Satisfaction Clerk	1,560 00
Docket Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Naturalization Clerk	1,500 00
Assistant Naturalization Clerk	1,200 00
Mailing Clerk	1,500 00
Map Clerk	1,500 00
Chief Clerk of Marriage License Bureau	1,560 00
Assistant Chief Clerk of Marriage License Bureau	1,200 00
General Clerk, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk and Telephone Operator	480 00
Supervisor of Copying Mutilated Records	1,500 00
Copyist of Mutilated Records, 10 at \$1,200	12,000 00
Recording Clerk, Copyist, 12 at \$1,200	14,400 00
Copyist, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Comparer, 4 at \$1,560	6,240 00
Searcher	2,000 00
Searcher	1,560 00
Verifier, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Map Draftsman	1,500 00
Map Draftsman, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Record Clerk and Custodian	1,080 00
Custodian	1,000 00
Bank Messenger and Clerk	1,080 00
Messenger and Clerk	840 00

Messenger	800 00
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00
Laborer	792 00
Watchman	900 00
Watchman, 2 at \$792	1,584 00
Schedule Total	\$144,656 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting establishment of the grade of position of Inspector of Heating at \$1,780 per annum for one incumbent.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 111), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Pathologist at \$1,200 per annum, at Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, and that provision be made for payment of the salaries from accruals.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 116), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Jackson Avenue, from Woodside Avenue to Trains Meadow Road, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Repairing Within Railroad Area of the New York and Queens County Railroad Company (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 9, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting that provision be made for repairing within the railroad area of the New York and Queens County Railroad on Jackson avenue from Woodside avenue to Trains Meadow road, estimated to cost \$8,580; also a supplemental communication, dated March 22, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, withdrawing above request and substituting request for funds to make repairs to the pavement within the railway area of the New York and Queens County Railway Company and adjacent thereto on Jackson avenue from Woodside avenue to Shell road, at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

New York and Queens County Railway Company (Cal. No. 127).

In the matter of the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company requesting the Board to authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to issue to the said Company a permit to lay a temporary single track in Alburts Avenue beginning at Kingsland Avenue along Alburts Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, along Roosevelt Avenue to Louona Avenue and along Louona Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, thus forming a loop from the Kingsland Avenue tracks of the company to the Alburts Avenue station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line and back to Kingsland Avenue.

The Company states the object of the request is to try out a short line service between College Point, Parsons Avenue, Flushing, and Jamaica Avenue and the Alburts Avenue Station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line.

The Company asks for a permit instead of a franchise for the following reasons:

1. They desire to proceed with the work at once without going to the necessary delay and expense of a franchise.
2. If the service is not satisfactory and the people will not patronize it, the Company wishes to take up the tracks and discontinue the service without the technical legal proceedings required for abandoning a franchise.

At the meeting of March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), communication from the Civic Association of Corona in opposition and communication from Flushing United Association in favor were presented, and the matter was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Corona Methodist Episcopal Church, in opposition.

The matter was laid over until April 5, 1918, at the request of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

President, Borough of Manhattan—Appropriation to Complete Repairs to Riverside Drive Viaduct (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amount required to be appropriated to complete the repairs to the Riverside Drive Viaduct, between 127th and 135th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, and calling attention to the fact that the completion of the repairs enumerated in the report of the special committee, approved by the Board, May 4, 1917 (Cal. No. 29), will not cover all of the repairs necessary to the viaduct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 129).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 155), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of corporate stock schedule for strengthening and improving Riverside Drive Viaduct; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 27, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Calendar No. 155), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 20, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting modification of corporate stock schedule attached to corporate stock issue "C. P. M.—42C, Riverside Drive, Strengthening and Improving Viaduct between 127th and 135th Streets."

It is proposed to change the line of Foreman Riveter at \$6.50 per day from 130 days to 185 days, the line of Riveter at \$5.80 per day from 780 days to 840 days, the line of Laborer at \$3 per day from 500 days to 620 days, to reduce the amount allowed for the purchase of materials from \$5,610 to \$4,344.50, and to increase the amount allowed for contract or open order service from \$1,266 to \$1,456. The modification is requested in order to permit of the completion of the work now open within the balance of the appropriation still available. The reduction in the allowance for materials and in the increase in labor and contract or open order service is caused by the fact that at the time of the adoption of the resolution of January 4, 1918, approving a schedule for this work, it was contemplated doing a certain portion of the work requiring the purchase of lumber. Due to the inability of procuring material other work has been undertaken necessitating very little material but more labor and also the extension of the time deemed necessary for the hire of jacks and compressor.

The attached resolution, if adopted by your Board, will grant the request. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the corporate stock schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1918, as follows:

Account C. P. M.—42C, Riverside Drive, Strengthening and Improving Viaduct, between 127th and 135th Streets, Personal Service, Engineering and Inspection

\$550 00

375½C Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees—

Foreman Riveter at \$6 per day (20 days).....	\$120 00
Foreman Riveter at \$6.50 per day (185 days)....	1,202 50
Riveter at \$5.50 per day (170 days).....	935 00
Riveter at \$5.80 per day (840 days).....	4,872 00
Laborer at \$2.50 per day (220 days).....	550 00
Laborer at \$3 per day (620 days).....	1,860 00

9,539 50

420½C Materials

4,344 50

424½C Contract or Open Order Service.....

1,466 00

\$15,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Purchase of Award in Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Site for Refuse Destructor (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller containing copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 16, 1918, advising the purchase in the sum of \$17,000 of the award made in the proceeding for acquiring title to property situated in the block bounded on the north by Elizabeth Place, on the east by Barbadoes Creek, Jamaica Bay, on the south by Thursby Street and on the west by Beach 63d Street, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, selected as a site for a refuse destructor for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Extension of Leave of Absence of Stenographer and Typewriter and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 131).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby extends for a further period of three months the leave of absence of Ellen F. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter, in the office of the Secretary of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

52 Contingencies—

General	\$24,520 00
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 (6 months).....	480 00

Total Schedule

\$25,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Abolishment of Position of Director (Cal. No. 132).

The President, Borough of Manhattan, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that one of the positions of Director, to wit: the position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rates of \$6,000 and \$7,500 per annum, be *abolished* from and after May 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
47137		44945	3-27-18 Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company.	11,795 27
47146	2-18-18		3-27-18 Alden S. Swan & Co.....	216 00
47154	2-16-18		3-27-18 Hoyt Metal Co.	708 15
Department of Education.				
46990			3-27-18 New York Consolidated Railroad Co..	\$146 90
46994	12- 1-17		3-27-18 Richmond Light & Railroad Company	500 00
47025		37516	3-27-18 National Regulator Co.	540 00
46992	12-17-17		3-27-18 Manhattan & Queens Traction Corporation	310 00
47001	11-30-17		3-27-18 Powers Accounting Machine Co.....	100 00
47026		38594	3-27-18 National Regulator Co.....	645 00
48231	9-22-17		3-30-18 The American Society for Extension of University Teaching	20 00
49764	1-18-18	4-	3-18 H. E. Dickerson, Assignee of the Universal Co.	9 00
49014		41635	4- 1-18 The Macmillan Company	60 00
49019		41635	4- 1-18 The Macmillan Company	8 00
47673	10-30-17		3-28-18 Alwyn A. Hautf	55 91
48995		41715	4- 1-18 E. Steiger & Co.....	37 80
48998		44047	4- 1-18 Rauh Cutlery Co.	21 00
48993		44547	4- 1-18 Woldenberg & Schaar	21 85
48319		47702	3-30-18 Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	39 00
49030		44494	4- 1-18 The Century Co.	10 72
48320		44500	3-30-18 Ginn & Co.....	76 56
49055		47380	4- 2-18 F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.....	4 73
47667			3-28-18 The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	84 29
49000		44590	4- 1-18 Lenz & Naumann, Inc.....	15 60
47005	1- 7-18		3-27-18 U. W. Osborn & Son.....	44 50
49008		41646	4- 1-18 The Baker & Taylor Co.....	19 19
49011		44523	4- 1-18 Houghton-Mifflin Co.	60 91
49020	12- 1-17	41654	4- 1-18 The Century Co.....	13 30
48307		46567	3-30-18 Rauh Cutlery Co.....	34 02
40813	1- 5-18		3-12-18 Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.....	80 40
49025		47533	4- 1-18 Isaac Pitman & Sons.....	23 08
49033		47381	4- 1-18 Syndicate Trading Co.....	24 19
49013		44493	4- 1-18 The A. S. Barnes Co.....	70 00
49060		46498	4- 2-18 Defiance Manufacturing Co.....	6 73
49063		46501	4- 2-18 The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co..	7 05
49050		46565	4- 2-18 A. B. Dick Co.....	1 57
49768	1-19-18		4- 3-18 The A. S. Barnes Co.....	21 00
49066	11- 5-17	46541	4- 2-18 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	12 60
49056		46528	4- 2-18 Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.....	21 55
49061		46497	4- 2-18 Owen M. Dawson	82
49064		46540	4- 2-18 Brooklyn Lumber Co.....	5 22
47439	11-30-17		4- 1-18 Atlas Stationery Corporation	42 60
47441	11-15-17		3-27-18 Rand, McNally & Co.....	83 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
48221	12- 5-17	3-30-18	Godfrey Keeler Co.....	39 00	47525		3-28-18	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corporation	267 98
49762		4- 3-18	The A. S. Barnes Co.....	86 61	47353	3-12-18	3-27-18	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	72 45
470.3	11-21-17	3-27-18	The Globe-Wernicke Co.....	81 40	47506	3-11-18	3-27-18	P. J. Collison & Co.....	29 92
48144		3-30-18	Woldenberg & Schaar	48 00	47507	3-13-18	3-27-18	William Bratter & Co.....	9 80
48938	12-18-17	4- 1-18	The Reffes-Sandson Co.....	18 50	49122	12- 1-17	4- 2-18	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
48931	11- 1-17	4- 1-18	Lester F. Orr	1 50	50111		4- 4-18	James D. Carr.....	3 25
48930	12- 8-17	4- 1-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	1 65	50112		4- 4-18	Wm. T. Kennedy	3 50
48978	10-18-17	4- 1-18	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	9 87	50109		4- 4-18	Jas. D. O'Sullivan	2 90
48977	10-30-17	4- 1-18	The Allen Auto Specialty Co.....	8 00	50110		4- 4-18	Eugene J. McCarthy	1 85
48975	12- 6-17	4- 1-18	James Butler, Inc.....	11 00	47362	1-31-18	3-27-18	James MacDonald	189 00
47532	2- 8-17	3-28-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	30 00				Miscellaneous.	
50044		4- 4-18	Anthony Wahle	15 25	49496	3-15-18	4- 3-18	F. F. Fuhrman	\$1 10
47012		3-27-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	720 00	50146		4- 5-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	416 66
47027	48599	3-27-18	The Terrace Co., Assignee of Joseph F. Egan	533 70	50147		4- 5-18	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3,916 66
47023	48526	3-27-18	E. Rutzler Co.....	1,287 00	50148		4- 5-18	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	799 82
47019	48044	3-27-18	Samuel Rosen	120 00	50149		4- 5-18	House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,108 71
47020	48044	3-27-18	Samuel Rosen	1,990 75	50150		4- 5-18	Mary Immaculate Hospital	744 45
47016	48257	3-27-18	James I. Newman	525 00	50151		4- 5-18	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital.....	1,361 90
47015	48257	3-27-18	James I. Newman	329 00	50152		4- 5-18	Inwood House, Formerly New York Magdalen Home	1,611 63
47404		3-27-18	Clafflin's, Inc.....	215 92	50153		4- 5-18	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.	444 38
47416	1-30-18	3-27-18	Paul C. Taylor	168 00	50154		4- 5-18	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	4,620 85
470 0	8-31-17	3-27-18	Samuel Gallucci	289 00	50155		4- 5-18	St. Laurence Hospital	924 00
47093	12-27-17	3-27-18	W. B. Perry Electric Co.....	107 00	50156		4- 5-18	The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	17,130 73
47092	12- 1-17	3-27-18	Samuel Levin	645 00	50157		4- 5-18	The Staten Island Hospital	1,620 63
47691	12- 1-17	3-27-18	Samuel Levin	110 00	50158		4- 5-18	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn...	128 00
47009	11-26-17	3-27-18	L. P. Gfroerer Co.....	798 89	48631	2- 4-18	4- 1-18	Jurgen-Rathjen Co.	\$18 50
470 8		3-27-18	Louis Imersheim	256 70	47084	49182	3-27-18	The New York Public Library.....	\$151 55
470 7	12-17-17	3-27-18	Lorenzo & Byrns	832 50	46692	2- 9-18	3-26-18	Tremont Garage	18 50
47021		3-27-18	Samuel Levin	3,375 00	44771	3- 2-18	3-20-18	New York Stencil Works.....	\$5 85
47034	48133	3-27-18	Daniel J. Rice	315 00	49760		4- 3-18	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	764 18
47089	1-14-18	3-27-18	Fred Klein	115 00	48680	3- 1-18	4- 1-18	Schieffelin & Co.....	58 18
47012	7-27-17	3-27-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co., assignee of Morris Levi & Co.	493 00	48702	2- 6-18	4- 1-18	General Naval Stores Co.....	24 51
47088		3-27-18	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	685 00	48699	2-19-18	4- 1-18	Buick Motor Co.....	16 50
47086	11-30-17	3-27-18	Patten, Brown Company	331 80	48700	2- 7-18	4- 1-18	Buffalo Gasolene Motor Co.....	13 15
47022	48224	3-27-18	J. H. Goldblatt	1,800 00	48704		4- 1-18	Yorkville Motor Co., Inc.....	29 54
47033	48575	3-27-18	John J. Tully	118 00	48728	2-16-18	4- 1-18	Thomas C. Dunham	20 50
47407	11- 1-17	3-27-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of A. Silberberg	454 00	48711	1- 8-18	4- 1-18	Kelly Springfield Tire Co.....	10 00
47090	7-12-17	3-27-18	M. D. Lundin	365 50	48701	1-28-18	4- 1-18	Fitzthum-Guption Co.	60 79
47038		3-27-18	Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignees of Rosen & Koenig	354 33	49201		4- 2-18	Henry Henjes	\$41 40
47037	47119	3-27-18	Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignees of Rosen & Koenig	614 40	49205	1-19-18	4- 2-18	Leonard Coal Co.....	19 90
47031	48465	3-27-18	United Cork Flooring Company	624 28	43228	12-17-17	3-16-18	Burke Bros. Construction Co.....	122 75
47030	48465	3-27-18	United Cork Flooring Company	1,848 56	49874		4- 3-18	William F. Ryan	12 70
47029	48465	3-27-18	United Cork Flooring Company	864 28	49877		4- 4-18	Frank J. Szuminsky	1 78
47028	48465	3-27-18	United Cork Flooring Company	278 10	48391	3- 1-18	3-30-18	Charles Kuergerl	42 00
46989	11-30-17	3-27-18	The Long Island Railroad Company..	127 00	48382	3- 7-18	3-30-18	Manhattan Desk Co.....	77 70
46996	10-31-17	3-27-18	The Tabulating Machine Co.	382 80	49998		4- 4-18	T. G. Patten, Postmaster.....	\$10 00
47004	48943	3-27-18	William C. Card	\$232 18	48775	11-24-17	4- 1-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	49 45
47493	3-16-18	3-27-18	Addressograph Co.	\$3,400 00	48778	5-22-17	4- 1-18	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	3 31
47123	2-20-18	3-27-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison..	96 00	48771	10- 9-17	4- 1-18	E. B. Latham & Co.....	4 07
49198	3-12-17	4- 2-18	Ahlberg Bearing Company	39 06	48815	1-17-18	4- 1-18	M. Eberhart & Son Co.....	14 40
48103		3-30-18	Church E. Gates & Co.	3 25	48815	1-14-18	4- 1-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.....	23 40
49172	3-11-18	4- 2-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Company	8 32	48813	3-11-18	4- 1-18	Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. of New York	31 50
49173		4- 2-18	Elizabeth Dunn	18 60	48810	3- 4-18	4- 1-18	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co....	3 38
49175	3- 8-18	4- 2-18	G. B. Van Buren	15 00	48808	2-28-18	4- 1-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.....	54 40
49179		4- 2-18	Cairns & Brother	7 06	48818	3-11-18	4- 1-18	The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	35 60
49159	3- 7-18	4- 2-18	Laurence Belting Company, Inc.	6 33	44218	3- 9-18	3-19-18	G. W. Benjamin	\$232 24
49160	3- 4-18	4- 2-18	John Simmons Company	9 60	47485		3-27-18	Nicholas Di Menna	2,462 45
49161	3-14-18	4- 2-18	R. & L. Bearings Co., Inc.	87 50	47247	2-14-18	3-27-18	J. E. Bristol	\$293 00
49162	3-16-18	4- 2-18	Bade Bros.	47 43	49754		4- 3-18	Edward Riegelmann, President	127 68
49196	3-11-18	4- 2-18	Rhineland Machine Works Co.	87 05	46188	1-31-18	3-25-18	W. G. True Coal Co.....	20 33
49153	1-16-18	4- 2-18	American, La France Fire Engine Co., Inc.	15	47520		3-27-18	Samuel H. Moss	17 30
49164	3-20-18	4- 2-18	Atwater Kent Mfg. Works	30 00	47199		3-27-18	M. S. Brown	41 50
49191	3-12-18	4- 2-18	Magneto Sales Company	3 50	47218	3- 1-18	3-27-18	Frederick Semken	665 63
49182	2-16-18	4- 2-18	National Store Specialty Company ..	8 56	47217	3- 1-18	3-27-18	Frederick Semken	533 31
49189	3- 9-18	4- 2-18	Hess, Bright Company	3 24	47259	3- 5-18	3-27-18	Edward E. Peirson Co.....	150 00
49188		4- 2-18	James C. Nichols, Inc.	28 00	47249	1- -18	3-27-18	Club Stable	120 00
49168	3-12-18	4- 2-18	Department of Correction	1 90	47256	2-25-18	3-27-18	Walter Doscher	120 00
49166	3- 4-18	4- 2-18	Dictaphone Company	3 00	47252	1-31-18	3-27-18	Walter Doscher	120 00
43413		3-19-18	Great Bear Spring Company	1,488 00	47261	3- 1-18	3-27-18	Frymier & Hanna Co.....	235 00
47268		3-27-18	A. M. Stein & Co.	180 00	47223	3- 5-18	3-27-18	Empire Brick Supply Co.....	119 25
47119	1- 8-18	3-27-18	Stern, Picard Co., Inc.	148 32	47267	2-25-18	3-27-18	George F. Bason	567 00
47282		3-27-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	961 20	47228	2- -18	3-27-18	Club Stable	120 00
47118	3- 4-18	3-27-18	Long Island Wood Co.	446 00	49370		4- 2-18	Henry A. Bornscheuer, Acting Chief Clerk	\$61 19
47101	48898	3-27-18	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc..	1,126 80	49371		4- 2-18	Henry A. Bornscheuer, Acting Chief Clerk	68 88
47106	48333	3-27-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	7,194 00	48852	1-19-18	4- 1-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.	\$79 00
47102	49056	3-27-18	William G. Helfrich	246 00	48853	1-19-18	4- 1-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.	19 80
47297	3- 4-18	3-27-18	Peerless Insulated Wire & Cable Co..	679 68	48851	1-19-18	4- 1-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.	33 00
47283	3- 7-18	3-27-18	Gillette Rubber Co.	1,406 72	48864	3- 9-18	4- 1-18	John Niess	33 00
47104	48988	3-27-18	Department of Health.	\$18 00	48850	3-14-18	4- 1-18	Summers Supply Co.	17 00
39457	1-31-18	4- 3-18	Underhill, Clinch & Co.....	17 50	48862	3-10-18	4- 1-18	Schutte Brothers	13 50
49843	3- 6-18	4- 3-18	The Rumford Press	8 00	48863	3- 1-18	4- 1-18	Schutte Brothers	7 94
49844	2- 9-18	4- 3-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	18 10	48043	12- 1-17	3-28-18	Law Printing Co.	49 80
46729	2- 1-18	3-26-18	Peter A. Stackwell	3,701 53	40044		4- 2-18	The Western Union Telegraph Company	24 64
44653	12-15-17	3-20-18	L. R. Wallace	166 00	49609		4- 4-18	The Studebaker Corporation of Amer..	\$20 65
45067	1-22-18	3-21-18	Hilton, Gibson & Miller.....	224 10	24246		1-15-18	Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	122 60
42859	1-29-18	3-15-18	Samuel Smith & Son Co.....	500 00	43857		3-19-18	American Saw Mill Machinery Co. ..	398 27
40585		3-11-18	Far Rockaway Securities Co., Assignee of John F. Koop.....	53 20	43511	47664	3-18-18	B. Nicoll & Co.	4,589 41
48278		3-20-18	New York Telephone Company.....	1,817 64	49414	47664	3- 7-18	B. Nicoll & Co.	5,079 02
48268		3-30-18	Conron Bros. Company	\$4 15	49123	5- 2-17	3-19-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 03
49932		4- 4-18	Everett E. Ryan	3 10	49129	12-31-17	4- 4-18	Henry Skov	6 00
49924		4- 4-18	Conrad Bechtolda, Jury Notice Server	4 20	49923		4- 4-18	Richardson Webster	\$30 00
49927		4- 4-18	Edward Berliner, Jury Notice Server	3 75	49991		4- 4-18	James P. Davenport	\$18 25
49931		4- 4-18	William L. McGuire, Jury Notice Server	3 45	49993		4- 4-18	James A. Donegan	10 00
49929		4- 4-18	Paul D. Cahill, Jury Notice Server..	4 00	46631	1-29-18	3-26-18	American Steamship Association	\$104 65
49925		4- 4-18	Abraham E. Benjamin.....	3 95				Register, Kings County.	
49926		4- 4-18	Abraham J. Eilperin	3 15				Register, New York County.	
49928		4- 4-18	Nathan H. Beck	\$3 12				Sheriff, Richmond County.	
49930		4- 4-18	Miles J. Riley	\$3 25					
49915	3-30-18	4- 4-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.....	11 70					
49914	3-30-18	4- 4-18	Nickel Towel Supply.....						
49910		4- 4-18	John A. Pachler, Assistant Commissioner						
47526		3-27-18	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corporation	\$221 89					
47522		3-27-18	Christopher Marsden	350 00					
47523		3-27-18	John T. Allan	450 00					

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50159		4- 5-18	Borden's Farm Products Company, Inc.	17 08	48932	2-28-18	4- 1-18	National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works, Inc.	7 75
					48930	3- 5-18	4- 1-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	85 44
44818		3-21-18	Dieges & Clust	\$9 00	48929	3-13-18	4- 1-18	The Schaeffer & Budenberg Mfg. Co.	30 25
41930	12-31-17	3-14-18	Thomas McEnaney	33 70	48928	2-15-18	4- 1-18	William Helt	18 35
40132		3- 9-18	Bushwick Trucking Co.	610 41	48926	2-22-18	4- 1-18	Harry Finkel	10 09
48396	38795	3-30-18	Bronx Towing Line	30 00	48187		3-30-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	316 18
					48927	2-21-18	4- 1-18	George J. Gartner	7 06
					48209	3- 8-18	3-30-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	94 50
46610	3-18-18	3-26-18	Joseph Zajic Co., Inc.	\$55 00	47750	2- 5-18	3-28-18	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	31 70
45611		3-26-18	Marvin Briggs, Inc.	138 00	47751	3- 1-18	3-28-18	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	23 85
					47737	2-28-18	3-28-18	Jere A. McCue	7 49
					47741	2-27-18	3-28-18	Hastings Garage; J. A. Devine, prop.	10 01
47748	1-17-17	3-28-18	Gerdes Garage Co.	\$53 00	47746		3-28-18	Autocar Sales Co.	6 03
42145		3-14-18	Pattison & Bowns	230 63	48207	3- 5-18	3-30-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	17 95
45793		3-23-18	Coney Island Coal Company	3,154 80	47752	2-28-18	3-28-18	Bedford Park Garage	15 00
48953	3- 8-18	4- 1-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	60 00	48197	11-17-17	3-30-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 60
48925	2-23-18	4- 1-18	John L. Fagan	4 40	49777		4- 3-18	James A. Swayne, Clerk	117 15
48931		4- 1-18	Bedford Magneto and Carburetor Co.	20 29					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is shown excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller

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		Board of Assessors.	
51590	3-31-18	A. Rudolph	\$14 91
51591	3-28-18	W. M. Murphy	16 80
51592	4- 1-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	3 05
51593	4- 1-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	15 65
51607	1-31-18	New York Tel. Co.	29 20
		County Court, Queens County.	
51162	3-29-18	The Newtown Register	\$31 50
		Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	
51164		Charles Pickler	\$70 00
		Children's Court.	
51165		New York Tel. Co.	\$221 82
51166		New York Tel. Co.	231 62
51167		New York Tel. Co.	45 76
51169		New York Tel. Co.	273 97
51170		New York Tel. Co.	253 37
51160	12-30-17	John Konig	17 63
51161	10-31-17	Fredk. Loeser & Co.	11 88
51168		Arthur Jones	2 20
		City Court of The City of New York.	
51232		Frank J. Goodwin	\$10 00
		Supreme Courts.	
51295		Jos. H. De Bragga	\$41 00
51204	12-31-17	New York Tel. Co.	81 38
		County Clerk, Richmond County.	
51163	3-31-18	New York Tel. Co.	\$10 18
		County Clerk, Bronx County.	
51207	3-31-18	New York Tel. Co.	\$24 85
		Board of City Record.	
51626	2-28-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	\$320 00
51627	1-31-18	F. S. Webster Co.	30 00
51628	2- 5-18	W. V. Darling Co., Inc.	11 55
51629	3-26-18	The New York Bank Note Co.	1,725 00
51630	3-20-18	American Bank Note Co.	212 50
51631	3-26-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	10 02
51632	3-19-18	Manhattan Linotype Co.	45 50
51633	2-13-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	99 10
51634	2-12-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	38 14
51544		The O'Connell Press, Inc.	20 60
51545		Manhattan Linotype Co.	931 10
51546		Tiebel Bros.	83 95
51597	3-19-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	75 38
51598	2-11-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	229 10
51599	3-25-18	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	1,735 50
51600		William Bratter & Co.	2,804 60
51601	2-13-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	1,027 60
51602	2-11-18	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	21 00
51613	1-22-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	26 68
51604	2- 1-18	William Bratter & Co.	28 50
51605	2-11-18	Oberly & Newell	41 50
51606		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	3,788 72
51614	2-14-18	Wm. F. Albers	436 00
51615	3-27-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	1,374 12
51616	3-11-18	Oberly & Newell	48 00
51617	2-11-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	4,653 24
51618	3-12-18	Wm. Bratter & Co.	448 50
51619	2-14-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	4,311 70
51620		Tiebel Bros.	1 95
51621	12-28-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	37 30
51622	3-11-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	4 82
51623		National Process Co., Inc.	39 60
51624	2-12-18	Vacuo Static Carbon Co.	17 40
51625	3-20-18	Wm. F. Albers	42 75
		Department of Correction.	
51495	1-20-18	John T. Ogden & Son	16 00
51494		J. K. Kreig Co.	34 50
51496	47996	Samuel E. Hunter	1,439 85
51497	48998	Chas. F. Matlage	341 76
51498	48997	Lewis De Groff & Son	138 75
51499	49098	Saverno Products Co.	186 56
51500	49040	Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.	176 03
51501	47799	Chas. B. Meyers	383 21
51493	3-30-18	Richard L. Robinson	12 59
		District Attorney, Richmond County.	
51205		Castleton Motor Car Co.	2 00
		District Attorney, New York County.	
51279		Western Union Telegraph Co.	38 42
51280		Benjamin H. Tyrrel, Inc.	46 49
51281	4- 3-18	E. Henry Rosenberg	14 25

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51282	3-20-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	80 00
51267	3-30-18	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	37 50
51268	3- 1-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	16 25
51269	4- 1-18	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co., Inc.	12 25
51270		John W. Finn	46 51
51271		Joseph Fitzgerald	21 90
51272		John B. Botties	50 30
51273	3-21-18	Frank Tourist Co.	318 09
51274	3-18-18	Frank Tourist Co.	142 96
51275		Don C. Buell	13 25
51276		Mignon & Piscetta	15 35
51277	3- 1-18	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	46 85
51278		M. Zalkowitz	24 86
51266		B. Altman & Co.	338 50
		Chief Medical Examiner.	
51292		Charles Norris	5 00
		Department of Education.	
51178	3- 1-18	A. L. Brasefield	594 53
51179	3- 1-18	A. L. Brasefield	1,921 79
51521	47383	World Book Co.	14 05
51522	47373	The Baker & Taylor Co.	344 41
51515	47373	The Baker & Taylor Co.	371 19
51516	47028	Underwood Typewriter Co.	290 00
51517	46510	Kalt Lumber Co.	2 83
		Kalt Lumber Co.	367 04
		Kalt Lumber Co.	1 97
		Kalt Lumber Co.	45 79
		Kalt Lumber Co.	2 08
51519	47502	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	49 00
		Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	47 00
51520	46567	Rauh Cutlery Co.	25 76
		Rauh Cutlery Co.	7 74
		Rauh Cutlery Co.	21 06
51518	47513	New Home Sewing Machine Co.	22 22
		New Home Sewing Machine Co.	6 87
		New Home Sewing Machine Co.	37 00
		New Home Sewing Machine Co.	13 11
51502	47373	The Baker & Taylor Co.	374 41
51375	46020	Chas. Williams Co., Inc.	516 80
51376	43586	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	662 50
51377	48575	John J. Tully	1,944 00
51378	48573	T. Fredk. Jackson	990 00
51379	48247	Duncan Stewart	981 00
51380	48247	Duncan Stewart	1,010 00
51381	46019	Chas. Williams Co.	383 77
		Chas. Williams Co.	135 73
51382	48604	B. Diamond	5,062 50
51368	11-19-17	Fr. Jos. Unger	7 96
51369	11-23-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	8 56
51370	11-15-17	Herman Sacks Roofing & Cont. Co.	5 51
51371	11-27-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	18 50
51372	12- 5-17	Louis Messer	18 15
51373	11-26-17	Fr. Jos. Unger	85 00
51374		Jas. J. Cooke & Son	12 98
51366	11-12-17	Morris Levi & Co.	91 00
51367	1-15-18	Morris Levi & Co.	92 00
51525	47373	The Baker & Taylor Co.	443 28
51526	47375	Ginn & Co.	143 24
51527	47373	The Baker & Taylor Co.	502 97
51528	41673	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	12 75
51529	44505	B. F. Johnson Pub. Co.	16 88
51530	46525	The Syndicate Trading Co.	1,052 54
51531	46526	M. J. Tobin	15 47
		M. J. Tobin	15 18
51532	44510	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	84 00
51533	47376	D. C. Heath & Co.	2 92
51534	47409	Milton Bradley Co.	4 95
51535	47377	Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc.	16 92
51536	47410	Row Peterson & Co.	35 00
51524	47376	D. C. Heath & Co.	75 45
51523	47378	The Macmillan Co.	66 31
51171	1-25-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	137 92
51172	12-31-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	13 68
51173	3- 6-18	W. T. Blunt	33 00
51219	47527	South Bend Lathe Works	556 60
51209	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	620 24
51210	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	182 63
51211	46504	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	32 20
51212	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	454 89
51213	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	153 41
51214	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	25 50
51215	47131	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	352 63
51216	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	54 19
51217	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	2 07
51218	48766	Atlas Stationery Corp.	4,241 00
51175	1-31-18	Eddie Dayvis	82 50
51176	2- 7-18	Gus Ruoff	70 00
51177	12-20-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	320 32

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		Fire Department.	
51289	48158	Motta Cont. Co.	\$378 80
51290	47942	W. B. Perry Electric Co.	313 75
		Department of Health.	
51408	2-23-18	Crown Stamp Works	\$2 00
51409	3-12-18	Library Bureau	64 90
51410	3- 2-18	Clafins, Inc.	57 60
51411	1-12-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	25 00
51412		H. B. Elliott	1,874 72
51383		Erie R. R. Co.	31 94
51384	1- 1-18	The Orange County Tel. Co.	53 90
51385	2-28-18	Henry-Romeike, Inc.	1 60
51386	2-28-18	Allied Window & House Cleaning Contractors, Inc.	10 00
51387	2-28-18	Syndicate Trading Co.	472 02
51388		The Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.	16 90
51389	3-15-18	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	89 43
51390	3-19-18	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	55 03
51391	1-25-18	William Truswell & Sons	85 00
51392	12-27-17	W. H. Strang	39 00
51393	8- 9-17	Granite City Soap Co., Inc.	67 20
51394	12-20-17	John B. Trombly, Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	1,014 06
51395	12-26-17	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	13 50
51396	2- 4-18	Swift & Co., Inc.	99 60
51397	2-28-18	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	54 05
51398	1-31-18	Conron Bros. Co.	459 00
51399	1-31-18	Armour & Co.	186 23
51400	1-31-18	Carl H. Schultz	12 00
51401		Rudolph Reimer	43 50
51402	2-26-18	Burns Bros.	842 28
51403	2- 2-18	Rectigraph Co.	14 30
51404		Charles G. Fedden	5 18
51405	2-28-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 33
51406	2-21-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	2 16
51407	2-21-18	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	177 00
51413	49021	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	562 40
51414	48501	Lewis De Groff & Son	930 12
51415	49096	Granite City Soap Co., Inc.	1,237 50
51416	48879	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	2,700 79
51417	48885	Edward West	82 90
51418	48874	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.	733 51
		Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
51174		Thorndyke C. McKenney	\$50 00
		Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.	
51159	4- 1-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$3 40
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
51206	3-31-18	New York Tel. Co.	\$12 56
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
51489		Frederick O. Byrne	\$38 45
51488		New York Tel. Co.	16 22
51483	4- 1-18	A. Schneider	2 60
51484	3-25-18	A. A. Benedict	2 55
51485	3-26-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	2 35
51486	3- 8-18	Frederick O. Byrne	4 00
51487	3-30-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	118 25
		Miscellaneous.	
51242		Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	\$237 50
51243		Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	187 50
51244		Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co.	2 50
51245		Maryland Casualty Co.	25 00
51246		National Surety Co.	100 00
51247		United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	37 50
51248		National Surety Co.	72 34
51260		The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	370 89
51261		County of New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	5,275 23

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51253	N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,451 30	51338	Scarsdale Supply Co.....	11 40	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
51254	N. Y. Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	66 00	51339	W. H. Nevius, Inc.....	3 50	51360	12-29-17 D. McCarthy Sons	\$68 50
51255	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital..	1,080 70	51340	Central Blue Print Shop...	1 45	51361	3- 2-18 Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	990 00
51256	St. John's Long Island City Hospital	1,528 62	51341	Braunfels, Browning & Co.	151 29	51362	3- 9-18 E. W. Wagner	9 97
51257	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	289 85	51342	George R. Hilty	71 32	51363	3-20-18 K. Feist Sons	9 00
51258	St. Michael Home	5,275 55	Department of Parks.			51364	2-28-18 Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	36 84
51259	Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	105 76	51228	Rockwell Construction Co...	9 00	51365	3- 7-18 E. Wagner	14 95
51635	Robert J. Behr	3,691 57	51229	A. Furman	9 00	Department of Street Cleaning.		
51636	Joseph Koch	515 55	51230	A. Metz	18 00	51328	38795 Shamrock Towing Co., Inc.	\$9,225 00
51637	Erhart Falk et al.....	916 53	51231	Charles Zoncada	9 00	51329	38795 Tide Water Oil Co.	24 12
51542	3-19-18 Louis Granat	24 00	51220	4- 1-18 J. F. Gillespie.....	5 25	51330	38795 Waldie & McGenney	1,065 00
51548	Globe Indemnity Co.....	81 16	51221	Edward S. Ryan.....	247 54	51331	38795 Waldie & McGenney	270 00
51549	Hartford Accident & Liability Co.	50 00	51222	S. Tischler	9 00	51315	49167 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	6,858 79
51550	Fidelity & Casualty of N. Y.	5 00	51223	William Marsegia	15 25	51316	49105 Sterling Tire Corp.	663 80
51551	National Surety Co.....	53 08	51224	A. G. Palmer, Jr.....	9 00	51317	49090 Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	11,900 00
51552	Royal Indemnity Co.....	43 75	51225	John Brancale	17 75	51318	49073 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	807 72
51553	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	550 00	51226	William Rabus	9 00	51319	38795 American Mfg. Co.	2,187 50
51554	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	35 00	51227	P. J. McAuliffe.....	9 00	51320	38795 Cornell Steamboat Co.	12 50
51543	John Murray	50 00	Police Department.			51321	38795 Wm. T. Charlesworth	363 47
51544	Mrs. B. Lauer	5 00	51307	2-25-18 Remington Typewriter Co.	3 60	51322	38795 Egerton Towing Co.	122 00
51545	Ralph R. Rumery.....	637 96	51308	2-21-18 Chas. Glasser	2 00	51323	38795 Egerton Towing Co.	509 37
51546	William H. Schmolz.....	215 65	51309	3- 4-18 Farrell & Co.	6 50	51324	38795 Tugboat Henry P. Mills & Owners	90 00
51547	John H. H. Isquith.....	2 95	51310	3-12-18 Edward J. McCabe Co....	65 00	51325	38795 Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	7 50
51541	Chamberlain of the City of N. Y.	2,821,252 11	51311	3-22-18 Great Kills Shipyard & Repair Co.	98 00	51326	38795 Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	3,745 00
51134	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	7 00	51312	1-15-18 Thomas F. Burke.....	91 40	51327	38795 Shamrock Towing Co.	30 00
51135	Cornell University	4 00	51313	3-15-18 J. Moehn	4 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
51136	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	4 00	51314	2-28-18 Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	22 60	51465	Walter H. Ambrose	\$59 75
51137	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	3 00	51293	Eugene A. Healey	2 65	51466	3- 8-18 Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	142 30
51138	Williamsburgh Hospital of Brooklyn	6 00	51294	Wm. J. Gallagher	3 60	51467	3-22-18 Goodman Contracting Co.	887 55
51139	John H. Ohly.....	26 00	51296	1- 3-18 R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	158 50	51468	2-27-18 John J. O'Mara	7 03
51200	Chas. L. Reigi	8 00	51297	1-16-18 John Wanamaker	9 75	51469	2-27-18 John J. O'Mara	19 73
51201	Guiseppa Maranzano	2 15	51298	2- 9-18 Ordinator Co., Inc.	30 44	51470	3-19-18 Joseph J. Salatino	6 75
51202	John Burns Co.	31 77	51299	11-26-17 T. C. Moore & Co.	2 10	51471	12-14-17 Worthington Pump & Mach. Corp.	16 65
51203	Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, A. B. MacStay, Commissioner	12,500 00	51300	12-31-17 Gardiner Binding & Mailing Co.	40 75	51475	J. W. McKay	14 10
51180	Lucius H. Beers, Trustee of Estate of Jane Stewart.....	57 59	51301	12-15-17 Nelson Bros.	133 00	51476	Patterson Bros.	39 85
51181	Sarah Regan	1,366 35	51302	2-18-18 J. E. Linde Paper Co.	5 13	51477	Geo. H. Williams	140 77
51182	William O'Connell	85 71	51303	3-26-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	510 83	51478	J. W. McKay	69 37
51183	Frank Fagan	8 70	51304	1-18-18 The General Fireproofing Co.	12 60	51479	Walter Lethbridge	51 19
51184	Mary Handy Casey.....	61 56	51305	1-29-18 H. A. Rogers Co.	2 09	51480	Town of Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y., J. B. Crane, Receiver of Taxes	6,549 48
51185	Magdalene M. Dugan.....	36 92	51306	2-21-18 Stanley & Patterson	57 07	51481	Thomas C. Garden, Receiver of Taxes, Peekskill, N. Y.	32,773 62
51186	Eva Reh	21 04	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			51482	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works	30 60
51187	Jacob Hufnagel	30 00	51491	49130 Michael Del Balso	\$42 72	51472	R. L. Blake	10 00
51188	Edward Nicholson	79 99	51490	48292 Fred Schneider	2,401 25	51473	H. B. Machen	128 16
51189	Patrick McManus	14 99	51492	49131 Michael Del Balso	12 00	51474	Thomas F. Bannon	13 80
51190	Denis Meagher	31 92	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			51419	12- 3-17 Topping Bros.	32 27
51191	Hugh McKenna	103 72	51608	William W. Richards	\$200 90	51420	12-14-17 Cary Spring Works	22 50
51192	Hospital of the Holy Family	60 00	51009	George L. O'Neill	8 75	51421	12-31-17 American Meter Co.	23 77
51193	Hospital of the Holy Family	70 00	51610	M. J. O'Hara	6,503 55	51422	2- 8-18 Autocar Sales Co.	42 40
51241	Frederick C. Tanner.....	515 35	51611	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	5,348 20	51423	2-19-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	5 10
51233	Philip Trant	7 14	51612	48742 Jos. Jennings	631 86	51424	3- 1-18 Ellsworth Fowler	9 83
51234	De La Vergne Machine Co.	102 71	51613	48366 Frymier & Hanna Co.	4,285 76	51425	3-28-18 Dunn Jewelry Co.	15 00
51235	Wolf Silberman	5 30	President of the Borough of Queens.			51426	3- 7-18 Topping Bros.	10 19
51236	Grace Galland	2 88	51291	48282 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	\$3,002 46	51427	3-18-18 Geo. Pool & Son	6 10
51237	Wm. G. Golden	7 50	51537	48281 The Green Cont. Co.	6,024 07	51428	2-24-18 William L. Blumberg & Co.	445 00
51238	Mary A. Jones.....	1 33	51538	43466 Kingsbridge Cont. Co., Inc.	1,120 00	51429	2-25-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	22 73
51239	Ethel Solomon	10 00	51539	48268 Murphy Bros.	3,619 81	51430	1-31-18 Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 50
51240	Kathrine Phelan	4 64	51540	48280 Degnon Cont. Co.	2,628 50	51431	3- 8-18 Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	6 45
The Mayoralty.			51555	12-31-17 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	32 01	51432	1-17-18 S. Tuttle & Son & Co.	45 50
51208	49014 New York Tel. Co.....	100 31	51557	3-15-18 Stehlin-Miller-Henes Co.	60 00	51433	3- 8-18 Thomas C. Dunham	9 10
Department of Public Markets.			51557	John B. Reimer	11 82	51435	3-12-18 John A. Roebing's Sons Co.	37 89
51356	4- 4-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	9 27	51558	3-13-18 Elmhurst Coal Co.	461 38	51436	3-22-18 M. L. Bird Co.	233 10
51357	Saks & Co.....	20 00	51559	H. K. Lines	132 50	51437	10-22-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	520 68
51358	4- 1-18 Thomas C. Dunham	16 75	51560	H. K. Lines	4 63	51438	10-22-17 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	10 00
51359	4- 3-18 Leousi, Clonney & Co.	25 50	51561	2- 9-18 Francis M. A. Leach	829 47	51439	The Smith. Worthington Co.	50 00
51352	White Enamel Refrigerator Co.	210 00	51562	2- 9-18 Francis M. A. Leach	343 75	51440	2- 1-18 National Meter Co.	350 00
51353	Henrietta Reid	23 15	51563	3-20-18 Jurgen-Rathjen Co.	381 40	51441	12-31-17 The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	43 80
51354	Globe Sign Co.....	122 00	51564	3-19-18 Montross & Clarke	34 40	51442	12-31-17 The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	72 00
51355	Burrelles Press Clipping Bureau	5 05	51565	1-31-18 Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co.	13 49	51443	12-17-17 The Gwilliam Co.	10 00
Bronx Parkway Commission.			51566	3-31-18 Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co.	10 35	51444	12-10-17 Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	84 24
51343	1- 5-18 A. P. W. Paper Co.....	8 50	51567	3- 1-18 Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	16 55	51445	2- 5-18 Walker M. Levett Co.	667 65
51344	Electrical Testing Laboratories	4 50	51568	3- 1-18 Woodside Garage, Inc.	24 37	51446	12-26-17 Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	8 75
51345	Edwin W. Fiske.....	75 00	51569	1- -18 Casey's Auto Station, Edward Casey, Prop.	16 95	51447	3-20-18 Brookside Farm, F. D. Webster	70 00
51346	Howard P. Quick.....	225 00	51570	3-21-18 Madison Ave. Garage, James H. Connell, Prop.	43 50	51448	3-21-18 Seymour Coal Co., Inc.	40 00
51347	6 23-17 Evening Telegram	16 00	51571	3- 2-18 Pure Oil Co.	22 00	51449	3-31-18 The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	31 98
51348	12-31-17 New York Tel. Co.....	66 96	51572	3-12-18 The Long Island Hdwe. Co.	19 84	51450	3-27-18 Evans Products Corp.	1 00
51349	Westchester & Bronx Title & Mortgage Co.	608 31	51573	3- 2-18 Pure Oil Co.	22 00	51451	3-16-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	12 00
51350	Geo. R. Hilty.....	38 82	51574	3-15-18 Sterling Tire Corp.	37 36	51452	3-21-18 The Bristol Co.	4 28
51351	Harris & Vaughan, Inc....	416 67	51575	3-18-18 Madison Ave. Garage, James H. Connell, Prop.	46 90	51453	3- 4-18 Builders' Iron Foundry.....	76 60
51332	Treasurer, City of Yonkers.	22 50	51576	3-15-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	20 29	51454	3- 8-18 W. & J. Sloane.....	77 50
5 333	William Archer, County Treasurer, White Plains....	20 27	51577	Hardman Tire & Rubber Co.	198 00	51455	3-30-18 W. & J. Sloane.....	8 25
5 334	12- 5-17 A. H. Seaman & Co., Inc.	16 88	51578	Meyer Hand	55 00	51456	3-26-18 James Millard & Son Co.	22 00
5 335	2-26-18 Page Eng. Co.	49 40	51579	3-23-18 The Long Island Hdwe. Co.	9 13	51457	3-18-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	41 60
5 336	Theodosius F. Stevens.....	41 47	51580	3-12-18 The Long Island Hdwe. Co.	3 00	51458	3- 1-18 H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	180 00
5 337	1-31-18 Henry Romeike, Inc.....	2 78	51581	3-12-18 The Long Island Hdwe. Co.	6 50	51459	3-19-18 William S. Rising.....	3 36
			51582	3-13-18 Nason Mfg. Co.	29 22	51460	3-18-18 The Oil Machinery & Supply Co.	6 60
			51583	3-25-18 Revolute Machine Co.	25 00	51461	3-19-18 Thomson Meter Co.	1 20
			51584	3- 7-18 L. C. Harry Co.	57 60	51462	2-28-18 William L. Blumberg & Co.	19 50
			51585	3-22-18 The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	183 00	51463	3-20-18 Neptune Meter Co.	60
			51586	3-26-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 34	51464	3-26-18 Paladino Contracting Co.	883 87
			51587	3-22-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 50			
			51588	3-31-18 Edw. E. Buhler Co.	12 92			
			51589	3-25-18 C. W. Copp	58 40			

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended March 23, 1918.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 19; for repairs, 49. Bills aggregating \$12,235.36 were forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department—Complaints received: By mail, 2; from General Public at office, 3; from Inspectors, 32; from

Police Department, 5. Classification and Disposal: Old boilers removed, 7; boulders removed, 33; trees and limbs removed, 5; earth and rubbish, loads, removed, 38; dangerous excavations, made safe, 1 day's labor; store fixtures removed, on account of dispossesses, 1.

Inspectors' Department—Complaints made, 32; complaints settled, 72; slips settled, 48; permit slips and applications approved, 87.

Permit Department—Permits issued for: Tool houses, 15; flag walks, 37; building

material, 22; tar kettles, 9; crosswalks, 32; special, 42; vault repairs, 2; driveways, 24; cement walks, 9; Edison Electric Co., 65; railroad companies, 17; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 100; Department of Water Supply, 67; Sewer Bureau, 3; other corporations, 2; Borough Gas Co., 6; water and sewer connections and repairs, 282.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaying over water connections, \$969; repaying over sewer connections, \$195.45; inspection of work done by corporations, \$138.04; electric light companies, \$203.75;

C. F. M. 25, \$1,732.22; redemption of incumbrances, \$941; total, \$3,247.87.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$480.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, 40; for old sewer connections (repairs), 20.

Work Done—Linear feet 6-inch house connections, also 8-inch, 695; linear feet sewer built, 90 to 166 inches, 20; linear feet sewer built, 24 to 90 inches, 68; linear feet pipe sewer built, 422; manholes built,

11; basins built, 4; feet of sewer repaired, 20; basins repaired, 49; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 108,850; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 2,750; linear feet of sewers examined, 228,540; basins cleaned, 832; basins relieved, 27; basins examined, 1,036; manhole covers put on, 18; basin pans reset, 22; gallons of sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,322,200; gallons of sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 56,652,120; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,368; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 19,617; complaints examined, 14; manholes repaired, 46.

Laboring Force Employed—Repairing and Cleaning Sewers: Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 12; Foremen, 9; Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, 7; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 93; horses and carts, 32. Street Improvement Fund: Inspectors of Construction, 28; Laborers, 12. 26th Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, 4; Stationary Engineers, 4; Laborers, 15. 31st Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, 10; Foremen, 1; Stationary Engineers, 9; Laborers, 18. Cleaning Large B. & C. Sewers: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 10; horses and carts, 2. Gowanus Pumping Station: Stationary Engineers, 2; Laborers, 4.

Bureau of Highways.

Work Done—By Connection Gangs: Dangerous holes temporarily repaired, 268. By Repair Gangs: Square yards laid: Granite, grade 1, tar and gravel, 2; granite, grade 2, tar and gravel, 708; granite, grade 1, grouted joints, 524; granite pavement on sand, 637; wood block pavements, 40; asphalt block pavements, 49; total, 1,960. By Connection Gangs: Square yards laid: Granite, grade 1, tar and gravel, 143; granite, grade 2, tar and gravel, 165; granite, grade 1, grouted, 79; granite, grade 2, grouted, 583; granite on sand, 294; brick pavements, 2; iron slag block pavement, 1; wood block pavements, 3. Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 3,288; linear feet of curbing reset, bluestone, 208; square feet of bridging relaid, 25; square feet of flagging relaid, bluestone walks, 1,732; square feet of cement walk, 910; linear feet of foundation under curb, 157; linear feet Medina curb, 5; asphalt block pavement, square yards, 25; Medina pavement, square yards, 33; total number, Connection Gangs, square yards, 1,328; total square yards, both Connection and Repair Gangs, 3,288. Concrete work done: 1,147 square yards 6-inch, under asphalt; 371 square yards, 6-inch, under block pavement. Miscellaneous work: Cesspools built and 10 cleaned or repaired; drainage work; special yard work; miscellaneous trucking; repairs made to tools, etc.; filling wash-outs; cleaning miscellaneous streets; details of employees at 50 Court st. and Borough Hall; work on inspection by Foreman; Laborers on street signs; Painter working at Asphalt Plant. At Asphalt Plant: 776 boxes product made at plant. On street maintenance work: 3,435.9 cubic feet asphalt laid; asphalt worker detailed at laboratory; macadam cleaned; steam rollers repaired; Irigoien heaters repaired; fire wagons repaired; steam roller shed painted; repairs made to plant. Street restoring work: 1,576.5 square yards asphalt laid; 369 square yards of concrete laid. Work done by country gangs: Miscellaneous paved gutters, etc., square yards, 126; dirt roadway repaired and cleared, by hand, square yards, 32,724; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by machine, square yards, 18,898; paved gutter cleared, square yards, 7,426; ash sidewalks repaired, square yards, 1,823; dirt

sidewalk built, square yards, 1,245; macadam cleaned, square yards, 49,008; macadam repairs, square yards, 1,600.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed—For new buildings, brick, 26; estimated cost, \$110,400. Frame, 5; estimated cost, \$19,500. For alterations, 42; estimated cost, \$50,295. Cost of book slip permits, \$123,040; cost of plumbing repair slip permits, \$2,075. Total plans filed, 73; estimated cost, \$305,310. Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 2; violation cases filed, 114; violation notices issued, 118; violation letter notices issued, 9; cases referred for Court action, 7.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended Feb. 23, 1918.
Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$240,350.44.

Contracts Entered Into—For bronze castings; Feb. 21, 1918; contractor, Jas. Gallagher's Sons; surety, U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$2,010. For liquid chlorine; Feb. 21, 1918; contractor, Electro Bleaching Gas Company; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; estimated cost, \$29,400.

Services Ceased—Manhattan office: Samuel A. Seigel, Clerk; Edith Y. Silverstone, Stenographer and Typewriter; Alfred Brooks Fry, Consulting Engineer; Harry W. Meyer, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; Mark Wolff, Accountant, Feb. 28.

Reinstated—John McNamara, Coal Passer, Brooklyn office.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended March 2, 1918.
Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$382,233.91.

Contracts Entered Into—For pig lead; Feb. 25, 1918; Henry Greenberg; surety, London and Lancashire Indemnity Company; estimated cost, \$7,200. For corporation cocks; Feb. 26, 1918; contractor, United Brass Manufacturing Company; surety, U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$4,355. For hydrant parts; Feb. 26, 1918; contractor, John Fox & Co.; surety, U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$940.

Appointed—Vincent Cleary, 2417 Valentine ave., Bronx, Oiler at \$3.50 a day, and Alain Renac, 69 Bedford st., Manhattan, Machinist's Helper at \$3.25 a day, Manhattan office. Florence J. Farrell, 97 Ainslee st., Brooklyn, Machinist's Helper at \$3.25 a day, Brooklyn office.

Salary Increased—Manhattan office: William Furtenicht, Junior Draftsman, from \$900 to \$1,020 per annum; Paul Karl, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,440 per annum; Charles J. De Phillips, Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,200 per annum. Brooklyn office: Charles C. Smith, Assistant Foreman, from \$1,440 to \$1,620 per annum.

Services Ceased—Manhattan office: Walter F. Allen, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants. Bronx office: John Morris, Jr., Clerk. Brooklyn office: William P. Davis, Stationary Engineer, effective April 18; Michael Sheehan, Coal Passer, effective April 11; John Buris, Stoker, effective April 18; William W. Pechette, Clerk; James S. Smith, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption. Queens office: Lester M. Forbell, Telephone Operator.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

and lithographs, 35 cents; total, \$147.10.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 42; special and miscellaneous, 25; total, 67.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$5,831.25; contract, \$141.75; open market order, \$1,914.10; total, \$7,887.10.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	6	34	4	28	11	77	1	7	3	18	25	164
Laborers	25	139%	23	125	21	126%	16	91	8	41	93	523%
Carts, (Hired)	..	..	..	..	10	60	..	..	..	..	10	60
Drivers	..	..	2	12	30	348%	1	6	5	24	58	390%
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	123	850	..	..	..	..	123	850
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	10	77%	..	..	..	..	10	77%
Steam Roller Engineman	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	49	..	..	7	49
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	5%	3	16%	..	..	4	22
Stationary Enginemen.	..	..	..	..	4	28	2	14	..	..	6	42
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	21	..	..	3	28
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Auto Truck Drivers.	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	2	14
Totals.	32	179%	30	172	233	1,594%	38	246%	17	90	350	2,283

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street

Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County

Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond. Bureau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Compensation Fixed—Irene V. Mullins, 81 Cliff st., S. I.; Charlotte Howlin, 21 Laurel ave., S. I.; Margaret Byrnes, 440 Tompkins ave., S. I.; Margaret A. Sullivan, 76 Monroe st., S. I.; Ellen Haight, 10 Montgomery ave., S. I.; Julia Vaughn, 27 Virginia ave., S. I.; and Emma Snyder, 31 Osgood ave., S. I., Cleaners, at \$516 per annum, March 1.

Reassigned—Charles Brandt, 57 Swan st., S. I., Laborer at \$3 a day, Feb. 24.

Report for Week Ended March 9, 1918.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving—special fund (fees), \$281.50; sewer inspection and repair—special fund (fees), \$25; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), \$1,595.23; street signs, \$2; total, \$1,903.73.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 69; special and miscellaneous, 35; total, 104.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	6	36	4	28	11	77	1	7	3	15	25	163
Laborers	28	149½	23	117½	20	129	16	98	8	36	95	529½
Carts	4	17½	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	4	17½
Carts (Hired) .....	..	..	..	..	10	60	..	..	..	..	10	60
Drivers .....	..	..	2	12½	53	350½	1	5	5	24	61	392½
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	..	124	846½	..	..	..	..	124	846½
Hostlers .....	..	..	..	..	10	79½	..	..	..	..	10	79½
Steam Roller Engineman	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Auto Enginemen .....	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	49	..	..	7	49
Mechanics .....	..	..	..	..	1	5½	3	16½	..	..	4	22
Stationary Enginemen.	..	..	..	..	4	28	2	14	..	..	6	42
Stokers .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	21	..	..	3	28
Elevatormen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Auto Truck Drivers .....	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	2	14
Cleaner (Male) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	5
Totals	39	209½	30	165½	236	1,596½	39	257½	17	82	361	2,310½

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County

Died—Laborers at \$3 a day: Joseph Hartley, 272 Bradley ave., S. I., Feb. 24; William E. Decker, 79 Erastina pl., S. I., Feb. 27.

Appointed—Laborers at \$3 a day: Charles A. Miller, 452 Broadway, S. I., Feb. 25; William E. Sheehan, 215 Richmond Turnpike, S. I., Feb. 28.

Reassigned—Laborers at \$3 a day: Thomas Codd, 1120 Forest ave., S. I., Feb. 26; Tilden J. Decker, 387 Union ave., S. I., and Frank Magree, 119 Chestnut ave., S. I., Feb. 25. Timothy Dugan, 140 Richmond st., S. I., Sweeper, at \$912 per annum, Feb. 25; Garrett Ellis, 485 Villa ave., S. I., Inspector of Sewer Construction at \$115 per month, Feb. 25.

Retired—Jacob C. Stambler, 108 W. 130th st., Clerk, Feb. 28.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$17,618.08; Contract, \$19,839.87; open market order, \$1,169.17; total, \$38,627.12.

Contracts Awarded—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, March 3: For telephone service, New York Telephone Co., 15 Dey st., Manhattan, \$1,900.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Services Ceased—Margaret M. Sullivan, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,400 per annum, March 31.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Transferred—John B. O'Reilly and George J. Bourke, Clerks, to City Chamberlain's office, March 31.

Services Ceased—George Wilhelm, Laborer, April 3.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salaries Increased—Fourteen Laborers, from \$800 to \$912 per annum, April 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.
Services Ceased—Samuel Feinberg, 438 W. 213th st., Clerk at \$1,080 per annum, March 31.

Services Ceased—Abraham Rifkin, 335 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$540 per annum, April 6.

BRONX.

Services Ceased—James W. Brown, 340 E. 142d st., Assistant Superintendent, April 3.

Appointed—Fred Kommer, 3130 Arnold pl., and James Halpin, 2363 Washington ave., Drivers with Team and Vehicles, at \$5.50 a day, April 6.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Services Ceased—Robert L. Rubenstein, 1260 Grant ave., Bronx, Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,540 per annum, Bureau of Highways, April 1. Max Rubin, 1340 Brook ave., Bronx, Cleaner, April 5. Herman Schappert, 141 Keap st., Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer, at \$5 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, effective May 1.

Reassigned—Anastasia Sparks, 218 E. 39th st., Cleaner, at \$516 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, April 8. Bureau of Highways: John L. Maloy, 531 W. 160th st., Inspector of Public Works, at \$1,200 per annum, April 1; Patrick Teacarr, 361 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, at \$3 a day, April 3.

Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond. Bureau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Reassigned—Laborers at \$3 a day: David Morrison, 256 Bement ave., S. I., March 7; Patrick Gorman, 112 Elm st., S. I., March 8.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Appointment Revoked—Joseph Roman, Laborer, at \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways, March 21.

Appointed—Temporary Asphalt Workers at \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways: John McCafferty, 351 E. 56th st., and Michael Coleman, 225 E. 50th st., April 5; Walter Brown, 17 W. 99th st.; Joseph M. Fitzpatrick, 331 E. 47th st.; Antonio Esposito, 404 Prospect pl., Brooklyn, and Frank Ricci, 353 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, April 3. Alfonso Silvestri, 71 Mulberry st., and Angelo D'Agostino, 4 Franklin st., Cleaners, at \$864 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, April 3.

Wages Increased—Samuel S. Henderson, 309 W. 13th st., Stationary Engineer, from \$5 to \$6 a day, Bureau Public Buildings and Offices, April 1.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—Mrs. Catherine C. O'Connor, 1519 Zerega ave., Bronx, Telephone Switchboard Operator, at \$600 per annum, April 5.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt.
John F. Hyland, Mayor.
Grover A. Whalen, Secretary.
John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498
Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315
Worth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.
Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Alfred E. Smith, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance
calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Office, 748
Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594
Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29
Worth.
William C. Ormond, Chairman.

ELLERIE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison
Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227
Worth.
John J. Daly, Acting Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227
Worth.
Alfred I. Johnson, Chamberlain.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours
of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
Charles Norris, M. D., Chief Medical Exam-
iner.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall. Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.
Robert W. Hebbard, Secretary.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF ALDERMEN.**
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430
Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th
floor. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Tele-
phone, 3450 Worth.
Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610
Worth.
James A. Hamilton, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.
Murray Hulbert, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4
p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in
every month, except in July and August, when
stated meetings are held only on the second
Wednesday of each such months.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General Office and Office of the Borough of
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Tele-
phone, 1307 Worth.
John R. Voorhis, President.
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Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375
Hunters Point.

Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton. S. I. Telephone,
1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sat-
urdays to 12 noon.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND
APPOINTMENT.**
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone,
4566 Worth.
Joseph Haas, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560
Worth.
Joseph Haas, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone,
4566 Worth.
Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone,
4566 Worth.
Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone,
4566 Worth.
John A. McCollum, Acting Chief
of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200
Worth.
Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

**Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Depart-
ment.**
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H.
Hailo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Frank
J. Trial.

Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone,
140 Tremont.

**Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056
Main.**
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Tele-
phone, 3386 Hunters Point.

**Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-
phone, 1000 Tompkinsville.**
William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Tele-
phone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone,
47 Tremont.

**Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340
Main.**
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square,
L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

**Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-
phone, 1000 Tompkinsville.**
Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone,
4101 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Thomas I. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.
Center and Walker sts., Manhattan. Tele-
phone, 6280 Franklin.

Lewis Amster, Commissioner.
Frank I. Monaghan, Secretary.

**Funeral Permit and Contagious Disease offices
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Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush
ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372
Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st.,
Stapleton.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month
at 4 p. m.
Francis P. Treanor, Executive Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.
Telephone, 4600 Worth.

William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierpoint 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, L. I. City.
Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.**
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone,
4600 Worth.

**Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal
Taxes.**
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone,
4600 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490
Franklin.

John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497
Main.

**Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Tele-
phone, 1000 Tompkinsville.**
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th
st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

**Public Employment Bureau—Men's depart-
ments, 128 Leonard st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.**
53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

**Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Tele-
phone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan;
Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Man-
hattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st.,
Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone,
1580 Worth.

James E. MacBride, President.
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Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone,
1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to
1 p. m.

C. C. Williamson, Librarian.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone,
4850 Worth.

**William F. Grell, Commissioner, Manhattan
and Richmond.**
Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Telephone, 2300 South.

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Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Tele-
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Borough of Queens.
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L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

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PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850
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PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 25th floor. Telephone, 2254
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUC-
TURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380
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EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800
Worth.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor.
Telephone, 4440 Worth.

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Roman L. Modra, Secretary to Department.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st.,
Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

**Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St.
George. S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.**
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.
Municipal Building, 23d floor. Telephone,
1800 Worth.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day,
including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500
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James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200
Worth.

John Korb, Chief Clerk.
COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th
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John Korb, Secretary.
BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184
Worth.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone,
4240 Worth.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSES-
MENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800
Worth.

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Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal
Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Frank Mann, Commissioner.
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Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

**Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone,
7107 Melrose.**
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150
Worth.

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Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brook-
lyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3500 Hunters Point;
Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tre-
mont.

**Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and
Arthur ares. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I.
City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.**

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d and Tremont ares. Tele-
phone, 2680 Tremont.
Henry Bruckner, President.

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President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Tele-
phone, 9100 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, President.

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ough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d
floor, Borough Hall.

**Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50
Court st.**
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th
floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 215 Montague st.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Build-
ing.

**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 Build-
ing.**
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal
Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.
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President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I.
City.
Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

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President's office, New Brighton. Telephone,
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COUNTY OFFICES.
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Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cort-
landt.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.;
Saturdays, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

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Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
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SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
David H. Knott, Sheriff.

SUBROGATES.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
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rogates.

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John F. Curran, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m.
daily and sits until business is completed. Part
I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room
14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's
Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Telephone, 4930 Main.
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday,
to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Richardson Webster, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

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BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Tele-
phone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur
aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
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Tremont and Arthur ares. Telephone, 1100
Tremont.

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COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9
a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
Telephone, 776 Tremont.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.
QUEENS COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 1608 Ja-
maica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone,
596 Hunters Point.

**Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins
first Monday of each month, except July, August
and September, and on Friday of each week.**
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Satur-
day to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

**County Judge's office always open at 336 Ful-
ton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.**
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone,
3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Satur-
day, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone,
963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Ja-
maica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone,
3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Ja-
maica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
RICHMOND COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone,
28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Term, with Grand and Trial Jury, sec-
ond Monday of March, first Monday of October.

**Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Mon-
day 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 Sep-
tember.

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 dur-
ing the session of the County Court. There will
be no Surrogate's Court during the month of
August.

**Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Sur-
rogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.**
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surro-
gate.

DIST

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur avens. Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 noon to 4 p. m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.

Jorammon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 11 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 noon to 4 p. m. and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court rooms, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16 City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 1 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.
Board of Review (Fire Department).
The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p. m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.
Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 10 a. m., in Room 919, Municipal Building.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.
Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 10 a. m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.
Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER H. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 193rd Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed property, as follows: Watches, chains, fobs, rings, pins, bracelets and miscellaneous jewelry, silverware, clocks, cameras, glassware, optical goods, books, knives, razors, surgical instruments, trunks, dress suit cases, satchels, pocketbooks, shoes, clothing, furs, robes, hats, drygoods, musical instruments, household goods, umbrellas, canes, baby carriages, bicycles, auto tires, lamps, electrical goods, junk, iron, lead, copper, etc., and other miscellaneous articles, will be held at the office of the Property Clerk, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, at 9 a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner. m30a11

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolution Adopted.

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has offered to this Commission the following appeals from orders issued against the premises noted herein, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law; and Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each instance, and upon the report submitted gives the conditions existing in each case and recommends as follows:

1. Premises affected, Albany, 404 Central ave.; appellant, Hedrick Brewing Co. Additional exit from 4th floor. Four-story semi-fireproof building; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm. Occupancy, 11; above 1st floor, 5; above 2d floor, 2 occasionally; exits, two interior stairways, one of which extends to the 3d floor only; doors open out, but are not self-closing; exits remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept the exits now provided on condition that the occupancy of the 4th floor remains as is, viz., no permanent occupancy, and never more than two occasionally.

2. Premises affected, Amsterdam; appellant, A. V. Morris & Son. Prohibit occupancy above 1st floor. (Nov. 14, 1917.) Five-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 75; above 1st floor, 68; above 2d floor, 51; exits, two imperfect fire escapes, one on northwest and one on southeast end; openings to balconies on fire escape at southeast end are fireproofed; nonfireproof on other fire escape; exits remote; no egress from roof; horizontal exit (imperfect) on 2d and 3d floors in form of a bridge; enclosed fireproof stairway in northwest end of building extending from top floor to ground; fire escape at southeast end has balcony at 4th and 5th floors with stairway connecting and an iron railed runway from balcony at 4th floor to roof of adjoining building; escape is possible from this roof by means of tower stairway in building, which extends to roof with bulkheads; fire escape stairs are one inch too narrow and are pitched at from 60 to 65 degrees. The bridges to adjoining buildings are not metal covered and each has a window which is not fireproofed.

Recommendation: Accept fire escape if made to conform to rule 4-B, and accept bridges if covered fireproof material on sides and bottom and windows fireproofed. Accept sliding doors to stairway enclosure if same be left open at all times when any one is at work in the building.

3. Premises affected, Buffalo, 7th and Hudson sts.; appellant, X. Kurtzmann & Co. 9—Prohibit occupancy. 10—Additional exit. (Feb. 27, 1918.) Three- and four-story fireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles carried; fire alarm installed; occupancy, 57; above 1st floor, 44; above 2d floor, 25; exits, one fireproof enclosed stairway in four-story section; horizontal exit on 1st, 2d and 3d floors to three-story section, equipped with sliding fireproof doors both side; on 4th floor there is a doorway opening onto roof of three-story section; on three-story section is fire escape with balcony at roof level; opening at 4th floor has no fireproof door; no stairway in three-story section.

Recommendation: Accept horizontal exits from 1st, 2d and 3d floors, leading to three-story section having no stairway but a fire escape conforming to Rule 4; accept opening to roof from 4th floor with access to fire escape on three-story section.

4. Premises affected, Clayville; appellant, Clayville Knitting Co. 10—Fireproof two windows on course of fire escape, 1st floor. Building 2; 2 windows on 1st floor, west end, Building 3 (directly under 2d floor balcony). (June 20, 1917.) Three- and five-story nonfireproof stone and brick buildings; divided lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; fire alarm system installed but not used; orders apply to three-story part. Exits, three interior stairways, two fireproof towers and one unenclosed; doors open out and are self-closing; two imperfect fire escapes, one on north end of Building 2, and one on west end of Building 3; some openings to fire escape balconies are fireproofed, some being 5 feet 62 inches by 3 feet; exits remote; safe egress from roof; one sprinkler head has been installed in one window on each escape, leaving still one window on each escape to be taken care of; exits are within 150 feet in all parts of building, in the form of stairs, but these fire escapes take care of dead ends. Occupancy, 68 day shift, 46 night shift; above 1st floor, 53 during the day; above 2d floor, 38 during the day.

Recommendation: Acceptance as compliance with order the providing of a sprinkler head over the windows on the course of each escape not now provided with such sprinkler head.

5. Premises affected, Elmira, 124 West Water st.; appellant, Persimmon, Malone & French. 1—Two legal exits by arranging stairs from 1st to 2d floors so that same may be used. 2—Renew treads on front stairs, 1st to 2d floor. 3—Arrange door at bottom front stairs to swing out. Orders of Jan. 3, 1918. Three-story mercantile factory building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm. Occupancy, 21; above 1st floor, 15; above 2d floor, 11; exits, one interior stairway, 1st to 2d floor rear; one interior stairway 1st to 3d floors front (closed between 1st and 2d floors); fire escape at rear from 3d floor to grade, with nonfireproof openings; two remote exits may be provided by arranging stairway from 1st to 2d floors at front of building so that same can be used as an exit from 2d to 3d floors; exits remote; safe egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept as a means of exit

the front stairway when same has been made accessible between 1st and 2d floors and orders Nos. 2 and 3 complied with. There being but 11 people employed on top floor, stairways need not be extended to roof with bulkhead while occupancy of top floor be not increased.

6. Premises affected, Fort Plain; appellant, A. Walrath. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 2—Additional exit as per Section 79-a. (Orders of Jan. 11, 1917.) Two-story fireproof factory building erected after Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles not carried; no fire alarm system. Occupancy, 11; above 1st floor, 6; exits, one interior stairway enclosed fireproof, doors to which open out and are self-closing; imperfect exterior enclosed fireproof stairs; exits remote; no egress from roof; stairway at rear leads straight out from building, is constructed of steel, covered top and sides with concrete; bottom of stairs open; foot of stairs within 2 feet of small wooden building which obstructs entrance.

Recommendation: Acceptance of present exterior stairway if small building obstructing entrance exit to same be removed and proper entrance established while occupancy remains unchanged.

7. Premises affected, Hoosick Falls, Center st.; appellant, Specialty Insulating Mfg. Co. 15—Provide two exits as per Section 79-a. 16—Enclose elevator shaft. 17—Fire doors at openings in fire wall. 18—Incombustible floor at openings in fire wall each floor. 19—Prohibit occupancy. 20—Flooring for open space or court, 2d floor, or vertical fireproof enclosure running through 3 inches above roof of building. Two-story nonfireproof building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 58; above 1st floor, 13; two sections divided by fire wall, in which there are two openings on each floor not provided with fire door of any kind; 2d floor of southerly section is in form of a mezzanine balcony, there being an open space 62 feet long by 20 feet wide at one end and 40 feet wide at the other end. On Oct. 24 Inspector Jones interviewed Mr. White, the President, and Mr. Bateholtz, the Vice-President, and explained to them the requirements of Section 79-a, advising that plans be filed. No plans have been filed; present stairways are constructed of wood and unenclosed; elevator shaft is in northerly section of building.

Recommendation: Orders Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 to be complied with as issued, and when complied with No. 22 be waived.

8. Premises affected, Little Falls; appellant, Little Falls Paper Co. 3—Prohibit occupancy. 6—Additional exit. (Orders Feb. 18, 1918.) Three-story nonfireproof factory building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 11; above 1st floor, 2; above 2d floor, 1; exits, one interior stairway from 1st to 3d floors, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; imperfect bridge on 3d floor; 3d floor consists of a balcony 40 feet wide by 25 feet long; only one exit from 2d floor; north end and part of east side of building surrounded by water.

Recommendation: Accept present exit from 3d floor if straight ladder be provided from 2d to 1st floors on easterly side of building about 50 feet from south end, and provided further that present exit on east side of 1st floor, which is now blocked, be opened up, conditioned on occupancy remaining unchanged.

9. Premises affected, New York City, 223-225 W. 46th st.; appellant, Harvey T. Andrews. 1—Three water closets for 4th floor employees. 2—Additional wash basin, 4th floor. (Orders issued Jan. 22, 1918.) Ample water closet and washing facilities, together with individual locks provided in basement four flights of stairs below working room; no room on 4th floor for water closets; one wash basin provided on 4th floor.

Recommendation: Grant extension of time until April 27, 1918, bring installation of closets within Rule 103 of the Industrial Code by changing freight elevator to passenger elevator, and when this elevator has been so changed accept the installation in the basement as a compliance with orders Nos. 1 and 2.

10. Premises affected, Rochester, 13-15 Industrial st.; appellant, Arthur Gibbons. Additional exit. Five-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles carried; no fire alarm system; occupancy, 9; above 1st floor, 8; above 2d floor, 6; exits, one interior wood-enclosed stairway extending from 1st to 5th floors; second exit from 4th floor by means of door to adjacent roof and from 3d floor by means of bridge to adjacent storage building; from 5th floor fire escape to roof of adjacent three-story building, and there is a straight ladder fire escape on north side serving all floors; exits remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept the imperfect horizontal exit and the imperfect fire escape, as second means of exit while there be no increase in occupancy.

11. Premises affected, Rochester, 1 Windsor st.; appellant, Max Kleiman. 1—Two legal means of exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. (Orders March 4, 1918.) Five-story nonfireproof mercantile factory building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 9; above 1st floor, 6; above 2d floor, 6; exits, one interior stairway enclosed fireproof, each flight enclosed nonfireproof; exits 1st floor direct to street; fire escape southeast corner with nonfireproof windows and doors leading thereto; exits remote; no safe egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept present interior unenclosed stairway and fire escape as exits while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

12. Premises affected, Rochester, 47 Clinton av.; appellant, Esco Caroline Occupancy, 35; above 1st floor, 10 (no factory occupancy at present); exits, two interior stairways enclosed with wood; doors open out but are not self-closing; exits remote; no egress from roof; building used exclusively for office, clerical and drafting; separate and apart from factory proper; floor area, 82x30; additional story to be added.

Recommendation: Accept the center stairway when extended to 3d floor; allow north stairway to remain as at present constructed; provide bridge from 3d floor south end across driveway to new concrete building; provide open balcony bridge from 2d floor at 24 window of east wall to roof of one-story building, and stair from said roof to grade, it being understood that the occupancy of the 3d floor will be 15.

14. Premises affected, Utica, 405 Broadway; appellant, Munson Mill Machinery Co., Inc.

5—Additional exit in four-story building. 6—Prohibit occupancy. Four-story nonfireproof building erected before Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; imperfect fire alarm signal system; occupancy, 22; above 1st floor, 10; above 2d floor, 4; above 3d floor, 1 occasionally; exits, 2d floor 4-story building exit through fire wall to two-story building used at southerly end for office purposes, with stairway to grade, entrance through fire wall on south end to three-story factory building; 3d floor, stairway 3d to 2d floors at south end, entrance through fire wall at north end to three-story building; bridge on west side across street to another building; stairway in east end of building, 1st to 3d floors; stairway in wing, 2d floor to ground; exits remote; no egress from roof; two imperfect horizontal exits on 2d and 3d floors, and bridge on 3d floor opening to another building.

Recommendation: Accept the exits now provided when a straight ladder has been installed inside of building at north end from 4th to 3d floors.

15. Premises affected, Walden, East Main st.; appellant, Schrade Cutler Co. Additional exit. Three-story building of nonfireproof construction; open lofts; sprinkler; combustibles carried; fire alarm signal system installed; occupancy, 156; above 1st floor, 97; above 2d floor, 26; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which open out and are self-closing; imperfect rear fire escape, openings to balconies being 84 inches by 27 inches; windows on course fireproof, but frames of windows are not fireproof; doors at 2d and 3d floors covered with metal on one side and wired glass, frames wood; one door on 1st floor not fireproofed; cardboard and wood packing boxes in front portion of building; exits remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept fire escape as exit if sprinkler heads be provided sufficient in number to form an adequate water curtain over openings on course.

16. Premises affected, Yonkers, 64 Main st.; appellant, Kenneth Mackay & Co. 1—Enclose exit stairs. 2—Additional exit. (Feb. 20, 1918.) Four-story building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; fire alarm signal system; occupancy, 45; above 1st floor, 41; above 2d floor, 37; exits, one unenclosed interior stairway, doors to which open out and are not self-closing; exits remote; no egress from roof; imperfect horizontal exit on each floor, consisting of steel bridges from 3d to 4th floors and wooden bridge from 2d floor to another building, which is of fireproof construction and built on rear of same lot; bridge on 2d floor is of wood, and fireproof doors and windows on front building are not self-closing, and four windows on front of rear building to which bridge leads are not fireproof; no combustible material of any kind used in building.

Recommendation: Accept horizontal exits on condition that all fireproof doors and windows in front building are equipped with proper self-closing devices; when this work has been done, accept horizontal exit and waive order No. 2 as per Rule 2.

And it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises cited above, and that in granting the variations the spirit of the law will be observed and public safety secured; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants has been notified that he will be given an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place if he so desired, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it Resolved by the State Industrial Commission: That the variations noted be granted to each of the appellants with the understanding that said variation become effective at once and remain in force only so long as conditions remain as of this date.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 27th day of March, 1918, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 6th day of April, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1917, and Feb. 20, 1918, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918, at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Hoffman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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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 Parcel No. 144 of the Fisk ave. proceeding, Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 28, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 144. Part of two-story frame building, 88 Fisk ave., Winfield, L. I. Ct. 12.14 feet on north side by 11.78 feet on south side. Upset price, \$95.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building,

Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 18th day of April, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to the City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 18, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 1, 1918. a5,18

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 Liebig ave., from Moshulu ave. to a point 142.99 feet north of W. 260th st., 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, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 28, 1918, 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

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 3. Two and one-half story frame house within the lines of Liebig ave., 250 feet north of Moshulu ave. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 5. Part of two and one-half story frame house and part of two-story frame barn at southwest corner of Liebig ave. and W. 259th st. Cut house 8.7 feet on front by 8.9 feet on rear. Cut barn 11.2 feet on north side by 11.5 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 6. Picket fence and part of porch of three-story frame house on east side of Liebig ave. 300 feet south of W. 259th st. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 23. Hedge and part of steps on west side of Liebig ave., 200 feet north of W. 259th st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 30. Part of one and one-half story frame stable on west side of Liebig ave., 80 feet south of W. 260th st. Cut 1 foot on north side by 12 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 40. Two and one-half story frame house on the north side of W. 260th st. at Liebig ave. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 42. Part of two and one-half story frame house on east side of Liebig ave., 70 feet north of W. 260th st. Cut 4.1 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$2.

"THE PURCHASERS OF THE ABOVE PARCELS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN THE CELLARS AND EXCAVATIONS, REMAINING WITHIN THE LINES OF THE STREET, AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE PARTS OF THE BUILDINGS, WITH GOOD CLEAR MATERIAL TO THE EXISTING SURFACE OF THE STREET ADJOINING."

Scaled bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 22d day of April, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 22, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 1, 1918. a5,22

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 Parcel No. 212 of the Atlantic ave. proceeding, Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 28, 1918, 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 212. Part of two-story brick house, 4840 Atlantic ave., Dunton, L. I. Cut 24.71 feet on east side by 24.69 feet on west side. Upset price, \$50.

Scaled bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of April, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 19, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 1, 1918. a5,19

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 certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Rhineland avenue, from Cruger avenue to Bronxdale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at meetings held November 8, 1917, and March 14, 1918, 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 10, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of chicken house in rear of 1900 Hunt ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 2. Fence on rear of Lot 46, Block 4259. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 3. Fence on rear of Lot 47, Block 4259. Upset price, \$2.

Parcels 4 and 7. Two-story frame house, 1877 Holland ave., and chicken house in rear. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 5. Two-story frame house, 1881 Holland ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 6. Two-story frame house, 1879 Holland ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 10. Two-story frame house, 1881 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 11. Two-story frame house, 1879 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 12. Two-story frame house, 1877 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 13. Two-story frame house, 1882 Wallace ave., and chicken house. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 14. Two-story frame house, 1880 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 16. Two-story frame house, 1881 Barnes ave., and chicken house. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 17. Two-story frame house, 1879 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 18. Two-story frame house, 1877 Barnes ave., and chicken house. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 19. Two-story frame house, 1880 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 20. Two-story frame house, 1878 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 21. Two-story frame house, 1874 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 22. Two-and-one-half-story frame house, 1879 Matthews ave., and sheds in rear. Upset price, \$250.

Scaled bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by

the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 10th day of April, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 10, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1918. m27,a10

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1918, 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 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1918, 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 Comptroller (Room 851 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of 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, 1918, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day, at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851 in the Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1918, will be closed from April 10, 1918, to May 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 28, 1918. a1,m1

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 19.
77TH ST.—PAVING, between 14th and 15th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6234 and 6235, 6245 and 6246.

SECTION 21.
W. 20TH ST.—PAVING, between Neptune ave. and Surf ave., excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the New York and Coney Island R. R. Co. Area of assessment affects blocks 7018, 7019, 7059 and 7060.

That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 2, 1918, and entered April 2, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 1, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 2, 1918. a8,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
HAMILTON ST.—PAVING, from Paynter ave. to 43ster ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 52 and 53, 148 and 149.

FIFTH AVE.—REGULATING AND PAVING, from Broadway to Jamaica ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 130 and 137.

VAN DAM ST.—SEWER, from Thomson ave. to Skillman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 117, 118, 129, 130, 138 and 139, 147 and 148, 156 and 157, 165 and 166, 170, 172, 183, 212 and 221.

SECOND WARD.
EDISON PL.—SEWER, from Central ave. to Edsall ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2674, 2681 and 2741.

SEWER IN ST. FELIX AVE., from Cypress ave. to Charlotte pl., and in ARMAND PL., from Cypress ave. to Walker st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2853, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2866, 2867, 2895, 2896 and 2898.

GREENE AVE.—REGULATING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS along the Brooklyn Borough

Line to Forest ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2453, 2483, 2520, 2519, 2523, 2547, 2551, 2550 and 2552.

ITHACA ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, from Baxter ave. to Britton ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 639, 640, 666, 667, 670 and 671.

THIRD WARD.

CUSTER ST.—CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from Bayreuth ave. to Sanford ave. Area of assessments, blocks 123 and 123-A.

FOURTH WARD.

EMERSON ST.—SEWER, from Oxford ave. to Freedom ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 164 and 165.

That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 2, 1918, and entered April 2, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 1, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 2, 1918. a8,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 14.

LAWRENCE AVE.—OPENING, from Clasons Point rd. to Bronx River ave. Confirmed Jan. 28, 1918; entered, April 3, 1918. 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 northeasterly line of Clasons Point road where it is intersected by a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Bronx River avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx River avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Bronx River avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Commonwealth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Commonwealth avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Clasons Point road; thence northwardly at right angles to Clasons Point road a distance of 100 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Clasons Point road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Clasons Point road and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Clasons Point road to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 3, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 3, 1918. a8,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

RIDGEWOOD PL.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Forrest ave. to Castleton ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 130 and 131.

THIRD WARD.

HARBOR RD.—CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS between the Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. and Washington ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 115, 189, 190, 193 and 203.

FOURTH WARD.

NEW DORP LANE—SIDEWALKS on the east side between 3d and 5th sts., and other streets, LOCUST AND ELM AVES. Area of assessment affects lots 981 and 997 in New Dorp.

That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 2, 1918, and entered April 2, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 1, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, April 2, 1918. a8,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 14.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER on the south side, between Metcalf ave. and Sound

View ave. Area of assessment includes Blocks 3740 to 3745.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1918, and entered March 26, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 25, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, March 26, 1918. a1,11

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

BURNSIDE AVENUE. — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE WALKS from 47th st. to 50th st. Area of assessment includes Blocks 284, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1918, and entered March 26, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 25, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, March 26, 1918. a1,11

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, mainenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

JACQUES COHEN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918,

at 10 a. m., at the Repair Shops, 56th st. and 12th ave., Manhattan, the following condemned property of the Fire Department:

Lots 1 to 5—LaFrance engines, R-330, R-415, R-433, R-224 and R-413, respectively.

Lot 6—One Clapp & Jones engine, R-2297.

Lot 7—One Amoskeag engine, R-429.

Lot 8—One American engine, R-3040.

Lot 9—One boiler off engine R-2152, with pump and rear running gear.

Lots 13 to 16—Hose wagons R-52B, R-49 and R-111, respectively.

Lots 18 and 19—Hook and ladder trucks R-124 and R-215, respectively.

Lot 21—One carriage, R-65.

Lot 22—One lot of scrap iron, twenty-five tons, more or less.

Lot 23—One lot of old wheels.

Lot 26—One lot of old barrels, old.

Lot 27—One lot of steel horse collars.

Lot 28—Hose, to be sold in lots of ten lengths each.

Lot 30—One lot of old suction and hydrant connections.

Lot 31—One lot of old radiators, 500 pounds, more or less.

Lot 34—One lot of old lamps and lanterns.

Lot 35—One lot of old solid rubber tires, 3,500 pounds, more or less.

Lot 36—One lot of iron rims with rubber tires.

Lot 37—One lot of old automobile shoes, 2,000 pounds, more or less.

Lot 38—One lot of old inner tubes, 100 pounds, more or less.

Lot 41—One lot of old lead cable, 3,000 pounds, more or less.

The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any article or articles from the sale.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of the sale (except Lots 22, 31, 35, 37, 38 and 41, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery, and in addition thereto a deposit, the amount of which shall be fixed by auctioneer, must be paid at the time the lot is knocked down, which deposit shall not be returned until the whole of the lot has been paid for and removed), and must remove the same within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. a10,17

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. a3,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918, except on items 115 and 116, the time allowed for the delivery of the supplies covered by these two items being on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. a3,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FIRE, AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Fire, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with. Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. a5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Installation of Tracks for the Eastern Parkway Line.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE installation of tracks, including the furnishing of part of the track materials, for the Eastern Parkway Line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of said Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 17th day of April, 1918, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The Eastern Parkway Line, for which said materials are to be supplied and said tracks are to be installed, is briefly described as follows:

Extending under Flatbush ave., from near Atlantic ave., to Eastern Parkway; under Eastern Parkway to near Buffalo ave.; thence southeasterly, becoming an elevated railroad and extending along E. 98th st. and Livonia ave. to New Lots ave.; also a branch extending from Eastern Parkway west of Nostrand ave. to Nostrand ave., and under Nostrand ave. to Flatbush ave.; and also a branch extending from near Fulton st. and Ashland pl. under Fulton st.

and St. Felix st. along Flatbush ave. to near Malbone st.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, March 27, 1918.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m29,a17

Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE

supply and erection of structural steel for Section No. 3 of Route No. 49, a part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 15th day of April, 1918, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said railroad is to be a three-track elevated railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over and along Shell rd. and W. 6th st., from a point near Avenue X to Sheepshead Bay rd.

The Contractor must complete the work within ten (10) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, March 25, 1918.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m27,a15

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE MAKING OF TEST PITS, EXPLORATION PITS, WASH BORINGS AND ROCK CORE BORINGS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY AND STORM SEWERS IN CARMINE ST. AND 6TH AVE. FROM VARICK TO 14TH ST. ETC. PRELIMINARY AUTHORIZATION GRANTED DEC. 14, 1917.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 380 linear feet of wash borings.

Item 2. 10 linear feet of rock core borings.

Item 3. 40 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits.

Item 4. 2,000 feet, B. M., of timber sheeting and bracing, left in place.

Item 5. 18 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for making and completing the pits and borings will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS, ROCK CORE BORINGS, TEST PITS AND EXPLORATION PITS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY AND STORM WATER SEWERS IN CLARKSON ST. FROM THE RULKHEAD AT THE HUDSON RIVER TO VARICK ST. ETC. PRELIMINARY AUTHORIZATION GRANTED DEC. 14, 1917.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 10 linear feet of wash borings.

Item 2. 10 linear feet of rock core borings.

Item 3. 35 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits above mean high tide.

Item 4. 55 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits below mean high tide.

Item 5. 4,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting and bracing, left in place.

Item 6. 14 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 7. 1,400 linear feet of river wash borings.

The time allowed for making and completing the wash and rock core borings and the test and exploration pits will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, April 9, 1918. a9,19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DIVISION ST. FROM PIKE ST. (79th ST. WEST OF) TO ESSEX ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 3.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 3.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 10.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 2,330.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 240.

Item 7. Old curb, linear feet, 2,130.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 50.

Item 9. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 210.

Item 10. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 10.

Item 11. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 12. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 14. Concrete, cubic yards, 1,280.

Item 15. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 620.

Item 16. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, square yards, 6,300.

Item 17. Granite block pavement in approaches, square yards, 30.

Item 18. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 3,900.

Item 19. Masonry excavation, cubic yards, 250.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 6.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,180.

Item 6. New granite corner curb, 6-inch, linear feet, 120.

Item 7. Old curb, linear feet, 60.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 50.

Item 9. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 10.

Item 10. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 11. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 12. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 13. Concrete, cubic yards, 500.

Item 14. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 30.

Item 15. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,560.

Item 16. Granite block pavement in approaches, square yards, 20.

Item 17. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 140.

Item 18. Bluestone flagging relaid, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$5,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VESSEY ST. FROM WASHINGTON ST. TO WEST ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

pleting the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
Dated, April 2, 1918. a2,12
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE ON TOMPKINS AVE. (RIKIR AND CENTRE STS.), FROM BROAD ST. TO SIMONSON AVE.; LAYING CONCRETE AND FLAGSTONE SIDEWALKS; RELAYING OR RENEWING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,260 cubic yards of excavation.
1,800 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.
2,600 square feet of old bluestone flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.
15,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.
50 linear feet of 3-inch roof leader outlets, furnished and laid.

1 cubic yards of concrete in place.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the 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 Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, April 5, 1918. a9,19
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR LIGHTING FIXTURES OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY (CONTRACT NO. 10).

(a) FOR THE ENTIRE WORK COMPLETE, AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, USING SOLID BRASS CHAIN FOR HANGING FIXTURES.

(b) FOR THE ENTIRE WORK COMPLETE, AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, USING SOLID BRASS CHAIN FOR HANGING FIXTURES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) consecutive calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR ELECTRIC CLOCKS OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY (CONTRACT NO. 11).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) consecutive calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. 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 Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, April 1, 1918. a8,18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE CURB, WITH STEEL GUARD, AND VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION ON CRESCENT AVE., FROM RICHMOND AVE. TO MACFARLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

500 linear feet of concrete curb, with steel guard, constructed.
177 square yards of vitrified brick gutter pavement, complete.

28 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the 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 Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, April 2, 1918. a5,17
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SIMONSON AVE. FROM A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET SOUTH OF DIVISION AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF WASHINGTON AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, INCLUDING A PUMPING STATION, ITS INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

17,520 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8-inch interior diameter, complete.
295 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 10-inch interior diameter, complete.
1,482 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 12-inch interior diameter, complete.
1,225 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter, complete.
2,004 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 18-inch interior diameter, complete.
230 linear feet of vitrified pipe drain of 12-inch interior diameter, complete.

230 linear feet of 6-inch porous tile drain, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1,599 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
25 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

150 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
100 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
175 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,650 linear feet of cast iron force main of 10-inch interior diameter, complete.
97 manholes, complete.
3 lampholes, complete.

8,000 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.
9,000 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.
2 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "A," furnished and placed.

485 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.
300 cubic yards of additional excavation.
30 cubic yards of additional filling.
5,440 square yards of tar macadam pavement, restored.

20 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement, restored.
10 square yards of granite block pavement on sand foundation, restored.

18 square yards of granite block pavement on concrete foundation, restored.
45 square feet of sidewalk pavement, restored.
20 cubic yards of broken stone or gravel ballast, furnished and placed.

2 cubic yards of additional brick masonry.
1 cubic yard of rubble masonry.
100 lbs. of additional reinforcing corrugated steel bars, furnished and placed.

100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal equal or similar to 3-9-15 expanded metal, furnished and placed.
A pumping station, complete, with all installations and equipment.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms 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 Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, March 30, 1918. a2,15
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York, at Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR ESTIMATE C ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM AND ALTERATIONS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE BASEMENT AND FIRST STORY WEST OF THE MAIN STAIR HALL IN THE 23RD STREET BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LEXINGTON AVE. AND 23RD ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The bidder is requested to state one aggregate price for whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is sixty (60) consecutive working days for Estimate "C."

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND RE-

QUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF A PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE WESTERLY PORTION OF THE 23RD ST. BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LEXINGTON AVE. AND 23RD ST.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF A HEATING SYSTEM IN THE WESTERLY PORTION OF THE 23RD ST. BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LEXINGTON AVE. AND 23RD ST.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR MISCELLANEOUS ALTERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE EASTERLY PORTION OF THE 23RD ST. BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LEXINGTON AVE. AND 23RD ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The bidder is requested to state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bids for contract No. 1 must be accompanied by a deposit of \$150; for contract No. 2 a deposit of \$25; for contract No. 3, a deposit of \$50; and for contract No. 4, a deposit of \$50.

Copies of the above contracts and specifications, bid sheets and envelopes in which to enclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Architects, Crow, Lewis and Wickenhoefer, No. 200 Fifth ave., Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, Chairman, Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS, MOSES I. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, Board of Trustees.
R. V. DAVIS, Curator.
Dated, April 5, 1918. a5,16
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of the City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, April 10, 1918. a10,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, April 3, 1918. a3,15
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS AND THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivering of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract will be from April 15, 1918, to April 15, 1919, inclusive, as provided in the contract.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract. No bid will be received unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each Borough, each District, alongside, or item by item. Contract, if awarded, will be awarded according to law, for each Borough, each District, alongside, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract by Borough, District, along-

side, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 39th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, April 1, 1918. a1,11
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING A COMPLETE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE USE OF THE CITY ALONG THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT BETWEEN THE PUTNAM-WESTCHESTER COUNTY LINE AND THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

(a) The contractor shall furnish and install a complete primary and secondary electric distribution system and equipment for the use of the City, as provided in paragraph (1) of the specification, within the time provided in paragraph 9 of annexed specification.

(b) The contractor shall maintain the distribution system and equipment as provided in the specification for a period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The time allowed for the performance of the work is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days. The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. of the total amount of the bid to be accepted.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid. For the purpose of computing the amount of the deposit with the bid, the period of maintenance will be assumed to be five months, and the deposit must be of not less than 1½% of the total bid for items ("A") and ("B") on a supposed maintenance for five months.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS I. HAYES, Commissioner.
Dated, April 3, 1918. a3,13
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Correction and Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOUSEHOLD WARE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was, by resolution adopted Nov. 30, 1917, fixed for Dec. 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1918.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a9,12

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission modifying the route and general plan of construction of the "Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route" by providing for a subsurface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road Station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which consideration was, by resolution adopted Dec. 21, 1917, fixed for Dec. 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber,

Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.
Dated, New York, April 5, 1918.
JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a9,12

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval and consent of this Board resolution adopted by said Commission as to route and general plan of construction of an additional rapid transit railway known as "Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was, by resolution adopted Feb. 21, 1918, fixed for March 1, 1918, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.
Dated, New York, April 5, 1918.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a9,12

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 6), continued to Friday, April 12, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 18th avenue, 65th street, 21st avenue, 67th street, Bay Parkway and 70th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, April 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
Dated, New York, April 8, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a8,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Davidson avenue between West 184th street and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 19, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Davidson avenue between West 184th street and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated February 5, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 19, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. a6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Carlton avenue from Foster road to Huguenot avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 19, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 7), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Carlton avenue from Foster road to Huguenot avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 24, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 19, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), continued to Friday, April 12, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albee road; establish the lines and grades of St. Pauls place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albee road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albee road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secre-

tary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.
The hearing will be held on Friday, April 12, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
Dated, New York, April 1, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a1,12

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks, at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1596.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000. The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than \$200.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities for doing the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 27, 1918. m29,a10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks, at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1597.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE MARGINAL STREET AND PIERS, NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is \$8,000. The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than \$400.

The estimated area of asphalt pavement to be repaired is 10,000 square yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Repairs must 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.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 27, 1918. m29,a10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,

FOR A CONTRACT TO COMPLETE THE "CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 444 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPING AND RUBBISH THAT MAY BE COLLECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, WHETHER BY THE CARTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OR BY OTHER CARTS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT THE SAME AND HOLDING PERMITS FROM SAID DEPARTMENT TO DEPOSIT THE MATERIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT DUMPS, THE ASHES FROM THE DOCKS OF BLACKWELL'S AND RANDALL'S ISLANDS; AND THE ASHES AND RUBBISH FROM STEAM TUGS OR OTHER VESSELS IN THE HARBOR, LOCATED AT SUCH POINTS AS THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HARBOR MAY DIRECT, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 881 OF THE CHARTER, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JAN. 1, 1914, WITH THE RIGHT TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EXCEPTING THE PRIVILEGE FOR RENEWAL," WHICH SAID CONTRACT WAS HERETOFORE AWARDED TO JOHN D. DAILEY AND DEWITT C. IVINS, COMPOSING THE FIRM OF DAILEY & IVINS, AND RENEWED FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

The period of the work to be performed under this contract will be for eight (8) months, commencing May 1, 1918.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all the work performed, will be as follows for the various items:

For the removal and final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, at a price or sum per ash cartload (a) or in like proportion.

For the removal and final disposition of rubbish, at a price or sum per paper and rubbish cartload (c) or in like proportion.

For the loading, removal and final disposition of the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, at a price or sum for eight months beginning May 1, 1918.

For the removal and final disposition of the ashes and rubbish from steam tugs and other vessels in the harbor, at a price or sum for eight months beginning May 1, 1918.

These prices must be written in full and also be given in figures, and all the materials that are more or less than the quantity as estimated in the "Information to Bidders" shall be received and properly disposed of by the Contractor without any extra or other compensation than the said prices, which said prices shall cover all and every cost of transportation and final

disposition, however incurred, from the time that the materials are delivered to the contractor.

In the comparison to ascertain the lowest bid, the following method will be used: Multiply the price or sum bid per cartload for ashes and street sweepings by the total cartloads as shown in the table for the last eight months of the year 1917 in the "Information to Bidders"; multiply the price or sum bid per cartload for rubbish by the total of cartloads, as shown in the said table, during the same eight months; to the sum of these two items add the prices or sums bid for eight months commencing May 1, 1918, for the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, and for the ashes and rubbish from steam tugs and other vessels in the harbor.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the estimated amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed, during the eight months commencing May 1, 1918, as computed by the method above shown to ascertain the lowest bid. This check must not be enclosed, but must be handed in separately from the bid.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids or estimates that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids or estimates.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, March 28, 1918. m30,a10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 STEEL BODIES FOR LEAF SPRING DUMPING CARTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 1, 1918; 50 are to be delivered on or before June 1, 1918; 50 more are to be delivered on or before July 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per body, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40 PAPER AND RUBBISH TRUCKS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1918; 20 of the trucks are to be delivered on or before June 1, 1918.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per truck, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board. m30,a11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Depart-

ment of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FINE SAND (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board. m30,a11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS COARSE ROAD GRAVEL AND 800 CUBIC YARDS FINE BRIDLE ROAD GRAVEL FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the bid total must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the item prices.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m30,a11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918, TO
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918,

for the position of

ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Written Paper, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required. The practical test will consist of an examination of slides and fresh tissues.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "D."

Duties—To assist the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York in making investigations of violent and suspicious deaths and to perform autopsies in connection with such investigations.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in The State of New York. Candidates must present evidence of having performed, in an official capacity, two years' work in a pathological laboratory of a recognized school, hospital, asylum or public morgue, and of having performed 50 autopsies. Usual salary, \$3,000 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a10,m1 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY APRIL 9, 1918, TO TUESDAY,
APRIL 30, 1918,

for the position of

PATHOLOGIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical, 4; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "D."

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for pathological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—Candidates must possess a medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing. The requirement that every applicant shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are three vacancies in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York at \$1,920 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a9,10 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, TO MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918,

for the position of

DEPUTY MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, GRADES 3 AND 4.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "D."

Duties:—The duties of incumbents of this position are to perform such details of supervisory work in the management and control of a large hospital or a group of hospitals as may be assigned by the Medical Superintendent or to act as Superintendent of a small hospital.

Requirements:—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Candidates must be graduates of a Medical College offering a course of study approved by the New York State Department of Education and have completed an internship in a hospital of recognized standing, or other equivalent hospital experience.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Public Charities, at a salary of \$2,520 per annum, with maintenance, at Sea View Hospital (exclusively for tuberculosis) and at Cumberland Street Hospital.

The salary of Grade 3 is from \$1,800 to but not including \$2,400, and Grade 4 from \$2,400 to but not including \$3,000.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a8,29 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918, TO FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918,

for the position of

BOOKKEEPER (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties (Bookkeeping), 6; 70% required. Arithmetic, 2. Handwriting and Neatness, 2. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a general blank.

Duties: To balance or adjust accounts, to take trial balances, to make journal entries, to write statements or bills, to compute, post or compile data in connection with functional and unit cost accounting, to keep general ledgers and controlling accounts of subsidiary records, to prepare special reports, and to perform other bookkeeping work of a similar character and standard.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Salary: \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum; usual salary \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a5,26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918,

for the position of

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (ELECTRICAL), GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2. Technical, 6; 75% required. Mathematics, 2. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties: The duties of a Mechanical Draftsman (Electrical) are to prepare drawings and to do other related work, such as computing, compiling data and plotting in connection with electrical installations for power and lighting.

Requirements: Candidates must have had training and experience as a Mechanical Draftsman such as to qualify them for the position. They must have had actual experience in laying out, computing, drafting or other related work incident to the construction or operation of appliances for the generation or utilization of light and power or similar experience. They

should have a good working knowledge of the Electrical Code.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Salary from \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a4,25 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918,

for the position of

CHEMIST (FOOD AND DRUGS).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 6; 75% required. The technical paper will be divided into two parts: Part 1, General Chemistry. Part 2, Chemistry—Food and Drugs.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "D."

Requirements: 1. A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing; or

2. Proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

The usual salary is \$1,200 per annum.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$1,020 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a3,24 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "THE BRONX."

Item 1. Boiler work.

Item 2. Engine work, etc.

Item 3. Ship work, etc.

Item 4. Painting.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days on each item.

The security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) on item No. 1; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) on item No. 2; Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) on item No. 3; and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on item No. 4.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the four items described and specified in the contract, for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, April 2, 1918. a2,12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "WILLIAM H. WICKHAM."

Item 1. Boiler work.

Item 2. Engine work, etc.

Item 3. Ship work, etc.

Item 4. Painting.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days on each item.

The security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on item No. 1; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) on item No. 2; and One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) on item No. 4.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the four items described and specified in the contract, for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, April 2, 1918. a2,12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

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 southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street;

to the widening of VARICK STREET; from Carmine street to FRANKLIN STREET; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April

7, 1915, by including 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated March 28, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 30, 1918, George E. Weller, was appointed Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Jacob A. Cantor, resigned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated March 28, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 30, 1918, the said George E. Weller will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1918, 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 under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a5,16

Filing Bills of Costs.

"In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLEARMONT AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Fresh Pond road; COX PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Broad street; MARABEL AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Maspeth avenue, together with the Public Park bounded by Clermont avenue, Hebbard avenue and Fresh Pond road, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building,

Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

Dated, New York, April 1, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a1,11

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

--- indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.

o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT

IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

CLEARMONT AVENUE

FROM MAURICE AVENUE TO FRESH POND ROAD,

COX PLACE

FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO BROAD STREET,

MARABEL AVENUE

FROM MAURICE AVENUE TO MASPEETH AVENUE AND

PUBLIC PARK

BOUNDED BY CLEARMONT AVENUE, HEBBERD AVENUE

AND FRESH POND ROAD

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

(As shown on Map No. 12345)

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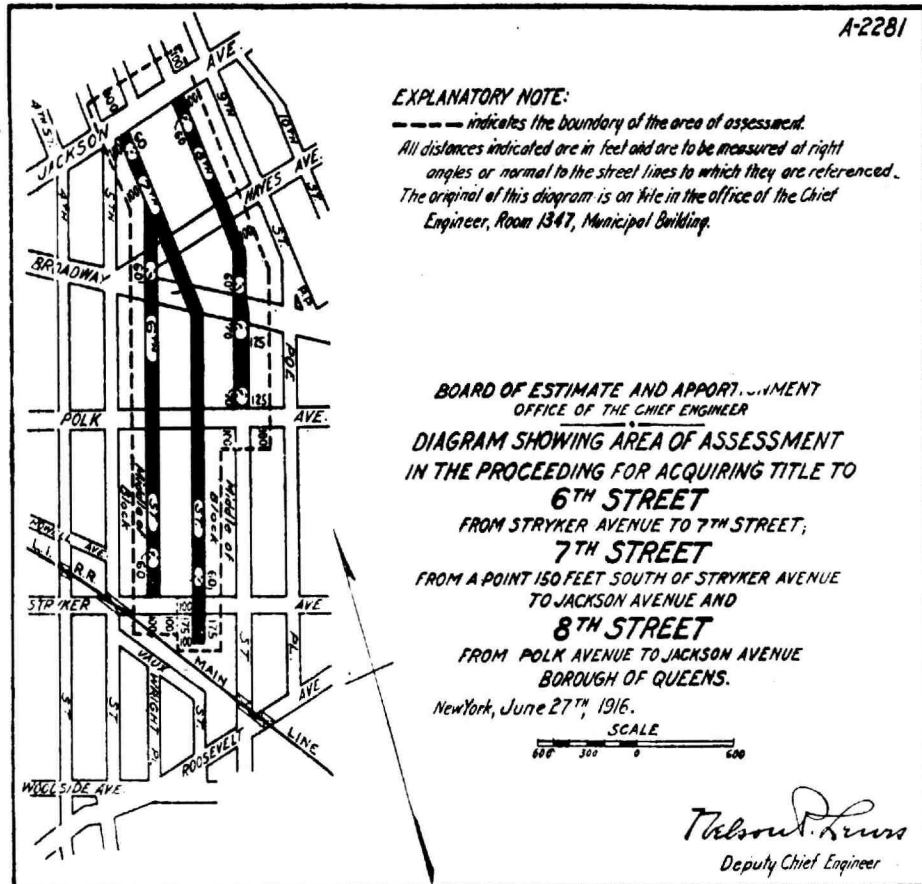
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Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or

before the 18th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. 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 27th day of July, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House

in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, 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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1918.

ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; JOHN A. RAPELVEA, JOHN J. CONNOLLY, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m28,a13

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of GLEANE STREET, from Baxter Avenue to Kingsland Avenue; and HAMPTON STREET, from Baxter Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

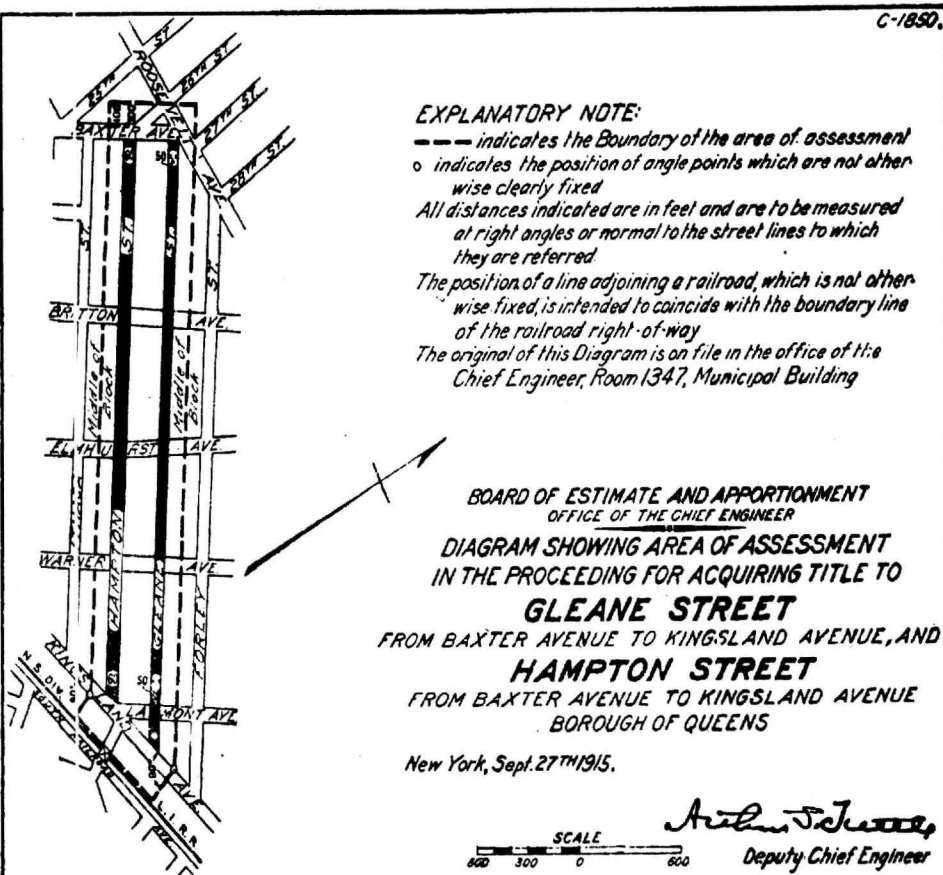
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance

at their said office on the 17th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto do file their said objections in writing, duly verified with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. 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 17th day of November, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the

County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, 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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1918.

WALTER D. CLARK, GASTON F. LIVETT, JOHN WAGNER, Commissioners of Estimate; GASTON F. LIVETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m27,a12

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 The Bronx.
5728. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 203rd st. from Webster Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block 3330.
5830. Paving Van Nest Ave. from Hunt (Cruger) Ave. to Broadway Ave. Affecting Blocks 4034, 4035, 4036, 4038, 4039, 4040 and 4042 to 4045.

Borough of Queens.
5623. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Toledo st. from Corona Ave. to Justice st., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 932 to 935, 937 to 944 and 946 to 956.
5815. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Woodbine st. from Myrtle Ave. to a line 100 feet northeasterly of St. Nicholas Ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2465, 2466, 2467 and 2614.

5891. Regulating and grading Madison st. from Prospect Ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2579 and 2583.

Borough of Brooklyn.
5707. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 79th st. from 21st Ave. to 22nd Ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6264 and 6276.

5811. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces, curbing, flagging, etc., 88th st. from 4th Ave. to 7th Ave. together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6050 to 6056, 6065 and 6067 to 6073.

5823. Regulating, grading and curbing Montgomery st. between Albany Ave. and Troy Ave. Affecting Blocks 1417 and 1422.

5851. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Dalgren pl. from 92nd st. to Fort Hill pl., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6141, 6142 and 6153.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 30, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.
March 30, 1918. m30,a10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, or rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York, is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, or the party or parties making the bid, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.