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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Hearings on Legislative Bills.

PUESUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 369, Int. No. 84, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting the public interests in the city of New York," in relation to the salaries of assistant district attorneys in the county of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, at 10.30 a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 29, 1918.

112 JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

PUESUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 241, Int. No. 231, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to foreclosure of tax lien.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, at 10.30 a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 29, 1918.

112 JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings for Week Commencing April 1, 1918.

Tuesday, April 2, 1918—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. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 2nd Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. 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. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven Gas Light Company et al.—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—"Quality and pressure of gas and interruption of service"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2281—Richmond Light and Railroad Company and Staten Island Midland Railway Company—"Through routes and joint rates"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, April 4, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel F. Maires et al., Complainants—"Rates for electricity in Brooklyn"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Motive power and service"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 253A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.

Friday, April 5, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2277—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—"Application for approval of increase in gas rates"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2285—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—A. C. Anderson et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 24th Ward"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held in Its Temporary Offices in the Basement of the City Hall on Monday, March 11, 1918, at 4:00 o'Clock P. M.

Present—Vice-President Healy, presiding; Commissioners Guerin, Bacon, Sherrill, Lawrence and O'Brien. Edward G. Nelson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Office of the Mayor, was present, representing his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President presented a communication from Lewis Cass Ledyard, President of the New York Public Library, stating that he had appointed Morgan J. O'Brien a Trustee of the Library, to serve in his place on the Art Commission. This appointment to take effect Feb. 25, 1918.

Communication from Commissioners de Forest, Lockwood and Quinn, explaining their absences, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 19 were presented and approved.

The Vice-President's report was presented, stating that the following Committees had been appointed since the last meeting, Feb. 19:

Submission 2325—Kings County Court House Lighting Fixtures: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Guerin and Lawrence. Appointed Feb. 23, 1918.

Submission 2326—New York Training School for Teachers Tablet: Commissioners Guerin, Chairman; Bacon and Sherrill. Appointed March 7, 1918.

Submission 2327—Public School 144 Addition, Brooklyn: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Healy and Sherrill. Appointed March 9, 1918.

Submission 2328—Queensboro Bridge Fountain: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Guerin and Sherrill. Appointed March 11, 1918.

Submission 2329—Bolivar Statue: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Healy and Sherrill. Appointed March 11, 1918.

Mr. George Prince appeared before the Commission in regard to the portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

On motion, the Art Commission declined to accept, on the supposition that it may be given to the City, the full-length standing portrait in oil of Abraham Lincoln, now in possession of George Prince.

The following resolutions were adopted in accordance with the recommendations of the respective Committees:

Submission 2326—N. Y. Training School for Teachers Tablet. Certificate 2225.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the design for a tablet to be placed on the west wall of the auditorium of the New York Training School for Teachers on 120th st., Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "963-A" and "963-B," of record in this matter; with the understanding that the exact position on the wall be determined by the sculptor.

Submission 2327—P. S. 144 Addition, Brooklyn. Certificate 2226.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for an addition to P. S. 144, Brooklyn, on Howard ave. and Prospect pl., represented by Exhibits "951-F," "951-G," "951-H," "951-I," "951-J" and "951-K," of record in this matter.

Submission 2328—Queensboro Bridge Fountain. Certificate 2227.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the design for the fountain to be placed in the market under the Manhattan approach to the Queensboro Bridge, represented by Exhibits "945-G" and "945-H," of record in this matter.

Submission 2329. Pedestal of Bolivar Statue—The Committee recommended that the designs for the pedestal of the Bolivar Statue be approved, subject to certain changes in the joining of the stone to be supervised by the Chairman of the Committee.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed: Certificate 2228.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the pedestal of the Bolivar Statue, represented by Exhibits "954-E" and "954-F," of record in this matter.

The Chairman presented a communication from Thomas J. Dolen, Secretary of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in regard to the site at 137th st., Lincoln and 3d ave., for a Bronx Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Dolen that as a result of considering the subject again, the Commission is of the opinion that owing to the small size of the triangle it is inadequate for the proposed monument. Owing to the street car lines and the amount of traffic on the two avenues on each side of it, the Commission believes that this space should be treated as an isle of safety only. Under the circumstances the Commission does not feel warranted in approving the placing of a monument on this site.

The following Committees reported progress: Submission 2325:

Kings County Court House Lighting Fixtures.

Cleaning and Preserving Monuments.

Location of Model of Robert Fulton Watergate.

Restoration of Exterior of City Hall.

Wording for Preliminary Action.

Quarters and Staff.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Art Commission Held in Its Temporary Offices in the Basement of the City Hall on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 4:30 o'Clock P. M.

Present—Commissioner Bacon, presiding; Commissioners Guerin, Lockwood, Lawrence and Quinn. Edward G. Nelson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Office of the Mayor, was present, representing his Honor the Mayor.

On communications from Commissioners de Forest and Healy explaining their absences, they were excused.

This special meeting was called to consider the designs for the Transverse rd. at 161st st.

Submission 2330—Transverse rd. at 161st st.: Josiah H. Fitch, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, appeared before the Commission concerning this submission.

The Committee recommended that the designs be approved, with the understanding that the curb line along the park south of the Transverse rd., between Walton and Mott aves., be straightened; that the parking space in the centre of the roadway be widened at the east end; and further that, instead of three ventilators in this park space, a large one only be provided in the centre. All of these changes are shown by pencil marks on the plan.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed: Certificate 2229.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the transverse road across 161st st., between Sheridan ave. and Macombs Dam Bridge, The Bronx, represented by Exhibits "955-I," "955-J," "955-K" and "955-L," of record in this matter.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report of the Committee to Henry Bruckner, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for Week Ended March 2, 1918.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller.

Payrolls, \$13,090.03; open market orders, \$2,892.28; contracts, \$190; miscellaneous, \$82.19; total, \$16,254.50.

Monies Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$42.50.

Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$407.71. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$9.08.

Bridges over Harlem River and in The Bronx: Privileges, \$1.39. Bridges in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, \$5.64.

Subpoena fees, \$1. Grand total, \$4,971.74.

Contracts Awarded—For White and Red Lead: T. C. Dunham, Inc., 68 Murray st., Manhattan, \$5,382.82. For Linseed Oil: Wm. Zinser & Co., Inc., 195 William st., Manhattan, \$2,370.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 22, 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, 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 8, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD March 20, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Cal. No. 2).

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

(This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), when, by resolution duly adopted, March 1, 1918, was fixed as the date for consideration, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit. On March 1 (Cal. No. 15) the consideration was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), when it was continued until this day.)

(At the meeting of March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the Public Service Commission was requested to furnish the members of the Board with complete statement of the actual value of real estate required, the real occasion and necessity for changes, and such additional explanation and facts as may be necessary.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, March 18, 1918.

JAMES D. McGANN, Esquire, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of March 15, 1918, requesting certain information with respect to real estate valuations and certain other information in respect to the application of the Commission for the consent of the "modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad" (Route No. 66), I desire to advise you that all such information will be furnished you. Very truly yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD.

Martin Saxe, counsel for A. Aaron, Inc., appeared in opposition.

Oliver C. Semple and William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared in favor and presented a written statement of information pursuant to the request of the Board on March 15, 1918. E. W. Murphy also appeared in favor.

The consideration was continued until April 5, 1918.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route (Cal. No. 3).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolution adopted by said Commission, modifying and amending the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, Borough of The Bronx, so as to provide 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 and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

(This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 183), when, by resolution duly adopted, December 28, 1917, was fixed as the day for consideration, and the matter also referred to the Committee on Transit and the Comptroller for report.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the consideration was continued until January 18, 1918, and on that day (Cal. No. 4) was continued until February 1, 1918, and the matter referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

(At the meeting of February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the consideration was continued until February 15, 1918.)

(By resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission February 13, 1918, and by resolution adopted by this Board February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the time within which this Board shall make its determination, whether of consent or refusal, was extended sixty days from February 19, 1918.)

(On February 15, 1918, the consideration was continued until March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), when it was continued until this day.)

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed route.

The consideration was continued until April 5, 1918.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 4).

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

(The hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, by resolution adopted October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), when the hearing was continued until March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 16, on which date it was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), and then continued until this day.)

(At the meeting of March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), the Corporation Counsel was requested to inform the members of the Board fully as to what disposition has been made of the injunction and not to consent to any further adjournment.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 21, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, advising that argument on the motion to make the stay permanent would be heard by the Federal Court March 27, 1918.

The hearing was continued until April 5, 1918.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 5).

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

By resolution adopted October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), the hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, when it was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918. On the latter date (Cal. No. 12) it was continued until March 1, 1918, on which date (Cal. No. 17) it was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), and then continued until this day.

The hearing was continued until April 5, 1918.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Davidson Avenue, Between West 184th Street and Fordham Road, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 6).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the Board approve a change in the map of the City of New York by changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between West 184th street and Fordham road; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 1, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitting for approval a change in 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, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 100).

Your Committee finds that this plan consists merely in a modification of a break in the grade of Davidson Avenue in the one block between the streets above named by moving it a short distance southwardly and by the introduction of another slight break in the grade 200 feet north of West 184th Street.

While both Fordham Road and West 184th Street are paved with asphalt, a portion of this block on Davidson Avenue has an old macadam roadway and the remaining portion is ungraded. There are nine buildings fronting on the street, in addition to three at the corners of the bounding streets of the block, and the purpose of the change is to make the street grades conform more closely with these buildings as erected and at the same time decrease the amount of grading required for the improvement of the street.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the plan is a proper one and recommends that it be approved after the necessary public hearing.

A request for a preliminary authorization of the improvement of the street was presented at the same time and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, but action upon the proposed grade changes should precede the authorization of the physical improvement. 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 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.

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.

Carlton Avenue, Between Foster Road and Huguenot Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 7).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval a map establishing the lines and grades of Carlton Avenue, between Foster Road and Huguenot Road; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 8, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond transmitting a plan for establishing the lines and grades of Carlton Avenue, between Foster Road and Huguenot Avenue, Borough of Richmond, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 99).

Your Committee finds that this street, as proposed, will include a road about 50 feet in width, which has already been improved by laying macadam surface and has narrow sidewalks which serve as a frontage for nine buildings. It is now proposed to give it a width of 60 feet which, however, will not disturb any of the existing buildings. Your Committee has been informed that if the plan is approved the owners of the property propose to convey a fee title to the City. The total length of the proposed street is about 2,800 feet, and no plan for the territory traversed by it has as yet been adopted. The location is definitely fixed by monuments, the precise location of which is indicated upon the plan. Between Foster Road and Huguenot Avenue there are three other streets, one of which is shown as having a width of 70 feet and the other two of 60 feet, but they are not recognized on the proposed plan, the street lines being carried across them.

It is evident that this will be the beginning of a street system for this part of the Borough. The plan seems to be satisfactory and the Committee recommends that it be approved by the Board after the necessary public 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 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 26, 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.

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.

Bush Avenue, from Richmond Terrace to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Borough of Richmond—Establishing Lines and Grades and Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths (Cal. No. 8).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 138), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

(A hearing in this matter was fixed for December 21, 1917, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 102). On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was closed, and the matter laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), the matter was laid over until February 8, 1918. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 25, 1914, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 8, 1918, the matter of fixing a date for a public hearing on a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Bush Avenue, from Richmond Terrace to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Borough of Richmond, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 138).

The Committee finds that on the tentative plan for the Mariner's Harbor section of the Borough, which was approved by the Board on December 15, 1910, Bush Avenue is laid out between Richmond Terrace and Roselli Street, at a width of 108 feet, the central part of the street between Richmond Terrace and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway being occupied by a spur of tracks leading from that railway to an industrial plant on the northerly side of Richmond Terrace. There is a roadway in use on the easterly side of the street, between Sylvan Place and a point 250 feet southerly, and on the westerly side, between Richmond Terrace and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, the dedication of which has been recognized by the Board in connection with the authorization of sewer improvements. It is now proposed to extend the street southwardly about 120 feet to the railroad right-of-way, to decrease its width between Sylvan Place and Richmond Terrace to 58 feet, and to lay out between Sylvan Place and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway a centrally located mall 28 feet in width, which will include the space occupied by the spur tracks above referred to. On the portion of the street 58 feet in width it is proposed to give the roadway a width of 30 feet with a sidewalk 10 feet wide on the westerly side and 18 feet wide on the easterly side, this including the space occupied by the spur tracks.

While the street as laid out ends at the right-of-way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway the introduction of the mall will provide a suitable turning place and avoid thereby the serious defect of a street of ordinary width ending at a railroad right-of-way.

The statutory hearing having been given on December 21, 1917, the Committee recommends that the plan be approved and that a resolution be adopted fixing the roadway and sidewalk widths. 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 was offered:

Whereas, At meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of November, 1917, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Bush Avenue, between Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond Terrace, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 21st day of December, 1917; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 21st day of December, 1917; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Bush Avenue, between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond Terrace, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 24, 1914.

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 fixes the roadway and sidewalk widths of Bush Avenue, between Richmond Terrace and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, and establishes a centrally located mall, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 22, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Bush Avenue, between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond Terrace, in the Borough of Richmond, which map or plan bears the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and is dated September 24, 1914.

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.

Sewerage District No. 39-Q-2, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 9).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of the Bronx, transmitting for approval modified Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 39-Q-2, which establishes receiving basins on the south side of West 230th Street and Kingsbridge Avenue; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 21, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, presenting a proposed modification of the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 39-Q-2, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 53).

Your Committee finds that this plan simply makes provision for receiving basins at the southeasterly and southwesterly corners of Kingsbridge Avenue and West 230th Street. The present plan provides for one sewer basin at this point, but owing to the recent extension of Kingsbridge Avenue south of West 230th Street, the grade of which is quite steep, it will be necessary to install a basin at each corner in order to care for surface drainage.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the plan be approved.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 39-Q-2, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location of receiving basins at the intersection of Kingsbridge Avenue and West 230th Street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 16, 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.

Audubon Avenue, Westerly Side, Between 180th and 181st Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 10).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1918, from Lorenz F. J. Weiher, requesting, on behalf of the "Whitecap Holding Co." owner of property on the northwest corner of 180th street and Audubon avenue, that the building zone resolution be amended so as to place in an unrestricted district property on the westerly side of Audubon avenue, between 180th and 181st streets, Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 7, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 18, 1918, a petition from Lorenz F. J. Weiher, on behalf of the Whitecap Holding Company, asking that Use District Map, Section No. 3, be amended by changing the property on the westerly side of Audubon Avenue, between West 180th and West 181st Streets, Borough of Manhattan, from a business district to an unrestricted district, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 21).

At the request of the Committee, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has made a special investigation as to the merits of the petition and has given a public hearing in his office, as the result of which it appears that objections are made by over 20 per cent. of the owners of property on West 180th Street, between Audubon Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue, as well as by other neighboring property owners, and that the only person who favored the change was the petitioner.

The frontage on Audubon Avenue is completely improved, excepting that of the petitioner, whose holdings control 23 per cent. There are no non-conforming structures on the block and for the entire length of Audubon Avenue there are no buildings devoted to industry except a garage on the west side, near West 179th Street, which appears to be temporary.

It is believed that an attempt to place this block in an unrestricted district would react unfavorably on the class of buildings now built on the adjoining streets. It appears that there has been no depreciation of land values in this district within the last five years and none since the adoption of the Building Zone Resolution. The claim that the property is unmarketable is probably due to the general real estate conditions now existing throughout the City.

Your Committee concurs in the conclusions of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and 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 in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, dated March 7, 1918, hereby denies the petition of the Whitecap Holding Company for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 3, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the property on the westerly side of Audubon avenue, between West 180th and West 181st streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

West 179th Street, Between St. Nicholas and Audubon Avenues, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a petition dated June 15, 1917, submitted by Marks & Marks, attorneys of J. Oshlag, of 1060 Madison avenue, Manhattan, for the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to change from a residence to an unrestricted district West 179th street, between St. Nicholas and Audubon avenues, Borough of Manhattan; also an additional communication dated February 26, 1918, from Marks & Marks relative to this matter; and a report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements recommending denial of the petition.

Reginald P. Bolton, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, appeared in opposition.

Isaac Marks appeared in support of the petition and requested an adjournment of two weeks.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (April 5, 1918).

Westchester Avenue, Forest Avenue, Jackson Avenue and E. 156th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 12).

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 79), a petition herein was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, advising that a petition for the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution, so as to change the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue; the westerly side of Forest avenue, between the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and a line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel thereto, and the easterly side of Jackson avenue, from the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue to a point 240 feet south of East 156th street, from a business to an unrestricted district, was denied by the Local Board of Crotona on February 19, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 7, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 1, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx with reference to a petition for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 6, so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the property on the northwesterly side of Westchester Avenue, between Jackson Avenue and Forest Avenue, and extending about 170 feet along Forest Avenue and about 280 feet along Jackson Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Calendar No. 102).

The President of the Borough of The Bronx has advised your Committee that this matter has been the subject of hearings held by the Local Board, both before and since the beginning of the present year, and has also been the subject of conference. At the last hearing before the Local Board a protest was made against this proposed change and the Local Board concluded that the petition should not be granted in view of the almost unanimous opposition.

Your Committee has accepted this report of the Borough President as conclusive and 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 in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Im-

provements, dated March 7, 1918, hereby *denies* the petition of Sophie Brenner for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 6, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue, and extending about 170 feet along Forest avenue and about 280 feet along Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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—Authority to Make Expenditure from Contingent Fund (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Part of the equipment of the former Committee on the City Plan consists of a set of insurance maps of the City of New York, there being altogether 48 volumes. These atlases are corrected by the publisher, the Sanborn Map Company, under annual agreements made for this work. The corrections on 46 volumes have been made or are to be made under an agreement made by the former Committee on the City Plan up to December 31, 1917; the remaining two volumes, relating to the Borough of Richmond requiring no corrections for another year.

The Company has submitted to the Committee a proposal covering corrections for the year 1918, the prices being as follows:

3 volumes at \$20 each.....	\$60 00
13 volumes at \$12 each.....	156 00
2 volumes at \$15 each.....	30 00
28 volumes at \$10 each.....	280 00
46 volumes	\$526 00

These atlases will be of very great value, especially in the consideration of proposed modifications in the Height, Area and Use District maps, and this value will be greatly increased if they are kept up to date.

Your Committee therefore recommends that it be authorized to requisition the Sanborn Map Company for the corrections above noted for the year 1918, at a total expense of \$26. A resolution to this effect is submitted herewith. 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. CONNOLY, 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 expenditure of a sum of not to exceed \$526 for correcting 46 volumes of the insurance atlases in the custody of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, be and is hereby authorized, the expense to be charged to the contingent fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Repaving Streets (Cal. No. 14).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 111), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 27, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting amendment of resolution adopted February 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), apportioning to said Borough \$690,000 of the appropriation of \$2,000,000 authorized on December 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), for repaving in all boroughs; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to return the papers in the matter to the Borough President:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 111), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 27, 1918, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on February 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), apportioning to the Borough of Brooklyn \$690,000 of the appropriation of \$2,000,000 authorized on December 28, 1916, for repaving in all boroughs, be amended, so as to include in the list of streets, Commerce Street, between Columbia and Richards Streets.

At the meeting of your Committee on March 18, 1918, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn withdrew the request and asked that the papers be returned to him in order that he may obtain an opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether, when a pavement is laid not according to an established grade, the owner can escape an assessment when an assessable pavement is to be laid. When such opinion is received the President of the Borough of Brooklyn may present the matter again. Respectfully submitted,

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

Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 15).

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 171), the Board approved the estimate of cost in this matter at \$5,000.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 122), the request of the Fire Commissioner in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost, \$5,300, for one four-wheel tractor for water tower; 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. 122), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost at \$5,300 of contract for furnishing one four-wheel tractor for water tower; approved by the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 171), at \$5,000.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend the approval of the request of the Fire Commissioner.

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

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 resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300), for one four-wheel motor-driven tractor for a water tower for the Fire Department; the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—10E, Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus, All Boroughs," provided that if no bids are received for such work within the estimated costs, the amounts of such estimated costs upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of said 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Increased Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 16).

(On April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 120), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$38,143.)

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 47), the Board approved a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$42,540.)

(On December 26, 1917, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision request for approval of a revised estimate of cost in the sum of \$47,419.25.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting revised estimates of cost for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fifth Avenue and in Delancey Street to connect with shafts Nos. 18 and 20 of the City Tunnel, Catskill Aqueduct, and for cross-connecting existing trunk mains in Broadway and other streets in the Borough of Manhattan, also for restoration of pavements, at a total cost of \$47,419.25; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board on January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), there was referred to the Comptroller a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, dated December 26, 1917, recommending approval of a new estimate of cost (\$47,419.25) for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fifth Avenue and in Delancey Street, to connect shafts Nos. 18 and 20 of the City Tunnel, Catskill Aqueduct, and for cross-connecting existing trunk mains in Broadway, Central Park West, Amsterdam, Columbus, 8th and 9th Avenues, and in West 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Comptroller communicated with Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, the new Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, inquiring whether he decided to proceed with the work undertaken by his predecessor and covered by the foregoing report.

Under date of February 9, 1918, the Commissioner addressed a communication to your Board, which was received at the Secretary's office on February 13, 1918, referring to the request of his predecessor and suggesting certain changes in the accounts against which the authorization requested should be charged.

On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), your Board referred this communication to its Committee on Finance and Budget. Prior to this the Comptroller had brought the matter to the attention of said Committee and it requested the Commissioner to have a detailed explanation made with respect to the necessity and purpose of the authorization sought; and in response thereto, on February 17, 1918, Mr. Brush, the Acting Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared before the Committee and made such an explanation; and in compliance with a further request of the Committee, submitted a written statement under date of February 25, 1918, with respect to this matter, in which he says:

"This contract was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1917, at an estimated cost of \$42,540, this sum including \$3,190 for the restoration of pavement that was to be made by the borough president but paid for by the department. The contract as approved included work in the Transverse Road in Central Park, and as this work was very urgent and could be performed for less than \$1,000, it was eliminated from the contract and performed under requisition, thus reducing the estimated cost by \$517.50. The contract was advertised, and three bids received on December 12, 1917, as follows:

Beaver Engineer & Construction Co.	\$44,229 25
Knight & DeMicco	85,563 00
John A. Gregory	78,498 25

"The lowest bid is \$3,396.75 in excess of the estimated cost. The low bidder is an experienced contractor in this class of work. The work called for is of a difficult character and, under the terms of the contract, was to be undertaken at the beginning of the working season in 1918. With a rising labor and material market, the lowest bid received is considered reasonable, and the approval of the contract was recommended by Commissioner Nicholas J. Hayes, under date of February 17, 1918. The low bidder verbally stated that he was then willing to accept the contract at the price bid.

"At the time the contract was advertised, the funds were to be taken from three corporate stock accounts, as follows:

Account CDW 43	\$10,000 00
Account CDW 36-J	3,836 94
Account CDW 13 (remainder)	28,185 56

\$42,022 50

"As the bid received was in excess of the estimated cost, and as there have been changes in the balances of the accounts, Commissioner Hayes, under date of February 13, 1918, recommended that the contract be charged to corporate stock accounts, as follows:

Account CDW 45	\$2,748 93
Account CDW 43	11,154 72
Account CDW 36-J	3,836 94
Account CDW 13	29,678 66

\$47,419 25

Total \$47,419 25

"The work to be done under this contract consists of:

"(a) The installation of three connections between the Catskill shafts and the distribution system, one at Delancey and Allen Streets and two at 5th Avenue and 24th Street;

"(b) The installation of ten cross-connections between existing mains and setting new valves on existing mains, and

"(c) The installation of a 48-inch main on Central Park West, between 81st and 85th Streets.

"The objects to be attained by the work to be performed under this contract are as follows:

"1. To safeguard the continuity of the supply of lower Manhattan and eliminate excessive pressure losses. At the present time, that portion of Manhattan bounded approximately by 14th Street, 4th Avenue, the Bowery and Oliver Street, within which some 90,000,000 gallons daily are used, receives its entire supply from one connection with the Catskill shaft at 5th Avenue and 24th Street. A break in this connection, or in the 48-inch main extending from 29th Street to 4th Street, which conveys this water from the shaft to the other distribution mains, would immediately cut off the supply to this important section for a period of at least half an hour, and probably for a longer period. This actually occurred on December 8, 1917, and, as a result of this break, the section referred to received Croton water for about two days. There were many complaints of inadequate pressure during this time. Upon the completion of the contract work, there will be four delivery pipes supplying this section, in place of the single main now in use.

"2. Increase in pressure for lower east side, Manhattan. In February, 1917, the department issued a circular, promising, at subsequent dates therein specified, an increase in pressure over the greater part of Manhattan as a result of the introduction of the Catskill water. It has been unable to carry out its promise for the areas bounded by 8th Avenue, 34th Street, 4th Avenue and 14th Street, and by 4th Avenue and the Bowery, Oliver Street, East River, Delancey Street, Essex Street, Avenue A and 14th Street. The increase in pressure in these areas was contingent upon the carrying out of the installation of the work to be done under this contract, and the retention and use, at approximately full capacity, of the 98th Street and 179th Street pumping stations. This was pointed out at the budget hearing in the fall of 1916, and attention was also directed to the increase in pumping that would be required in years subsequent to 1917, pending the introduction of the Schoharie supply. The operation of the Jerome Avenue pumping station in The Bronx, and, later, of the Brooklyn stations, would be necessary to meet the normal increase in consumption up to the time the Schoharie water was made available. In the 1917 budget, provision was made for the operation at full capacity of the 98th Street and 179th Street stations, the Board of Estimate thus approving of the increase in pressure which was subsequently promised by the department in its circular issued in February, 1917. In 1917 these pumping stations could not be operated at full capacity for lack of delivery pipes to convey the water from the stations to the areas where needed. Such capacity would be largely furnished through the

work to be performed under this contract. In the fall of 1917, the Board of Estimate refused to allow the department the necessary funds to operate these stations at greater capacity and also to operate the Jerome Avenue pumping station, which would be needed to carry out the department plans. The installation of the work to be performed under this contract was delayed, due to causes beyond the control of the department, and the promised increase in pressure could not be given to the two areas outlined during 1917. When the budget was under consideration in the fall of 1917, the Board of Estimate reversed its former action and decided against the department's request for the funds necessary to pump the water that would permit of the increase in pressure to be given to these areas.

"The work to be performed under the contract will slightly increase the pressures, through increasing the available trunk main capacity to deliver Croton water to downtown Manhattan, and will also furnish the necessary connections, so that, if the present Board of Estimate decides that the increase in pressure is to be furnished to the areas in question, the mains to deliver the water will be available.

"3. To safeguard the supply and to maintain more uniform pressure in the section bounded approximately by 34th street, 3rd avenue, 59th street and 8th avenue. This area is supplied in part by Catskill water, normally drawn from the shaft at 50th street, just west of 6th avenue, and on 6th avenue, just below 42d street, and also by water pumped at the 98th street station. The present layout of distribution mains does not permit of an adequate delivery of water, nor does it properly provide against interruption of the supply due to a break in one or more of the main feeders. Through the work to be performed under this contract a much more effective use of existing mains will be made possible, the pressures will be maintained at a more uniform and adequate level throughout the 24 hours and the continuity of the supply will be safeguarded.

"4. Increase in the available output from the 98th street pumping station. The 98th street pumping station has the necessary pump and boiler equipment to deliver about 46 million gallons daily. This output is now limited to about 33 million gallons daily. This is due to the inadequate delivery main capacity now available to carry the water pumped at this station to the areas where it is needed. Through the work to be performed under this contract the necessary delivery main capacity will be made available, so that the entire pump capacity of the station can be utilized. As this plant is next to the 179th street station the cheapest to operate, based upon the cost per million gallons delivered, it is advantageous to the city from a financial viewpoint to utilize this station to its maximum capacity. At present prices for labor and material, including fuel, the cost of pumping water at this station would be somewhat less than \$10 per million gallons, while the cost of operating the Brooklyn stations would average about \$27 a million gallons.

"5. To improve and safeguard the supply in the Manhattan valley. The department plans provide for the ultimate delivery of higher pressure supply in the Manhattan valley, between Morningside Park East and the Hudson River, thus eliminating a large number of dead ends and simplifying and improving the distribution system. To make this change possible a comparatively small and inexpensive connection between two mains is included in this contract.

"The details of work to be done are shown on the contract plans, prints of which have been forwarded to your office. The pipe, special castings, valves and similar materials to be used for this contract, are to be furnished by the city, utilizing, as far as possible, material on hand. It has been necessary to purchase, under contracts already under way, some \$46,000 worth of material, the greater part of which has already been delivered."

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as modified. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of a new estimate of cost in an amount of forty-seven thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$47,419.25) for all work in connection with hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fifth Avenue, and in Delancey Street, to connect with Shafts Nos. 18 and 20 of the City Tunnel, Catskill Aqueduct, and for cross-connecting existing trunk mains in Broadway, Central Park West, Amsterdam, Columbus, 8th and 9th Avenues and in West 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged against corporate stock funds as follows:

CDW45 Improvement of Distribution at Cathedral Heights.....	\$2,748 93
CDW43 Water Supply System—Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts	11,154 72
CDW36J Water Supply System—Manhattan—Improvement of Distribution between 34th and 42d Streets.....	3,836 94
CDW13 Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	29,678 66

—this resolution being in substitution of one adopted on October 5, 1917, approving a total estimate of cost of \$42,540.

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending an issue of \$24,653.16 corporate stock to provide for the payment of counsel fees, etc., as certified by the Supreme Court in the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir proceedings, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that said amount must be provided.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918, under Rule 19.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Affecting the City of New York (Cal. No. 18).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 4, 1918, from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the City at Albany, transmitting for an expression of opinion by the Board "Senate Bill, Int. No. 251. An Act to abolish the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York and to transfer its powers and duties to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York," and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

March 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, with respect to Senate Bill No. 251, to abolish the Board of Water Supply and transfer its powers and duties to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York.

Your Committee at its meeting on March 11, 1918, determined that a communication should be sent to Mr. McGoldrick directing him to advocate the passage of the measure in question; and on the same date the Secretary, in compliance with such direction, sent the following communication to Mr. McGoldrick:

March 11, 1918.

Edward J. McGoldrick, Esq., Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that Senate Bill No. 261, Int. 251, entitled 'An act to abolish the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, and to transfer its powers and duties to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of such city,' has received the approval of the Committee on Finance and Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of

the entire membership of said Board, and you are requested to use every endeavor to secure the enactment of said bill by the Legislature. Very truly yours,

"JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary."

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

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Plant and Structures—Authority to Fill Vacancy, Transfer of Appropriation, and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 19).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, renewing request of his predecessor, dated December 19, 1917, for an appropriation for the payment of salaries and wages of the construction force of said department for 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures renewing request of predecessor for an issue of \$9,130 for payment of salaries and wages of construction force for 1918.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee made the following disposition of the matter:

"1. It is recommended that the request that the substitution of the Brooklyn Bridge Force of A. C. Codet at a salary of \$2,460 per annum for another assistant engineer be approved.

"2. The request to charge the salary of James A. Fitzgerald, Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day to C. D. B. 60, New Bridge Over Westchester Creek to Unionport, is also approved. This does not require the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if Fitzgerald's services are employed in connection with the bridge mentioned. Schedule 2758C of the 1918 budget provides for this inspector, and therefore no amendment is required.

"3. F. W. Perry is a captain in the Federal Service at \$2,400 a year. Provision under the Fenner Law must therefore be made for the \$2,600 difference between the salary of \$5,000 allowed him by the city and his military pay."

It is suggested that the line of Assistant Engineer be set up in 2745TB, Engineering Supervision, Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force, \$5,000, and that sum of \$2,600 be transferred from City Salary Accruals (Code 3048).

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution, giving effect to the foregoing recommendations. 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 hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

3079—1918 Assistant Engineer at \$2,940 per annum, due to the absence of Mr. L. P. Brown, of the Brooklyn Bridge Force, on military duty, by the substitution of Mr. A. C. Codet, Assistant Engineer, at \$2,460 per annum, to take effect as of January 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.

The following resolution was offered:

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

3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolution herewith	\$2,600 00
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TO

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering Supervision.

2745TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	\$2,600 00
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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 schedules of the Department of Plant and Structures, as revised, for the year 1918, as follows:

Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering Supervision.

2745TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force—	
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Assistant Engineer	\$7,200 00
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,560	9,120 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	3,180 00
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,460	4,920 00
Draftsman	2,100 00
Draftsman	1,920 00
Steel Inspector, 2 at \$1,740	3,480 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk, 4 at \$960	3,840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Photographer	1,320 00

Schedule Total

\$58,770 00

Tax Levy Allowance

\$49,570 00

Bridge Revenue Allowance

9,200 00

Total Allowance

\$58,770 00

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Construction.

2751C Corporate Stock Force—	
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Assistant Engineer, \$2,460 per annum (12 months)	\$2,460 00
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Corporate Stock Allowance

\$2,460 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:

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 20).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval specifications and form of contract for repairing asphalt pavement on the marginal street and piers along the East and Harlem Rivers, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, at

a total estimated cost of \$20,000; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval specifications and form of contract for repairing the asphalt pavement on the marginal street and piers along the North, East and Harlem Rivers, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, at a total estimated cost of \$20,000.

This matter was held in Committee for a while awaiting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, or the introduction of legislation which would authorize the paving of the marginal way to be done by the Borough President in connection with the repaving of the marginal street under his jurisdiction. Repaving of streets, however, has been authorized.

Your Committee on March 9, 1918, requested from the Secretary a report from an engineer of Contract Supervision on the plans, specifications, estimated cost, etc., in question, and under date of March 11, 1918, received such report, which states:

"There is a total area of approximately 229,000 square yards of asphalt pavement on the marginal streets on the North, East and Harlem Rivers, Borough of Manhattan.

"Yearly expenditures paid from budget allowances for repairs to such pavements during the past few years have been as follows:

1914.....	\$22,194 06
1915.....	15,260 04
1916.....	15,823 50
1917.....	14,647 50

"The sum of \$20,000 is included in the 1918 budget for these repairs.

"The asphalt pavement on the marginal street extending from Gansevoort to Cortlandt Street, adjacent to West Street on the North River in many places is in extremely bad condition and repairs are urgently needed.

"It is estimated by the department that 8,000 square yards of repairs will be required along this area during 1918.

"The balance of the work in square yards, it is estimated, will be performed as follows:

"Battery Place, 100; West 23d to West 30th Street, 400; West 34th Street, 30; East 18th to East 24th Street, 1,200; East 99th to East 100th Street, 30; East 101st to East 104th Street, 100; East 107th to East 110th Street, 100.

"The estimate of cost is based on repairs to 10,000 square yards at an estimated price of \$2 per square yard. The estimated yardage is not excessive and the price in view of present prices for labor and material is reasonable.

"The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and competitive.

"The cost is to be paid from the 1918 budget Code No. 2850, Repairs and Replacements."

At its meeting on March 11, 1918, your Committee received and approved such report, and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

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 the 1918 budget, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 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, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the cost to be paid from the 1918 budget "Code No. 2850, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements."

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 Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 21).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting approval of form of contract, specifications, etc., for dry-docking, scraping, scaling, cleaning and painting the hulls of the Municipal ferryboats, at an estimated cost of \$10,000; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At its meeting on February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$10,000, for dry-docking, scraping, scaling, cleaning and painting the hulls of Municipal ferryboats.

Your Committee, at a meeting on March 4th, requested from the Secretary a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision. Such report was submitted under date of March 11, 1918, and states:

"It is proposed, under this contract, to drydock and paint the hulls of nine ferryboats, as follows: 'The Bronx,' 'Brooklyn,' 'Manhattan,' 'Queens,' 'Richmond,' 'Bay Ridge,' 'Gowanus,' 'Nassau' and 'Mayor Gaynor.'

"The work of painting the hulls of these boats includes one docking and undocking of each vessel, the scraping, cleaning and scaling of the underbodies, underwater surfaces, including propeller wheels, propeller caps, rudders, etc., and exterior of the hulls up to a point 12 inches above the water line, and the application of paint to the said surfaces, as described.

"It is necessary that the hulls of these boats be painted at least once every year. The sum of \$10,000 is included in the 1918 budget, Code 2850, to cover the cost of the work.

"The City is not able to do the work itself, as it does not own a dry dock, and only firms having dry docks large enough can compete for the contract. These firms are as follows: James Shewan & Sons, Inc., Robins' Dry Dock and Repair Co., Tietjen & Lang, Staten Island Shipbuilding Co., Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company, William J. Gokey Company, Submarine Boat Company.

"The cost of this work in past years has been as follows:

1914. Robins Dry Dock and Repair Co.....	\$2,300 00
1915. James Shewan & Sons, Inc.....	6,394 00
1916. James Shewan & Sons, Inc.....	7,994 00
1917. James Shewan & Sons, Inc.....	9,494 00

"Under the contract the City furnishes the paint, the contractor to furnish all labor and all equipment and materials.

"The specifications are identical with those used in 1917 and are satisfactory and competitive.

"The cost is to be paid from the 1918 budget, 'Code 2850, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements.'

"The estimate of cost, in view of the present prices for labor and the large amount of government work being done, is not excessive."

At its meeting on March 11, 1918, your Committee received and approved the report, and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

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 the 1918 budget, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for dry docking, scraping, scaling, cleaning, painting, etc., the hulls of the Municipal ferryboats, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the 1918 budget Code No. 2850, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements.

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 Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 22).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting for approval contract, plans and specifications for lighting fixtures in the County Court House, Richmond County; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting for approval contract, plans and specifications for lighting fixtures in County Court House, Richmond County, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

At its meeting on March 18, 1918, your Committee received a report from an engineer attached to the Secretary's office, stating:

"The plans and specifications call for furnishing and installing 447 lighting fixtures in the court house, 155 of which are adapted for semi-direct lighting, and 3 cast iron posts on the approach to the court house.

"The specifications provide that for certain of the 155 semi-indirect lighting fixtures the glassware may be either pressed or blown. The plans, however, call for 'Moonstone' glass, the trade name of glassware controlled by the Lighting Studio Company. The designs shown are also stock designs of the Lighting Studio Company. In order to secure competition, this item, with several others, were discussed with representatives of the architect's office and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a satisfactory clause, correcting this defect, has been drafted, and the obliteration of the word 'Moonstone' from the plans agreed upon. The proposed clause also will permit of the use of stock designs of other reputable manufacturers, as long as the general contour of the dishes are adhered to.

"There are 164 fixtures that are suspended from the ceiling by chains and the specifications provide that the chain shall be brass plated on steel. This was done apparently for the sake of economy, though the finish is not nearly as durable as the brass itself and the apparent saving in cost of installation will approximate \$450. In a building of the type and cost of the court house, the fixtures usually installed at the time of the construction of the building are of a permanent nature as to material and finish and are rarely replaced. I suggest that alternate bids be received on this item, so that the exact cost of the brass chain in excess of the plated chain may be determined, and, if its cost does not greatly exceed the plated chain, that the brass chain be used.

"The lamp posts specified for the approach are for locations thereon where the finish of the approach may not be contracted for for several years, owing to the retention of the old St. George Hotel, on the site, for war purposes. It is obvious that the best interests of the City would be served by deferring the purchase of these posts until such time as the grounds are in shape for their installation.

"Two types of bracket fixtures shown on the plan are not mentioned in the specifications. They are of simple construction and 36 in number, but, in order to secure intelligent bidding, they should be included in the specifications.

"In certain other fixtures, of which there are but few of a particular type, the specifications call for them by the trade name of one manufacturer. This should be amended by either adding two additional names and the words 'or equal thereto,' or eliminating the names entirely and describing the fixtures, so that competition may be assured.

"Practically all of the fixtures, including those for the court rooms, are of stock design, consisting of a glass dish suspended from the ceilings by chains, the socket for the light bulb located so as not to be visible from the floor. The court room fixtures are the least expense of any court room fixtures in city owned buildings of the type and construction of the Richmond County Court House.

"The plans for the fixtures were approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on January 28, 1918, and by the Art Commission on February 19, 1918.

"The cost of the fixtures eliminating the three lamp posts for the approach should be approximately as follows:

Estimated Cost.	
Fixtures with brass plated steel chain	\$6,850 00
Fixtures with brass chain	7,300 00

"The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. P. R.—12, Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House, Borough of Richmond,' the latest appropriation for which was approved in the sum of \$130,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1916. On March 13, 1918, an unencumbered balance of \$30,045.58 remained in the fund."

Upon the foregoing, your Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution granting the request as modified. 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 its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures in the Richmond County Court House, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, as shown in a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, dated March 19, 1918, as follows:

Form of contract, plans and specifications for lighting fixtures using brass plated steel chain for hanging fixtures, at an estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,850); or

Form of contract, plans and specifications for lighting fixtures using brass chains for hanging fixtures, at an estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300);

—with the following amendments:

1. The addition of a clause in the specifications, permitting the use of stock designs having the general contours of the designs indicated on plans and the elimination of trade names of glassware now marked on the plans.

2. The elimination from the specifications of the three lamp posts specified for the approach.

3. The addition to the specifications of a description of the two bracket type fixtures designated on the plans as Nos. 8 and 9.

4. The addition of two additional trade names and the words "or equal thereto" where other fixtures are specified by one trade name, or the elimination of all trade names and the description of the fixtures;

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. R. 12, Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond"; 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.

Board of City Record—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 64), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of funds within appropriation, establishment of a schedule chargeable to "Contingencies"; modification of schedule

for temporary employees, etc.; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 64), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated February 11, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of \$8,370 within the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1918, the establishment of a schedule chargeable to contingencies, and the modification of salary schedule for the temporary employees so as to provide for the purchase of two auto trucks complete, and the necessary licenses, gasoline, etc., and for the employment of two auto truck drivers and one laborer.

Your Committee on March 4, 1918, requested from the Secretary a report from an engineer of contract supervision on the estimate of cost, maintenance and operation of the two proposed auto trucks. Such report was received under date of March 11, 1918, and states:

"Two trucks with bodies suitable for this work can be purchased for \$4,555.

"Assuming that each truck will travel 5,000 miles per year, that its useful life will be six years, and that it will cost per mile for supplies and repairs the same as the average actual cost during 1917 of 17 of these trucks in use by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Park Department, Borough of The Bronx, and the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, this estimate should be modified as follows:

Purchase.

2 2-ton trucks	\$4,555 00
<i>Operation and Maintenance.</i>	
Personal Service— 2 Auto truck drivers at \$1,020.....	\$2,040 00
1 Laborer	840 00
<i>Supplies and Repairs.</i>	
1,669 gallons gasoline at 24 cents.....	\$400 56
90 gallons oil at 29.9 cents.....	26 92
50 lbs. grease at 13 cents.....	6 50
Miscellaneous supplies	10 00
Repairs and replacements	407 00
Tires	151 00
	1,001 98
Depreciation	759 17
Theoretical charge for storage at Municipal Garage, \$15 per month..	360 00
Total cost of operation and maintenance per year.....	\$5,001 15

"Two of the trucks from which these averages were taken in their first year of operation, 10 in their second year, 2 in their third year, 2 in their fourth year, and one in its sixth year."

On the same date the Supervisor of the City Record submitted an amended request modifying somewhat the figures theretofore given, but not substantially different from the above report.

You Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution. 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 section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Board of City Record for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

2996 Expressage and Deliveries	\$2,000 00
<i>General Plant Service.</i>	
2999 Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of the City Record	6,040 00
<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.</i>	
2992 Administration	\$2,090 00
3001 Contingencies	5,950 00
	\$8,040 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 the schedules, as revised, for the Board of City Record for the year 1918, effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

3001A Contingencies, General Expenses	\$380 00
3001B Contingencies, Purchase of Auto Trucks, Bodies, etc.	5,000 00
3001C Contingencies, Auto Truck Supplies and Repairs, etc.	950 00
<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Administration.</i>	
2992 Administration— Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum (7 months)	\$525 00
Laborer at \$840 per annum (8 months)	560 00
Auto Truck Driver at \$1,020 per annum (18 months)	1,530 00
	\$6,330 00

2992 Administration— Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum (7 months)	\$525 00
Laborer at \$840 per annum (8 months)	560 00
Auto Truck Driver at \$1,020 per annum (18 months)	1,530 00
<i>Schedule Total</i>	
2992 Administration— Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum (7 months)	\$2,615 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.

United Spanish War Veterans of New York City—Aproportionation for Services in Disbursing Moneys Under Section 80 of the Poor Law (Cal. No. 24).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 39), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from the Past Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, making application for payment to the Chairman of the County Relief Committees, of a reasonable amount for their services rendered annually in connection with the disbursement of poor relief, under the provisions of section 80 of the Poor Law; also requesting that an opportunity be granted the Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans of New York City to be heard on the application; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

March 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 39), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 7, 1918, from Maurice Simmons, Past Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, making application for payment to the Chairman of the County Relief Committees of a reasonable amount for their services rendered annually in connection with the disbursement of poor relief, under the provisions of section 80 of the Poor Law.

Your Committee, at its meeting on March 11, 1918, decided that it could not properly grant the request at this time as it is a budgetary matter, and if not included in the budget would require the issue of special revenue bonds. The request, therefore, cannot be granted at the present time, but it is a matter for proper consideration at the time the annual budget is made up.

The Secretary should send a copy of this report to Commander-in-Chief Simmons advising him of the situation. Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copy of report to Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 25).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 77), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman at \$2,100 per annum, for one incumbent; 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 President, Borough of Manhattan, for establishment of a position under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Calendar of: Item No.	Proposed Action.
March 8, 1918 77	To establish the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman at \$2,100 for one incumbent to provide for the continued employment of Louis C. Berger.
The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,	
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:	

Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Topographical Draftsman	\$2,100 00	One

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.

Teachers' Retirement System—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement System for modification of a Personal Service schedule, stating that it is proposed to change in Code No. 1070 a position of Junior Bookkeeper at \$840 to Clerk at \$840, so that the schedule may conform to the title of the incumbent.

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

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

College of the City of New York—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 27).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-I-2), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 23, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends denial of the request made by the College of the City of New York for modification of salary schedule, as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Calendar, March 1, 1918	143-I-2	Watchman, 3 at \$912. To change the line to read Watchman, 3 at \$1,095, to provide for increase to minimum rate for Laborers of \$3 per day for 365 days.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the College of the City of New York for modification of salary schedule, as follows:

Code No.	Proposed Modification.
1028	Watchman, 3 at \$912. To change the line to read Watchman, 3 at \$1,095, to provide for increase to the minimum rate for laborers of \$3 per day for 365 days.

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 Standards and Appeals—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending that the request received from Rudolph P. Miller, former Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for permission to appoint a substitute at \$1,200 for John J. Roche, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200, now on military duty, be referred to the present members of the Board of Standards and Appeals for their consideration.

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

The matter was referred to the Board of Standards and Appeals.

requests, upon which action is not required, be returned to the Secretary of the Board for filing:

Calendar of: Item No.	Department and Purpose.
March 8, 1918 74	Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of position of Examiner of Accounts at \$2,600, for 2 incumbents (covered in report in Calendar of March 15, 1918, Item No. 43, for approval).
March 8, 1918 106-G-1	Public Charities—Modification of Code No. 1884, eliminating position of Senior Stenographer at \$1,440 and placing money in Balance Unassigned (withdrawn, see Calendar of March 15, 1918, Item No. 123).

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution returning the papers to the Secretary for filing. 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 papers were ordered filed.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 30).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, presented to the Board at the meeting of February 13, 1918 (Cal. No. 45), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, requesting the transfer of all accruals in budget appropriations for the Department of Public Charities for salaries, regular employees, to the appropriations for salaries, temporary employees, and a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, stating the Committee determined at its meeting on February 18, 1918, that this matter should properly come before the Committee on Salaries and Grades; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

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 Commissioner of Public Charities (Item No. 24, Calendar of March 1, 1918) for the transfer of all accruals from appropriations entitled "Salaries Regular Employees" to "Salaries, Temporary Employees," to an amount not exceeding \$40,000, in the institutional schedules of that department; such transfers to be subject to the provisions of resolution "second, f," as hereby amended, of the terms and conditions of the budget.

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 resolution "second (f)" of the terms and conditions of the budget of The City of New York for the year 1918, which reads as follows:

"(f) There shall be credited to the 'Funds for Salary and Wages Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith,' established in this budget for the City of New York and for each of the five counties therein, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each salary or wage period, the accruals during such period of 'Salaries Regular Employees' and 'Wages Regular Employees,' but these credits shall be made only upon the submission of reports thereon by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Transfers from the credits so set up shall be made only to the divisions of government (the City and the respective counties) from which the credits were originally transferred, and only by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Subject to these conditions, such transfers may be made for any tax-budget purpose."

—be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"(1) There shall be credited to the "Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith," established in this budget for the City of New York and for each of the five counties therein, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each salary or wage period, the accruals during such period of "Salaries Regular Employees" and "Wages Regular Employees," except such accruals in "Salaries Regular Employees" not exceeding a total sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may accumulate in the following institutional schedules of the Department of Public Charities: 1888, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908; but these credits shall be made only upon the submission of reports thereon by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter.

Transfers from the credits so set up shall be made only to the divisions of government (the City and the respective counties) from which the credits were originally transferred, and only by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Subject to these conditions, such transfers may be made for any tax-budget purpose.

"(2) All salary and wage accruals that may accumulate in the above-mentioned institutional schedules for "Salaries Regular Employees" of the Department of Public Charities shall be credited to the corresponding schedules for "Salaries Temporary Employees" of the respective institutions of that department, in such amounts as may be determined to be necessary in each such schedule by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. But these credits shall be made only upon the submission of reports thereon by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, and only by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 Docks and Ferries—Wages and Working Conditions of Employees Engaged in Operating Transportation Equipment (Cal. No. 31).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 133), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks in this matter 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 that the petition of employees of the Department of Docks and Ferries be referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. The request is as follows:

Calendar of: Item No.	Proposed Action.
March 1 133	The enforcement in the Municipal Ferry service of the rates and conditions of the award of the Board of Arbitration of the United States Shipping Board as applied to marine workers in New York Harbor.

The rates paid in the Department of Docks for seven days a week service are in excess of the minimum rates of the award. The added cost involved is due to the demand for a six-day week instead of seven.

The award states in part as follows:

"Nothing in this award shall be construed to decrease the pay or allowance or to increase the hours of labor now in effect, or that were in effect on or prior to November 1, 1917. All wage rates, allowance and working conditions provided for in this award shall be effective as of November 1, 1917."

The increases allowed in the 1918 Budget were based on 365 days' service, and was so understood by all ferry employees.

Including with Docks and Ferries the other departments that would be affected, the annual cost to the City for marine workers would be approximately \$170,000. Uniform rates would have to prevail in all departments.

Chapter 740, Laws of New York of 1913, provides for one day of rest in seven for employees in factories and mercantile establishments.

The approximate annual cost for allowing one day off in seven to men employed 365 days a year on a per annum basis in positions other than marine workers would be about \$45,000, excluding the Department of Street Cleaning and the institutional departments.

It might be interesting to consider the possibility of a demand for a day off from per diem men employed 365 days a year, if the request be granted to marine workers without reduction of pay. The annual cost for substitutes for the seventh day for Stationary Engineers, Firemen, Stokers and Oilers would be about \$130,000.

In view of the additional expense proposed to be incurred, the Committee on Salaries and Grades asks that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget for consideration as to the policy to be pursued regarding the granting of one day off in seven and the necessary provision of funds for substitutes for employees affected. 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 matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of City Record—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 32).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), and March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 7 and 27, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the establishment of certain grades of positions; 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 Supervisor of the City Record for establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of grades of positions, as follows:

Grades of Positions.

Calendar of: Item No.	Proposed Action.
February 15 63	To establish 3 positions of Auto Truck Driver at \$1,020 and 1
March 8 100	Laborer at \$840, for employees necessary to carry out a plan of delivering supplies by City-owned trucks.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Auto Truck Driver	\$1,020 00	Three
Laborer	840 00	One

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.

Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans—Appropriation to Defray Expenses (Cal. No. 33).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a request dated February 19, 1918, from the Chairman, Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans in the matter; 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 that the following request of the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee:

Item No.	Calendar of:	Proposed Action.
86	February 21	Appropriation of \$5,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee, as follows: Investigator, \$2,500; Stenographer, \$1,500; Clerk, \$500; contingencies, \$500.

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 matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

From the Department of Finance.

Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 34).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-A), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller requesting transfer of funds within appropriation made to Charitable Institutions for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 7, 1918, addressed to your board and referred to the Comptroller, calendar No. 142A, March 1, 1918, the Division of Charitable Institutions of the Department of Finance, requested transfers aggregating \$3,507.46, within the appropriations to private charitable institutions for the year 1917.

The budget of charitable institutions, as finally submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is the result of co-operation between the Departments of Finance and Public Charities, the latter of which departments formulates the policies of the city toward these institutions. Any subsequent changes in policy will decrease the admissions to some institutions and increase those to others, thus causing a deficit in the appropriations to some institutions and a surplus to others. Furthermore, it must naturally be expected that minor adjustments will always be required when the final bills for the year are submitted for payment.

The transfers now requested are in the nature of adjustments of the various accounts so that the final bills for 1917 may be vouchered and passed for payment. No increase in the total budget for charitable institutions is involved, but simply transfers from accounts having unencumbered balances to accounts showing balances insufficient to meet charges against them.

The tabulation contained in the resolution herewith shows the accounts which will be affected by these transfers and the nature of the changes.

The adoption of this resolution approving the transfers requested 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 appropriated to Charitable Institutions for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

2450 Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic..... \$1,058 64

2453 American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless..	1,284 53	Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.
2454 Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	649 05	
2462 Blithedale Home for Tubercular Crippled Children	56 61	
2474 Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York	151 77	
2480 Catholic Home Bureau	102 50	Public Administrator, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 36). (On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-J), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)
2529 New York Juvenile Asylum.....	05	The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Public Administrator, Kings County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:
2587 The Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y.	40 40	March 12, 1918.
2612 St. Christopher's Home	88 52	To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
3459 St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	75 39	Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 20, 1918, No. 142J, Calendar of March 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Public Administrator of Kings County requested transfers of \$27.15 within the appropriations to his office for 1917 as follows:

Total	\$3,507 46	FROM
2456 Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	\$253 21	\$11 40
2479 Children's Aid Society	173 19	15 75

2482 Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	72 50	\$27 15
2526 Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases	106 40	
2528 New York Catholic Protectory	1,857 79	
2583 The Hospital of the Holy Family	472 92	
2599 The Sloane Hospital for Women	285 16	
2611 Leake and Watts Orphan House	210 90	

3456 Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	75 39	TO
Total	\$3,507 46	

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—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 35). (On February 15, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 21-A and 21-B), the requests herein were referred to the Comptroller.)	
The Secretary presented two communications dated February 7, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting transfers of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:	

February 26, 1918.	
<i>The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:</i>	
Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held February 15, 1918, two communications (Cal. Nos. 21a and 21b) from the Corporation Counsel, requesting the transfer of funds within the 1917 appropriation to the Law Department, were referred to the Comptroller for report.	

The purpose of the requests is to transfer from various codes in which there are unencumbered balances, funds necessary to meet outstanding liabilities in the following accounts:	
<i>Fees and Commissions.</i>	
124 Services of Experts	\$12,240 36
131 Office Supplies	112 85
134 Carfare	29 25
135 Telephone Service	874 49
136 Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service.....	64 34

\$13,321 29	
In Code No. 124 there is now a balance of \$10.87, and the liabilities charged against it are \$12,251.23 for expert services rendered to the Corporation Counsel. In addition to the balance in the account, the sum of \$12,240.36 will be required to meet the charge against it. It is proposed to obtain this sum by transfer from the following codes:	
122 Salaries Temporary Employees	\$4,524 73
123 Process Servers' Fees	1,200 13
125 Sheriffs' Fees	795 00
126 Fees of Official Stenographers	1,100 00
127 Referees' Fees	438 20
128 Services of Medical Experts	325 00
129 Special Counsel	3,857 30

The balances in the accounts for office supplies, telephone service and telegraph, cable and messenger service are \$47.75, \$1,723.42 and \$13.86 respectively. There is no balance in the account for carfare. The outstanding bills for office supplies amount to \$160.60, for carfare \$29.25, for telephone service \$2,597.91, and for telegraph, cable and messenger service \$78.20.	
There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in Code No. 138, "Contingencies," to make a transfer of \$1,080.93, the amount necessary to meet liabilities against Codes No. 131, "Office Supplies," No. 134, "Carfare," No. 135, "Telephone Service," and No. 136, "Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service."	
The adoption of the attached resolutions, providing for the desired transfers is, therefore, recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1917, as follows:	

FROM	
122 Salaries Temporary Employees	\$4,524 73
123 Process Servers' Fees	1,200 13
125 Sheriffs' Fees	795 00
126 Fees of Official Stenographers	1,100 00
127 Referees' Fees	438 20
128 Services of Medical Experts	325 00
129 Special Counsel	3,857 30

\$12,240 36	
TO	
<i>Fees and Commissions.</i>	
124 Services of Experts	\$12,240 36
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 of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1917, as follows:	
FROM	
138 Contingencies	\$1,080 93

TO	
<i>Supplies.</i>	
131 Office Supplies	\$112 85
134 Carfare	29 25
135 Telephone Service	874 49
136 Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service.....	64 34

\$1,080 93	
TO	
<i>Materials.</i>	
705 Highway Materials	\$190 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.	

The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1917, as follows:	
FROM	
138 Contingencies	\$1,080 93

TO	
<i>Materials.</i>	
705 Highway Materials	\$190 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.	

The following resolution was offered:	

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	to	Supplies, Office Supplies.	
684	Administration and Public Works	\$37 52
		Motor Vehicles and Equipment.	
697	Administration and Public Works	.....	32 03
		Materials, Building Materials.	
708	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	.....	43 84
		Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
711	Care of Sewers and Sewage	.....	4 60
730	General Plant Service	.....	42 55
		Contingencies.	
732	Administration and Public Works	.....	30 00
		Total to be transferred for 1916	\$190 54

	1917.	
	FROM	
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and	
	Vehicles with Drivers.	
715TS	Care of Highways	.....

	to	Equipment.	
700	General Plant Equipment	.....	\$280 50
		Materials.	
706	Sewer Materials	.....	10 00
		Contract or Open Order Service.	
730	General Plant Service	.....	200 00
		Total to be transferred for 1917	\$490 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of March 4, 1918, the Department of Education transmitted to the Finance Department a payroll amounting to \$40.32, and chargeable against Code No. 856, for the year 1917. This sum represents payment due for the December salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter who has since been transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

There is no balance in said account with which to pay the above amount, an accrual of \$284.08 for the month of December, 1917, having been transferred to the fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.

The balance in the 1917 accrual account, 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, is sufficient to permit of a transfer from that account.

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

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

	FROM	
3039	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	.....
	TO	
	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	\$40 32

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.

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 39).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-E), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner, under date of February 21, 1918, Calendar No. 142E, March 1, 1918, requested the transfer of \$1,500 from the 1917 appropriation for "Forage and Veterinary Supplies," Account 1610, to 1917 appropriation for "Telephone Service," account 1631. This transfer is required to provide a sufficient balance in the latter account to make payment for unpaid telephone bills for last December.

The original 1917 budget allowance for the Police Department was \$89,000. The departmental estimate requested \$90,000, of which amount it was intended to use \$17,281.52 for extension of the flash-light system. The telephone bills during the year were, however, so large that it was necessary to devote all of the appropriation to their payment and the anticipated extension was not made. In December, however, it was believed the unused balance of the appropriation would permit of a transfer therefrom of \$3,800. This transfer was made, but when the last of the December bills had been received, it was found that the balance remaining was not sufficient to liquidate all of the telephone liabilities. Hence it is now necessary to retransfer to the account the sum of \$1,500. This amount can be obtained from the appropriation for "Forage and Veterinary Supplies."

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 the transfer of funds appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1917, as follows:

	FROM	
1610	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	.....
	to	

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication. \$1,500 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 40).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 39), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 5, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner, under date of February 5, 1918, Calendar No. 39, February 15, 1918, requested the transfer of \$520 from salary accruals in Code 1600, "Salaries Regular Employees," to Code 1606, "Wages Regular Employees, Printing Office," for the year 1918.

This transfer is desired to provide for the increased wages of five job compositors in the Police Department. The wages of these compositors was fixed in the 1918 budget at \$26 per week. A schedule modification adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 25, 1918, increased this amount to \$28 a week, the new rate to date from January 1. The Board did not at that time provide the necessary

funds to meet this advance. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 25, 1918, recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the City departments of the grade of position of compositor at \$28 per week for an unlimited number of incumbents. The Board of Aldermen on February 26th adopted a resolution approving and concurring in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The position of compositor at \$28 per week having been established by the proper authority and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having revised the schedules supporting the appropriation made to the Police Department for compositors employed therein, a transfer of funds to such appropriation in amount necessary to meet the additional requirement is essential. There being a sufficient amount in the city fund for salary and wage accruals (Code 3048) to permit of the requested transfer, it is recommended that the transfer be made from such account. This can be done by adopting the attached resolution. 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 for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

	FROM	
3048	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	.....

\$520 00

	TO	
	POLICE DEPARTMENT.	

\$520 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.

Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 41).
(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-I), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-I), your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Armory Board, requesting various transfers within appropriations for the year 1917, to provide funds for the payment of obligations incurred in 1917.

An examination of the unpaid invoices shows (1) that the transfers to the fuel supplies accounts are for emergency purchases of coal in excess of the funds provided; (2) the transfers to the general plant supplies accounts are for emergency purchases of aluminum cloth for the 13th Coast Defense Command and also to provide additional funds to meet invoices which were in excess of the cost estimated at the time the orders were issued; (3) the transfers to the general plant equipment accounts are to provide funds for two small emergency purchases and to provide funds to pay invoices which are in excess of the cost estimated at the time the open market orders were issued; (4) the transfers to the general plant materials accounts include \$122.75 to the 22nd Regiment Engineers to pay several invoices, the orders for which were registered against this account and later cancelled on account of a difference between the amount of appropriation as shown on the books of the Armory Board and the Department of Finance; \$453.37 to the 2nd Battalion Naval Militia, to pay for lumber and pipe fittings used for constructing tables; also material for repairs which were urgently needed, as 600 men were quartered at this place, and other amounts to meet invoices in excess of the amount of the open market orders, and (5) that the transfers requested to the general repairs accounts are for emergency repairs made to steam pipes and boilers, plumbing urgently needed; also to provide funds to meet deficits between the amounts of the invoices and the amounts of the open market orders issued.

As there are sufficient balances remaining in the appropriation accounts from which the transfers are requested the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
1606	Printing Office	.....

\$520 00

	Supplies.	
1751	Maintenance of Armories—	

\$64 90

Borough of Manhattan—	
ee—Fifteenth Regiment, Infantry	.....

40

Borough of Brooklyn—	
z—Co. "B," First Battalion, Signal Corps

65 30

Total Fuel Supplies
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\$65 30

General Plant Supplies—

17

Borough of Brooklyn— t—Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	49	tract is for \$156.15, a difference of \$36.15. In this latter case, the cost was taken over by the Navy Department on March 10, 1918, and the City will have to pay for only approximately 2 1/3 months of the contract cost.	
y—Second Regiment, Field Artillery	1 00	The adoption of the attached resolution will enable the Armory Board to execute these contracts. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.	
Borough of Richmond— dd—Troop "F," First Cavalry	10	The following resolution was offered:	
Total General Plant Materials	\$204 60	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Armory Board for the year 1918, as follows:	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>		FROM Contingencies.	
<i>General Repairs—</i>		TO Communication.	
1756 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Manhattan— i—First Regiment, Field Artillery	\$16 86	1762 Maintenance of Armories	\$183 03
Borough of The Bronx— s—Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	2 35		
Borough of Brooklyn— t—Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	126 15	1759 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Brooklyn: V—Twenty-third Regiment Infantry	\$70 75
w—Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry	1 00	X—First Cavalry	76 13
x—First Cavalry	192 12	AA—Second Battalion, Naval Militia	36 15
aa—Second Battalion, Naval Militia	799 60		
Total General Repairs	\$1,138 08		\$183 03
<i>Contingencies.</i>		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.	
1762 Maintenance of Armories	\$480 84	Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 43). (On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 105-C), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.) The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Comptroller:	
Total	\$2,443 34	March 18, 1918.	
<i>To Supplies.</i>		To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Armory Board, under date of February 27, 1918, applied for a transfer of \$17.00 from the 1918 appropriation for Contingencies, Maintenance of Armories (Code 1762), to the appropriation for General Repairs, Headquarters, 1st Brigade (Code 1756-P). This request was referred to the Comptroller March 8, 1918 (Calendar No. 105 (C)).	
<i>Fuel Supplies—</i>		The original request for general repairs was \$50, of which \$38 is at present unencumbered. It has been found desirable to alter the gas service connected with the hot water heater at the Headquarters of the First Brigade, which work it is estimated will cost \$55. This expense will exceed the present balance in the account by \$17, making necessary the requested transfer.	
1751 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Manhattan— a—Seventh Regiment, Infantry	\$123 50	The transfer will be authorized by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.	
e—Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers	225 00	The following resolution was offered:	
Borough of Brooklyn— aa—Second Battalion, Naval Militia	39 92	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Armory Board for the year 1918, as follows:	
Total Fuel Supplies	\$388 42	FROM Contingencies.	
<i>General Plant Supplies—</i>		TO	
1753 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Manhattan— g—Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry	\$0 90	1762 Maintenance of Armories	\$17 00
Borough of Brooklyn— t—Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	26 63	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
u—Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry	8 33	1756-P Maintenance of Armories, Borough of Manhattan, Headquarters, First Brigade	\$17 00
v—Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry	6 30	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.	
Total General Plant Supplies	\$42 16	Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 44). The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:	
<i>Equipment.</i>		March 19, 1918.	
1754 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Manhattan— a—Seventh Regiment, Infantry	\$2 56	The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:	
b—Eighth Coast Defense Command	22 69	Gentlemen—The Department of Health recently filed a voucher in the Department of Finance for \$30.42, in favor of Howard B. Elliott, Auditor of the Department of Health, for expenses incurred by him during the year 1915. This voucher is properly chargeable to "Code 1876-1915, Transportation, Carfare."	
i—First Regiment, Field Artillery	1 63	Due to the following transfers, there are no funds in this account with which to pay this voucher: June 16, 1916. To the General Fund	
k—First Field Hospital	2 65	\$90 00	
n—Headquarters Division	14 09	June 15, 1917. To the Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account	
p—Headquarters, First Brigade	2 24	20 38	
Borough of Brooklyn— w—Forty-seventh Regiment, Infantry	14	An examination of the books of this department shows an unencumbered balance of \$35.48 in account 1822-1915, of the Department of Health, now available for transfer. Therefore, in order to provide funds for the payment of the aforementioned voucher, the accompanying resolution proposing the transfer of \$30.42, from account 1822-1915, to account 1876-1915, is recommended for adoption.	
aa—Second Battalion, Naval Militia	4 28	Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.	
Total General Plant Equipment	\$50 28	The following resolution was offered:	
<i>Materials.</i>		Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1915, as follows:	
1755 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Manhattan— e—Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers	\$122 75	FROM Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.	
f—Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry	4 50	1822 Vital Statistics	\$30 42
Borough of Brooklyn— x—First Cavalry	90 00	TO Transportation.	
v—Twenty-third Regiment, Infantry	2 85	1876 Carfare	\$30 42
aa—Second Battalion, Naval Militia	453 37	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.	
Total General Plant Materials	\$673 47	Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 45). The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>		March 16, 1918.	
General Repairs—		The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:	
1756 Maintenance of Armories— Borough of Manhattan— a—Seventh Regiment, Infantry	\$1 11	Gentlemen—A voucher has been filed in the Department of Finance by the Department of Health for \$382 in favor of the Nason Manufacturing Company for furnishing two return steam traps, as per open market order No. 8940, December 30, 1916, chargeable to Code 1867, 1916.	
c—Ninth Coast Defense Command	25	This open market order was originally issued November 16, 1916, and called for two non-return steam traps at \$105 each.	
d—Twelfth Regiment, Infantry	68 64	On December 21, 1916, there was transferred from Code 1867, 1916, to the Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account the sum of \$570.53, leaving a balance sufficient to provide payment for outstanding orders.	
f—Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry	123 52	Subsequent to this transfer it was discovered that return traps should have been ordered. Therefore the original order, entered previous to the transfer, was corrected after the transfer, and as the corrected order increased the liability from \$210 to \$382, there resulted a deficit of \$172 in Code 1867, 1916.	
g—Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry	23 88	In order to provide sufficient funds to pay this voucher the accompanying resolution transferring the sum of \$172 from the "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account" to Code 1867, 1916, is recommended for adoption.	
h—Squadron "A," Cavalry	75 00	Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.	
i—Third Ambulance Company	48 65	The following resolution was offered:	
m—First Battalion, Naval Militia	13 70	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 appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:	
ee—Fifteenth Regiment, Infantry	251 26	FROM Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account	
Borough of Brooklyn— u—Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry	135 00	TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Purchase of Equipment.	
Borough of Queens— cc—Company "I," Tenth Regiment, Infantry	548 00	1867 General Plant Equipment	\$172 00
Total	\$2,443 34		
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.			
<i>Armory Board—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 42).</i>			
(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-O), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)			
The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Comptroller:			
March 19, 1918.			
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:			
Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-O) your board referred to the Comptroller a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Armory Board, requesting a transfer between appropriations for the year 1918, to provide additional funds in the various segregated accounts of the National Guard.			
The transfer is to provide sufficient funds in the accounts enumerated to permit the registration of the 1918 Telephone Service Contracts, the budget appropriations for these organizations being insufficient. The appropriation for the Twenty-third Regiment Infantry, was \$125, whereas the contract is \$195.75, the difference of \$70.75 representing extra services which the Regiment will eventually pay for. The appropriation to the 1st Cavalry was \$105, whereas the contract is for \$181.13, a difference of \$76.13 being due to a new contract to take advantage of better rates, as the number of calls in the old contract were exceeded during the year 1917. The appropriation to the 2nd Battalion, Naval Militia, was \$120, and the con-			

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—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 46).
(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 105-B), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)
The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 28, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 18, 1918.

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 28, 1918, addressed to your Board and referred to the Comptroller for report on March 8, 1918, Calendar No. 105(b), the Department of Public Charities requests transfers within its 1917 appropriations as follows:

FROM	TO	
1962 Motor Vehicle Supplies.....		\$600 00
1965 Household Equipment.....		2,000 00
1973 Wearing Apparel.....		1,000 00
1975 General Plant Equipment.....		1,000 00
1980 Carfare.....		700 00
1984 Contingencies.....		1,000 00
1987 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....		1,800 00
		<hr/> \$8,100 00
1976 Materials.....		\$1,000 00
1978 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....		600 00
1981 Transportation of Paupers.....		600 00
1982 Telephone Service.....		5,500 00
1986 Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....		400 00
		<hr/> \$8,100 00

The annual budgets are prepared about six months prior to the commencement of the period to which they apply and it naturally follows that subsequent adjustments are necessary in some of the accounts in order to provide funds to meet the claims presented. All the bills applying to 1917 have been received and the proposed transfers will enable the Department of Public Charities to register for payment all pending 1917 vouchers.

Sufficient balances remain in the accounts from which transfers are requested to permit of the withdrawals.

The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and approving these transfers is recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	TO	
1962 Motor Vehicle Supplies.....		\$600 00
1965 Household Equipment.....		2,000 00
1973 Wearing Apparel.....		1,000 00
1975 General Plant Equipment.....		1,000 00
1980 Carfare.....		700 00
1984 Contingencies.....		1,000 00
1987 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....		1,800 00
		<hr/> \$8,100 00
1976 Materials.....		\$1,000 00
1978 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....		600 00
1981 Transportation of Paupers.....		600 00
1982 Telephone Service.....		5,500 00
1986 Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....		400 00
		<hr/> \$8,100 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.

Charitable Institutions; Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 47).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-D), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 11, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of February 16, 1918, the Department of Public Charities requested the transfer of \$5,000 from Account No. 2613, Payments to Charitable Institutions, Home Hospital, to Account No. 1964 of the Department of Public Charities, Medical and Surgical Equipment. This communication was received by your Board on March 1, 1918, Calendar No. 142-D, and referred to the Comptroller for report.

The foregoing transfer is requested for the purpose of providing the Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, with an X-Ray Laboratory and also with a suitable dental equipment.

The Sea View Hospital is an institution exclusively devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis; the present policy of the institution is to perform necessary surgical operations, particularly in cases involving tuberculosis of the bones. For that class of surgical operations it is of the utmost importance that an X-Ray Laboratory be available. In the original plans for this hospital an X-Ray outfit was not included for the reason that it was intended to admit only such patients as required no surgical treatment.

In a large institution such as Sea View Hospital the care of the teeth of patients is an important part of their treatment. It is essential that a complete dental clinic be provided for this service.

It is proposed that the \$5,000 required be taken from the appropriation to the private charitable institution known as the "Home Hospital," which was included in the 1918 budget, for \$60,000. This institution is operated by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in one of the model tenement houses at East 78th Street and the East River. It accepted as inmates the entire family in which one of the bread winners was suffering from tuberculosis in the early stages only; the City paid the usual rates of tuberculosis and preventorium cases for the patients only, the well members of the family not being considered public charges.

The City is no longer committing patients to this institution, and at the present writing all public charges have been removed therefrom. These have either been discharged to their homes or transferred to other institutions. The officers of the "Home Hospital" either are already engaged in war work or are preparing to do so, so that the institution will not be continued, and as a result the appropriation in the 1918 budget will not be required for the purposes intended.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the transfer is recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
2613 Home Hospital.....	\$5,000 00

TO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Equipment.

1964 Medical and Surgical Equipment \$5,000 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 48).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Board, on February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), referred to the Comptroller a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting a transfer of \$6,300 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to several specified accounts for Salaries, Temporary Employees. This sum is approximately one-third of the estimated deficit in the 1918 allowances to the accounts under consideration for the salaries of temporary employees.

An examination discloses the fact that the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved in October, 1917, when the budget allowance for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was determined, a deduction of \$20,000 from the allowances made for salaries, temporary employees, in anticipation of accruals in the appropriations for salaries, regular employees, for the year 1918.

On January 15, 1918, No. 114, Calendar of January 25, 1918, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested that the terms and conditions of the budget for 1918 be modified to permit the transfer of salary accruals of regular employees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to appropriations for salaries of temporary employees of that department for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. Pursuant to the report of this Committee, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget be modified so as to permit of the transfer of salary accruals of regular employees to appropriations for salaries of temporary employees, be and hereby is denied, and the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be advised to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests for the transfer of such accruals from the general accrual fund—City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations—as may be required by that department, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph second (f) of the terms and conditions of the Budget."

The balances in the appropriation accounts for Salaries, Temporary Employees, Code No. 2032, Bellevue Hospital, and Code No. 2036, Neponsit Beach Hospital, are sufficient for the current payrolls and there is no urgent necessity for the transfer of funds to the above mentioned accounts at this time.

For Code No. 2033, Gouverneur Hospital, the appropriation was \$1,206.00 and the expenditures for January and February, 1918, were \$548.12, and a transfer of \$1,000.00 is recommended at this time. For Code No. 2034, Harlem Hospital, the appropriation was \$2,470.00 and the expenditures for January and February, 1918, were \$1,826.11, and a transfer of \$3,500 is, therefore, recommended.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will give effect to the transfers 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 appropriated 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 \$4,500 00

TO
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

2033 Gouverneur Hospital \$1,000 00

2034 Harlem Hospital 3,500 00

\$4,500 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 schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1918 as follows:

2033 Gouverneur Hospital—
Trained Nurse, \$600 to \$720.....
Pupil Nurse, at \$96
Attendant (\$360 to \$540 with maintenance, \$600 to \$780 without maintenance)
Hospital Helper (\$240 to \$360 with maintenance, \$480 to \$600 without maintenance) \$2,206 00

Schedule Total \$2,206 00

2034 Harlem Hospital—
Trained Nurse, \$600 to \$720.....
Pupil Nurse, at \$96
Attendant (\$360 to \$540 with maintenance, \$600 to \$780 without maintenance)
Hospital Helper (\$240 to \$360 with maintenance, \$480 to \$600 without maintenance) \$5,970 00

Schedule Total \$5,970 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—Retirement of William Pakenham, Riveter (Cal. No. 49).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 117), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting the retirement from active service of William Pakenham, a riveter in that Department; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held January 25, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller (Cal. No. 117) a communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, dated January 19, 1918, recommending the retirement of William Pakenham, a riveter in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"There is transmitted herewith application of Mr. William Pakenham, No. 83

Pilling Street, Brooklyn, a Riveter in the employ of this Department, for retirement on a pension, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 479, Laws of 1912.

"Mr. Pakenham was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on June 10, 1881, where he was employed until April 1, 1898. He was again appointed in the Department of Bridges on May 13, 1901, and he has continued in the service of said department and its successor, the Department of Plant and Structures, since that date. Mr. Pakenham is 58 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 January 29, 1918, Mr. Pakenham 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 duty and we, therefore, suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

June 10, 1881, appointed Riveter, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at 25 cents an hour.

July 20, 1882, compensation changed to 27½ cents an hour.

April 16, 1886, compensation changed to 30½ cents an hour.

January 1, 1889, compensation changed to 34½ cents an hour.

February 1, 1891, compensation changed to 37½ cents an hour.

May 30, 1891, compensation changed to 34½ cents an hour.

November 1, 1891, compensation changed to 37½ cents an hour.

August 20, 1896, services ceased.

January 10, 1897, reappointed Machinist's Helper at 31¼ cents an hour.

October 1, 1897, title changed to Oiler.

April 1, 1898, services ceased.

May 13, 1901, reappointed Oiler at \$839.50 a year.

February 3, 1902, title changed to Bridge Mechanic at \$3.50 a day.

May 4, 1902, title changed to Housesmith at \$1,200 a year.

May 1, 1903, title changed to Bridge Mechanic at 50 cents an hour.

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

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

July 10, 1913, title changed to Riveter.

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, 1883, to August 20, 1896	13	8	..
January 10, 1897, to April 1, 1898	1	3	..
May 13 to November 30, 1901	..	6	17
February 1, 1902, to February 27, 1918	16	1	..
	30	18	17

In an affidavit dated January 29, 1918, submitted herewith, Mr. Pakenham 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 about six years ago he commenced an action to recover the sum of about three thousand dollars under the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law as a Bridge Mechanic in the Department of Bridges; that he does not remember the name of the attorney who brought said action in his behalf; that he has never heard anything regarding the progress of said action or received anything in settlement thereof; and that he waived any rights he might have thereunder.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses that an action was commenced on September 15, 1899, in behalf of Mr. Pakenham, in which Alden and Carpenter were attorneys, to recover \$575 under the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law as a Machinist in the Department of Bridges, Brooklyn.

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. 31001, amounting to \$575, for the prevailing rate of wages as a Machinist on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and that a summons and complaint were served on September 15, 1899, by Alden & Carpenter, attorneys.

On March 9, 1918, an order was entered in the Supreme Court, New York County, disconfirming the above action.

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

March 1 to December 31, 1915, 234½ days at \$5 a day	\$1,172.50
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 44½ 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
	\$4,402.80

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

His actual compensation during the same period was:

March 1 to December 31, 1915, 245 days at \$5 a day	\$1,225.00
January 1 to February 29, 1916, 47½ days at \$5 a day	236.25
March 1 to December 31, 1916, 238½ days at \$5.30 a day	1,265.37
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 284½ days at \$5.50 a day	1,564.06
January 1 to February 27, 1918, 43½ days at \$5.80	250.85
	\$4,541.53

—an average annual rate of \$1,513.84.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring William Pakenham 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 resolution was offered:

Whereas, William Pakenham, 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 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 William Pakenham, employed as a Riveter in the Department of Plant and Structures, and hereby awards and grants to said William Pakenham 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 William Pakenham 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 Plant and Structures; Public Service Commission for the First District—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds to Appropriation for Contract with American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company (Cal. No. 50).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.) The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures in the matter; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, under date of February 18, 1918 (Calendar No. 130, March 1, 1918), applied for a rescission, to the extent of \$84.50, of the corporate stock authorized to make payment for part of the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan plaza of the Manhattan Bridge (CDB43A) and for permission to credit the fund set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 24, 1915, for the purchase by the Public Service Commission of material to be furnished under the contract for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws, Order No. 3. The purpose of this request is to effect an adjustment amounting to \$84.50 between corporate stock authorizations to the Public Service Commission and the Department of Plant and Structures.

It appears the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, on January 11, 1917, entered into a contract with the P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, the contract being charged in part to CDB43A. In the fall of 1917, the contractor was unable to obtain 2,000 lag screws necessary for the work. The Department of Plant and Structures obtained them from the Public Service Commission and turned them over to the contractor. The screws cost \$84.50, which amount, it is stated, was deducted from the payments due the contractor and credited to account CDB43A. The Public Service Commission, under date of February 15, 1918, requested that the fund from which the screws were purchased be credited with their cost.

This matter is one which can be adjusted by the Department of Finance by journal voucher, and no action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The papers were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Department of Plant and Structures.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 51).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 10, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to his office for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	Wages Temporary Employees.
2819 General Maintenance, Repairing	\$1,000.00
2822 Ferries, Maintenance	2,956.83
2843 General Plant Equipment	800.00
2846 Materials	800.00

TO	Supplies.
2825 Fuel	\$5,556.83
The Comptroller, to whom this request was referred on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 142-F), reports thereon as follows:	
On November 19, 1917, there was awarded to Patterson & Brown a contract to supply the Department of Docks and Ferries with 31,600 gross tons of coal, as follows: For delivery during December, 1917, 7,900 gross tons at \$6.97.....	\$55,063.00
For delivery during the months of January, February and March, 1918: 23,700 gross tons at \$6.97.....	165,189.00
Total amount contracted for.....	\$220,252.00

During the month of December, 1917, the contractors actually delivered 8,677.16 gross tons, having an aggregate contract value of \$60,479.80, a sum \$5,416.80 in excess of the value of the coal contracted for delivery during December, 1917, such excess delivery being due to the fact that such coal was supplied in full boat-load lots. There is now in the 1917 account "Code 2825, Fuel Supplies," to which a transfer of funds is requested, sufficient funds to provide for the payment for coal contracted for delivery during December, 1917, \$55,063, but not for the additional amount delivered. In addition there are outstanding, for coal delivered to various dockmasters' offices during the month of December, 1917, several bills, aggregating \$140.03, making the total amount unprovided for \$5,556.83, which is the amount of the obligations for the payment of which the Commissioner of Docks seeks funds.

The request appears to be proper and there are sufficient balances in the accounts from which the amounts are to be taken to permit of the proposed transfers.

Recommendation is accordingly made that the transfer requested be approved. Resolution in accordance with this recommendation is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	Wages Temporary Employees.

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In view of the foregoing the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary 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 of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Court of Special Sessions for 1917 as follows:

FROM
2837 Office Supplies \$15 89
to
2830 Telephone Service \$15 89

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.

Children's Court—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 53).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 105-D), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Children's Court, requesting transfer of funds within appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Chief Clerk of the Children's Court in a communication dated February 28, 1918, applied for a transfer of funds within appropriations made to that court for 1917. This communication (Calendar 105-D, March 8, 1918), was referred to the Comptroller for report. The transfers requested are as follows:

FROM
Personal Service.
2836 Salaries Temporary Employees \$691 19
to
2838 Equipment \$245 00
Communication.
2900 Telephone Service 391 19
2901 Contingencies 55 00
\$691 19

The Chief Clerk submits the following explanation of the necessity of the requested transfers:

Code 2898—Equipment Request, \$245.

There are at present outstanding the following obligations properly payable from this appropriation:

O. M. O. No. 107 Hospital Supply Co.	\$35 00
O. M. O. No. 107 Hospital Supply Co.	9 00
O. M. O. No. 124 Watson Mfg. Co.	163 00
O. M. O. No. 125 State Superintendent of Prisons	27 00
O. M. O. No. 129 Pearson's Sons	69 00
O. M. O. No. 130 Underwood Typewriter Co.	83 03
O. M. O. No. 131 Wanamaker	39 75
Total Open Market Orders	\$425 78
Less available balance in account	120 26
	\$305 52
Less Open Market Order No. 37, to be cancelled	60 75
	\$244 77

The original 1917 appropriation for equipment was \$627. The departmental request was for \$1,550. This court was only recently established, and its equipment, under section 114, chapter 531, Laws of 1915, is mandatory.

Code 2900, Telephone Service Request..... \$391 19

Outstanding telephone bills	\$1,026 54
Less available balance	635 80
	\$390 74

The 1917 allowance for telephone service was \$1,500. The request was based on six months' experience in 1916, as for the last six months of 1915 the telephone bills for this court were paid from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions. The excess cost over the 1917 appropriation is made up approximately of the following items:

4 Main lines installed in 1917 (One in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx and Richmond)	\$96 00
1 Switchboard, Brooklyn	24 00
10 (about) extension	60 00
Excess calls (about)	210 64
	\$390 64

Code 291, Contingencies—Request..... \$55 00

Outstanding Obligations—	
O. M. O. No. 116, Hyatt & Wood	\$45 00
Great Bear Spring Co.	2 90
Probable outstanding bills	40 00
	\$87 90

The 1917 appropriation was for \$515, and the allowance \$463. This court pays for the heat and upkeep of its building in Queens County. Frequently during the past winter it was necessary to issue orders for coal, and in some cases the Clerk of the court advanced the funds. The Chief Clerk states \$40 will suffice to pay all outstanding bills of this nature.

The funds to be transferred are obtained from an existing balance in an appropriation made for the Children's Court. The transfer is desired to provide funds to meet obligations already in existence, which are proper charges against appropriations with insufficient balances to permit of their payment.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfer as requested. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Personal Service.
2836 Salaries, Temporary Employees..... \$691 19
to
2838 Equipment \$245 00
Communication.
2900 Telephone Service 391 19
2901 Contingencies 55 00
\$691 19

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.

City Magistrates' Courts—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 54).

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 21, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 21, 1918, No. 142-G, Calendar of March 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts requested the transfer of \$842.29 to replenish 1917 Code No. 2912, Telephone Service, which has become exhausted.

The request proposes the transfer of unencumbered balances in the 1917 appropriations to the City Magistrates' Courts amounting to \$649.56, and the transfer of \$192.73 from some other available city account.

The Chief Clerk states that there is a balance of only \$15.70 in his telephone account and there are outstanding bills for the month of December, 1917, for telephone service amounting to \$857.99.

Investigation shows that \$6,745.42 was expended for telephone service in 1916 by the City Magistrates' Courts and that only \$5,944 was allowed in the 1917 budgetary appropriations to that office for telephone service, or \$801.42 less than the sum actually expended in the previous year.

The Chief Clerk also states that the business of his office has increased and that during 1917 the following additional courts were opened:

Municipal Term, Borough of Manhattan.

Traffic, Borough of Manhattan.

Municipal Term, Borough of Brooklyn.

Women's Night Court, Borough of Brooklyn.

An examination of the December telephone bills shows that \$876.47 will be required to meet the bills, instead of \$857.99, as stated, and as the unencumbered balances in the City Magistrates' Courts for 1917 amount to only \$649.56, it will be necessary to transfer the sum of \$211.21 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals in order that these bills may be paid.

In view of the foregoing, 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 appropriated to the City Magistrates' Courts for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM
2905 Salaries, Administration \$172 72
2907 Wages, Administration 85 00
2909 Equipment 36 62
2910 Hire of Automobiles 3 40
2911 Carfare 4 58
2913 General Plant Service 346 69
2914 Contingencies 55
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals 211 21
\$860 77

to
2912 Telephone Service \$860 77

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 City Record—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 55).
(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 105-A), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Supervisor, City Record, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of February 27, 1918, the Supervisor of the City Record applied for a transfer of \$7.26 from the 1917 appropriation for office supplies (Code 2994), to office equipment (Code 2995), which application was referred to the Comptroller for report March 8, 1918 (Calendar No. 105A).

It appears that the bills chargeable to Code 2995 exceeded the amounts estimated when the orders were placed. This excess of bills over the amount of orders resulted in an over-encumbrance of the appropriation to the amount of \$7.26.

The amount which it is desired to transfer is obtained from the unencumbered balance in an appropriation made to that office and is to be used to liquidate an existing obligation against another appropriation of the same year. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the desired result. 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 appropriated to the Board of City Record for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM
2994 Office Supplies \$7 26
to
2995 Office Equipment \$7 26

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.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Kings County—Modification of Schedule and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 56).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 2, 1918, from the District Attorney, Kings County, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds; and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 2, 1918, the District Attorney of Kings County, No. 63, calendar of January 18, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, applied for a modification of the schedule of Code 3380, 1918. The modification requested would result in an unassigned balance of \$650. Application is also made under the same date for funds to pay the 1918 salary of Frank H. Meisched, stenographer and private secretary, at \$1,500 per annum. It is intended to provide this salary by application of the above referred to unassigned balance of \$650 and by the issue of special revenue bonds under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter for \$850.

Examination discloses the following facts: The Board of Aldermen, on October 9, 1917, created the position of stenographer and typewriter and private secretary (three incumbents), in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County at a salary not to exceed \$2,000 per annum. The resolution creating these positions was as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 12, subdivision 5 of the County Law and of section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby establishes the position of stenographer, who shall also act as private secretary to the District Attorney and his assistants, for three incumbents, at a salary to be fixed by the District Attorney, but not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County."

This resolution, not being acted on by the Mayor, became effective October 23, 1917. Pursuant to this resolution the District Attorney, on December 5, 1917, appointed Frank H. Meisched to fill one of the positions and fixed his salary at \$1,500. No provision was made in the 1918 budget for the payment of this salary.

The increases in the salaries of employees, which it is proposed to make are as follows:

	Increase.	
George A. Voss, Assistant District Attorney, \$6,000 to \$6,500.....	\$500 00	
Herbert N. Warbasse, Assistant District Attorney, \$6,000 to \$6,500.....	500 00	
Herbert H. Kellogg, Assistant District Attorney, \$5,000 to \$5,500.....	500 00	
Harry G. Anderson, Assistant District Attorney, \$4,500 to \$5,000.....	500 00	
Albert Conway, Assistant District Attorney, \$4,500 to \$5,000.....	500 00	
Louis Goldstein, Assistant District Attorney, \$4,500 to \$5,000.....	500 00	
Thos. P. Peters, Assistant District Attorney, \$4,000 to \$4,500.....	500 00	
Edward W. Cooper, Assistant District Attorney, \$3,000 to \$3,500.....	500 00	
Joseph B. Cummings, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.....	200 00	
Arthur Werthe, Clerk, from \$1,600 to \$2,000.....	400 00	
William F. Loehr, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,650.....	150 00	
James Jacobs, County Detective, from \$1,500 to \$1,650.....	150 00	
Josiah W. Mackey, County Detective, from \$1,350 to \$1,500.....	150 00	
Ralph H. Van Ness, County Detective, from \$1,350 to \$1,500.....	150 00	

March 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The District Attorney of the County of the Bronx, in a communication dated January 2, 1918, stated he had increased the salaries of Percy Clarke, County Detective, and Eugene McIntosh, Process Server, employed in that office, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each from January 1, 1918. The salary provided for each of these employees in the 1918 budget is \$1,200 per annum.

In another communication to your Board, dated January 9, 1918, from the District Attorney of the County of The Bronx (No. 64, Calendar January 18, 1918, referred to the Comptroller), he states he has increased the salary of Mr. Edward F. Broderick, Confidential Stenographer, employed in that office, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, commencing January 9, 1918.

Section 3 of chapter 825 of the Laws of 1913 reads in part as follows:

"The district attorney of said county of Bronx is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, and at pleasure remove, three stenographers, who shall receive as compensation a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars each per annum, to be fixed and determined by the said district attorney and which shall be a county charge."

"* * * The said district attorney shall also appoint and at pleasure remove two process servers and they shall each receive as compensation a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed and determined by the said district attorney. * * * There shall be officers known as county detectives in the county of the Bronx and such officers are hereby created. * * * The number of said officers shall not be more than eight and the district attorney shall fix and determine their compensation, which shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each."

The budget for 1918 provides for two process servers and eight county detectives and for three confidential stenographers.

While it seems clear from the above quoted references that it is mandatory upon the City to provide for the salary increases herein referred to, this question, as well as the question if it is proper to provide such funds by the issue of special revenue bonds, to be issued pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the City Charter, was referred to the Corporation Counsel on February 4, 1918. To this inquiry an affirmative reply was received, dated March 9, 1918.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, modifying the schedule supporting the salary appropriation affected, in accordance with the action herein previously referred to. Resolution transferring the sum of \$900 from Bronx County Salary Accrual Account is also appended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
3353 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..... \$900 00
TO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.
Personal Service.

3260 Salaries Regular Employees \$900 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918:

Personal Service.
3380 Salaries Regular Employees—
District Attorney \$10,000 00
Assistant District Attorney 7,500 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$6,500 13,000 00
Assistant District Attorney 6,000 00
Assistant District Attorney 5,500 00
Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$5,000 15,000 00
Assistant District Attorney 4,500 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$4,000 8,000 00
Assistant District Attorney 3,500 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney 3,500 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$2,400 7,200 00
Medical Assistant 3,000 00
Chief Clerk 5,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,000 4,000 00
Clerk 1,800 00
Clerk 1,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500 3,000 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary, 5 at \$1,500 7,500 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary 1,350 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary 1,200 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury 2,000 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury 1,500 00
County Detective 1,800 00
County Detective 1,650 00
County Detective, 5 at \$1,500 7,500 00
County Detective, 2 at \$1,350 2,700 00
County Detective, 3 at \$1,200 3,600 00
Process Server, 6 at \$1,200 7,200 00
Messenger 1,200 00
Doorkeeper 1,200 00
Telephone Operator 900 00

Schedule Total \$143,450 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM
MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.

3508 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..... \$850 00
TO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.
Personal Service.

3380 Salaries, Regular Employees \$850 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.

Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Bronx County—Transfer of Funds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 57).
(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 101), and January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 64), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated January 2 and 9, 1918, from the District Attorney, Bronx County, advising the Board of certain increases in salaries, and the following report of the Comptroller:

FROM
3272 Supplies \$100 00
3275 Contingencies \$100 00

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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Register, Bronx County, for the year 1918, as follows:

TO

FROM

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.

County Clerk, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 59).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the County Clerk, Richmond County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

March 12, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated February 18, 1918, No. 142M, Calendar of March 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the County Clerk, Richmond County, requested a transfer of \$16.28 within his appropriation for 1917 to pay for telephone service in December, 1917.

The budgetary allowance for telephone service during 1917 was \$90, the cost of service, \$105.83, and the resulting deficit is \$15.83. The cost of the service would indicate a daily average consumption of ten calls, which is not unreasonable for a going office. The amount expended in 1916 for similar service was \$95.64.

There is an unexpended balance of 45 cents in Code 3653, 1917, Telephone Service, to meet outstanding liability of \$16.28, making necessary the transfer of \$15.83. This amount is available for transfer from Code 3652, 1917, Equipment.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

3652 Equipment \$15 83

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication. 15 83

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.

City and County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals; All City and County Departments and Offices—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—When the Tax Levy Budget for 1918 was adopted, the following resolution was approved by your Board:

"Second (f)—There shall be credited to the 'Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith' established in this budget for The City of New York and for each of the five counties therein, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each salary or wage period, the accruals during such period of 'Salaries, Regular Employees' and 'Wages, Regular Employees,' but these credits shall be made only upon the submission of reports thereon by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter."

In accordance therewith, a list of apparent accruals in appropriations for salaries and wages, regular employees, for January, 1918, has been prepared. The various departments affected were informed of the intention of the Comptroller to recommend the transfer of these accruals, as provided in the above resolution, unless the departments dissent from the same.

The resolutions herewith give the details of the proposed transfer, as follows:

To Code 3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	\$84,401 24
To Code 3222 New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..	8,934 32
To Code 3353 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals....	2,335 03
To Code 3508 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	7,214 02
To Code 3639 Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	1,530 84
To Code 3726 Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..	405 41
	\$104,820 86

There was also approved at the time of the adoption of the tax budget for 1918, the following resolution, relating to military accruals:

"Second (g) Salary and wage accruals during the year 1918, resulting from deductions made from the regular rates of salary and wages provided herein for employees of the City and Counties on war service, corresponding to the amounts received by said employees as compensation for such war service, shall be reported by the Comptroller monthly to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfer, as provided in section 237 of the Charter, to the '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,' established in this budget for The City of New York and for each of the five counties therein."

A statement of accruals for the month of January, 1918, resulting from deductions made from the regular rates of salary and wages for employees of the city of New York and the several counties therein on war service is submitted herewith, and it is recommended that the total amount thereof be transferred from the funds for salary and wage accruals to the funds for the compensation of substitutes for city and county employees on war service:

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk \$30 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment 946 56

The Mayoralty 30 00

Department of Finance 1,972 32

City Chamberlain 60 00

Department of Taxes and Assessments 525 50

Municipal Civil Service Commission 648 76

Commissioner of Accounts 1,098 76

Bureau of Weights and Measures 117 00

Department of Licenses 480 60

President, Borough of Manhattan 105 50

President, Borough of The Bronx 192 40

President, Borough of Brooklyn 440 68

President, Borough of Richmond 301 05

The College of the City of New York 206 97

Department of Parks, The Bronx 30 00

Department of Parks, Queens 67 00

Police Department 140 50

Fire Department 979 44

Board of Standards and Appeals 141 67

Tenement House Department 1,016 47

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity 525 89

Department of Correction 30 00

Parole Commission 260 00

Municipal Garage Service 180 63

The City Court of New York 51 00

City Magistrates' Courts 902 66

Municipal Courts, City of New York 455 00

Board of City Record, City of New York 10 00

Central Purchase Committee 141 66

Total, City Departments, to be transferred.....

\$12,088 02

County Clerk, New York County

District Attorney, New York County

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County

Sheriff, New York County

New York State Guard and Naval Militia, New York County

2,024 00

Court of General Sessions, New York County

44 00

Surrogates' Court, New York County

173 53

Total, New York County, to be transferred

93

Register, Bronx County

\$210 00

Sheriff, Bronx County

46 00

New York State Guard and Naval Militia, Bronx County

1,124 50

County Court, Bronx County

30 00

Total, Bronx County, to be transferred

\$1,410 50

County Clerk, Kings County

\$146 40

Register, Kings County

104 00

Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County

72 00

New York State Guard and Naval Militia, Kings County

2,193 94

Surrogate's Court, Kings County

38 40

Total, Kings County, to be transferred

\$2,554 74

County Clerk, Queens County

\$262 90

Sheriff, Queens County

71 00

New York State Guard and Naval Militia, Queens County

73 83

Total, Queens County, to be transferred

\$407 73

District Attorney, Richmond County

\$72 00

New York State Guard and Naval Militia, Richmond County

122 08

Total, Richmond County, to be transferred

\$194 08

By resolutions herewith, it is proposed to transfer the following amounts:

To Code 3079 Fund for the Compensation of Substitutes for City Employees on War Service

\$12,088 02

To Code 3227 Fund for the Compensation of Substitutes for Employees of the County of New York on War Service

3,888 93

To Code 3360 Fund for the Compensation of Substitutes for Employees of the County of Bronx on War Service

1,410 50

To Code 3520 Fund for the Compensation of Substitutes for Employees of the County of Kings on War Service

2,554 74

To Code 3645 Fund for the Compensation of Substitutes for Employees of the County of Queens on War Service

407 73

To Code 3740 Fund for the Compensation of Substitutes for Employees of the County of Richmond on War Service

194 08

\$20,544 00

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving these transfers is recommended. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Financial Statement No. E-2.

March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs, which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1917, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorization is now outstanding.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorization in 1917 and 1918.

Borough.

Amounts Available for Preliminary and for Final Authorization During 1918 Under the Interpretation of the Resolution Adopted on July 30, 1914, as Submitted on January 11, 1918.

Borough.	Preliminary Authorizations Which May Be Outstanding, Including Those Which Are Not to Be Converted Into Final Authorizations During 1918.	Final Authorizations to Be Granted During 1918.	
Manhattan	\$487,000 00	\$470,600 00	
Brooklyn	986,800 00	1,315,800 00	
The Bronx	603,000 00	795,300 00	
Queens	1,100,500 00	1,503,200 00	
Richmond	57,000 00	79,100 00	
Total	\$3,234,300 00	\$4,164,000 00	

The following table shows the additional amounts for which preliminary authorizations may now be outstanding, as deduced from the resolution of July 30, 1914, the value of the preliminary authorizations now outstanding for which it is assumed that request will be made for conversion into final authorizations during 1918, and the balance available for final authorizations, as determined under the interpretation of the July 30, 1914, resolution, as submitted on January 11, 1918:

Borough.	Additional Preliminary Authorizations Which May Be Outstanding on the Basis of the Resolution of July 30, 1914, as Interpreted on January 11, 1918.	Preliminary Authorizations Now Outstanding the Urgency of Which Has Been Established or Which It Is Expected to Be Established in 1918.	Balance Available for Final Authorization as Provided by the Resolution of July 30, 1914, as Interpreted on January 11, 1918.
Manhattan	-\$73,700 00	\$1,112,700 00	\$470,600 00
Brooklyn	-\$380,200 00	1,328,200 00	1,315,800 00
The Bronx	254,300 00	318,700 00	795,300 00
Queens	-\$720,800 00	1,803,800 00	1,503,200 00
Richmond	46,500 00	10,500 00	-\$29,100 00
Total	-\$1,573,900 00	\$4,573,900 00	\$4,055,800 00

From the above table it will be noted that the limit placed upon the total value of preliminary authorizations which may be outstanding has been exceeded by \$1,573,900 for the entire city, and in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens by \$73,700, \$380,200 and \$720,800, respectively. It will also be noted that the balance available for final authorizations in the Borough of Richmond has been exceeded by \$29,100. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Financial Statement No. E-3, Containing Report for Quarter Ended December 31, 1917.

March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the progress made in completing physical improvements during the fourth quarter of 1917.

A comparison of the value of the local improvements authorized during 1917 with the value of the assessment lists returned to the Board of Assessors and with the collections made during the year credited to the Street Improvement Fund, shows as follows:

Borough.	Value of Improvements Authorized.	Value of Improvements for Which Assessment Lists Have Been Returned.	Assessments Collected During 1917 to the Credit of the Street Improvement Fund.
Manhattan	\$798,400 00	\$383,973 77	\$487,848 15
Brooklyn	3,119,600 00	1,123,288 88	2,041,388 77
The Bronx	1,189,900 00	719,427 65	1,349,773 11
Queens	1,070,600 00	754,907 32	1,196,504 06
Richmond	35,400 00	111,455 69	88,568 47
Park Department (Tree Planting, Bronx)	.....	70,838 59	.....
Total	\$6,213,900 00	\$3,163,891 90	\$5,164,084 56

A comparison of the value of all local improvements authorized during the fourth quarter of 1917, with the value of the assessment lists returned to the Board of Assessors, and with the collections made during the quarter credited to the Street Improvement Fund, shows as follows:

Borough.	Value of Improvements Authorized.	Value of Improvements for Which Assessment Lists Have Been Returned.	Assessments Collected During the Fourth Quarter of 1917 to the Credit of the Street Improvement Fund.
Manhattan	\$286,600 00	\$94,775 95	\$76,378 98
Brooklyn	153,800 00	289,599 35	359,332 47
The Bronx	170,200 00	483,541 84	206,595 11
Queens	224,800 00	110,007 70	210,282 66
Richmond	8,500 00	19,514 34	22,994 76
Total	\$843,900 00	\$997,439 18	\$875,583 98

The Borough Presidents' quarterly reports indicate that during the fourth quarter of 1917, contracts were made under authority of Local Board resolutions, without action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 435 of the Charter, of the following amounts:

Borough.	Number.	Amount.
Manhattan	4	\$5,206 90
Brooklyn	5	2,224 80
The Bronx	1	264 00
Queens	3	4,475 85
Richmond	1	1,350 00
Total	14	\$13,521 55

The following tables, showing the progress made up to December 31, 1917, in carrying out improvements, have been compiled partly from the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, partly from data supplied by the Borough Presidents, and partly from the results of an examination of the books of the Board of Assessors. The figures given for the estimated cost of work under contract, but not yet completed, are those reported by the Borough Presidents in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board on February 25, 1910:

In the summary showing the value of improvements which have been delayed in completion more than a year beyond the contract time limit, it has been assumed that the average working day is equivalent to two calendar days.

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, Which Were Reported to the Board of Assessors Prior to December 31, 1917.

Borough.	Prior to September 30, 1917.	October 1, 1917 to December 31, 1917.	Total.
Manhattan	\$6,557,905 29	\$94,775 95	\$6,652,681 24
Brooklyn	30,495,437 91	289,599 35	30,785,037 26
The Bronx	26,555,501 97	483,541 84	27,039,043 81
Queens	*13,110,992 30	110,007 70	*13,221,000 00
Richmond	*3,046,137 75	19,514 34	*3,065,652 09
Park Department (Tree Planting—Bronx)	70,838 59	.....	70,838 59
Total	\$79,836,813 81	\$997,439 18	\$80,834,252 99

*Includes five improvements involving an expenditure of \$1,401,457.98, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which were certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

†Includes one improvement involving an expenditure of \$860,921.19, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which were certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

‡Includes six improvements involving an expenditure of \$2,263,379.17, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which were certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, and Which, up to December 31, 1917, Had Not Been Reported to the Board of Assessors.

Borough.	Complete for up to December 31, 1917.	Not Contracted for but not Yet Complete.	Under Contract.	Total.
Manhattan	\$102,042 73	\$383,500 00	\$1,154,322 28	\$1,639,865 01
Brooklyn	613,256 74	547,500 00	3,255,545 88	4,416,302 62
The Bronx	361,320 50	608,000 00	2,451,087 86	3,420,408 36
Queens	779,518 92	178,000 00	2,753,533 67	3,710,052 59
Richmond	69,037 67	2,300 00	27,270 42	98,608 09
Total	\$1,924,176 56	\$1,719,300 00	\$9,641,760 11	\$13,285,236 67

Amounts Earned on Improvements Under Contract at the Close of the Quarters Ended September 30, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

Borough.	September 30, 1917.	December 31, 1917.
Manhattan	\$533,597 65	\$630,418 36
Brooklyn	894,239 67	864,420 00
The Bronx	954,669 63	1,012,894 24
Queens	1,868,040 01	2,060,435 04
Richmond	36,028 08	7,342 16
Total	\$4,286,575 04	\$4,575,509 80

Number and Value of Improvements in Each Borough Which Are Under Contract, But Not Yet Complete, and for Each of Which More Than a Year Has Elapsed Over and Above the Time Stipulated in the Contract Since the Order was Given for the Commencement of Work.

Borough.	Number of Improvements.	Amount of Bid.	Amount Earned.
Brooklyn	3	\$200,045 95	\$189,534 08
The Bronx	1	26,715 02	

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 78), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

New York Central Railroad Company, Law Department, Grand Central Terminal, New York, May 29, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Your Petitioner, the New York Central Railroad Company, respectfully asks that permission be granted to it to lay, maintain and operate a side-track, beginning at a point in Tenth Avenue at its intersection with West Fourteenth Street and running along the west side of Tenth Avenue between West Fourteenth and West Fifteenth Streets, adjacent to the property of the Chandler Estate, which said property is under option to Armour & Company, and upon which Armour & Company are about to erect a building to be used as a food distributing station, as shown on the attached tracing.

Such conditions as your Honorable Board may see fit to impose will be gladly complied with. Very truly yours,

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, by IRA A. PLACE, President.

Bureau of Franchises, March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—The New York Central Railroad Company presented a petition dated May 29, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and operate a standard gauge railroad siding in the roadway of Tenth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, between 14th and 15th Streets, the track to leave the westerly main track of the petitioner at a point in the intersection of Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, and to extend northerly in the roadway alongside of the westerly curb line to the southerly building line of 15th Street. The property in front of which the track is desired is a narrow block extending from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, and the petition states that such property is under option to Armour & Company and it is proposed to erect a new building thereon, to be used as a food distributing station.

At the meeting of the Board held June 15, 1917, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Letters were addressed to the New York Central Railroad Company and to Armour & Company, calling attention to the undesirability of a railroad siding in the roadway of Tenth Avenue at this point, for the reason that it would tend to throw vehicular traffic to the centre of the avenue, where it might interfere with the Railroad Company's main line operation, and it was requested that the plan be altered so as to provide for a spur track entering the property. In reply I was informed that in the new building to be erected—if consent can be secured for the siding—space is to be reserved in the second floor on both the Tenth Avenue and Eleventh Avenue sides, so as to permit of the installation of a track in the building at that level whenever the tracks of the Railroad Company may be placed upon an elevated structure. Armour & Company claimed that in view of such utilization of so much space on the second floor and its consequent loss for refrigeration purposes, and because of the small area of the block, the installation of the track in the ground floor of the building is economically impossible.

A copy of the petition was forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of his department having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if in his opinion there are any objections to the siding as proposed, or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of revocable consent customarily employed by the Board. In a reply dated June 28, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, the said official disapproved of the siding as proposed, but suggested that the track enter the building on condition that the spur be entirely removed whenever the Railroad Company's main tracks in Tenth Avenue would be removed from the street surface.

The petition was considered by the Committee on Franchises of the Board at the meeting held June 28, 1917, and after hearing Armour & Company's representative, Mr. Endemann, to the effect that it was not practical to install the track inside of its premises on the ground floor along the 15th Street front between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, the Mayor suggested that the siding be placed immediately inside of the building line along the Tenth Avenue front of the property, and the Company's representative promised to take such suggestion under advisement and advise the Committee of the result of his investigations.

Under date of September 19, 1917, a communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, stating that the operation of unloading cars standing on the siding would obstruct sidewalk traffic to some extent, but adding that as the Railroad Company's tracks will probably be removed from the streets in the near future, Armour & Company should not, in his opinion, be required to go to the expense of providing for trackage facilities in the building on the street level and recommending the granting of a revocable consent for the track as proposed.

Under date of October 12, 1917, Armour & Company stated the building proposed would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and will be the largest and best equipped food distributing plant in the world; that the Company feels it should not be required to utilize its space on the street level for trackage, in view of the large loss of space caused by the provision for trackage on the second floor, and particularly in view of the fact that the privilege requested is considered only temporary, or until such time as the New York Central tracks shall be removed from the surface.

In response to the suggestion of the Mayor that the track be located immediately inside of the Tenth Avenue building line, the Company claimed such arrangement was impracticable, because it would necessitate the spur crossing the 14th Street crosstown surface railway tracks, and the same objection as to loss of space was also made.

At the meeting of the Board held December 28, 1917, the matter, with several other matters that had been before the Committee, was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

Under date of February 15, 1918, the attention of the present Borough President was called to the petition, and his opinion was requested. In a communication dated March 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works, I was advised that as the investigation made by that department in 1917 disclosed various objections, a further examination was made for the purpose of considering another location. The main objection to the track was that both roadway and sidewalk obstruction would take place during times of loading or unloading, and the construction of the track inside the building would overcome that objection, but it is added that, as no final solution of the West Side trackage situation has been arrived at, it may be unreasonable to compel the installation of the track on the ground floor. It is suggested that, if the Bureau of Franchises is unable to prevail upon Armour & Company to install the track inside of its property, a temporary revocable consent be granted, as an emergency permit, for a siding on the sidewalk alongside of the building. In the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the siding thus located will not obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic to the same degree as it would if the track were placed in the roadway, and will leave sufficient sidewalk space for pedestrians. I am informed that before making such report the office of the Commissioner of Public Works investigated existing pedestrian and vehicular conditions on the ground. The communication further suggests that the consent be revocable upon sixty days' notice and that the consent provide that no cars be left standing on the curved portion of the track, the sidewalk be properly drained, the safety of pedestrians and vehicles be assured by precautions during switching and that no cars project north of the south building line of 15th Street.

The matter was submitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and that department advised it has no objection to the track.

Locating the track on the sidewalk, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, overcomes in large measure the objections of this Bureau, and, in consequence, the customary form of resolution granting revocable consent is herewith submitted. The resolution provides that the consent shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Board upon sixty days' notice and that it shall not extend beyond a term of ten years from the date of approval of consent by the Mayor and shall terminate upon the removal of the Railroad Company's main tracks from the surface of Tenth Avenue at this point. Provisions have been inserted in accordance with the suggestions made by the Commissioner of Public Works, as hereinabove set forth, and the Company is required to furnish a security deposit in the sum of \$3,000, such deposit, as is customary, to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent. It has also been provided that, in the event of the removal of the Railroad Company's tracks from the surface of

Tenth Avenue, there shall be no obligation on the part of the public authorities to furnish a spur track to the said property and the resolution requires Armour & Company to file an agreement with the Board to that effect, and further agreeing not to make any claim against the City for loss of the track.

At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for sidings in the public streets, viz., 8 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area of street occupied, the charge for the privilege should be the sum of \$1,425 per annum. With the customary increase for the second term of five years, the compensation should, therefore, be

During the first term of five years, the sum of \$1,425 per annum, and

During the second term of five years, the sum of \$1,500 per annum;

—such payments to be made in advance on November 1 of each year.

A form of resolution, granting consent on the terms and conditions hereinabove set forth, is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Loomis Cold Storage Company (Cal. No. 64).

Report and financial statement of the Loomis Cold Storage Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated May 8, 1914, granting said Company a franchise to distribute refrigeration within a limited district within the Borough of Manhattan.

(The report of the Company was presented to the Board at the meeting of March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of March 8, 1918, there was presented to the Board the annual report of the Loomis Cold Storage Company, submitted pursuant to its franchise contract of May 8, 1914, and said report was referred to this Bureau.

The said report has been examined and it appears that the Company's capital stock, issued and outstanding, is \$10,000, there having been no increase or decrease during the year. The Company has no funded debt and its floating debt does not exceed \$1,000. No dividends were paid during the year on the capital stock outstanding. The Company's plant consists of one 50-ton refrigerating machine. The Company is unable to state the exact amount of refrigeration it produced, but about half of the production is used in its own warehouses, of which there are three, and the other half distributed to outside consumers, of which there are seven. The gross receipts from these outside consumers during the year were \$15,741.56. The Company's operations are very small and it maintains but 70 feet of conduit in the streets outside of its own vault spaces.

From information received from the Finance Department the Company has made the payment required by its franchise contract—2 per cent. of its gross receipts from the outside consumers. This payment amounted to \$314.82. In addition it has made payment at the rate of 25 cents per foot for 70 feet of conduit maintained, amounting to \$17.50. The total payment made under the contract is \$332.33.

The Company's report seems to comply with the requirements of the franchise contract and I would suggest that the same be accepted and filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 65).

Report and financial statement of the Conron Bros. Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated March 7, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits in the vicinity of 131st Street and Twelfth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of distributing refrigeration.

(The report of the Company was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of February 21, 1918, there was presented to the Board the annual report of Conron Bros. Company, under its franchise contract of March 7, 1911, which authorizes the construction, maintenance and operation of a refrigeration system in a district comprising several blocks in West Harlem, Borough of Manhattan. This report was referred to the Bureau on February 21st.

The particulars as to this Company's capital stock and funded and floating debts as given in this report, are exactly the same as those given in its annual report under the Brooklyn franchise, upon which a report is made simultaneously herewith.

In its Harlem plant the Company maintains two 100-ton machines, one of which is kept in reserve. The quantity of refrigeration produced during the year amounted to 256,177 cubic feet, of which 200,000 is used in the Company's own warehouses, No. 701 West 131st Street and 2286 Twelfth Avenue; the remainder is furnished to the Company's outside consumers, of which there are six, the average rate received being .0421 cents per cubic foot. The Company maintains 104 linear feet of conduit in the street outside of its own vault spaces, which is the same as reported last year. The Company's gross receipts under its franchise were \$10,797.96, of which it is required to pay 3 per cent. to the City, or a minimum of \$350. I understand that the minimum has been paid to the Comptroller, and also an additional payment of \$26 on 104 feet of conduit maintained, being at the rate of 25 cents per foot. The total payment under this grant is therefore \$376.

The report seems to comply with the franchise contract, and I would suggest that the same be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 66).

Report and financial statement of the Conron Bros. Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated April 24, 1916, granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits under Fort Greene Place, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration.

(The report of the Company was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 18, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of February 21, 1918, there was presented to the Board the annual report of Conron Bros. Company, under its franchise contract dated April 24, 1916, which authorizes it to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes in a limited district in the neighborhood of Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn. On the same date (February 21st) the report was referred to this Bureau.

Upon examination of the report it appears that the Company's capital stock of \$500,000 has not been increased since the last annual report. It has no funded debt. Its floating debt has decreased from \$417,000, as reported last year, to \$405,000. No dividends were paid during the year. The Company's plant supplying this section consists of one 100-ton and two 50-ton machines, the two smaller machines being for reserve purposes. The quantity of refrigeration produced during the year was 428,359 cubic feet, of which 80,000 cubic feet was used in the Company's own warehouse at 189 Fort Greene Place, and the remainder furnished to the Company's consumers, of which there are twelve, the average rate received being .0424 cents per cubic foot. The total expenses of operation during the year were \$26,242. The Company maintains 331 feet of conduit in the street, which is the same as reported last year.

It appears that the Company's gross receipts for the year were \$18,162.72. Under the franchise contract it is required to pay to the City 2 per cent. of this annually during the first five years of the grant. Accordingly, \$363.25 has been paid to the Comptroller, and also \$82.75 as additional payment for the 331 feet of conduit maintained, at 25 cents per linear foot. The total annual payment made by the Company under this franchise is therefore \$446.

The report seems to comply with the requirements of the franchise contract and I would suggest that the same be accepted and filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 67).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

February 20, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on March 13, 1918, his Honor, the Mayor, approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 13, 1917, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by

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Closing and discontinuing a strip 5 feet wide on the southerly side of 5th Street, between the easterly line of Smith Street and the easterly line of Hoyt Street; by closing and discontinuing that portion of 5th Street between the easterly line of Hoyt Street and the bulkhead line of Gowanus Canal; and by changing the grade of 5th Street, between Smith and Hoyt Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

This resolution makes provision for decreasing the width of 5th Street from 60 to 55 feet in the block from Smith to Hoyt Streets, and for discontinuing the street between Hoyt Street and the canal. The effect of the plan will be to release to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, the abutting owner, a strip five feet wide, located on the southerly side of the street between Smith Street and a line about 233 feet east-
erly therefrom.

The Gas Company agreed, upon the approval of the map, to cede to the City a parcel having an area of 3,345 square feet, located within the street lines, and to pay the expense which has accrued in connection with a proceeding authorized in 1909 for acquiring title to the street, amounting to \$511.72, providing that the proceeding is discontinued.

When this resolution was adopted the Mayor was requested to withhold his independent approval until such time as the Gas Company (1) had made payment to the City of the sum of \$511.72; (2) had executed a release of all claims which might be presented by reason of the discontinuance of the opening proceeding pursuant to the provisions of section 1000 of the Charter; and (3) had presented a deed in form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel ceding all right, title and interest which it may have in the block between Smith and Hoyt Streets as now proposed.

On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), the Board, on the advice of the Corporation Counsel that all the conditions imposed by the Board had been complied with by the Gas Company, instructed the Secretary to forward the resolution of April 13, 1917, to his Honor, the Mayor, for approval. At the same time a resolution was adopted authorizing the Corporation Counsel, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept a deed of cession from the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to all its right, title and interest in the block of 5th Street, between Smith and Hoyt Streets, as shown on the plan referred to herein, and referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the matter of the question of the disposition of the property contained within the discontinued portion of 5th Street.

On March 18, 1918, I forwarded the Gas Company's check for \$511.72 to the Comptroller to be added to the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

District Attorney, Queens County—Appropriation for Woman Special Investigator (Cal. No. 68).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), and March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 36), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, the matter was referred to the District Attorney, Queens County.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 15 and 19, 1918, from the Woman Citizens' League of Queens County; a resolution adopted by that body, requesting the establishment of the position of Investigator, Female; and the following report of the District Attorney, Queens County:

District Attorney's Office, Queens County, N. Y., Long Island City, March 12, 1918.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 8th instant enclosing copies of two communications from the Woman Citizens' League of Queens County, together with copy of resolution adopted by the said League, requesting that an appropriation be provided for the employment of a Woman Investigator in this Office and advising me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of March 8, 1918, referred this matter to the District Attorney of Queens County, received.

I would respectfully request the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Investigator, Female, in this office and fixing the salary therefor at \$1,500 per annum. If you will inform me of the date when this matter will be considered by the Board or by the Committee on Salaries and Grades, I shall be glad to attend and explain the necessity for the creation of such a position.

Very truly yours,

DENIS O'LEARY, District Attorney.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Final Authorization.

Borough of Manhattan.

7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street; Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street, and Extension of Varick Street, from Franklin Street to Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan—Amending Resolution for Regulating and Reregulating, Grading and Regrading, Curbing and Recurbing, Flagging and Reflagging, and Paving (Cal. No. 69).

(On June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 98), a resolution was adopted, granting authority to regulate, reregulate, etc., the above streets. On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 41), an amendment of the above resolution was presented and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting resolution adopted by the Local Boards of Broadway, Chelsea and Greenwich Districts, in this matter, and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17390.

March 13th, 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 February 1, 1918, a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting a joint resolution adopted on January 22, 1918, by the Local Boards of the Broadway, Chelsea and Greenwich Districts amending a resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Murray Hill and Greenwich Districts on July 6, 1916, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading and paving 7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street, and paving Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street, and its extension to Leonard Street, was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board (Calendar No. 41).

The Local Board resolution of July 6, 1916 provided for regulating and reregulating, grading and regrading, curbing and recuring, flagging and reflagging, and paving with granite block (preliminary pavement) the portions of Varick Street and 7th Avenue above referred to. On July 7, 1916, the Board gave a preliminary authorization for this improvement, and on June 8, 1917, the President of the Borough having advised the Board that all of the conditions imposed in the preliminary authorization had been complied with, final authorization was given, the estimated cost of the work based on preliminary pavement being \$192,300.

In view of the period which has elapsed since the preliminary and final authorization and the likelihood that substantially all of the settlement over the subway excavation has taken place, the Local Board has now amended its resolution by substituting permanent for preliminary pavement, the scope of the work in all other respects being the same, while the estimated cost is increased by over \$38,000, or to \$230,600. The assessed valuation of the property deemed benefited is reported to be \$325,000,000, or identical with that reported at the time when the preliminary authorization was given.

When the Board authorized this improvement on the basis of preliminary pave-

ment, it was felt that there was extreme likelihood of settlement over the subway excavation and that it would be unwise to authorize an expensive permanent pavement until the danger of such settlement had probably passed. Two winters have elapsed since the backfilling was almost entirely completed. The depth of the fill over the subway roof averages about 7 feet. Owing to the existence of very few underground structures on that part of the street which was formed by the widening of Varick Street and of no such structures where the new 7th Avenue was cut through, there is less likelihood of settlement than where there are a great number of pipes, conduits, etc. I am also advised that the backfill was carefully done and water was liberally used during the process.

On February 21st last the Board denied the request of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn for funds for laying a substantial pavement in Eastern Parkway over the Rapid Transit subway recently built in that street. In that case, however, the depth of fill over the subway roof was much greater and the interval which had elapsed since the backfill was much less, so that what might have been an unwise policy to have followed in the case of Eastern Parkway would probably be safe in the case of 7th Avenue and Varick Street.

The Board has once authorized this improvement and the authorization would probably be considered an obligation against the Street Improvement Fund. The amendment, as already stated, will involve a draft upon that fund to an amount of \$38,300 greater than under the existing authorization. As to the need of a surface improvement on this street after the long period during which construction has been in progress with the resultant relief to traffic on other parallel streets, there can be no question. It might be noted that the original resolution as well as the one now presented has been drawn in such a way as to include an area which has already been paved, the cost of which should be met from the Repaving Account and not from the Street Improvement Fund, it not being of an assessable character. The quantities of work to be performed, however, as shown in the estimate presented with the resolution, clearly indicates that the work to be done is limited to the area where no pavement has heretofore been laid.

In the belief that the interval which has elapsed since the final authorization of the preliminary pavement, which includes an entire winter and which will undoubtedly be a full year before the work would be under way, I recommend that the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board on June 3, 1917, giving final authorization for this improvement, be amended in accordance with the amended Local Board resolution by substituting permanent for preliminary granite block pavement, and with the distinct understanding that the paving work to be done under the amended resolution will be limited to the area where no pavement has heretofore been laid and paid for by assessment. The amendment, rather than the rescission of the former resolution, and the adoption of a new one appears desirable by reason of the fact that preliminary expenses have been incurred and certain sewer basins have already been made the subject of a contract in accordance with the authority herefore given. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1917, granting final authorization for paving and otherwise improving the roadway of 7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street, and Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is amended so as to conform to a resolution adopted on January 22, 1918, by the Local Boards of the Broadway, Chelsea and Greenwich Districts, the amended resolution to read as follows:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Broadway, Chelsea and Greenwich Districts, duly adopted by said Boards on the 22d day of January, 1918, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 23d day of January, 1918, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment initiating proceedings for the construction of the following local improvement:

To regulate and reregulate, grade and regrade, curb and reverb, flag and reflag, and pave with a permanent granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Seventh Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street; Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street, and the Extension of Varick Street, from Franklin Street to Leonard Street, with all work incidental thereto;

—and

Whereas, On the 7th day of July, 1916, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan 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 Manhattan 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 Manhattan, 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 \$230,600; 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 \$325,000,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Boards 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Construction of South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 14, 1918, from the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association of Brooklyn, protesting against the proposal to use the money set aside for the building of the South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad for other purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Construction of South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1918, from the Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, urging the immediate construction of the South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Madison Avenue, Westerly Side, Between 35th and 36th Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a protest of the Flintlock Realty Company (and reply of said company made part of the protest) against the amendment of Use District Map, Section No. 3, so as to change from a residence to a business district the block on the west side of Madison Avenue, between 35th and 36th Streets, Manhattan, as petitioned for by William Waldorf Astor.

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 13), the petition herein was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

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

Varet Street, Between Humboldt Street and Graham Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated March 12, 1918, of Maris W. Dworetzky and 11 other property owners for the amendment of the building zone resolution in order that the block of Varet street, between Humboldt street and Graham Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be placed in a business district.

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

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Improving Lands Acquired or to Be Acquired for Bronx Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the Engineer and Secretary of the Bronx Parkway Commission, notifying the Board that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, in the matter of the acquisition of lands of Watson Realty Company and others has been confirmed by the Court, and that the amount necessary to pay the damages awarded, with expenses and interest on such awards from the date of filing of the oaths of said Commissioners of Appraisal on July 1, 1916, together with the compensation of said Commissioners, as fixed by the courts, and costs, is \$178,056, three-quarters of which is payable by the City of New York by the issue of corporate stock, and one-quarter by the County of Westchester.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Improving Lands Acquired or to Be Acquired for Bronx Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 14, 1918, from the Engineer and Secretary of the Bronx Parkway Commission, notifying the Board that the price agreed to be paid for the property owned by the Castle Heights Water Company is \$23,122.75, which notice is given the Board in order to afford an opportunity for its appraisers to appraise the value of this property before the Bronx Parkway Commission is definitely committed to its immediate purchase.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

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—Notice of Claim for Damages (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication from H. B. Chambers, referring to the communication from the Public Service Commission presented to the Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, requesting approval of agreement modifying contract with Richard Carvel Company, Inc., for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and stating in this connection that property owners' claims for contractor's damages have been filed against the appropriation for this work.

Which was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company, Inc., for Construction of the 239th Street Yard (White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad) (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed assignment and agreement modifying the contract with Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company, Inc., for the construction of the 239th Street Yard, so as to provide for the assignment of the provisions of said contract which relate to the furnishing and delivery of structural steel to Milliken Bros., Inc., and modifying the contract so as to provide for the making of payments direct to said Milliken Bros., Inc., for the said structural steel delivery in accordance with said assignment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

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. 78).

The Secretary presented 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, and requesting an expression of the Board's attitude on this subject at once.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Contract for Construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 29 of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad—Notice of Mechanic's Lien (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a notice of mechanic's lien filed by John Muldoon against the moneys applicable to the contract for the construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 29, of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Bushwick Avenue, Between Myrtle and Jamaica Avenues; Transfer of Jurisdiction (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the 28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the portion of Bushwick Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and be used as a boulevard and driveway exclusively.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hazen Street, from Astoria Avenue to Berrian Avenue; Hood Street, from Hazen Street to Ditmars Avenue, and the Public Park Bounded by Hazen Street, Hood Street and Ditmars Avenue, Borough of Queens—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 14, 1918, from Kees & McMullen, submitting the petition of Francis K. Pendleton, for change in the City Map by eliminating therefrom Hood Street, from Hazen Street to Ditmars Avenue, and the public park bounded by Hazen Street, Hood Street and Ditmars Avenue, Borough of Queens.

(Proceedings for acquiring title to this street and public park, together with the section of Hazen Street, between Astoria Avenue and Berrian Avenue, were authorized by this Board February 18, 1916 (Cal. No. 11).

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

Final Map of Section No. 54, Borough of Queens—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 11, 1918, from the College Point Taxpayers' Association, submitting petition signed by 413 taxpayers of College Point in opposition to the adoption of Section 54 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), this map was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.)

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

Manhattan Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated July 22, 1916, granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits for the purpose of supplying refrigeration in the vicinity of West Washington Market, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Kings County Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated December 4, 1914, granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits for the purpose of supplying refrigeration in the vicinity of Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York and Queens County Railway Company (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented an 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 temporary single track in Alburtis Avenue, beginning at Kingsland Avenue, along Alburtis Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, along Roosevelt Avenue to Louona Avenue and along Louona Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, or through Louona Avenue and Way Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, thus forming a loop from the Kingsland Avenue tracks of the Company to the Alburtis 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 Alburtis Avenue Station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line.

The Company states it asks for a permit instead of a franchise for the following reasons:

1. It desires 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.

The Secretary presented communications from the President of the Flushing National Bank in favor, and from the Civic Association of Corona in opposition to the application.

The matter was laid over until March 28, 1918.

Fire Department—Erection of a New Fire House at College Point (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1918, from the College Point Taxpayers' Association, requesting the erection of a fire house on 16th street, between 4th and 5th avenues, College Point, to replace the present unsanitary building; also a communication dated March 21, 1918, from the College Point Taxpayers' Association, in favor thereof.

Which was referred to the Fire Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Purchase by City of Newburgh of Further Supply of Water from Catskill Aqueduct (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from Hon. Henry Wilson, City Manager of Newburgh, New York, requesting that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be authorized to enter into a contract, under similar terms of existing contract, permitting the City of Newburgh to obtain water from the Catskill Aqueduct for a further period of one year from October 15, 1918, provided the emergency exists.

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 44), the Board authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the event of an emergency, to permit the City of Newburgh to purchase at the rate of 10c. per 100 cubic feet a quantity not to exceed a total of 500,000,000 gallons of water from the Catskill Reservoir.)

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Reproduction of Trench Sector Occupied by American Troops in France and Appropriation for Restoration of Site (Cal. No. 88).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 153), the Board adopted a resolution approving of and consenting to the use of a public place, the location to be determined by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, for the purpose of a complete reproduction of a sector of the actual trenches in France now occupied by American troops (as set forth in the application of the Liberty Loan Committee in a communication dated March 14, 1918), and appropriating \$25,000 for the restoration of the site after the exhibition has served its purpose. The matter of the determination of the location of the site was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated March 18, 1918, from the Municipal Art Society of New York and from Edwin B. Pettet, protesting against the use of Central Park for the purpose of reproducing a sector of the actual trenches in France now occupied by the American troops, as proposed by the Liberty Loan Committee.

Which were ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**President, Borough of Manhattan—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 89).**

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

Gentlemen—During the work of repairs to the City Hall Building, which is now in progress, certain conditions have been revealed which could not be foreseen, and were not included at the time the plans and specifications were drawn.

In order to properly complete the work, as planned, it will be necessary to provide for the following additional items:

Increase the thickness of the concrete roof slab by 1-2 inch, to meet the requirements of the Building Department; estimated cost ...	\$200 00
Take down, transport and rehang the bell now located at Fire Alarm Headquarters in East 67th Street, which is to be placed in the cupola, and make the necessary alterations in the frame and equipment for its proper operation after installation; estimated cost ...	350 00
Changes in the base of the cupola, which will be necessary when the bell is installed, to afford a free and unobstructed emission of sound waves, the work to include cutting openings back of the balusters and installing sheet metal and wire screen work; estimated cost ..	340 00
Reconstruction of the masonry wall at the south side of third floor, between the rotunda and rooms of the Art Commission. This wall is to sustain some heavy steel work and was found to be in a very unstable condition when exposed, as the demolition progressed; estimated cost ..	390 00

The total estimated cost of all items is \$1,280 00—and will be charged to the fund, "C. P. M.—16C, Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building."

Your early consideration is respectfully requested. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of expenditures for work in connection with the reconstruction of the third floor, roof and cupola of the City Hall, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

A. Increase the thickness of the concrete roof slab by one-half (1-2) inch at an estimated cost in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200);

B. Take down, transport and rehang the bell now located at Fire Alarm Headquarters in East 67th street, in the cupola, making necessary alterations in the frame and equipment for its proper operation after installation, at an estimated cost in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350);

C. Alter base of cupola in order to afford free and unobstructed emission of sound waves, the work to include cutting openings back of balusters and installing sheet metal and wire screen work, at an estimated cost in the sum of three hundred and forty dollars (\$340);

D. Reconstruction of the masonry wall at the south end of the third floor, between rotunda and rooms of the Art Commission, at an estimated cost in the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390);

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—16C, Reconstruction, Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building."

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 Manhattan—Retirement of Julia Moncrief, Cleaner (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 12, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the retirement from active service of Julia Moncrief, a Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Alteration to and Improvement of the Borough Hall (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that \$15,000 of the amount of \$20,000 appropriated December 29, 1916, for the purpose of erecting buildings for a corporation yard at 57th Street and 19th Avenue be authorized for the purpose of altering and improving the Borough Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Flatbush Avenue, from Avenue U to a Temporary Runway from the Dock Department, About 190 Feet South of Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn—Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for grading where necessary and paving a strip about 20 feet in width with a preliminary pavement of second-hand granite on sand on Flatbush Avenue, from Avenue U to a temporary runway from the Dock Department, about 190 feet south of Avenue U, as initiated by the accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District on March 6, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and Chief Engineer directed to report to said Committee.

Flushing River, from Flushing Bay to the Terminal Near 69th Avenue (Livingston Street), Borough of Queens—Establishing Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks transmitting for approval by the Board map prepared by the President of the Borough of Queens showing the pier and bulkhead lines of Flushing River from Flushing Bay to the terminal near 69th Avenue (Livingston Street) and the lines and grades of streets adjacent thereto, and stating that he has noted on the map his approval of the establishment of the pierhead and bulkhead lines shown thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and Chief Engineer directed to report to said Committee.

Kingsland Avenue, Between Van Dine Street and Junction Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, advising that the Newtown Local Board on March 7, 1918, adopted a resolution initiating proceedings to change the map or plan of the City by reducing the width of Kingsland Avenue, between Van Dine Street and Junction Avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, to 60 feet, and the Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau has been requested to prepare a map in accordance with said resolution for the approval of the Board, and stating that special attention is called to this matter in view of the reference to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), of the matter of changing the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of Kingsland Avenue, from Van Dine Street to Junction Avenue, from 80 feet to 70 feet; from Junction Avenue to Peartree Avenue, from 80 to 60 feet, in order to avoid serious damage to buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and Chief Engineer directed to report to said Committee.

Final Map of Section No. 10, Borough of Queens—Approval of Grade Chart (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval Grade Chart of Section 10 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and Chief Engineer directed to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Property of Vinco Land Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map of development No. 4 of property belonging to the Vinco Land Company, Inc., in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and Chief Engineer directed to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Queens—Certificate of Performance of Preliminary Work on Local Improvements (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented five communications from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 12 and 13, 1918, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

A—Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Sanford avenue, from Forbes (18th) street to Gerold (19th) street, and in Gerold (19th) street, from Sanford avenue to Lucerne place, Third Ward.

B—Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Trowbridge street, from a point about 25 feet west of Van Alst avenue to a point about 125 feet west of Van Alst avenue, First Ward.

C—Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to 14th street, First Ward.

D—Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Fulton street, from Birch street to Lefferts avenue, and in Lefferts avenue, from Fulton street to the crown about 200 feet south of Fulton street, Fourth Ward.

E—Construction of combined sewers and appurtenances in Idaho (21st) street, westerly side, from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue; Joslin (22d) street, from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue, and in Kendall place (22d street), from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue, Third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and Chief Engineer directed to report to said Committee.

Woolsey Avenue, 102d Road (Huntington Street, Water Street), Ely Avenue, Seventh Street, Theodore Street, Forbell Avenue, Egan Avenue and Elderts Lane, Borough of Queens—Regulating, Grading and Paving; Rescission of Various Local Board Resolutions Initiating Proceedings (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, notifying the Board of the rescission by the Newtown Local Board on March 7, 1918, of resolutions previously adopted by said Board initiating proceedings for regulating, grading and paving various streets and avenues, as enumerated in said communication.

(The resolutions referred to in this letter were transmitted to the Chief Engineer by the Secretary of the Board.)

The papers in the matter were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify Chief Engineer.

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. 99).

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.

Which was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

President, Borough of Queens—Award of Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage, Rubbish, Etc., in Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Acting

President of the Borough of Queens, supplementing communication presented to the Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), and referred to Committee on Finance and Budget, for authority to award contract, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, for final disposition of garbage, rubbish, etc., in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and furnishing and operating the necessary dumps, scows, etc., by requesting approval of the form of contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Richmond—Appropriation for Construction of Subway Connection Between Staten Island Ferry House and Subway Lines at Foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting that the matter of the appropriation of funds for the construction of a subway connection between the Staten Island Ferry House to the subway lines at the foot of Whitehall Street be referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), the report of the Committee on Transit, requesting to be discharged from further consideration of various matters referred to it, included among which was the matter of the construction of this underground passageway, was presented to the Board, and a resolution adopted discharging the Committee from further consideration of the subject.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Report of the Committee on the City Plan Covering Period from 1914 to 1917, Inclusive (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 28), authorizing the reprinting in pamphlet form of 1,000 copies of the Report of the Committee on the City Plan, be rescinded, the report being available for reference, when necessary, in the minutes of the Board.

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

Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Abolishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$1,380 per annum for one incumbent and the abolishment of the grade of position of Accountant at the same rate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the President of the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of the position of Confidential Custodian of Records for the Board of Examiners, Department of Education, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Establishment of Rates of Compensation for Janitor-Engineers of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 4, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitor-Engineers to cover temporary assignments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Establishment of Rates of Compensation for Janitor-Engineers of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the fixation of rates of compensation of Janitor-Engineers of various Public Schools, to cover temporary assignments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted March 13, 1918, by said Board requesting acquisition of property on Fisk and Wardwell Avenues, between the Boulevard and Leonard Avenue, adjoining Public School No. 30, Borough of Richmond, as a site for school purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication from the principal of Public School No. 169, Manhattan, suggesting a change in the route of the stages of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, from West 168th and West 169th Streets to other cross-town streets in this neighborhood, in order to obviate the danger to which the school children are daily exposed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Police Department—Appropriation to Cover Deficit (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting that a special appropriation of \$2,000 be made to cover deficit in cash and other valuables stolen by a Clerk, assigned to an Assistant Property Clerk in the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that the Board approve of the increased estimate of cost for delivering and installing miscellaneous underground lead-covered cables and appurtenances in the Borough of Manhattan, in connection with the completion of the new fire alarm system, at \$32,656, which is \$14,656 in excess of the estimate of cost approved by the Board for this work on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 99).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 111).

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.

Which was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Fire Department at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, for one incumbent, the compensation of the position at the present time being \$4,800.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner transmitting for approval proposed form of contract and specifications for furnishing labor and materials necessary to repair and paint the fireboats of the Fire Department, at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Health—Appropriation for Additional Baby Health Station, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health relative to the urgent need of an additional Baby Health Station in the Borough of The Bronx, the establishment of which would mean an approximate expenditure of \$4,256 per year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Second

Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities transmitting for approval form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of underground drainage system, sewage ejector and water piping for the twenty-one pavilion buildings, a group building and a dining hall at Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$95,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the 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.

Which was laid over until Thursday, March 28th, 1918.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Andrew Monohan, Mason (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting application for retirement from active service, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Andrew Monohan, a Mason in said department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Compliance with Section 8-A of the Labor Law (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting copy of communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel with reference to the provisions of section 8-A of the Labor Law, providing for one day's rest in seven.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on March 14, 1918, requesting an issue of \$91,365.68 corporate stock to provide for payment of salaries and wages of the force of the Department of Docks and Ferries engaged in the construction and improvement of docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Court of Special Sessions—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1918, from the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting that provision be made for one additional Typewriting Copyist at \$840 per annum for the Probation Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions and Appropriation Therefor (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1918, from the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, supplementing communication presented to the Board on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, requesting the establishment of the positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 for two incumbents and Clerk at \$840, so as to authorize the Board of Justices to fill the positions, when established, in the manner outlined in the communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Clerk, Kings County—Appropriation to Increase Salaries of Laborers (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1918, from the County Clerk of Kings County, requesting that funds be appropriated to provide for increasing the salaries of 12 Laborers in his office from \$840 to \$912 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Clerk, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the County Clerk, Queens County, requesting that an appropriation be made by the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$720, for the purpose of rearranging and indexing all of the records now in the vault of said office.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Appropriation for Purchase of Automobile (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1918, from the District Attorney of Richmond County, requesting that additional funds be appropriated to furnish him with an automobile for official business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of City Record—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Telephone Operator at \$600 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Amendment to Section 183 of the Railroad Law (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating he has received a communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requesting him to prepare a bill amending section 183 of the Railroad Law to provide that in The City of New York a street surface railroad may use the tracks of another street surface railroad company for a distance not exceeding 3,000 feet instead of the present provisions limiting this distance to 1,000 feet.

The Corporation Counsel requests that the matter be referred to the Bureau of Franchises to furnish his Department with a report on the proposed amendment.

The Bureau of Franchises was directed to furnish the information requested.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating he has been served with certified copy of resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, directing a hearing on March 18, 1918, on the petition of the Bronx Gas and Electric Company for approval of an increase in its rates for gas, and requesting the matter be referred to the Bureau of Franchises to furnish him with such information relative to the history of the Company as is pertinent to the Company's application for an increase of its rates for gas.

The Bureau of Franchises was directed to furnish the information requested.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Compensation of Photographers (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a petition dated March 20, 1918, of the Photographers employed by the City of New York for an equitable appraisal of their positions with a view of increasing their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Franchise Matters; Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's Office as follows:

(a) Returning duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on March 9, 1918, resolution adopted by this Board March 8, 1918, granting the New York Ice Company of Maine permission to maintain and operate pipe as laid in Washington Street and Globe Square to the Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan, in order to obtain salt water for condensing purposes.

(b) Returning duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on March 15, 1918, resolution adopted by this Board on the same day, granting H. Koppers Company permission to install certain pipes under certain streets in the Borough of Man-

hattan, connecting properties of the Consolidated Gas Company and the New York Mutual Gas Light Company and in the Borough of The Bronx connecting certain property of the Central Union Gas Company.

Which were ordered filed.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers of appropriations, as follows:

- (a) Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—
March 18, 1918:
\$4,09 within appropriation to Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum.
- (b) Department of Plant and Structures—
March 14, 1918:
\$251.60 within appropriation for 1917 to provide for payment of bills for supplies, carfare and telephone service.
- (c) Sheriff's Office—
March 15, 1918:
\$395.68 within appropriation for 1917 to provide for the payment of outstanding bills, for which open market orders were issued.
- (d) Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—
March 13, 1918:
\$207 from the New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Contingent Account of his Office for the year 1918, to provide for payment of expenses of moving the office to its present location in the Hall of Records.
- (e) Board of Child Welfare—
March 18, 1918:
\$214.54 within appropriation for 1917 in order to replenish the account for contingencies.
- (f) City Magistrates' Courts—
March 18, 1918:
\$550 within appropriation for 1918 to provide for transferring from the Contingency Account to the Account for General Plant Service.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules as follows:

- (a) Commissioner of Accounts—
March 15, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 210) by eliminating the position of Accountant at \$1,380 and substituting a position of Clerk at the same rate.
- (b) Central Purchase Committee—
March 15, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 3005) by changing the title of Clerk at \$600 to Typewriter Copyist at same rate.
- (c) Department of Public Charities—
March 12, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1900) by substituting a Deputy Medical Superintendent at \$2,520, in the Greenpoint Hospital, for Superintendent at \$2,760.
- (d) Department of Health—
March 12, 1918:
1. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1817, 1822, 1824, 1825 and 1832) necessitating the transfer of \$80 to provide for the transfer of positions to schedules where they properly belong; also for changing the title of the various positions of Nurse to that of Supervising Nurse, to reduce one vacant position of Medical Inspector from \$2,460 to \$1,800, and to increase the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,020 to \$1,200.
March 8, 1918:
2. Establishment of schedule to provide for the work of maintaining the salt marsh ditches adjacent to Jamaica Bay, the islands in the Bay, and the Flushing marshes for the extermination of mosquito-breeding places.
- (e) Police Department—
March 15, 1918:
1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1601) to provide for increasing the salary of a Deputy Clerk at \$1,560 to \$1,680, and reducing a position of Clerk at \$840 to \$720.
2. Modification of Salary Schedules (No. 1600 and 1601) necessitating the transfer of \$90 to provide for increasing the salary of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,600 to \$1,800, and decreasing the salary of a Clerk from \$600 to \$480.
- (f) Department of Docks and Ferries—
March 12, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2818TC) to provide for readjusting schedule lines to cover cost of work done for the Department of Correction at Hart's Island.
- (g) Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—
March 12, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1121) to provide for the compensation of Harness Maker at \$5 per day.
- (h) Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—
March 18, 1918:
Modification of Wage Schedule (No. 1282) so as to provide for fixing compensation of Tinsmith at \$5.60 and Harnessmaker at \$5 per day, necessitating transfer of \$297 from salary and wage accruals account.
- (i) Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—
March 12, 1918:
Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule for two Inspectors at \$4.50 per day, 106 days, in connection with work of repaving portions of Bronx and Pelham Parkway.
- (j) Register's Office, Bronx County—
March 12, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 3270) to provide for decreasing the salary of Clerk at \$1,680 to \$1,500, and increasing a Clerk from \$960 to \$1,080.
- (k) College of The City of New York—
March 15, 1918:
Modification of Wage Schedules (Nos. 1028 and 1029) involving transfer from the Contingency Fund for Labor, so as to provide for the \$3 per day rate for three Watchmen.
- (l) Department of Correction—
March 18, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 2631 and 2639) necessitating the transfer of \$3,000, to provide for changing the title of Superintendent to that of Superintendent of Industries to comply with Civil Service regulations, and reducing salary from \$3,180 to \$3,000.
- (m) County Clerk, Kings County—
March 13, 1918:
Modification of salary schedule to change title of Joseph A. Fitzpatrick from Messenger to Clerk without change in salary.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Costs and Expenses in Proceeding to Acquire Title to Property Between 44th and 48th Streets, North River (Cal. No. 132).

(On February 21st, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending this appropriation and a communication from the

Commissioner of Docks explaining the purpose thereof, were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 36), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting an issue of corporate stock, to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to property between West 44th and 48th Streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; a communication, dated February 14, 1918, from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted on said date recommending the issue requested; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution recommending an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$10,000, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to property between West 44th and West 48th Streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, for the use and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, together with a communication dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks explaining the purpose of the above appropriation.

On November 4, 1914, the Sinking Fund Commission recommended an authorization of \$25,000 in corporate stock, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of awards, costs and expenses in the condemnation proceeding for the acquisition of property between West 44th and West 48th Streets, North River, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the funds requested at a meeting held November 24, 1914.

On September 7, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommended a further authorization of \$5,000, in pursuance of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the additional funds so requested at a meeting held October 25, 1917. Out of the funds provided to date, i. e., \$30,000, there has been expended up to the present time the sum of \$28,703.74, leaving an available balance of \$1,296.26.

On January 7, 1918, the Acting Corporation Counsel transmitted to the Commissioner of Docks a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, dated January 2, 1918, a copy of which has been filed and entered in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, taxing a bill of costs, charges and expenses in the sum of \$9,300.39, comprising \$7,648.75 for expert services in connection with the appraisal of real estate and the interests therein, and \$1,651.64 for reimbursement to the fund for the expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, all incurred on behalf of the City of New York in connection with the acquisition of the property referred to. The minimum needs may be met by an authorization of \$10,000.

At its meeting held on March 4, 1918, the Committee on Finance and Budget recommended that your Board concur in the action of the Sinking Fund Commission.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted February 14, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue, from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to the property between West 44th Street and West 48th Street, North River, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the amount hereby authorized is in addition to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) authorized November 4, 1914, and the further amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), authorized October 26, 1917, in connection with the acquisition of this 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.

Board of City Record—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 133).

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 37), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting a transfer of funds to defray expense of moving, etc.; two resolutions adopted February 19, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amounts of \$1,445 and \$2,500, respectively, for this purpose, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Supervisor of the City Record, in a communication dated January 15, 1918, requested a transfer of funds in the amount of \$1,100 to defray the expense of moving the supply division from 96-98 Reade Street to the city owned building at 125-127 Worth Street. Before this application was acted on it was decided to request that the funds necessary to pay the cost of moving as well as the cost of equipment for and alterations and repairs to the new quarters be provided by the issuance of special revenue bonds, under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

Application was accordingly made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,445 to provide for the payment of the expenses of moving and the hire of labor in connection therewith; also for an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$2,500, to provide for fixtures, equipment, alterations and repairs for the new quarters.

The Board of Aldermen on February 19, 1918, adopted two resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amounts and for the purposes above stated. These resolutions were approved by the acting Mayor February 25, 1918. At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 1st these resolutions (Calendar Nos. 138 and 139) were referred to the Comptroller for report, and thereafter to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

The storeroom of the City Record previous to moving was located in rented premises, 96-98 Reade Street, the lease for which expired January 31, 1918. As it was necessary to vacate these premises prior to that date so the city would not be held liable as a hold over tenant, and as no funds were provided for moving, the Supervisor of the City Record ordered the work done and used \$620 from the appropriation "Expressage and Deliveries, Code No. 2996." This account he desires to reimburse for the amount so used as well as "Account No. 2993, Wages, Temporary Employees," for \$275 paid from that account for 100 days' labor at \$2.75 per day. It is also desired to provide funds to pay for 200 additional days' labor at \$2.75 per day necessary to place the new quarters in proper condition.

The new fixtures and furnishings to be purchased and the alterations and repairs it is desired to make are provided by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the labor cost whereof to be borne by said bureau and the open and contract orders to be paid by the Board of City Record at an estimated cost of \$2,500. The items entering into this estimate are as follows:

Cellar—
760 square feet terra cotta and plaster partition at 45 cents square foot. \$342.00
1 sliding fireproof door 150.00
2 swinging fireproof doors 50.00
New Gillis & Goeghegan type ash hoist 140.00
Merchandise slide 150.00
Electric lighting 125.00

First Floor—
Wire partition, 18 by 4, 72 feet; 21 by 8, 168 feet; 240 feet at 40 cents. 96.00
Electrical changes 150.00

Second Floor—

Cutting new doors to elevator 140.00
Small section of wire screen, about 60 square feet, at 30 cents 18.00
Setting up old wire partition 45.00
Electrical changes 300.00
General—New shelving boards on all floors to make up desired capacity, 8,000 feet board measure at 4 cents 320.00

\$2,026.00

In addition to the above it is estimated it will also be necessary to provide for the following:

Shades for the second floor and washing shades on first floor \$15.00
Lettering on windows and doors 40.00
Painting front of building 100.00
12 fire extinguishers 120.00
Wire screen over lights on first floor 40.00
Desk lights and one electric fan 75.00
Locks on doors, etc. 25.00
Gate on one window, first floor, instead of bars, for fire escape 24.00
Rubber tires on wheels of trucks 35.00

\$474.00

making a total estimated cost for fixtures, alterations, etc., of \$2,500.

In view of the within statements the adoption of the three attached resolutions is recommended. Two resolutions approving and concurring in the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting authorizations for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,445 and \$2,500, respectively. The attached resolution amending the personal service schedule for wages, temporary, is also offered for approval. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 19, 1918, and approved by the Acting Mayor on February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand four hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,445), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of defraying the expenses of moving the Distributing Office of the City Record and hire of labor in connection therewith, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand four hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,445), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, provided that all obligations contracted for hereunder shall be incurred during the year 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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 19, 1918, and approved by the Acting Mayor on February 25, 1918, requesting issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of providing funds for fixtures, equipment, alterations and repairs to quarters assigned to the Distributing Office of the City Record, at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, provided that all obligations contracted for hereunder shall be incurred during the year 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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Board of City Record, City of New York, for the year 1918, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Administration.</i>	
2993 Purchases, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies—	
Laborer, at \$2.75 per day (400 days) \$1,100.00	
Tax Levy Allowance \$275.00	
Special Revenue Bond Allowance 825.00	
Total Allowance \$1,100.00	

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—Requests for Leaves of Absence (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on requests made by two employees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, office of the Secretary, for leave of absence, without pay, recommending that such leaves of absence be granted to Albert D. Pacini, Fuel Engineering Chemist, for six months, from March 1, 1918, and to Florence M. Hagan for three months, from February 15, 1918.

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Law Department—Modification of Schedules; Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions; Transfer of Appropriation; Abolishment of Position and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 135).

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 the following Clerks: George F. Brennan from \$1,980 to \$2,100, Edward Mads from \$1,440 to \$1,740, Matthew P. Duffy from \$1,200 to \$1,320, John J. McGovern from \$1,080 to \$1,200, Walter E. Dunn from \$1,080 to \$1,200, Fred Lindeman from \$960 to \$1,080 and Henry F. Wiljes from \$840 to \$960; to promote William A. Wilson, Messenger, from \$1,140 to position of Thomas E. Kennedy, deceased, at \$1,200, and fill Mr. Wilson's place at \$1,080; provide three additional Clerks at \$600 each for the Workmen's Compensation Division and the Collection of Old Judgments Division; increase the salary of Lawrence Dunn, Clerk in Bureau of Street Openings, from \$1,500 to \$1,740.

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

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 143-F-1 and 2), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 41), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Commissioner of Accounts—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 136).

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 incumbent; increasing positions of Accountant from \$2,160 to \$2,340, Examining Inspectors, one from \$1,320 to \$1,440, and one from \$1,200 to \$1,320, and Clerk from \$480 to \$600; to provide for the promotion of William J. Cobb, John J. F. Doyle, Michael J. McDonough and Fred C. A. Rosler, respectively. These changes necessitate establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, of the grades of positions of Examiner of Accounts at \$2,600 for two incumbents and Accountant at \$2,340 and Examining Inspector at \$1,440 for one incumbent each. It is also proposed to fill a vacant position of Accountant at \$1,260 by promotion to \$1,260 of Harry E. Crawford from the position of Clerk at \$1,200.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-A), the request for modification of salary schedules 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), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Department of Public Markets—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of schedule No. 273 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 for George J. Phillips.

To effect this change it will be necessary to establish the grade of position, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, and to transfer the sum of \$71.25 from Code 287, Contingencies, effective as of March 15th.

(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), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Teachers' Retirement System—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 138).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of requests made by the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement System for permission to fill vacant positions, and stating that it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$360 by transfer of John J. R. Hornung from Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Actuarial Clerk, 3 at \$1,080, by transfer of Estelle Riba and Grace M. Cruise from Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the third position by appointment from Civil Service eligible list; Junior Actuary at \$1,800 by transfer of Estelle C. King from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the positions of Clerk at \$75 per month; Typist, 2, at \$80 per month; Stenographer at \$90 per month, and Clerk, 2, at \$80 per month by temporary appointments.

(On February 16, 1918, and on February 25, 1918, these requests were referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 54), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 139).

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

Edward A. Miller, Chief Engineer, Park Department, appeared in favor.

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Police Department—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 140).

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 \$80; to Clerk, 2 at \$840, and Typist at \$780 to Clerk, at \$780, to provide for the promotion of Mary E. Kennedy, Margaret M. C. Patten, Julia M. Brennan and Eleanor M. Murphy, respectively.

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), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Department of Health—Increase in Salaries of Nurses and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 141).

(On February 21 (Cal. No. 64), and also by direct reference on February 27 and March 2, 1918, these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 4, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, stating that the Budget for the year 1918 created a minimum of \$960 per annum for field nurses in the Bureaus of General Administration, Child Hygiene and Preventable Diseases, and requesting advice as to whether or not it is the intention of the Board to grant the \$60 increase to the nurses who have served the Department from one to fifteen years; also nine communications, dated February 27 and March 2, 1918, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacant positions and for salary increases for present employees, as follows:

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 136-A-B	1817	To fill four positions of Clerk at \$360 from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct Reference 126-K-L-M	1817	To fill 20 positions of Nurse at \$960 (4 in Code 1817, 10 in Code 1824 and 6 in Code 1825), due to absences on military duty, by temporary appointments from Civil Service list.
Direct Reference 126-J	1817	To fill two positions of Auto Truck Driver at \$960 in Code 1817 by the promotion of two employees in the Labor Class qualifying in a test by the Civil Service Commission.
Direct Reference 126-E-F-G	1827	To fill three positions of Inspector of Foods (2 at \$1,200 and 1 at \$1,320) in Code 1827, Bureau of Food and Drugs, by appointments from Civil Service eligible list at \$1,200. One of the appointments is temporary, the vacancy being due to the absence of T. P. B. Jones on military duty.

Salary Increases.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 21	64	1817	To increase the Salaries of 11 Nurses in Code 1817, 1824 Bureau of General Administration; 4 Nurses in Code 1825, 1824, Bureau of Child Hygiene, and 13 Nurses in Code 1825, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, from \$900 to \$960 per annum. The funds are available in the schedules.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacancies and increase salaries as follows:

Vacancies.

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1817	Clerk, 4 at \$360, from Civil Service list.
1824	Nurse at \$960 (4 in Code 1817, 10 in Code 1824 and 6 in Code 1825), due to absences on military duty of Gertrude Brennan, Gertrude Dean, Frances Miller, Hannah Cassidy, Jessie Axelrod, Bertha Becht, Margaret Garretson, Mary King, Bertha Tinker, Lilly McEnany, Jeanette Morrison, Ross Staefler, Catherine Macklin, Mary Mather, Della Coghlan, Aimee De Long, Elizabeth Galena, Frances Galena, Mary Gillen and Eleanor Wilson, by temporary appointments from Civil Service list.
1825	1824, Bureau of Child Hygiene, and 13 Nurses in Code 1825, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, from \$900 to \$960 per annum. The funds are available in the schedules.
1817	Auto Truck Driver, 2 at \$960, by the promotion of two employees in the Labor Class qualifying in a practical test by the Civil Service Commission.
1827	Inspector of Foods, 2 at \$1,200 and 1 at \$1,320, by one temporary and two regular appointments from Civil Service list at \$1,200, the temporary appointment being to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of T. P. B. Jones on military duty.

Salary Increases.

Code.	Action Recommended.
1817	To increase the salaries of the following Nurses from \$900 to \$960:
1817	H. Halloway, A. Malone, J. Cloyd, L. Maynard, M. Tweedale, A. Maloney, L. Huston, E. Cavor, J. Neill, S. C. Neary, J. Hicks.
1824	A. Carroll, K. Sheehan, K. Macklin, J. Murphy.
1825	F. Barker, S. Brunner, J. Coulson, M. Hart, A. Pray, M. Roedel, F. Witcher, L. Bayne, M. Carilla, S. Green, A. O'Reilly, M. Richardson, H. Trent.

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.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 142).

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated February 13 and 15, 1918, requesting issue of special revenue bonds to provide for certain additional positions; also modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for modification of personal service schedules, as follows:

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 21	66	2032 and 2035	To provide for 3 Masseurs at \$900 per annum at Bellevue Hospital and 2 Masseurs at Fordham Hospital for the after-care of poliomyelitis, the funds to be provided by an issue of revenue bonds authorized by the Board of Aldermen September 12, 1916.
February 21	78-E-1	2031	To change the titles of four positions in Bellevue Hospital from Institutional Clerks at \$720 to Hospital Helpers at same rate.
February 21	78-E-2	2026	To provide an additional position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 in Bellevue Hospital by reducing the amount allowed for Hospital Helpers.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 12, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on September 26, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of purchasing the necessary equipment, and providing the additional service needed for the after care of the children at City Institutions who have been discharged as cured of infantile paralysis, but who require strict attention after the malady has run its course to preserve or restore their normal physical condition, is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), said appropriation to be used for the payment of services of additional temporary employees as follows:

Bellevue Hospital—Masseur or Masseuse, \$900 per annum, 36 months.

Fordham Hospital—Masseur or Masseuse, \$900 per annum, 24 months.

and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the 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 schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1918, effective as of January 1st, 1918, as follows:

2026 Bellevue Hospital—Medical and Nursing Care, Training of Nurses and Care of Nurses' Residence—	

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Direct Reference, Code Number. Number.				Proposed Action.		
				65D 2325 Telephone Operator at \$960, due to the absence of Frank J. Bolen on military duty, by the appointment at \$720 from Civil Service eligible list.		
				65E 2325 Clerk at \$840, due to the absence of Walter P. Roessler on military duty, by appointment at the same rate from Civil Service eligible list.		
				65F 2325 Clerk at \$1,140, due to the absence of Louis Heller on military duty, by appointment at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.		
				65G 2325 Clerk at \$960, due to the absence of John J. Scanlon on military duty, by appointment at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.		
				88A 2325 Typewriting Copyist at \$660, due to the leave of absence without pay of Hazel Brady, by the appointment at \$600 from Civil Service eligible list.		
				88B 2330 Clerk at \$600, due to the absence of John J. Cummings on military duty, by increase to \$420 of Joseph R. Wright, Clerk at \$300.		
				<i>Modification of Schedules.</i>		
Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.			
March 1	143K	2334	To continue for 4 months the services of Stable Foreman, 3 at \$1,620; Assistant Stable Foreman, 2 at \$1,140 and 2 at \$1,080, from March 1, 1918.			
March 1	143K	2341	To continue for 4 months the services of Driver, 129 at \$936; Hostler, 3 at \$912, and Stableman, 1 at \$864, from March 1, 1918; and reducing the funds for Loader (Refuse Collector), 117 (\$936, \$960, \$984), by \$40,514.40.			
March 1	143K	2348	To transfer \$3,100 to Code No. 2334 to provide funds for the modification as requested.			
The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,						
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.						
John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk, Department of Street Cleaning, appeared in favor						
The Comptroller moved that the Board approve the request for the modification of Codes Nos. 2334, 2341 and 2348, so as to continue until June 30, 1918, the services of employees attached to the horse-drawn system, until the two districts to be motorized are fully equipped; which motion was agreed to.						
The following resolution was offered:						
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1918 as follows:						
FROM Personal Service.						
2348 Emergency Appropriation \$3,100 00						
TO Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Borough Administration.						
2334 District, Section, Stable, Dump and Garage Supervision \$3,100 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 schedules, as revised, for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1918, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:						
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Borough Administration.						
2334 District, Section, Stable, Dump and Garage Supervision—						
Manhattan—						
District Superintendent, 13 (\$2,460, \$2,280, \$2,100, \$1,920) \$28,380 00						
Section Foreman, 51 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200) 65,940 00						
Stable Foreman, 10 (\$1,620, \$1,500) 16,200 00						
Stable Foreman, 3 at \$1,620 (6 months) 2,430 00						
Assistant Stable Foreman, 21 (\$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020) 23,280 00						
Assistant Stable Foreman, 2 at \$1,140 (6 months) 1,140 00						
Assistant Stable Foreman, 2 at \$1,080 (6 months) 1,080 00						
Dump Inspector, 15 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200) 19,200 00						
Assistant Dump Inspector, 21 (\$1,080, \$1,020) 22,380 00						
Clerk 1,080 00						
Clerk, 2 at \$840 1,680 00						
Foreman of Mechanics, 3 at \$1,800 5,400 00						
Assistant Section Foreman, 80 (\$1,080, \$1,020) 86,400 00						
Brooklyn—						
District Superintendent, 8 (\$2,460, \$2,280, \$2,100, \$1,920) 19,320 00						
Section Foreman, 40 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200) 51,960 00						
Stable Foreman, 9 (\$1,620, \$1,500) 14,380 00						
Assistant Stable Foreman, 18 (\$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020) 19,680 00						
Dump Inspector, 15 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200) 19,500 00						
Assistant Dump Inspector, 20 (\$1,080, \$1,020) 21,360 00						
Assistant Section Foreman, 40 (\$1,080, \$1,020) 43,200 00						
Foreman of Mechanics 1,800 00						
The Bronx—						
District Superintendent, 4 (\$2,460, \$2,280, \$2,100, \$1,920) 9,480 00						
Section Foreman, 12 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200) 15,720 00						
Stable Foreman, 3 (\$1,620, \$1,500) 4,800 00						
Assistant Stable Foreman, 6 (\$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020) 6,600 00						
Dump Inspector, 3 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200) 3,960 00						
Assistant Dump Inspector, 3 (\$1,080, \$1,020) 3,180 00						
Assistant Section Foreman, 15 (\$1,080, \$1,020) 16,200 00						
Foreman of Mechanics 1,800 00						
Schedule Total \$527,730 00						
Borough Administration, Wages Regular Employees.						
2341 Carting, Stables and Garages—						
Manhattan—						
Driver, 536 (\$936, \$960, \$984) \$513,840 00						
Driver, 129, at \$936 (January 1 to June 30) 59,785 05						
Hostler, 77 (\$912, \$936, \$960) 72,768 00						
Hostler, 3 at \$912 (January 1 to June 30) 1,353 15						
Stableman, 81 (\$864, \$888, \$912) 71,928 06						
Stableman, 1 at \$864 (January 1 to June 30) 427 80						
Driver (Tractor), 79 (\$996, \$1,020) 80,580 00						
Loader (Refuse Collector), 117 (\$936, \$960, \$984) 48,498 00						
Brooklyn—						
Driver, 595 (\$936, \$960, \$984) 573,120 00						
Hostler, 66 (\$912, \$936, \$960) 62,640 00						
Stableman, 62 (\$864, \$888, \$912) 55,056 00						
Driver (Tractor), 23 (\$996, \$1,020) 23,244 00						
The Bronx—						
Driver, 229 (\$936, \$960, \$984) 219,312 00						
Driver (Tractor), 6 (\$996, \$1,020) 6,096 00						

Hostler, 27 (\$912, \$936, \$960).....	25,320 00
Stableman, 29 (\$864, \$888, \$912).....	25,704 00
Schedule Total	\$1,839,672 00

2346. Emergency Appropriation \$350 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 requests for permission to fill vacancies were referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 144).

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 \$97043 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 Charles J. Farley, Chief Clerk, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in Code No. 2800, to be effective as of January 12, 1918; also to promote Daniel A. Crowley from Chairman 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), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Board of City Record—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 145).

(On February 25, 1916, these matters were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated February 25, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Supervisor of the City Record for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
118A	2989	Clerk, at \$600, by the promotion at \$540 of Francis G. Connor, now receiving \$420.
118B	2987	Clerk, at \$420, by appointment at \$360 from the civil service eligible list.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Board of City Record for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2989	Clerk, at \$600, by the promotion at \$540 of Francis G. Connor, now receiving \$420.
2987	Clerk, at \$420, by appointment at \$360 from the civil service eligible list.

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.

City Court—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 146).

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

(On March 1, 1918, this request was referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 147).

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 \$3,000 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), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 148).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3250 for the County Clerk of Bronx County for the year 1918, 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 General Clerk Isadore Hirscher; for an increase from \$1,440 to \$1,500 for Filing and Registration Clerk, and promotion to Clerk at \$1,020 for 2 Messengers, Messrs. Geary and Deutsch, 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), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Register, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions, Amendment of Resolution Fixing Positions and Salaries, and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 149).

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 for Samuel Rosenthal, and to provide for the employment of two Draftsmen at \$900 each for six months, by the elimination of a position of Custodian at \$1,200.

It will be necessary to establish the grades of positions of Draftsmen at \$900 for two incumbents and Notarial Clerk at \$1,680.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 105 and 143-L), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Surrogate's Office, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 150).

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 this meeting under Rule 19.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

County Clerk, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 151).

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

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

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 152).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), the request of the Public Service Commission herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), the matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

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

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, February 19, 1918.

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

In pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), which, with the sum of forty million five hundred and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$40,501,991), registered prior to March 18, 1913, on account of railroads to be constructed under the contract known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, for additional rapid transit railroads, and the sum of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) provided by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913, together with the subsequent appropriations on said account provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is required to meet the estimated current additional expenses to the City, to be defrayed by the issuance of corporate stock to execute said Contract No. 4.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Secretary and its seal to be hereto affixed this 25th day of February, 1918.

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

(Seal.)

March 11, 1918.

Subject: Additional Appropriation of \$500,000 from the General Debt-incurring Power of the City, for the Purposes of Rapid Transit Contract No. 4.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District, in pursuance of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, made formal requisition, under date of February 25, 1918, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an authorization of corporate stock to the amount of \$500,000, to be appropriated from the general debt-incurring power of the City, and which will be required by contracts to be awarded in carrying out the City's obligations under rapid transit Contract No. 4.

On March 18, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of \$60,000,000 of corporate stock, which, with the aggregate of \$40,501,991 theretofore authorized, was appropriated for the purpose of meeting the City's obligations under the contract known as rapid transit Contract No. 4. Since March 18, 1913, the Board of Estimate has authorized additional amounts of corporate stock against the general debt-incurring power of the City for the purposes of Contract No. 4, aggregating \$15,819,797, of which \$8,000,000 was for general purposes, \$4,469,797 for the construction of the tunnel under the East River at 60th Street, \$2,850,000 to meet interest on the City's bonds and \$500,000 for the acquirement of real estate.

The \$500,000 now requested by the Public Service Commission will be required from which to subauthorize the necessary funds to meet the estimated cost of track material, station finish and other contracts still to be awarded, and which will be transmitted in the near future by the Commission to the Board for its approval.

A conference must soon be had with the Public Service Commission, with a view to giving careful and comprehensive consideration to the program which, at my request, the Commission has been preparing, wherein estimates of its new financial requirements for this year will be fully outlined.

Meantime I submit the following resolution and ask that it be adopted, authorizing the sum of \$500,000 of corporate stock from the general debt-incurring power of the City, to be made available for sub-authorizing funds to meet the estimated costs of specific contracts for construction material, station finish and other purposes under rapid transit Contract No. 4. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, chapter 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made under the seal of said Commission by the Chairman and the Secretary thereof on February 25, 1918, the Comptroller he and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and charge against the general debt-incurring power of the City, corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition and as explained by the communication of the said Commission transmitting same in respect of the contract known as Contract No. 4, between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation; this said additional authorization of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of corporate stock is stated in the requisition of the Commission of February 25, 1918, as being required to meet the estimated current additional expense to the City, to be defrayed by the issuance of corporate stock, for the purposes of said Contract No. 4, and for other estimated costs in connection with the construction of the rapid transit railroad under Contract No. 4, and said authorization will be in addition to the sum of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) of corporate stock authorized by the Board on March 18, 1913, and the additional authorizations of corporate stock aggregating fifteen million eight hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$15,819,797) subsequently made thereto from the general debt-incurring power of the City, all in respect of said 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.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Thursday, March 28, 1918.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 153).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-D), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), and March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 141), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedules, involving transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending disapproval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends *denial* of the request made by the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, for modification of 1918 Personal Service Codes as follows:

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code Nos.	Proposed Action.
February 15, 1918	67D	1375, 1381	In Code 1381 transfer the funds allotted for an Engineer, 313 days, at \$4.50 per diem, to Code 1375, to provide an additional position of Auto Engineman, at \$1.320 per annum.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, for modification of Personal Service Codes, Numbers 1375 and 1381, within his department.

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.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Reproduction of Trench Sector Occupied by American Troops in France and Appropriation for Restoration of Site (Cal. No. 154).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 153), the Board adopted a resolution approving of and consenting to the use of a public place, the location to be determined by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, for the purpose of a complete reproduction of a sector of the actual trenches in France now occupied by American troops (as set forth in the application of the Liberty Loan Committee in a communication dated March 14, 1918) and appropriating \$25,000 for the restoration of the site after the exhibition has served its purpose. The matter of the determination of the location of the site was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 20, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to which was referred on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 153), the question of determining a proper site on city owned land for the establishment of a temporary exhibit of the trench system now in vogue in the War Zone, in connection with the issuance of the Third Liberty Loan, respectfully reports that it considered this question at a meeting held in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 19, 1918. There developed some opposition to the request of the representatives of the Treasury Department to have the North Meadow in Central Park assigned for this demonstration of actual war conditions, mainly from representatives of patriotic and civic societies. Arguments were presented that this great park was needed for recreation purposes by this densely populated section of the city; that it would take a long period of time and a large expenditure to restore it to its present condition; that this location adjoined a purely residential section, and the carrying out of the demonstration to its fullest extent would be a source of great annoyance to nearby residents, and that other sites, such as Battery Park and Van Cortlandt Park furnished locations much easier of access to the majority of the population of the city and its environs.

In answer to these contentions, the advocates of the Central Park site stated that all other available places had been examined and found objectionable by them; that, if this particular site was not assigned them, it was their purpose to withdraw the application, although they considered this to be the most important new feature in connection with the flotation of the next Liberty Loan; in fact, it was their belief that the success of the new loan was largely tied up with this project.

Under these conditions, and upon this statement and for patriotic reasons, your Committee feels that it should acquiesce in the wishes of the representatives of the National Government, and it, therefore, recommends to the Board that the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, be advised to grant any request of the Liberty Loan Committee to set aside the North Meadow in Central Park, north of 97th Street, for the purposes of the Liberty Loan Committee, as expressed in their communication received in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 15, 1918, during the period necessary for the completion of the Third Liberty Loan.

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 E. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The Secretary also presented four communications dated March 19, 20 and 22, 1918, from the Fifth Avenue Association; Charter Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the Union; New York Historical Society, and the Executive Council of the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in opposition.

Edward Hagaman Hall, representing American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society, and Albert S. Bard, President, Municipal Art Society, appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, in relation to the establishment of an exhibition of the trench system in use in the War Zone, as set forth in a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of March 14, 1918, by the Liberty Loan Committee, be and is hereby approved, and that the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be advised to grant any request of said Committee to set aside the North Meadow in Central Park, north of 97th street, for said purpose.

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 Manhattan—Modification of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 155).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of corporate stock schedule for strengthening Riverside Drive Viaduct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, APRIL 1, 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.
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Armory Board.

44625	2- 5-18	3-20-18	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	\$20 00
44616	1-29-18	3-20-18	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	14 30
44623	2-23-18	3-20-18	Nicholas J. Schery	18 80
44598	4-30-17	3-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	7 87
44617	2- 5-18	3-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 00
44610	2-14-18	3-20-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	3 94
44606	2-14-18	3-20-18	S. Brenner	8 75
44605	1-31-18	3-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	1 90
44604	2-14-18	3-20-18	Standard Oil Co.	6 05
42268	2- 7-18	3-14-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	32 50
42269	2-20-18	3-14-18	A. M. Ryan	60 00
44611	1-31-18	3-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	13 50
44607	2-14-18	3-20-18	John A. Casey Co.	25 75
44609	2-14-18	3-20-18	Vacuum Oil Co.	11 75
44615	1-26-18	3-20-18	Stanley & Patterson	5 00
44618	2- 5-18	3-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	38 40
44621	1-18-18	3-20-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bros.	26 90
44622	2-13-18	3-20-18	Nicholas J. Schery	24 50
44599	1-10-18	3-20-18	Stanley & Patterson	3 60
44603	12-28-17	3-20-18	Nicholas J. Schery	35 00

Board of Ambulance Service.

44924	3-21-18	New York Telephone Company	\$9 90
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Art Commission.

46157	3-25-18	New York Telephone Company	\$7 69
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

45242	2-26-18	3-22-18	Wappler Electric Company, Inc.	\$10 00
44247	3-19-18	3-19-18	Lewis DeGraff & Son	785 02
44230	3-19-18	3-22-18	Levy Dairy Co.	488 90
45256	1-26-18	3-21-18	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	30 10
44891	2-15-18	3-21-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	62 06
45240	2-11-18	3-22-18	Chas. Kolatitz	26 00
45238	12-20-17	3-22-18	National Syringe Co.	6 00
45234	12-20-17	3-22-18	V. Mueller & Co.	2 31
45241	1-28-18	3-22-18	George Tiemann & Co.	11 50
45245	2-14-18	3-22-18	Wappler Electric Company, Inc.	1 95
45253	2-14-18	3-22-18	Frank A. Hall & Sons	1 75
45252	2- 7-18	3-22-18	William H. Thompson	6 50
45248	2- 7-18	3-22-18	Nicholas J. Schery	7 50
44884	2-14-18	3-21-18	The Kny, Scheerer Corporation	37 90
44876	2-16-18	3-21-18	B. Altman & Co.	40 60
44870	2-25-18	3-21-18	George Strong Harrall Co., Inc.	50 83
44859	2-19-18	3-21-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	19 25
44858	2-19-18	3-21-18	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	1 05
44853	2-21-18	3-21-18	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	69 22
44902	2-19-17	3-21-18	Crane & Downing, Inc.	13 24
44901	2-19-17	3-21-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	52 08
44855	1-31-18	3-21-18	N. A. Van Son	20 09
44850	2-28-18	3-21-18	Grand Central Market	94 64
44840	2- 1-18	3-21-18	V. Fiorentino	10 67
44848	2-20-18	3-21-18	Bohlen Bros.	21 56
44851	2- 2-1			

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
44811	3- 8-18	3-21-18	Henry Kastens	5 50	41581			Board of Elections.	
44810	3- 4-18	3-21-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	6 00		3-19-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$77 80	
40026	1-10-18	3-21-18	Polhemus Printing Company.....	6 85				Department of Education.	
			Board of Coroners.		43807	7-20-17	3-19-18	M. Hahn	\$325 00
45776	12-31-17	3-23-18	New York Telephone Company.....	22 23	43685	11- 5-17	3-19-18	Christopher Nally	118 00
			County Court, Queens County.		45313	12- 1-17	3-22-18	A. Ambrie	54 00
43525	3- 1-18	3-18-18	The Newtown Register.....	34 50	45276		3-22-18	Scientific Equipment Company	76 80
45465	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Superior Lamp Mig. Co.	12 00	45635	11-15-17	3-22-18	D. J. Deady	98 78
45458	2-28-18	3-22-18	Central Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	14 00	45638	10-16-17	3-22-18	Garbutt & Co.	32 31
45474	2-28-18	3-22-18	Luce's Press Clipping Bureau.....	2 30	45643	1-16-18	3-22-18	Frank Kiebitz	37 48
45471	3-16-18	3-22-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	3 50			3-22-18	Thomas A. Corwin	90 62
45464	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Victor N. Nunes Company.....	3 00	45599	1- 5-18	3-22-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	15 72
45466	3- 7-18	3-22-18	The Lily Cup Co.	3 00	45598	12-27-17	3-22-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	18 80
45455		3-22-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	8 60	45318	12-10-17	3-22-18	A. Pearson's Sons	19 00
45459	2-28-18	3-27-18	Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.....	12 50	46003	6-28-17	3-22-18	Record and Guide Co.	1 10
45462	3- 2-18	3-22-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 50	45631	11-21-17	3-22-18	B. Diamond	46 00
45460	3- 2-18	3-22-18	Evans Products Corporation.....	5 50	45632	11-21-17	3-22-18	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	10 50
45461		3-22-18	Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law & Criminology.....	3 00	45646	11-10-16	3-22-18	Max Segel	2 40
45458		3-22-18	A. B. Dick Company.....	5 50	45644	12- 3-17	3-22-18	Laurence Belting Company, Inc.	9 30
45457	1-24-18	3-22-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	1 20	45608	9-18-17	3-22-18	Paul C. Taylor	17 73
45456	2-16-18	3-22-18	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	1 50	45609	10- 2-17	3-22-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	4 11
45463	3-16-18	3-22-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	3 75	43555		3-22-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	4 80
45473	3- 6-18	3-22-18	The Charity Organization Society.....	6 00	44047	12-31-17	3-19-18	Jacob D. Ausenberg	4 00
45472	3- 1-18	3-22-18	P. Belford & Son.	5 00	43624	9- 7-17	3-19-18	James O'Connell	145 00
45470	3-12-18	3-22-18	Greenwich Auto Repair.....	8 36	43757		3-19-18	Joseph Ryan	110 25
45469		3-22-18	Remington Typewriter Company.....	1 90	43662	11-14-17	3-19-18	Louis Imerchein	360 00
			Surrogates' Court, New York County.		44525	2-16-18	3-19-18	Kruger Bros. & Co., Inc.	100 30
44504		3-29-18	Knickerocker Towel Supply Co.	6 00			3-20-18	George Hauleitzer Co., Inc.	487 12
45512		3-22-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation.....	21 55	44069		3-19-18	H. T. Dakin	9 50
39981	2-14-18	3- 8-18	Elmer E. Cochrane	9 75	44562	3-31-17	3-20-18	F. N. DuBois & Co.	39 22
			Supreme Courts.		44287	11-14-17	3-19-18	Paul Baron	64 60
45513		3-22-18	Consolidated Gas Company of New York	5 25	43716	11-21-17	3-20-18	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	75 50
					45300	10-24-17	3-19-18	J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.	39 20
43200	2-15-18	3-16-18	Victor Typewriter Supply Co.	20 00	44271	6- 2-17	3-22-18	The Fairbanks Co.	64 00
			County Clerk, Kings County.		45614		3-20-18	John H. Jebens & Bro.	20 00
					46616		3-22-18	John H. Jebens & Bro.	37 80
					44489		3-22-18	Max Inkelas, Inc.	1 10
					47229		3-26-18	Allyn & Bacon	10 25
					46615		3-26-18	Ginn & Co.	39 00
					4229		3-26-18	Auto Electric Service Company	39 10
44503	1- 1-18	3-20-18	West Disinfecting Company.....	8 30	45330	11-19-17	3-22-18	J. Friedman	77 50
44548	10- 8-17	3-20-18	Eimer & Amend	6 30	44569		3-20-18	Louis Imerchein	54 00
44519	11- 2-17	3-20-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	35 40	44570	12-24-17	3-20-18	Haywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	49 60
44486	1-23-18	3-20-18	Acme Manufacturing Company.....	40 00	45641	12-19-17	3-22-18	John F. Rogers Co.	45 84
44502	1-29-18	3-20-18	M. J. Roth	95 20	44472		3-20-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	38 25
44547	11-20-17	3-20-18	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Company	42 86	44565		3-20-18	Brue & Cook	96 67
44536	10- 1-17	3-20-18	Herman Auskulat	96 82	44524	12-11-17	3-20-18	Auto Electric Service Company	86 67
44499	12-27-17	3-20-18	Polhemus Printing Company.....	7 40	43793	1- 1-18	3-19-18	Hall Organ Co.	77 50
44496	1-17-18	3-20-18	Samuel Lewis	59 90	44266	12-21-17	3-20-18	George Morley	75 00
44483	1- 8-18	3-20-18	Advance Sales Company.....	30 00	45324	11-28-17	3-22-18	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	65 00
44487	1-14-18	3-20-18	A. B. Dick Company	40 00	45277	10-30-17	3-22-18	The Industrial Home for Blind	8 60
44497	1- 7-18	3-20-18	Re-Be Soap Company	16 50	45320	8-22-17	3-22-18	William J. Carter	29 20
44537	7-25-17	3-20-18	Andersen & MacKenzie	58 69	44267	12-19-17	3-20-18	Louis Imerchein	8 00
44550		3-20-18	James Gear	61 45	44268	9-10-17	3-20-18	S. Epstein	45 84
44580	11-27-17	3-20-18	Gaylord Brothers	2 30	44269	12-18-17	3-20-18	Walter J. Best	30 40
44540	1- 9-18	3-20-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 50	44275	12- 5-17	3-20-18	Jacob F. Fuessel, Inc.	87 50
44539	12-12-17	3-20-18	Narragansett Machine Co.	9 80	43599		3-19-18	H. Gordon	80 00
44538	12- 1-17	3-20-18	Herman Auskulat	6 57	44261	12-12-17	3-20-18	Jacob A. Margolis, Assignee of A. W. Brauer	35 00
44533	12-24-17	3-20-18	Johnson Service Company	7 72	45314	11-12-17	3-19-18	Fr. Jos. Unger	47 00
44594	12-13-17	3-20-18	Merit Machine Manufacturing Corp.	12 50	43786	11-22-17	3-20-18	H. Gordon	13 50
44589	12-31-17	3-20-18	Taylor Instrument Company	6 38	44260	12-27-17	3-22-18	Louis Imerchein	46 00
44505	11-23-17	3-20-18	Brentano's	6 00	45357		3-20-18	Stephen B. Gilby	86 00
44581	1-14-18	3-20-18	Fredk Loeser & Co.	9 86	44377	2-28-18	3-20-18	The Jamieon & Bond Co.	75 00
			Board of City Record.		44379	3- 5-18	3-20-18	Sarah B. Van Brunt	6 30
45230	48736	3-22-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	9 67	44383	2-26-18	3-20-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	1 80
45231	48736	3-22-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	18 95	4384	2- 4-18	3-20-18	J. Orsini	24 00
44301	48748	3-21-18	The American News Company.....	17 96	44381	3- 8-18	3-20-18	Frank Glaser	6 00
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43564	11- 8-17	3-19-18	Hyman Bros.	252 00	45752	46904	3-23-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	42 97
43781	1- 5-18	3-19-18	Ohlhausen & Veit	182 00			Board of Inebriety.		
43782	12- 3-17	3-19-18	Ohlhausen & Veit	130 00	45130	1-31-18	3-21-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	\$3 83
43780		3-19-18	Fr. Jos. Unger	165 00	45136	2-28-18	3-21-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	11 00
43574		3-19-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	288 00	45124	3- 1-18	3-21-18	The Charity Organization Society	1 00
44118	10-26-17	3-19-18	Bruce & Cook	117 28	45122	3- 4-18	3-21-18	L. Barth & Son,	10 50
4399	46562		Royal Petroleum Co., Inc., Assignee of National Oil Co.	304 32	45118	12-31-17	3-21-18	The Smith-Worthington Co.	13 00
44000	46522	3-19-18	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	192 00	45135	2-26-18	3-21-18	Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.	1 07
44005	41673	3-19-18	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	532 65	45129	2-16-18	3-21-18	Lewis H. Knapp	3 50
44022	44045	3-19-18	Putnam & Co.	206 11	44440	3- 1-18	3-20-18	Monarch Towel Supply Co.	1 00
44070	8-24-17	3-19-18	Deveau Telephone Mfg. Co.	500 43	45117		3-21-18	Patterson Brothers	19 89
43680	4- 7-16	3-19-18	Department of Correction.	534 00	44438	3- 9-18	3-20-18	Erie Railroad Co.	41 82
44613	44130	3-19-18	E. Steiger & Co.	127 02	44437	1- 1-18	3-20-18	Central Window Cleaning Co.	1 00
43712	8-14-17	3-19-18	The Thread Agency	137 76	44435	1-15-18	3-20-18	Erie Railroad Co.	84 86
43657	10-31-17	3-19-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	100 00	44439		3-20-18	Edward W. France	3 90
44053		3-19-18	Platt & Washburn Refining Company..	405 50	44436		3-20-18	T. J. Vosburgh	6 00
44043	12-13-17	3-19-18	Staten Island Midland Railway Com- pany	500 00	44442		3-20-18	Clara M. Smith	1 25
43567	7- 6-17	3-19-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co., Assignee of Morris Levi & Co.	148 00	43186	3- 1-18	Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.		
43759	9-18-17	3-19-18	Louis Guerr	692 00	45114	3- 1-18	3-16-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	\$3 40
43688		3-19-18	The Terrace Co., Assignee of Morris Levi & Co.	168 00	43394	3- 1-18	Department of Licenses.		
43703	12-18-17	3-19-18	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.	270 00	43548		3-21-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$1 90
43576	11-20-17	3-19-18	Jac. Schneider	285 00	43547		Law Department.		
43780		3-19-18	L. Theiss Iron & Wire Works.	125 50	44300	3- 1-18	3-18-18	William J. Mullen	\$44 00
43779	12- 3-17	3-19-18	Jac. Schneider	300 00	45775	2-28-18	3-19-18	Bernard W. Timoney	125 00
43782	1- 6-18	3-19-18	Joseph A. Lee	126 00	47300		3-19-18	Alvin M. Dunham	300 00
43625	12-27-17	3-19-18	W. B. Perry Electric Co., Inc.	178 00	47301		Miscellaneous.		
43687		3-19-18	Godfrey, Keeler Co.	158 00	47302		3-20-18	M. Iser	27 00
43733		3-19-18	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	260 00			3-23-18	George H. Mander	63 85
43702	12-18-17	3-19-18	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.	450 00			3-27-18	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..	192 50
44049	12-20-17	3-19-18	Long Island Railroad Company	750 00	47303		3-27-18	Jewish Maternity Hospital.	1,461 90
44045	12- 3-17	3-19-18	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.	114 00			3-27-18	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Desti- tute Children	17,787 28
43789		3-19-18	S. Zacharkow	306 00	47304		3-27-18	Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases	14,691 70
43583		3-19-18	Samuel Gallucci	165 07	47305		3-27-18	New York Foundling Hospital.	28,670 97
43701	10-29-17	3-19-18	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Rail- way Co.	155 80	47306		3-27-18	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.	1,373 69
43803		3-19-18	W. J. Moreland	300 00	47307		3-27-18	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.	38 90
43762		3-19-18	Department of Correction	3,248 29	47308		3-27-18	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum So- ciety, St. John's Home.	9,770 16
44049	12-12-17	3-19-18	The Rand Company	125 80	47309		3-27-18	The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.	1,179 62
44028		3-19-18	Agent and Warden, Great Meadow Prison	469 20			3-27-18	The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.	930 41
43808	11-14-17	3-19-18	H. Pfund	199 00	47299		3-27-18	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.	87 50
44089		3-19-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	112 50	47518		3-27-18	Augusta Wieting	197 61
43806		3-19-18	Louis Imershein	361 90	47518		3-27-18	Augusta Wieting	102 64
43804	11-21-17	3-19-18	Glokner & Blue Co., assignee of Inter- boro Guarantee Roofing Co.	365 00	46965		3-26-18	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	7 20
43819	9-29-17	3-19-18	E. Friedman, assignee of Henry W. Silkiss	105 00	46966		3-26-18	Zollikoffer Realty Co.	270 27
43776	7-31-17	3-19-18	Arnold Levien Iron Works	113 00	46965		3-26-18	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	7 20
45735	3- 1-18	District Attorney, Richmond County.	3-23-18	3-14-18	44792	3-14-18	3-21-18	David Mackay, Jr., Co.	3 25
45339	3-14-18	3-22-18	The Bench and Bar Company	\$3 50			The Mayoralty.		
45338	3-15-18	3-22-18	Polhemus Printing Company	6 00	46708		3-26-18	The Western Union Telegraph Com- pany	2 85
45390	3-14-18	3-22-18	The Banks Law Publishing Company..	9 50			Department of Public Markets.		
42199	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Polhemus Printing Company	1 20			3-21-18	William Farrell & Son.	20 10
45522		District Attorney, New York County.	3-22-18		44791	3-14-18	3-21-18	James Tatty	11 25
45523	3- 7-18	3-22-18	Frank Tourist Company	\$77 98	44918	2-19-18		Bronx Parkway Commission.	
		3-22-18	Broadway Central Hotel	9 20	43977		3-19-18	H. K. Brewer & Company, Inc.	7 55
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	3-22-18		44779		3-20-18	Department of Parks.	
44366	2-28-18	3-22-18	The New York Multicolor Copying Co.	\$99 48	44748	2-19-18	3-20-18	Bronx Magneto Repair Shop.	19 90
44336	3- 1-18	3-20-18	F. G. Harris	36 45	44753		3-20-18	Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.	41 62
44369	3- 7-18	3-20-18	The New York Law Journal	7 00	45223	12-31-17	3-20-18	The Jamison & Bond Co.	39 00
44361	2-26-18	3-20-18	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	41 00	45222	12-31-17	3-22-18	William Farrell & Son.	39 52
44349	3- 7-18	3-20-18	K-G Welding and Cutting Co., Inc.	6 00	45139	1-30-18	3-22-18	M. L. Bird & Company.	31 75
44347	2-28-18	3-20-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	2 75	44745	2- 9-18	3-13-18	Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company..	88 50
44346	11-13-17	3-20-18	Concrete Hardening Co., Inc.	30 00	44743	2- 6-18	3-20-18	Elmhurst Coal Co.	95 00
		Department of Finance.	3-23-18		44538	2- 4-18	3-20-18	Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company..	45 50
45772	3- 1-18	3-23-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$6 20	44756	2-20-18	3-13-18	Owens & Co.	27 55
45774	3-15-18	3-23-18	Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter	5 00	41519	1-31-18	3-20-18	Alex Pearson's Sons.	33 00
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45088	2- 5-18	3-21-18	Shalita Brothers	8 00	42312	3-14-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	71 75		
45084	1-27-18	3-21-18	American Radiator Co.	76 62	45575	3-22-18	Eimer & Amend	21 00		
45077	2- 6-18	3-21-18	Independent Salt Co.	27 25	45580	3-22-18	Johnson & Johnson	12 00		
President of the Borough of The Bronx.										
45113	2-27-18	3-21-18	Ebling's Casino	26 05	45581	2-20-18	3-22-18	Thos. Leeming & Co.....	4 80	
44219	1-16-18	3-19-18	The Buffalo, Springfield Roller Co.	355 83	45557	2- 5-18	3-22-18	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	1 44	
44217	3- 1-18	3-19-18	United States Tire Company.....	376 49	43861	1-31-18	3-22-18	L. Crocco & Sons.....	31 56	
44216	2-19-18	3-19-18	Contractors' Trading Company, Inc.	132 26	45556	3-20-18	3-19-18	Armour & Co.....	16 13	
44207	2-28-18	3-12-18	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	47 80	43851	12-30-17	3-19-18	L. Crocco & Sons.....	2 58	
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.										
44251	48366	3-19-18	Frymier & Hanna Co.	2,337 69	48886	3-23-18	3-19-18	R. F. Stevens Co.....	21 84	
43036	2-16-18	3-15-18	The Brooklyn Citizen	54 00	43908	3-19-18	3-19-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.....	1 49	
President of the Borough of Queens.										
43888	2- 1-18	3-23-18	A. Rudolph	30 18	43882	2-27-18	3-19-18	Hardware & Supply Co.....	22 80	
43901	3- 8-18	3-19-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	190 00	45564	2-14-18	3-14-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	97 25	
43347	3- 8-18	3-18-18	Clonin & Messenger	96 75	43864	1-18-18	3-27-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	75 70	
33752	3-16-17	3- 5-18	United States Rubber Company.....	18 56	43848	11-31-17	3-19-18	Peter A. Stackwell	52 00	
43899	2-27-18	3-19-18	The Robert Bishop Mfg. Co.	18 88	44671	12-28-17	3-19-18	A. Moses Sons & Co.....	20 64	
42997	2- 7-18	3-15-18	Home Coal Company	47 88	40956	12-28-17	3-19-18	Frank J. Lennon Co.....	70 00	
President of the Borough of Richmond.										
43533	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Staten Island Supply Co.	4 13	43996	2- 1-18	3-19-18	Borden's Farm Products Division.....	19 00	
43532	3- 1-18	3-22-18	E. J. O'Connor	4 50	43871	3-22-18	3-19-18	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	17 20	
15537	2-28-18	3-22-18	Zorn & Schrengauer	11 75	44136	49049	3-20-18	George Strong Harral Co., Inc.....	13 50	
43539	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Chas. E. Griffith's Sons	15 00	43855	3-12-18	3-19-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	9 50	
43531	3- 1-18	3-22-18	E. J. O'Connor	80 00	43984	2-15-18	3-19-18	James M. Shaw & Co.....	125 44	
43530	3- 1-18	3-22-18	E. J. O'Connor	6 00	43920	2-21-18	3-19-18	John W. Sullivan Co.....	165 00	
43535	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Staten Island Supply Co.	14 73	43870	1-26-18	3-19-18	R. F. Stevens Co.....	320 44	
43528	3- 4-18	3-22-18	George B. Granger Company, Inc.	58 10	43862	1-28-18	3-19-18	Leo Sander	2,602 44	
43525	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Henry Meyer & Son	6 88	44137	48881	3-19-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	1,753 50	
43527	3- 7-18	3-22-18	Wadsworth Coal Co.	9 10	44137	48874	3-19-18	John E. Smith's Sons Co.....	212 00	
43526	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Henry Meyer & Son	12 99	44137	48874	3-19-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	112 50	
41131	46336	3-19-18	P. J. Carlin Construction Co.	12,690 00	45385	3- 1-18	3-19-18	Ernest Ritzman	347 21	
Public Service Commission.										
43971	2-14-18	3-19-18	Union Towel Supply Company	\$142 90	45387	3-11-18	3-20-18	Borden's Farm Products Co.....	464 10	
45708	1-31-18	3-22-18	The Arco Press	15 60	45381	3- 1-18	3-20-18	A. Silz, Inc.....	666 22	
45707	3-22-18	3-22-18	Di Presso Bros.	9 70	44425	2-28-18	3-19-18	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.....	3,920 45	
45705	3- 1-18	3-22-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	50 46	44430	2-28-18	3-22-18	Sheriff, Richmond County.	\$5 00	
45715	2-27-18	3-22-18	Rapid Simplex Press	3 00	44429	2-28-18	3-22-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.	84 00	
45714	12-31-17	3-22-18	Patterson Brothers	1 12	44424	2-28-18	3-22-18	Robert Brown	30 70	
45711	2-15-18	3-22-18	Deutschmeister & Ochs	39 50	44423	2-28-18	3-22-18	The McCrum Pharmacy	3-22-18	
45716	11-10-17	3-22-18	William Siegrist, Inc.	6 00	44431	2-28-18	3-22-18	Sheriff, Kings County.	\$20 30	
45717	2-28-18	3-22-18	The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	20 70	46362	12-20-17	3-20-18	M. H. Kenken Dairy Co.	16 85	
45718	3-28-18	3-21-18	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	1 20	46378	3-23-18	3-20-18	Al. Meklenburg	86 86	
44953	2-28-18	3-21-18	Northern Union Gas Company	11 76	46379	3-23-18	3-20-18	Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co.	20 16	
44950	2-27-18	3-21-18	The Bronx Gas and Electric Company.	3 70	46382	3-27-18	3-20-18	Michael Braun	33 36	
44952	3-21-18	3-22-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	22 28	46384	1-31-18	3-20-18	Otto Muhlbauer & Co.	63 66	
45706	2-28-18	3-22-18	The Creepcheck Co., Inc.	7,631 04	4825	3- 9-18	3-20-18	Department of Street Cleaning.	\$2 34	
44147	43406	3-19-18	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.	1,742 67	48325	3-21-18	3-20-18	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	24 64	
44151	40886	3-19-18	Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.	30,932 95	48344	3-21-18	3-20-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.	56 00	
44150	40976	3-19-18	Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc.	957 37	48389	3-11-18	3-20-18	Mittnacht & Co., Inc.	10 00	
44144	40315	3-19-18	Cranford Company	25,653 75	48440	3-21-18	3-20-18	Dailey's Towing Line, Inc.	10 00	
44149	40105	3-19-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	266 98	48437	3- 6-18	3-20-18	N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co.	36 00	
44146	46195	3-19-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	22,196 30	48483	3- 7-18	3-20-18	3-21-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	91 27
44145	44690	3-19-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	30,932 95	48427	2-20-18	3-21-18	Nugent Electrical Supply Co.	16 60	
45733	45638	3-23-18	Patrick McGovern & Co.	5,000 00	48424	3- 6-18	3-21-18	Michael J. Clarke	16 40	
44148	48383	3-19-18	A. W. King	2,534 71	48422	2-28-18	3-21-18	John Gilligan	12 18	
45717	2-28-18	3-22-18	Charles Wolff	17 00	48417	12-11-17	3-21-18	Kimball Electrical Construction Co.	7 65	
25381	12- 8-17	1-17-18	John Wanamaker, New York	23 14	48423	8-15-17	3-21-18	B. B. Neal Hardware Co.	5 60	
43991	3-19-18	3-19-18	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corporation ..	\$33 11	48419	9- 9-17	3-21-18	Felsen Tire Co., Inc.	3 30	
45559	2-27-18	3-22-18	Grand Central Market	18 76	46769	3-26-18	3-21-18	B. B. Neal Hardware Co.	6 30	
45569	2-23-18	3-22-18	Henry Allen	40 50	46770	3-26-18	3-21-18	Marcus Bros.	4 30	

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48527	Alex. Dujat \$16 82	49004	3-19-18 Hugh D. McGrane..... 350 00	48647	1-28-18 Lester Davis 13 60				
48528	Edward J. Kiely 16 82	48975	12- 6-17 James Butler, Inc. 11 00	48648	2- 2-18 Felix F. Davis Duplicator Co. 3 00				
48529	New York Telephone Co. 35 82	48976	12-29-17 International Motor Co. 10 64	48649	E. Madden Decker 19 07				
Chief Medical Examiner.									
48588	3-15-18 George Mord \$1 00	48978	10-18-17 H. W. Johns-Manville Co. 9 87	48650	2- 1-18 Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co. 174 43				
48589	3-19-18 Mike Knepper 5 00	48979	11- 6-17 Import Export Sales Co. 84 00	48651	The Directoyou Co. 71 81				
48569	2-13-18 Tower Mfg. Co. 3 45	48980	12- 8-17 Atlas Stationery Corp. 1 65	48652	Dubois Bros. Garage 97 54				
48570	3- 4-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. 2 00	48981	11- 1-17 Lester F. Orr 1 50	48653	Eberle Bros. 57 70				
48571	1-31-18 Nickel Towel Supply 2 90	48982	11-26-18 Krenzel Mfg. Co. 1 80	48654	10-16-17 Morgan C. Edwards 18 75				
48572	1-31-18 The New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co. 12 50	48983	11-26-18 Krenzel Mfg. Co. 3 19	48655	12-19-17 Wm. D. Fairchild 5 57				
48573	2-29-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. 1 65	48984	10-27-17 The S. T. Smith Co. 35 52	48656	2- 2-18 Chas. S. Finkel 10 00				
48574	2- 7-18 Wm. Alle & Co. 3 50	48985	11-30-17 Atlas Stationery Corp. 3 40	48657	2-23-18 C. Russell Flink 28 50				
48575	3-19-18 Omo Mfg. Co. 6 07	48986	10-31-17 Powers Accounting Machine Co. 106 40	48658	2-23-18 Foshays Bike Garage 1 40				
48576	2-21-18 The Fairbanks Co. 19 60	48987	12- 8-17 Atlas Stationery Corp. 14 25	48659	2-25-18 Foster Co. Garage 99 11				
48577	3-15-18 Geo. Tiemann & Co. 45 60	48988	12-18-17 The Reffes Sandson Co. 18 50	48660	2-13-18 V. K. Garrison 2 50				
48578	3-15-18 Geo. Tiemann & Co. 65 60	Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.							
48579	3- 1-18 Geo. Tiemann & Co. 9 25	48530	1-31-18 New York Telephone Co. \$6 11	48661	1- 4-18 Gazette Press 166 31				
48580	3- 1-18 Theo. Moss & Co. 13 75	48531	1-31-18 Thorndyke C. McKenee 50 00	48662	1-19-18 General Baking Co. 497 71				
48581	2-28-18 Nickel Towel Supply Co. 2 90	Law Department.							
48582	Theo. Moss & Co. 3 15	48549	3- 1-18 Edward J. McGoldrick ...	48663	A. E. Gottchens 228 75				
48583	3-20-18 The Barton Mfg. Co. 17 00	Miscellaneous.							
48584	3-18-18 W. F. Bartholomew 80 00	48640	Papae & Co., Inc. \$15 00	48664	The Golden Rule Market. 313 27				
48585	2-28-18 Berkshire Products Co., Inc. 1 50	48641	Mayor's Committee on Na- tional Defens. 357 56	48665	2- 1-18 P. Hendricks 73 75				
48590	2-28-18 Neumann's Garage 13 25	48635	Clyde H. Marshall 127 10	48666	2- 1-18 William Hewitt 38 28				
48591	2-28-18 Boulevard Renting Co., Inc. 12 00	48636	Arthur F. Simonson 500 00	48667	1-28-18 Sarah E. Hill 50 00				
48592	1- 9-18 Criterion Auto Renting Co. 18 00	48637	Arthur F. Simonson 500 00	48668	Charles H. Hinman 4 25				
Department of Correction.									
48911	48887 Wilson & Co. \$2,569 19	48638	Frank X. McCaffry 500 00	48669	The Marathon Restaurant. 193 70				
48912	48994 John Bellmann 211 20	48639	Frederick C. Tanner, Hunt- ington W. Merchant and Robert P. Lattimore 507 15	48670	N. Y. Central R. R. Co. 28 40				
48913	49072 Conron Bros. Co. 1,060 23	48640	5,568 16	48671	Park Garage & Machine Shop 1,501 88				
48914	48996 Consumers' Biscuit Mfg. Co. 115 00	48641	48447	R. Di Peppe 564 35					
48915	48876 Grand Central Market. 169 92	48642	5,568 15	48672	James S. Van Etten & Sons 2,036 61				
48916	48881 Sam'l E. Hunter 1,457 64	48643	48448	48673	The Watchdog 199 35				
48917	48998 Chas. F. Mattlage & Son. 328 78	48644	48449	The Electric Light Co. of New Paltz.					
48918	48887 Wilson & Co. 87 24	48645	5,568 14	48674	48450	18 29			
48919	49096 Granite City Soap Co. 1,880 00	48646	48451	48675	Griot & Fischer 194 99				
48920	49036 Knickerbocker Supply Co. 79 00	48647	5,568 13	48676	48452	M. Mazur 15 95			
48901	3-16-18 E. B. Latham & Co. 2 34	48648	48453	48677	48453	Dr. Wm. F. Mellow & Son 5 00			
48902	3-19-18 The Smith-Worthington Co. 2 50	48649	48454	48678	48450	M. Miller 39 00			
48903	3-16-18 Patterson Bros. 19 20	48650	48455	48679	48451	Jas. Millard & Son Co. 125 91			
48904	3-14-18 Walter F. Keenan & Bro. 13 20	48651	48456	48680	48452	Mitchell Grocery Co. 14 25			
48905	1-30-18 Manhattan Elec. Supply Co. 49 92	48652	48457	48681	48453	Morris & Co. 274 54			
48906	3- 1-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. 37 76	48653	48458	48682	48454	Chas. W. Moore 10 97			
48907	3-19-18 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc. 37 50	48654	48459	48683	48455	Mount Kisco Laundry Co. 54 09			
48908	2-28-18 M. Reidy 10 30	48655	48460	48684	48456	Nelson Park Garage 1 30			
48909	James McVeigh 382 50	48623	48656	48685	48457	F. B. Nelson 31 68			
48910	2-31-18 James McVeigh 2 67	48624	48657	48686	48458	The Newburgh Lumber Co. 53 09			
Department of Docks and Ferries.									
48551	48375 Jos. J. B. La Marsh, Inc. \$15,264 00	48625	48658	48687	48459	Elizabeth Hirschbiel 17 95			
48552	48631 Pattison & Bowns 73,098 10	48626	48659	48688	48460	William H. Heyne 643 76			
48553	49160 New York Tel. Co. 33 21	48617	48660	48689	48461	New York Dressed Beef Co. 343 76			
48554	49161 Henry A. Meyer 8 02	48618	48661	48690	48462	B. Nicoll & Co. 1,177 80			
48567	3-20-18 John Wanamaker 41 26	48619	48663	48691	48463	Northern Westchester Hos- pital 110 00			
48568	Burrough's Adding Machine Co. 4 70	48620	48664	48692	48464	131 92			
48655	2-31-17 Richmond Ice Co. 11 00	48621	48665	48693	48465	Old Post Road Garage 33 35			
48656	3-13-18 Tidewater Oil Co. 20 65	48533	48666	48694	48466	Ossining Garage Co. 11 55			
48657	3-21-18 The Fairbanks Co. 115 20	48622	48667	48695	48467	Paul D. Owen 7 50			
48658	3-13-18 E. C. Atkins & Co. 49 20	48623	48668	48696	48468	L. K. Palen 32 10			
48659	3-11-18 Jasper Bayne Co. 24 72	48624	48669	48697	48469	A. Parker Smith 42 31			
48660	3-22-18 A. Allan & Son. 738 51	48625	48670	48698	48470	Peekskill Garage and Supply House 21 20			
46661	48661 Nason Mfg. Co. 240 19	48626	48671	48699	48471	Capt. Howland Pell 45 00			
48662	3-19-18 Hess Bright Co. 50 40	48534	48672	48700	48472	The Phoenix Garage 6 80			
48663	3-15-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Co. 29 81	48535	48673	48701	48473	12-28-17 A. H. Pickins 17 25			
48664	48664 McKesson & Robbins 7 80	48627	48674	48702	48474	The Pierce Ambler Co. 9 40			
48665	3-23-18 Western Electric Co., Inc. 1 80	48628	48675	48703	48475	Charlton V. Pierce 56 00			
48666	3-18-18 Geo. D. Lloyd 3 00	48536	48676	48704	48476	Geo. W. Pratt & Son 103 15			
48434	Board of Excise, Queens County.	48537	48677	48705	48477	10- 1-18 Oliver H. Quimby 10 25			
48532	Board of Excise, New York County.	48538	48678	48706	48478	2- 1-18 H. C. Robinson 8 00			
48533	John T. McNeill 67 97	48539	48679	48707	48479	Elting Harp 25 00			
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.									
48593	49201 New York Telephone Co. \$177 99	48540	48680	48708	48480	2- 7-18 Richard J. Holzer 12 13			
48594	48594 United Electric Service Co. 1 60	48541	48681	48709	48481	John F. Healy 25 26			
48595	48595 Moody Manual Co. 25 00								

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48691	2-27-18 Autocar Sales Co. 1,740 00	48792	3-13-18 Davney Asphalt Co., Inc. 98 70	48858	3-1-18 I. C. Blake..... 45	
48692	2-8-18 American Flag Co. 32 00	48793	12-7-17 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co. 84 98	48859	3-7-18 The Bristol Co. 4 35	
48693	2-6-18 Schoerling, Daly & Gales. 13 80	48794	3-8-18 Holgan Bros. 160 00	48860	3-1-18 Schutte Bros. 14 75	
48694	2-9-18 Leousi, Clonney & Co. 72 20	48795	3-1-18 The E. B. Newman Charcoal Co. 2 00	Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.		
48695	1-25-18 Wm. J. Love, Inc. 22 50	48796	3-6-18 The Clark & Wilkins Co. 24 00	48921	Wm. Wirt Mills..... \$27 50	
48696	2-6-18 Baker Barron, Inc. 199 00	48797	2-26-18 The N. K. Fairbanks Co. 39 50	48965	John J. O'Brien..... \$107 20	
48697	3-7-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. 147 07	48798	1-10-18 Wm. McDonag & Sons. 16 25	48966	John J. O'Brien..... 220 46	
48698	W. J. B. Motor Truck Co., Inc. 16 10	48799	3-9-18 C. Keevill & Son. 25 00	Department of Street Cleaning.		
48699	2-19-18 Buick Motor Co. 16 50	48800	2-8-18 The Bristol Co. 27 55	48933	Stanley & Patterson, Inc. \$105 00	
48700	2-7-18 Buffalo Gasolene Motor Co. 13 15	48801	3-6-18 Otis Elevator Co. 5 30	48934	3-18-18 Stephen S. Horton..... 54 00	
48701	1-28-18 Fitzheney Guptill Co. 60 79	48802	3-9-18 Vacuum Oil Co. 60 00	48935	1-1-18 John H. Leadley..... 4 50	
48702	2-6-18 General Naval Stores Co. 24 51	48767	Chas. L. Craig. 5,772 90	48936	12-31-17 Patterson Bros. 6 41	
48703	2-16-18 Wm. Long. 15 00	48763	Chas. L. Craig. 32 88	48937	12-10-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. 19 50	
48704	2-21-18 Yorkville Motor Co., Inc. 29 54	48769	12-3-17 The Clark & Wilkins Co. 150 00	48938	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc. 13 31	
48705	2-25-18 F. N. Dubois & Co. 4 60	48770	1-17-18 M. Eberhart & Son Co. 14 40	48939	12-28-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co. 7 45	
48706	2-7-18 Quaker City Rubber Co. 10 81	48771	E. B. Latham & Co. 4 07	48922	3-11-18 Adams-Flanigan Co. 3 00	
48707	2-16-18 The Austin Western Road Machinery Co. 95 20	48772	2-22-18 Art Metal Const. Co., Inc. 35 58	48923	10-1-18 Autocar Sales Co. 50 59	
48708	1-24-17 Geo. H. Storm & Co. 30 00	48773	1-18-18 Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co. 48924	2-1-18 Chas. Baesler & Sons. 8 00		
48675	12-1-17 Sickles-Loder Co. 222 95	48774	1-2-18 The Standard Scale & Supply Co. 133 00	48925	2-23-18 John L. Fagan..... 4 40	
48676	2-28-18 General Baking Co. 126 00	48775	11-24-17 The Manhattan Supply Co. 49 45	48926	2-22-18 Harry Finkel..... 10 09	
48677	Lehn & Fink, Inc. 55 55	48776	9-1-17 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc. 112 40	48927	2-21-18 Geo. J. Gartner..... 7 06	
48679	2-28-18 Nathan Strauss, Inc. 778 18	48777	5-22-17 M. Eberhart & Son Co. 74 68	48928	2-15-18 Wm. Helt 18 35	
48680	5-1-17 Schieffelin & Co. 58 18	48778	5-22-17 Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. 3 31	48929	3-13-18 Schaeffer & Budenberg.... 30 25	
48681	2-8-18 F. Brazeat. 7 50	48779	1-11-18 The Baltimore Enamel & Nov. Co. 48930	48930	3-5-18 Keuffel & Esser Co. 85 44	
48682	2-28-18 Samuel E. Hunter. 230 97	48819	1-31-18 De Voe & Raynolds Co., Inc. 48931	3-18-18 Bedford Magneto & Carburetor Co. 20 29		
48683	2-28-18 United Market & Grocery Co. 22 28	48820	3-11-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. 35 30	48932	2-28-18 National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works 7 75	
48684	2-27-18 I. L. Radwane. 12 16	48780	1-31-18 John A. McCarthy. 394 12	49035	41656 Syndicate Trading Co. 28 56	
48685	2-13-18 Wm. Farrell & Son. 1,952 39	48817	John A. McCarthy. 49036	46510 Kalt Lumber Co. 30 11		
48686	1-29-18 Wm. Farrell & Son. 990 00	48818	The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. 50 11	49037	46559 McHutchison & Co. 7 35	
48687	2-18-18 Powers Accounting Machine Co. 53 03	48819	1-31-18 De Voe & Raynolds Co., Inc. 49038	46200 W. D. Harper, Inc. 115 24		
48709	1-31-18 Travers Twine & Cordage Co. 2 03	48820	3-11-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. 49039	41663 Longmans, Green & Co. 227 82		
48710	2-16-18 J. S. Woodhouse Co. 3 70	48821	3-7-18 Nason Mfg. Co. 20 25	49023	41658 The A. S. Barnes Co. 45 70	
48711	1-5-18 Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. 10 00	48822	3-1-18 Patterson Bros. 29 59	49024	41648 The A. S. Barnes Co. 64 36	
48712	3-2-18 Francis Gradwohl Eng. and Cont. Co. 495 00	48823	Patterson Bros. 16 80	49025	41648 Allyn & Bacon. 208 50	
48713	2-14-18 A. V. Johnson & Co. 592 00	48824	3-6-18 John Boyle & Co., Inc. 108 29	47533	Isaac Pitman & Sons. 11 25	
48714	Thomas J. Fenley. 30 00	48825	3-7-18 John Simmons & Co. 72 00	49026	47404 Isaac Pitman & Sons. 1 33	
48715	2-28-18 Powers Accounting Machine Co. 101 00	48826	3-2-18 John Simmons & Co. 19 15	49027	47426 Row, Peterson & Co. 162 15	
48716	1-28-18 William Farrell & Son. 788 38	48827	3-12-18 George R. Starrs. 66 30	49028	47226 American Book Co. 147 00	
48717	2-1-18 The Atlantic Hotel Supply Co. 855 92	48828	3-2-18 Bruce & Cook. 8 40	49029	47226 American Book Co. 134 31	
48718	1-31-18 Patterson Bros. 39 09	48829	3-5-18 Travers Twine & Cordage Co. 82 00	49030	47226 American Book Co. 44 20	
48719	2-13-18 American Type Founders Co. 251 30	48830	3-13-18 Johnson Service Co. 48 81	49031	46540 Brooklyn Lumber Co. 10 45	
48720	2-13-18 Vought & Williams. 37 93	48831	3-5-18 Nason Mfg. Co. 110 40	49032	46540 Brooklyn Lumber Co. 150 32	
48721	1-8-18 Crane & Clark. 36 00	48832	1-31-18 Nason Mfg. Co. 53 48	49033	46559 McHutchison & Co. 110 18	
48722	2-18-18 Geo. H. Storm & Co. 104 63	48833	2-28-18 Nason Mfg. Co. 207 92	49034	44944 The Century Co. 10 72	
48723	2-15-18 S. C. Calano & Co. 33 60	48834	3-6-18 Geo. B. Marx. 18 00	49035	44546 G. Schirmer, Inc. 18 00	
48724	2-14-18 Balfour & Koch Co. 84 00	48835	3-14-18 Henry Maurer & Son. 30 00	49036	44649 Jas. S. Barron & Co. 25 92	
48725	3-15-18 William C. Duggan. 567 00	48836	3-9-18 Warren, Webster & Co. 124 68	49037	47381 The Syndicate Trading Co. 24 19	
48726	12-31-17 Bullock Mfg. Co. 315 00	48837	3-13-18 Charles Kurzon. 82 20	49038	47380 F. C. Stechert Co. 4 02	
48727	2-27-18 American Saw Mill Machinery Co. 290 00	48838	3-18-18 John McCarbins Son. 27 97	49039	41646 The Baker Taylor Co. 19 19	
48728	2-16-18 Thomas C. Dunham. 20 50	48839	3-18-18 Barney Topkins. 49040	41646 Scott, Foresman & Co. 9 50		
48842	49095	48840	3-18-18 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. 990 00	49041	41630 Isaac Pitman & Sons. 84 00	
48843	49073	48841	9-27-17 Stanley & Patterson. 118 34	49042	44523 Houghton, Mifflin Co. 60 91	
48844	49052	48842	2-31-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 39 43	49043	47654 Allyn & Bacon. 15 00	
48845	48396	48843	3-8-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co. 644 57	49044	4493 The A. S. Barnes Co. 70 00	
48846	24125	48844	3-8-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co. 44 47	49045	41635 The Macmillan Co. 60 00	
48847	48565	48845	3-14-18 M. K. Bowman Edison Co. 204 84	49046	41667 Chas. E. Merrill Co. 13 50	
48848	48429	48846	2-16-18 D. S. Walton & Co. 12 15	49047	41630 Isaac Pitman & Sons. 15 90	
48849	839 63	48847	2-28-18 Art Metal Construction Co., Inc. 49048	41630 Chas. Scribner's Sons. 32 00		
48756	10,988 23	48848	3-4-18 The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. 54 40	49049	47226 American Book Co. 206 55	
48757	2,626 44	48849	3-4-18 Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co. 49050	41635 The Macmillan Co. 8 00		
48758	1,401 55	48850	3-8-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co. 204 25	49051	47229 Ginn & Co. 13 30	
48759	497 97	48851	3-8-18 Department of Correction. 48941	47229 Crouse Hinds Co. 473 47		
48760	The American Museum of Natural History. 550 36	48852	3-11-18 Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. of N. Y. 79 70	47229 The Columbia Machine Works & Malleable Iron Co. 8 93		
48761	The American Museum of Natural History. 2,589 51	48853	3-4-18 N. Y. 31 50	48942	11-23-17 Vought & Williams. 34 44	
48762	The Metropolitan Museum of Art. 109 82	48854	3-4-18 Claffin, Inc. 65 08	48943	9-12-17 Eimer & Amend. 38 85	
48763	Philip Grieser. 10 00	48855	3-14-18 Travers Twine & Cordage Co. 48944	12-5-17 Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co. 3 15		
48764	John J. Lunny. 10 00	48856	1-14-18 Co. 48945	12-31-17 Charles Coords. 9 75		
48765						

per cent. finished at beginning of quarter, was 98 per cent. completed at end of quarter. The work required under contract was sufficiently completed on Dec. 9, to permit of operation on that date of surface railway cars of Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line into the west terminal loop near the Bowery. There are three loops at this terminal, and space for additional loops, and it would be desirable, if arrangements were made for operation over the bridge and into the terminal of surface railway cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System, thereby providing through service to Manhattan on the lines of that system which cross Flatbush Avenue Extension, between the bridge terminal and Fulton Street.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

Work in connection with shifting of inner cables at places where they cross trusses of bridge was continued and completed on Nov. 23. These cables were shifted a maximum of 10 inches for each cable, in order to provide sufficient clearance to permit of operation of new type rapid transit cars. The new type of cars are 10 feet wide and 67 feet 4 inches long, with capacity, fully loaded, of 270 persons. The old type of car is 8 feet 3 inches wide and 49 feet 3 inches long and, when fully loaded, accommodates 154 people.

Work of erecting one line of channel beams along steel work on each side of elevated railway tracks was continued and practically completed. These beams afford protection to trains and to bridge structure at time of accident or derailment. This work, together with spreading of inner cables and changes in clearances previously made along elevated tracks, completes work required to permit new type rapid transit cars to operate.

Work was continued by departmental labor on removing old cable coverings and rewinding cables with new steel wire. Approximately 500 feet of second cable from north side, main span, were wrapped. About 960 feet of scaffold were removed from parts of north cable and second cable from the north, where wrapping had been completed. About 860 feet of scaffold were erected under other parts of these cables for use in continuing wrapping work.

Work was commenced Oct. 19 on repaving with granite blocks by departmental labor the north roadway on Manhattan approach. During the quarter 1,058 linear feet of the roadway, amounting to 3,697 square yards, had been repaved. The new granite block pavement replaces sandstone block pavement on approaches of bridge.

Work of replacing sidewalks, curbs and foundations for asphalt pavement along south clearance roadway, Manhattan approach, at those places where school buildings had been removed in 1917, was completed Oct. 17. In connection with this work, 183 square yards of granolithic sidewalk were laid; 111 linear feet of granolithic curb placed, and 250 square yards of concrete foundation for asphalt pavement were laid. The asphalt pavement was laid by the Bureau of Highways, Manhattan, at no expense to this Department.

The New York Consolidated Railroad Company commenced, on Dec. 12, removal of pipe railing between elevated railway tracks and south surface car tracks, as the railing interfered with relocated third-rail guards. It also started to lay a plank walk outside elevated railway tracks, north and south sides, between the anchorages.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

Wood blocks were laid on north half of roadway for a length of 1,200 feet near easterly end of Queens approach. This work was finished Oct. 19, and it completed the repaving of roadway from Manhattan anchor pier to Queens end of bridge. The roadway was opened to traffic for its full length and width Oct. 20. All work in connection with reconstructing roadway floor and repaving roadway was done by departmental labor.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company completed installation of switch and signal operating system for elevated railway tracks on bridge.

The contractors for construction of the two rapid transit tunnels under East River, between Manhattan and Queens, completed construction of connection between tunnels and rapid transit station on Queens Plaza, with the exception of painting and installation of electrical equipment, ties and rails. This work was done under direction of the Public Service Commission.

During October and November painting of the underdeck and lower portions of west channel and island spans was continued, and painting was started on underdeck and lower portions of east channel span.

The elevators at Queens Anchor Pier carried 475,536 passengers, which was a decrease of 255,684, compared with fourth quarter of 1916, and of 73,851 compared with third quarter of 1917. The maximum number of passengers carried on these elevators for any quarter was 768,766, during third quarter of 1916. The decrease for late part of 1917 is due to operation of elevated railway trains over the bridge, which operation commenced July 23, 1917. The surface railway cars stop at Queens Anch Pier, whereas elevated trains do not, and many persons who formerly used surface cars now travel on the elevated.

HARLEM RIVER, MANHATTAN AND BRONX DIVISION.

Willis Avenue Bridge—Repairs were made to north side of centre pier fender and to the pile cluster at northeast corner of fender.

Third Avenue Bridge—The searchlights located on balconies outside operating room were moved to ends of centre pier fender. These lights are used in connection with guarding the bridge at night. Work was started on installing wing plates on drum of swing span to reinforce vertical driving shafts.

Washington Bridge—The Union Railway Company began on Dec. 16 the reconstruction of surface railway tracks on bridge. Owing to difficulty in securing labor and to the cold weather only a small amount of work was done. The south track was relaid for a distance of 400 feet from Amsterdam Avenue east.

University Heights Bridge—A navigation light was installed over centre of swing span and put in service Nov. 15. Two lamp posts, which had no lights, on Manhattan approach, were wired and put in service Oct. 19.

Westchester Avenue Bridge—Foundations were built near the site of bridge, under direction of the Public Service Commission, for posts, which are to carry the elevated railroad structure over Bronx River at Westchester ave.

Unionport Bridge: Work on contract for construction of Bridge was continued. Amount of contract \$195,511. The work consisted of installing machinery, counter weights and electrical work, erecting steel and constructing bridge tenders' houses. At end of quarter all steel had been erected and riveted, except at center of lift span, where some work remains to be done after leaves are lowered into place. Contract was approximately 95 per cent. completed at end of quarter.

Pelham Bridge: Repairs were made to 267 square yards of asphalt pavement on approaches by the contractor, The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., who laid this pavement. These repairs were made previous to expiration date of five year guarantee period, which date was Dec. 16.

City Island Bridge: On Nov. 13 the navigation lights on rest piers and on center pier fender were put in service, completing system of navigation lights required at the bridge.

Riverside Drive Viaduct at W. 96th St.: Work was continued and completed on clearing, painting and making of minor structural repairs to viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over W. 96th st., and for placing concrete protection about bases of columns of viaduct. This viaduct is under the jurisdiction of Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. At request of the Park Commissioner, arrangements were made whereby the work was done by employees of this Department.

BRIDGES IN BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The racks under driving pinions of Ninth Street Bridge were removed one at a time, planed, adjusted and replaced, in order to compensate for wear in rolling segment shoes and track plates.

At Greenpoint Avenue Bridge certain broken steel channels and angles which supported bearings for upper end of main driving pinion shaft were replaced by new channels and angles.

At Hunterspoint Avenue Bridge electric power wires and brake mechanism were repaired.

At Washington Avenue Bridge towing cable was repaired and sheet metal cover placed to protect end lift wedges from deterioration.

The roadways on Ninth Street Bridge, Carroll Street Bridge and on lift spans of Vernon Avenue Bridge, were replanked with new yellow pine planks, three inches thick.

The old wood block pavement and concrete foundation were removed from about 160 square yards of the roadway, outside the railway area, on Queens Approach of Vernon Avenue Bridge, and new foundation and wood blocks were laid.

Repairs were made to plank sidewalks on Ninth Street, Carroll Street, Third Street and Harway Avenue Bridges.

Bridges in Forest Park, Borough of Queens: Funds to amount of \$4,320 were authorized for purpose of making repairs to the three bridges in Forest Park,

under jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens. At request of the Park Commissioner, the repairs were made by employees of this Department, and consisted in cleaning, making minor structural repairs and painting all three bridges, and also removing old floor on bridge, known as No. 2, and installing new stringers, new roadway plank underdeck and new sidewalk planking.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The following contracts were practically completed: Interior finish of tower; amount of contract, \$39,404. Plumbing and vacuum line work in tower; amount of contract, \$2,109.60. Heating work in tower; amount of contract, \$9,271. Finish of kitchen and dining room quarters; amount of contract, \$28,665. Plumbing and refrigerating work in kitchen and dining room quarters; amount of contract, \$6,205.48. Ventilating and heating work in kitchen and dining room quarters; amount of contract, \$9,519. Furnishing and installing metal book stacks; amount of contract, \$4,967.

No work was done on contract for furnishing and installing metal partitions and railings, as contractor for this work was engaged on priority orders for the United States Government. Contract is approximately 77 per cent. completed. Amount of contract, \$47,446.34.

A contract was entered into Dec. 31 for furnishing and installing revolving entrance doors in building, at a price of \$12,262.

The Lunch Room for women employees in the building was opened Dec. 10.

Financial Report.

Appropriations from Tax Levy—Bridges.

Appropriations, 1915, unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	\$68 81
Appropriations, 1916, unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	20,580 39
Appropriations, 1917, unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	215,040 97

Total	\$235,690 17
Additions, by transfer, to appropriations, 1917.....	625 95

Total	\$236,316 12
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Deductions, by transfer from appropriations, 1915.....	\$66 51
Deductions, by transfer from appropriations, 1917.....	4,720 64

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Balance available during the period.....	\$231,528 97
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Expenditures during three months ended Dec. 31, 1917.....	157,564 89
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Outstanding obligations, Dec. 31, 1917.....	71,219 57
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Unencumbered balance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$2,744 51
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Municipal Garage Service.

Appropriations, 1916, unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	\$0 91
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Appropriations, 1917, unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	28,483 89
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Total	\$28,486 80
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Additions, by transfer to appropriations, 1917.....	2,500 00
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Deductions, by transfer from appropriations, 1916.....	\$0 91
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Deductions, by transfer from appropriations, 1917.....	1,331 48
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Balance available during the period.....	\$29,654 41
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Expenditures during three months ended Dec. 31, 1917.....	20,474 77
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Outstanding obligations, Dec. 31, 1917.....	2,559 23
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Unencumbered balance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$620 41
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Special Revenue Bond Funds—Bridges.

Unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	\$4,987 86
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New authorizations during three months ended Dec. 31, 1917.....	4,000 00
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Total available during the period.....	5,742 33
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Expenditures during three months ended Dec. 31, 1917.....
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Outstanding balance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	332 23
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Unencumbered balance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$2,913 30
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Municipal Garage Service.

Unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917.....	\$3,544 25
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New authorizations during three months ended Dec. 31, 1917.....	2,775 75
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Outstanding balance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	699 00
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Unencumbered balance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$69 50
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Municipal Garage.

Unexpended balance, Oct. 1, 1917 (also unexpended Dec. 31, 1917).....	\$501 44
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Outstanding accounts receivable for material, labor, etc., furnished to Dec. 31, 1915	\$265 61
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ing, special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$8,224; redemption of obstructions seized, \$2; shed permits, \$33; sewer connections, \$20; subpoena fees, \$2; prints, \$20.40; miscellaneous amounts receivable, \$50.83; S-564, \$11,522.10; vault permits, \$764.58.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 22; to construct street vaults, 4; to construct sheds, 4; for curbs, 2; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 178; for railway construction and repairs and to reset poles, 25; to repair sidewalks, 19; for sewer connections, 9; for water services, 116; for miscellaneous purposes, 5.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 7; inspections made, 4,508; notices served, 295; miscellaneous signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 107.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Linear feet of gutters cleaned, 4,396; linear feet of curbs reset, 15; linear feet of crosswalk relaid, 30; square yards of pavement repaired, 6,882; washouts filled, 6.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer built, 75; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 8,816; linear feet of sewer examined, 70,975; basins cleaned, 327; basins examined, 521; manholes built, 1; manhole heads set, 5; basin hoods put in, 1; basin covers put on, 4; basins relieved, 13; manholes examined, 50; manhole covers put on, 19; cubic feet of brickwork repaired, 42; linear feet of sewer relieved, 3,020; basin grates put in, 4; cuts opened and refilled, 25.

Laboring Force Employed—Repaving and renewal of pavements; Foremen and Assistants, 58; Inspectors, 27; Watchmen, 24; Mechanics, 84; Laborers, 365; horses and carts, 26; teams and trucks, 22; Division of Sidewalks: Foremen, 2; Driver; Laborers, 4; horse and wagon, and horse and cart. Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.: Foremen, 17; Assistant Foremen, 4; Mechanics, 18; Inspectors, 8; Laborers, 122; horses and vehicles, 36. Cleaning Public Buildings, etc.: Attendants, 203; Cleaners, 316.

Contracts Awarded—Constructing Court Building, 2nd ave. and 2nd st., Burke Bros. Co., 52 E. 45th st.; London and Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, American Surety Co. of New York and National Surety Co., sureties. Plumbing, Court Building, 2nd ave. and 2nd st., Jas. McCullagh Co., 238 W. 36th st.; National Surety Company, surety. Heating, Court Building, 2nd ave. and 2nd st., Callahan, Kingsley Co., 343 W. 42nd st.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. 5,200 Tons Limestone Dust, Upper Hudson Co., 26 Courtland st.; London and Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, surety. Sewer Repairs, 76th st., between Madison and 5th aves., Laconia Co., 835 E. 213th st.; Fidelity and Casualty Co., surety. Test Pits, etc., E. 26th st. Sewer, W. G. Clark, 30 Church st.; National Surety Co., surety. 300 Cases Toilet Paper, Fillmore & Slade, North Bennington, Vt.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Appointed—Joseph J. Raycraft, 243 Pennsylvania ave., Laborer at \$2.75 a day, Jan. 8; Charles P. Cole, 5882 Amboy rd., Superintendent of Sewers, at \$3,000 per annum, Jan. 1.

Services Ceased—Laborers: William Neville, 236 Westervelt ave., at \$2.75 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 7; Simon J. Carlin, 186 Jewett ave.; Patrick Collins, 114 Rockland ave.; Wm. H. Van Pelt, 13 Prospect st., and Paul Fisher, 54 Laurel ave., at \$2.50 a day; James Meehan, 127 Lafayette ave., at \$2.75 a day, Jan. 8; John Cavallo, 313 St. Mary's ave., Driver, at \$912 per annum, Jan. 1.

Transferred—Joseph Pucciarelli, 312 St. Mary's ave., Driver at \$888 per annum, from Bureau of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Jan. 10; Timothy Cowhig, 170 Broadway, Laborer at \$2.75 a day, from Department of Docks and Ferries, Jan. 10.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for Period Ended January 5, 1918.

Money Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), total, \$2.

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	4	14½	4	20	11	55
Laborers	20	76½	23	79½	20	84
Carts (Hired)		..	..	10	50	..
Teams	1	4	..	..	..	..
Drivers	..	2	8	54	258	1
Sweepers	..	..	..	126	609½	..
Hostlers	..	..	..	11	55	..
Auto Enginemen	..	1	5	..	..	1
Janitors	..	..	..	..	3	15
Janitress	..	..	..	..	1	5
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	7	35	..
Mechanics	..	..	..	1	3½	3
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	4	20	2
Stokers	..	..	..	1	5	3
Elevators	..	..	..	2	10	..
Auto Truck Drivers	..	..	..	2	7	..
Totals	..	25	98½	30	112½	240 1,147½
						38
						176½
						63
						350
						1,597½

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.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 12, 1918.

Money Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$131.09; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$5; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$25; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), \$840; phone pay stations, \$3.62; total, \$1,004.68.

Permits issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 24; to place building materials on streets, 1; total, 25.

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	5	26½	4	28	11	77
Laborers	23	116½	23	120½	21	130½
Carts	1	2	..	..	5	84
Carts (Hired)	..	..	10	60	..	..
Teams	5	18½	..	..	..	..
Drivers	..	2	13½	55	345½	1
Sweepers	..	2	..	125	825½	..
Hostlers	..	..	..	11	85½	..
Steam Roller Enginemen	..	..	4	28	..	..
Auto Enginemen	..	1	7	..	..	1
Janitors	..	..	..	3	21	..
Janitress	..	..	..	1	7	..
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	1	7	..
Mechanics	..	..	..	1	5½	3
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	1	2	14
Stokers	..	..	1	7	3	21
Elevators	..	..	..	2	14	..
Auto Truck Driver	1	7
Totals	..	34	163½	30	168½	240 1,570½
						38
						238½
						17
						91
						359
						2,231½

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CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for Week Ended March 23, 1918, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewers, connections and repairs, 7; water connections and repairs, 74; laying gas mains and repairs, 30; placing building material on public highway, 4; crossing sidewalk with team, 4; constructing vaults, 1; miscellaneous, 41; total, 161.

Money Received—Expended—Subpoena fees, \$29.40; permits for sewer connections, \$15; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$883.19; permits for constructing vaults, \$42.89; permits for street signs, \$6; inspection, etc., \$7.50; sales of maps, \$6.40; miscellaneous, advance railroad company, \$459.28; total, \$1,449.66.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$289.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

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FIREFIGHTERS' DEPARTMENT. Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth. Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.** Cente and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin. J. Lewis Amster, Commissioner. Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary. Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open. Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

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, 4500 Worth. William P. Burd, Corporation Counsel. Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings. Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth. Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main. Queens office, Municipal Building, 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. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus. Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin. Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza, 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1337 Chelsea, 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; 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. Charles J. Stenke, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY. 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. Littlefield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South. John N. Harman, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx. Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont. Joseph P. Hennessy, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens. The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill. Albert C. Benninger, Commissioner.

PAVE BOARD. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. William F. Grell, President. Willis Holly, Secretary.

FARE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 25th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth. Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES. Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth. John H. Delaney, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

POLE DEPARTMENT. 240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring. Richard E. Enright, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth. Bird S. Coler, Commissioner.

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. Jona han C. Day, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. 120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector. Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS. Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Chief Clerk. **COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.** Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

John P. Leo, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

Arnold R. MacStay, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Jacob A. Cantor, President.

C. Flockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth. Frank Mann, Commissioner.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Benjamin F. Einbigler, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3500 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Bronx, 50 Court st., Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Henry Bruckner, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 9100 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, President.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 215 Montague st.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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.

James A. Donegan, Register.

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.

John P. Cahalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COURT OF JURORS.

Court of Justice, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Telephones: 101 Mott st., 101 Franklin.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 9420 Spring.

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First District—110 White st.

Second District—23d Sixth st.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas Ave., Bronx.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave., Bronx.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st., Telephone, 7411 Main.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st., Telephone,

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 11 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 2 p. 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 2 p. 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 J. 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, is as follows: Watches, chains, fobs, rings, pins, bracelets and miscellanea; 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.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

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 12, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS, RECEIVING BASINS, INLETS AND APPURTENANCES IN 4TH AVE., 32D, 3D AND 34TH STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 6 receiving basins (types "A" or "B"), complete.

Item 2. 2 inlets (types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3. 1 shallow inlet (type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4. 7 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 5. 8 manholes, complete.

Item 6. 1 chamber manhole, complete.

Item 7. 4 manholes raised to grade.

Item 8. 856 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 9. 73 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron basin connection, complete.

Item 10. 175 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11. 75 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12. 8 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A" or "D").

Item 13. 3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15. 100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.

Item 16. 42 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 17. 403 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 18. 300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19. 450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and laid.

Item 20. 50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21. 1,500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewers, receiving basins, inlets and appurtenances will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MANHOLES IN 110TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO EAST RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CHARGE TO 424-H).

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. 16 manholes, complete.

Item 2. 2 cubic yards rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 3. 3 cubic yards rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 4. 5 cubic yards concrete (Class "A").

Item 5. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 6. 10 cubic yards extra earth excavation.

Item 7. 100 lbs. miscellaneous iron and steel, in place.

Item 8. 130 square yards restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 9. 4,000 feet, B. M. timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the manholes and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), and the

amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR CONTRACT NO. 3—TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 46TH ST., HUDSON RIVER TO 7TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 575 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Item 2. 105 cubic yards of rock excavation (Class "A").

Item 3. 5 cubic yards of rock excavation (Class "B").

Item 4. 100 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 5. 1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "B").

Item 6. 60 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 7. 6 cubic yards of vitrified brick masonry.

Item 8. 500 cubic yards of backfill.

Item 9. 1 manhole, complete.

Item 10. 20 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

Item 11. 100 barrels of Portland cement, in grain.

Item 12. 150 square feet of vitrified tile invert blocks.

Item 13. 3,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron and steel.

Item 14. 2,500 pounds of steel reinforcing bars.

Item 15. 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and flooring in foundation.

Item 16. 3,000 feet, B. M., of timber sheeting and bracing.

Item 17. 120 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 4. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED, WITH INLETS, ON SEVENTH AVE., FROM 11TH ST. TO 18TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CHARGE TO CMP-37).

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. 1 receiving basin altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 2. 15 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3. 272 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 4. 100 pounds of miscellaneous iron and steel in place.

Item 5. 3 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 6. 3 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 7. 1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 8. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10. 92 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 11. 60 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 12. 11 linear feet of 8-inch granite curb (Class "C"), set in concrete.

Item 13. 11 linear feet of 8-inch granite curb (Class "D"), set in concrete.

Item 14. 60 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 15. 1,650 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 16. 125 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and laid.

Item 17. 25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 18. 119 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS WITH INLETS, ON 7TH AVE., FROM 19TH ST. TO 30TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CHARGE TO CMP-37).

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. 1 receiving basin remodeled (Method "A"), complete.

Item 2. 13 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4. 9 linear feet of gutter drain.

Item 5. 319 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 6. 24 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron basin connection, complete.

Item 7. 1 shallow manhole (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 8. 100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 10. 5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 11. 1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 12. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 13. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 14. 19 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class A), set in concrete.

Item 15. 15 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class B), set in concrete.

Item 16. 19 linear feet of 8-inch granite curb (Class C), set in concrete.

Item 17. 15 linear feet of 8-inch granite curb (Class D), set in concrete.

Item 18. 100 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 19. 2,275 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 20. 375 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and laid.

Item 21.

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. 15. 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.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., 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 informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 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

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 street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cruger ave., from White Plains road to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 236—Part of porch of two and one-half-story frame house on east side of Cruger ave., 80 feet south of Sagamore st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 241—Picket fence on east side of Cruger ave., 50 feet north of Sagamore st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 245—Fence and part of steps and porch on west side of Cruger ave., north of and adjoining right of way of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 251—Picket fence, 1981 Cruger ave. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 252—Two-story frame house 1983 Cruger ave. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 253—Two and one-half-story frame house and part of one-story extension 1987 Cruger ave. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 254—Two and one-half story frame house and part of one-story extension 1989 Cruger ave. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 255—Porch on east side of Cruger ave., 160 feet south of Bear Swamp rd. Upset price, \$5.

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 5th 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 5, 1918," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1918. m20,a5

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 sewer purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 2 of the 72nd ave. proceeding, from 135th st. to 250 feet east of 147th st., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 14, 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 4, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 2—Part of two-story frame barn and one-story frame shed at 72nd ave. and 144th st., Borough of Queens. Cut barn and shed along lines of 10-foot strip in center of 72nd

ave. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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ave. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 28, 1918.
m23,a8 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AT HIS OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, QUEENS SUBWAY BUILDING, 68 HUNTERPOINT AVE., L. I. CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,
FOR REGULATING, CURBING, RECURBING, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WHERE DIRECTED, IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO CLIFFSIDE AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in sand, 6,000 linear feet of old curb, rejointed and reset in sand.

200 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

2,000 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk. 1,000 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, re-timbered and relaid.

10,000 square feet cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance.

50 cubic yards of concrete, in place. 600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and no maintenance.

200 square yards of vitrified block pavement.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yards, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 22, 1918.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AT HIS OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, QUEENS SUBWAY BUILDING, 68 HUNTERPOINT AVE., L. I. CITY, UNTIL 11 1/2 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 2—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 3—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500,000 GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 4—FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING 50,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of the security for the performance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 22, 1918.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AT HIS OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, QUEENS SUBWAY BUILDING, HUNTERPOINT AND VAN ALST AVES., L. I. CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,
FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GARBAGE INCINERATOR AT AQUEDUCT, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 22, 1918.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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, BOROUGHS 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. (1 1/2%) 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, alongside, 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 59th 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."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AT HIS OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, QUEENS SUBWAY BUILDING, 68 HUNTERPOINT AVE., L. I. CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner. a2,12

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 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AT ROOM 2800, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918,
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner. a2,12

Dated, April 9, 1918. a2,12

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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

The award, if made, will be made according to law by items.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 21, 1918. m28,a9

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, AT ROOM 2800, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 21, 1918. m28,a9

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AT ROOM 2800, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 137), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Moss road (Manor avenue) from Woodhaven Boulevard (Trotting Course Lane) to 94th street (Manor avenue), and of 94th street (Manor avenue), from Park Lane South (Ashland street) to Moss road (Manor avenue), in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Board and dated October 1, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park within the area formed by the intersection of Corona (Union) avenue, Chicago street, and Parcell street (Main avenue), in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 223d street (Campbell avenue), from 110th avenue (Convent place) to Hempstead avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a Public Park within the area formed by the intersection of Corona (Union) avenue, Chicago street, and Parcell street (Main avenue) in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 18, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

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Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.
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Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorized a proceeding to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix avenue, Borough of Queens, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, at the meeting of the Board held on April 27, 1917, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel advising that the motion for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding had been opposed by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which owned all of the real property to be acquired in the three blocks between Willoughby avenue and DeKalb avenue, and that a decision had been

rendered by the Court sustaining the position taken by the Railroad Company; and

Whereas, since the date when the proceeding was authorized by the Board a bridge has been constructed by the Long Island Railroad Company across its lands in the block between Decker street and St. Felix avenue, and the street has been incorporated upon the City map; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to request the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court to have the proceeding herein amended so as to relate to the sections of Seneca avenue, between the Borough Line and Willoughby avenue, and between Summerfield street and St. Felix avenue, subject to the rights, of any, of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the area of assessment shown on the following diagram is a proposed area of assessment for benefit for the proceeding as proposed to be amended:

Diagram showing area of assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Seneca Avenue

From the Brooklyn Borough Line to Willoughby Avenue, and

Summerfield Street to St. Felix Avenue

Subject to the Easement of the L.I.R.R.

Borough of Queens.

New York, January 19th 1918

Chief Engineer

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had; and

Whereas, this Board, in the resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorizing this proceeding, determined that the entire cost and expense thereof be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as

amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix avenue, in the Borough of Queens, be borne and paid by the property deemed to be benefited, and proposes to make a new determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding so as to provide that the sum of \$403.21, being the cost and expense incurred in the proceeding chargeable to the sections of Seneca avenue omitted from the

proceeding, be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder of the cost and expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the preparation of rule, damage, benefit and profit maps for the use thereof, and of awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit as shown on the foregoing diagram.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., and that at the same time and place a hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. m23,a3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 46th street from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 46th street from 5th avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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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,

The time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit which shall accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state in his bid, against such items as he desires to bid, the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver such supplies, and shall extend such to as may be required in the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total prices, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder on the item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 21, 1918. m25,a4

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of the same in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of

EAST 177TH STREET (TREMONT AVENUE) from Fort Schuyler road to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, 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 9th 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 appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 177th street (Tremont avenue) from Fort Schuyler road to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A"

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern line of East 177th street (Tremont avenue), as legally opened on May 1, 1911; thence southerly along said eastern line of East 177th street (Tremont avenue) 133.36 feet to the southern line of East 177th street (Tremont avenue); thence easterly along the prolongation of said southern line of East 177th street (Tremont avenue) 1,354.21 feet to the western line of Throgs Neck Boulevard; thence northerly along said western line of Throgs Neck Boulevard 370.21 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 106.630 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, 241.792 feet; thence westerly 1,113.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B"

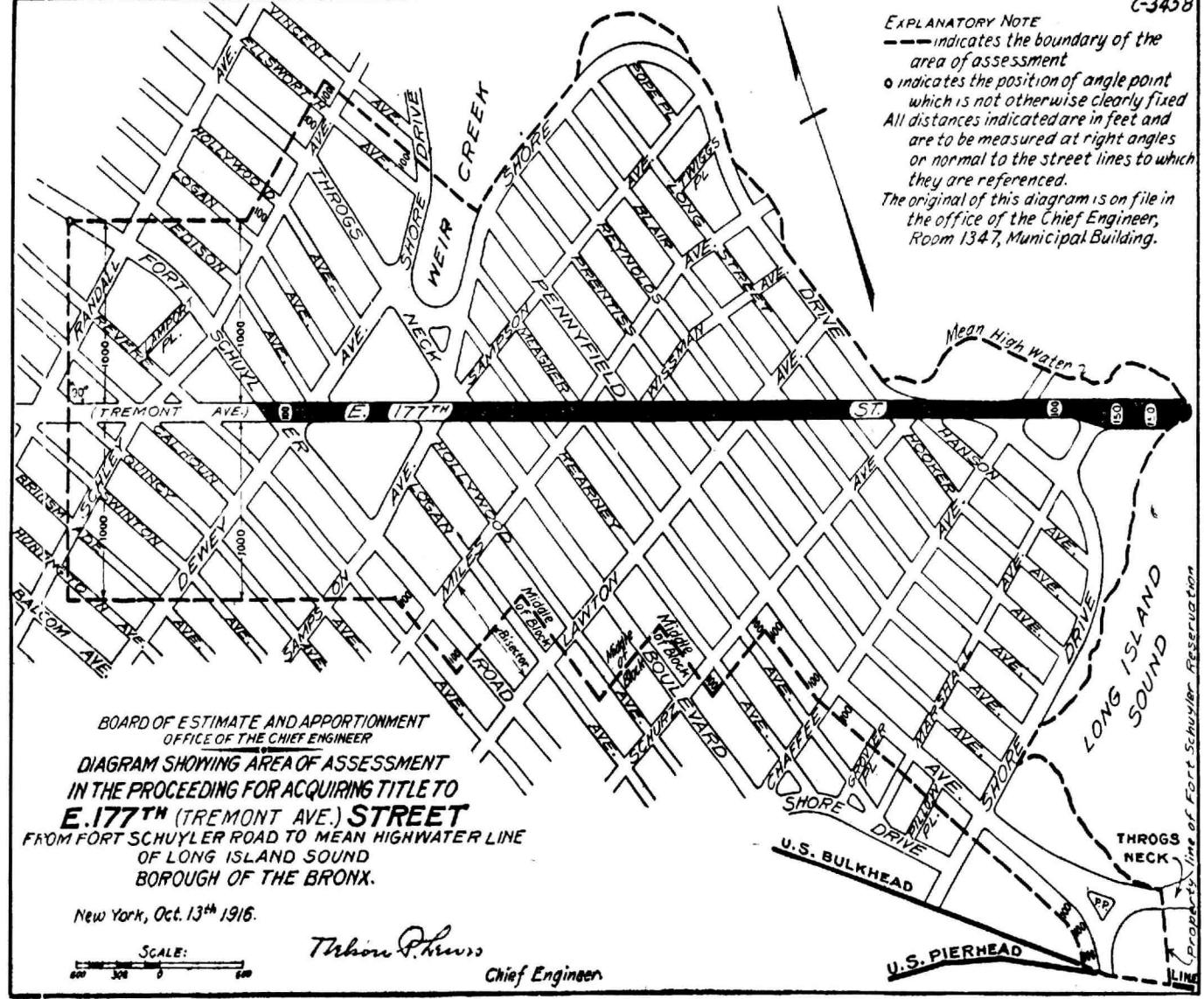
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Throgs Neck Boulevard, distant 5,873.08 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Eastern Boulevard; thence southerly along said eastern line of Throgs Neck Boulevard 138.37 feet; thence easterly, deflected 46° 16' 35.2" to the left, 4,289.20 feet; thence still easterly, deflected 16° 50' 14" to the right, 172.62 feet; thence still easterly, deflected 16° 50' 14" to the left 370.37 feet to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound; thence northerly along said mean high water line 201.16 feet to the northern line of East 177th street (Tremont avenue); thence westerly 4,939.89 feet to the point of beginning.

East 177th street (Tremont avenue) is shown on Sections 60 and 61 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, filed as follows; Section 60, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 28, 1918; in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on May 28, 1914, as Map No. 33, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on May 22, 1914, in pigeonhole 216; Section 61, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 17, 1913; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 14, 1913, as Map No. 1741, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on May 14, 1913, as Map No. 80.

The land required for East 177th street (Tremont avenue) is located in Blocks 5439, 5440, 5443, 5444, 5447, 5494, 5495, 5496, 5498, 5499, 5518, 5520, 5522, 5523, 5528 and 5529, of Section 18 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on the 24th day of November, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding shall be fixed and determined to be

as shown on the following diagram;



Dated, New York, March 28, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. m28,a8

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of HENWOOD PLACE, from Morris Avenue to Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated March 20, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on March 29, 1918, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on September 21, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of Henwood place, from Morris Avenue to Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 8th day of April, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, or before the 8th day of April, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, March 27, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. m27,a6

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 real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 178TH STREET from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of The New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto

attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City. m22,a2

Filing Amended Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINSELLA STREET, between Matthews (Rose) Avenue and Bear Swamp road, and of VAN NEST (COLUMBUS) AVENUE, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT UPON THE

affidavit of Joel J. Squier, verified March 25, 1918, the affidavit of Michael J. Morrison, verified March 25th, 1918, and on all the papers and proceedings heretofore had herein, application will be made to this Court at a Special Term, Part I thereof, to be held at the County House in the County of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order directing that a certain sum of the costs and expenses taxed herein be eliminated from the assessment for benefit to be levied in the proceeding, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

Dated, New York, March 29, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. m29,a9

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 178TH STREET from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of The New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto

attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City. m22,a2

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 EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 13TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune Avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 14TH STREET, from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 15TH STREET, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to

Emmons Avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th 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 12th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th 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 15th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H and running thence southwesterly along a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street, as these streets were laid out prior to January 1st, 1914, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East 12th street and Coney Island Avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between East 12th street and Coney Island Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to the center line of Avenue W; thence westwardly along the center line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said amended and supplemental abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the temporary County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th 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 Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 29, 1918.

EDWARD T. WALSH, FRANCIS STOCKTON McDIVITT, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD T. WALSH, Commissioner of Assessment.

J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. m29,a9

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 EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 13TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune Avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 14TH STREET, from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 15TH STREET, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 17TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; EAST 18TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; EAST 19TH STREET, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the 31st and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th 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 10th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th 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 11th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Avenue K and Avenue L with a line midway between East 16th street and East 17th street; thence easterly along the line midway between Avenues K and L to a line midway

Dated, New York, March 28, 1918.

GEO. J. GILLOON and EDWARD F. LINTON, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. J. GILLOON, Commissioner of Assessment.

J. GRATAN MacMAHON, Clerk. m28.18

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 CLERMONT 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 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

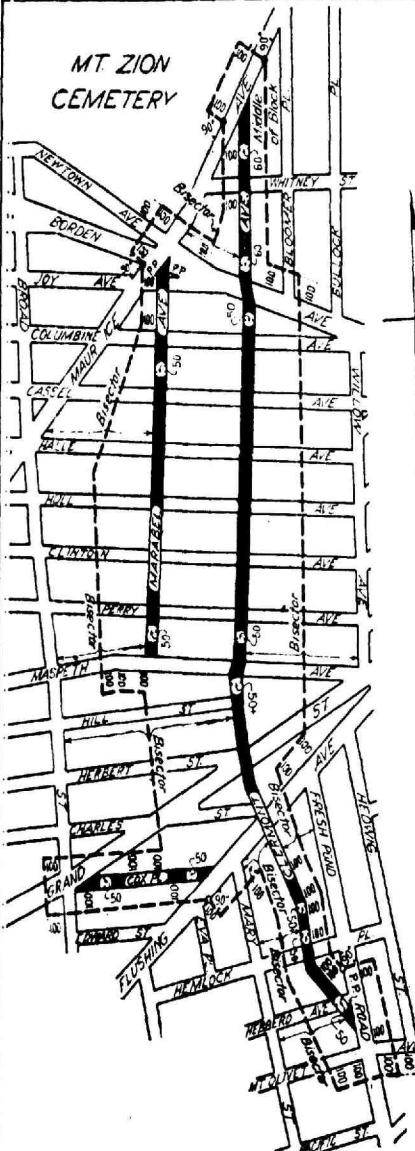
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 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 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 Commissioners 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 3d 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:



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, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to

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.

JOHN MARCUS, Chairman; HARRY E. WADE, F. W. VAIL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN MARCUS, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m28.13

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 6TH STREET, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; 7TH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue; and 8TH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

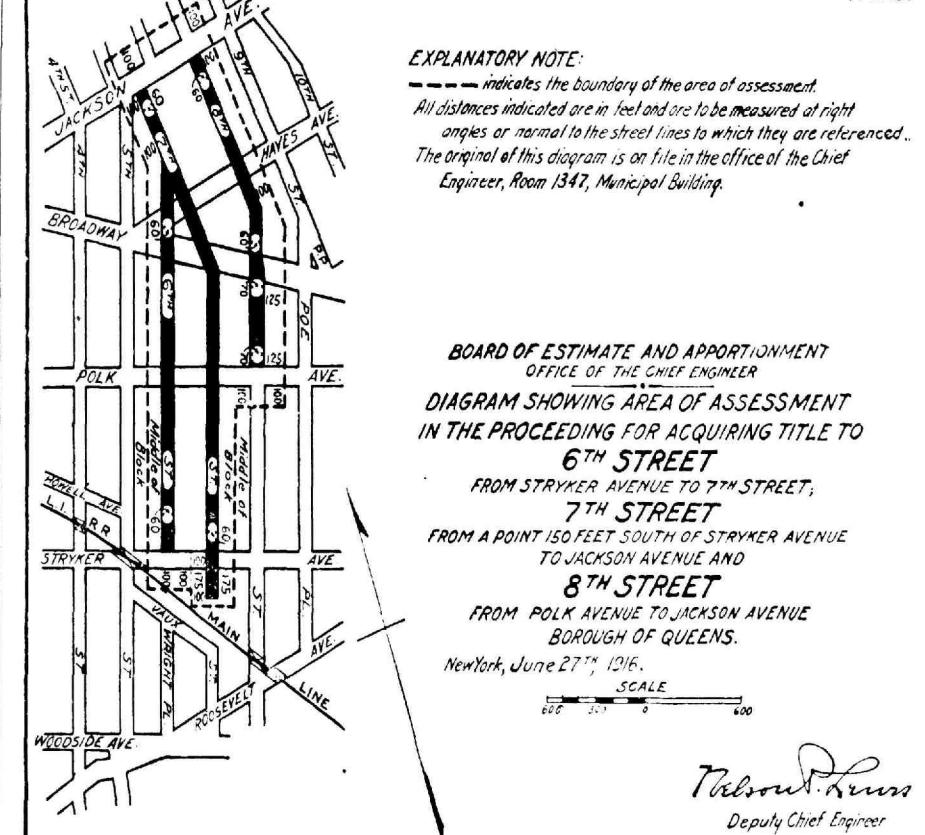
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage and 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, 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 his said office on the 23rd 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 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.

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, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—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. RAPELYEA, JOHN J. CONNOLLY, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.

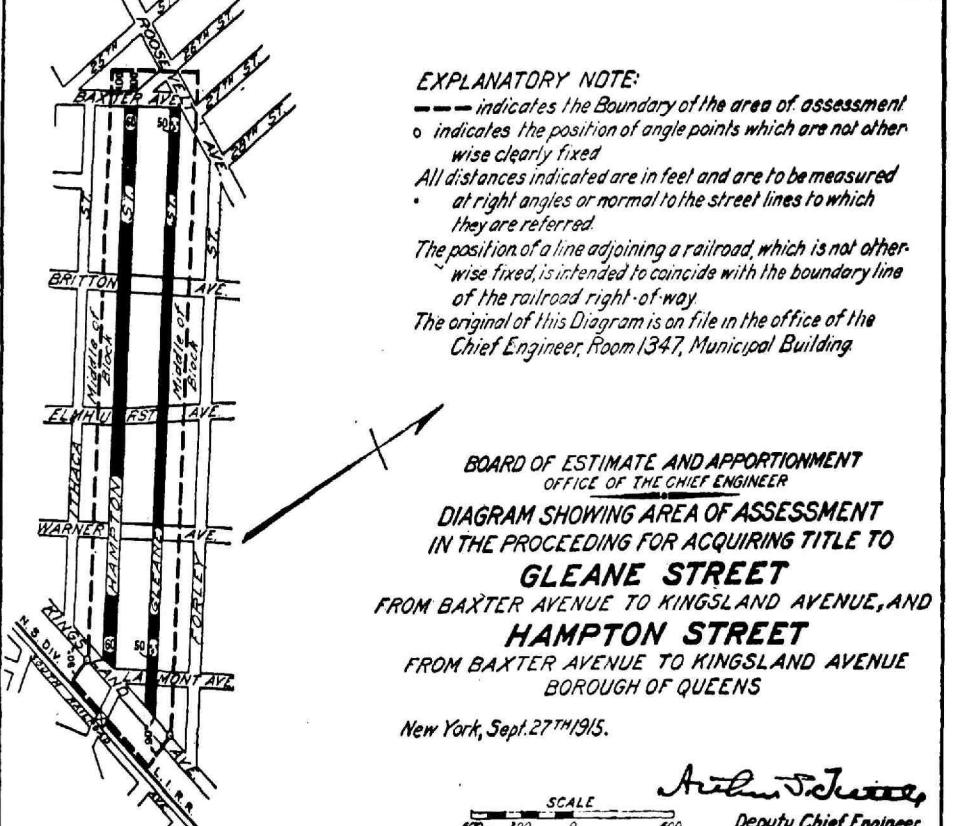
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m28.13

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 2d 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 his said office on the 18th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—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

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide, located within the lines of 72d Avenue, and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp, in said Borough), as amended by an order of this Court, dated November 16, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on November 20, 1917, so as to extend the time of the temporary easements to July 1, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of 72d Avenue, and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough)" and the petition and order granting the application to condemn heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 22d day of January, 1917, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated November 16th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, so as to extend the time of the temporary easements to July 1, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on December 8, 1916, authorized the proceeding to acquire title to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land located within the lines of 72d Avenue, and extending from the head of Vleigh road, to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Queens (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough).

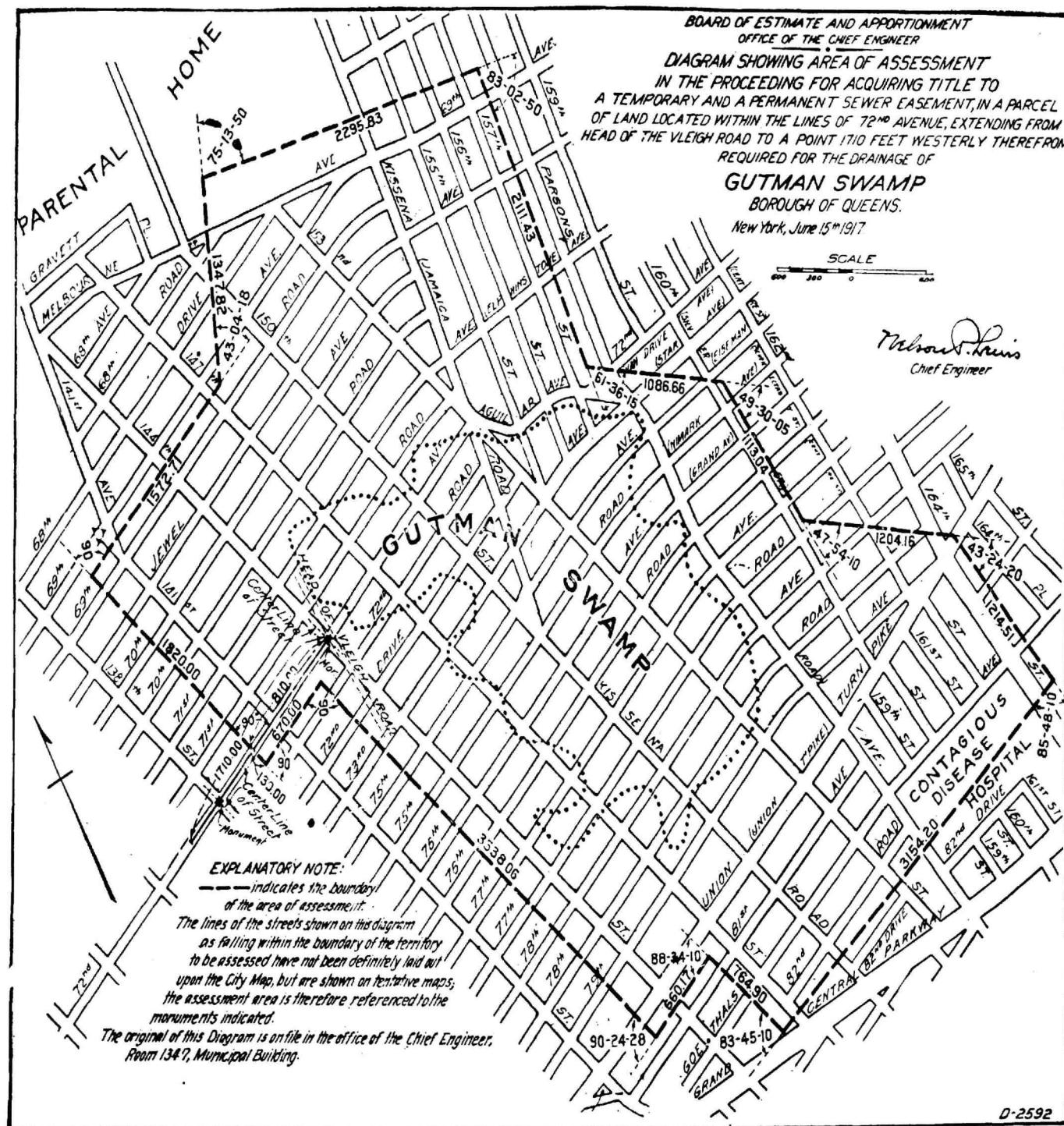
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of June, 1917, amended the proceeding authorized by said Board on December 8, 1916, so as to include the acquisition of title to temporary easements required for the construction of a sewer in two parcels of land each 10 feet wide, adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, as shown upon the aforesaid map laying out the said temporary easements, adopted by the said Board on June 15, 1917.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on September 21, 1917, amended its resolution adopted on the 29th day of June, 1917, so as to include the acquisition of title to temporary easements required in connection with the construction of a sewer for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of the entry of the court order ratifying the amendment of the proceeding in two parcels of land each 10 feet wide, adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, as shown upon the aforesaid map laying out the said temporary easements, adopted by the said Board on June 1, 1917.

By an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated November 10th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, the proceeding instituted by said Board on December 8, 1916, was amended in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, so as to include the acquisition of title to temporary easements required in connection with the construction of a sewer for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of the entry of the court order ratifying the amendment of the proceeding in two parcels of land each 10 feet wide, adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, as shown upon the aforesaid map laying out the said temporary easements, adopted by the said Board on June 1, 1917.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on March 15, 1918, further amended the proceeding instituted by said Board on December 8, 1916, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated November 15th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, so as to extend the time of the temporary easements to July 1, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 15th day of March, 1918, determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, March 23, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m23,a3

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough)" and the petition and order granting the application to condemn heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 22d day of January, 1917, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated November 16th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, so as to extend the time of the temporary easements to July 1, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on December 8, 1916, authorized the proceeding to acquire title to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land located within the lines of 72d Avenue, and extending from the head of Vleigh road, to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Queens (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough).

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The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 15th day of March, 1918, determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:

DELAPLAINE STREET, from 86th street to Dyker Beach Park, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y. m22,a2

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the Civil Service Rules by adding to Clause 3 of Rule VI the following paragraph:

The omission in the Classification of any official designation or appellation of a position in the service shall not exclude such position from the classification, as it will be comprised in the group and subdivision to which it belongs by the general definition and specifications of such group and subdivision.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED IN accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's office in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, at 10:30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

a1,3 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPING AND RUBBISH THAT MAY BE COLLECTED IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND 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 THE HARBOR MAY DIRECT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 581 OF THE CHARTER, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JAN. 2, 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,

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 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 a 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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in cash will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract; this amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, to be returned to the contractor at the completion of the contract or other termination thereof.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

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 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 schedule 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.

m30,a10 A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Action Sale of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACC

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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.
3,004 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.
7 manholes, complete.
3 lampholes, complete.
3,000 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.
7,000 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.
2 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "A," furnished and placed.
485 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "B," 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, re-tarred.
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.
15 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 3/8-15 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 thereto 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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on Thursday, April 4, 1918.

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN FINGERBOARD ROAD, AND IN CLOVE AVE., BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$4.10. See paragraph 6, page 2 of Proposal for Bids.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the schedule of quantities.

Blank forms may be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, March 22, 1918. a2.15

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 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 (1 1/2) 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. m30.11

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 this 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 1 1/2 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. m30.11

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 Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) GALLONS OF HEAVY ASPHALT ROAD OIL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m23.4

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 Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SPREADING 33,400 GALLONS OF REFINED COAL TAR OIL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND DELIVERING 5,800 GALLONS OF SAME IN BARRELS TO THE GRAVEL PIT, OCEAN PARKWAY AT AVE. NUE P.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m23.4

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 Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRIT, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m23.4

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 Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK AND BROKEN STONE TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS TO THE GRAVEL PIT, OCEAN PARKWAY AT AVENUE P.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m23.4

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 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.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1 1/2 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. m30.11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from 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