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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN CALLED TO CONSIDER THE BUDGET FOR 1919.

November 6, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of Section 226 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918, at 1 p. m., to consider the BUDGET FOR 1919.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN CALLED TO CONSIDER THE WRECK ON THE B. R. T.

November 6, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to Section 37 of the Charter of The City of New York, upon petition of fifteen members of the Board of Aldermen, I hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the wreck which occurred on Friday, November 1, 1918, on the Brighton Beach Line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

LAND VALUE MAPS ON SALE.

The Tentative Land Value Maps of the City of New York for the year 1919, prepared by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, showing the front foot value of all the land in the City of New York, are now on sale at the Distributing Division of the City Record office, 125-127 Worth street, Manhattan. Price, \$2.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists Promulgated Nov. 6, 1918.

- Mechanical Draftsman, Grade C (Heating and Ventilating).
1. Arthur Fischl, 227 Van Alst ave., L. I. City, 85.20.
2. Louis Kopp, 1450 Greene ave., Bklyn., 75.60.
Mechanical Draftsman, Grade D (Heating and Ventilating).
1. Charles F. Wolfstfeld, 482 E. 9th st., Bklyn., 87.80.
2. Thos. F. Dwyer, 338 E. 134th st., 78.80.
3. John Moloney, 1129 Portland ave., Woodhaven, 77.40.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

49 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings Commencing November 4, 1918.

Friday, November 8, 1918—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn, and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Compliance with uniform system of accounts”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—“Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2330—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—“Application for approval of rate for gas and standard of gas quality”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30

p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2342—Brooklyn Union Gas Company—Antonia Bianco et al., complainants—“Refusal to extend mains on Varkens Hook road and other streets”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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.
Armory Board.				
123506	10-25-18		S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	\$336.00
123507	10-25-18	47347	Pitcher & Tachan.....	398.80
123509	10-25-18	48522	Werner-Huberty Co., Inc.....	9,571.31
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
123469	10-25-18		Lewis De Gouff & Son.....	589.45
County Court, Kings County.				
16457	10-24-18		Simon Z. Zerah.....	5.00
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.				
16535	10-29-18		Henry Martin.....	70.00
Court of Special Sessions.				
11612	10-25-18		Samuel Meratchuk.....	65.00
16290	10-24-18		Dek Foon.....	5.00
Court of General Sessions.				
123335	10-25-18	49060	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	270.33
Supreme Courts.				
124599	9-30-18		Crescent Towel Supply Co.....	3.25
124598	10-1-18		Clynta Water Co.....	3.00
124600	10-30-18		Van Brunt Tandy.....	14.17
124597	10-2-18		Underwood Typewriter Co.....	7.50
124601	10-15-18		Remington Typewriter Co.....	1.10
College of the City of New York.				
123524	10-25-18		Warren Press.....	112.00
123556	10-25-18		Leeds & Northrup Co.....	113.19
123564	8-24-18		W. H. Chute.....	404.00
123528	6-13-18		Eimer & Amend.....	105.55
123568	6-27-18		John Nammill Co., Inc.....	108.00
Board of City Record.				
123639	10-25-18	48909	M. B. Brown Pkg. & Bdg. Co.....	21,783.21
Department of Correction.				
121514	10-9-18	43035	Charles B. Meyers.....	59.06
122773	10-5-18		R. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.....	29.53
122765	10-1-18		Fleischmann Co.....	33.50
121837	9-30-18		James McVeigh, agent.....	16.00
122744	10-4-18		Benjamin Horton.....	40.55
121839	6-28-18		Orenstein Arthur Koppel Co.....	60.00
123853	7-29-18		Hennacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	69.00
117833	9-5-18		M. Marks.....	60.00
117879	9-5-18		Godfrey, Keeler Co.....	36.00
117858	9-12-18		Benjamin Horton.....	6.50
117857	9-24-18		Buck Bros.....	26.00
117842	9-30-18		Swift & Co.....	14.40
117838	7-22-18		Philip Carey Co.....	56.20
125824	10-3-18		Fischer Bros.....	95.00
117866	9-1-18		Fred Green.....	18.00
117862	8-31-18		Texas Co.....	68.50
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
124631	8-30-18		McGraw, Hill Book Co., Inc.....	3.00
124633			Patterson Bros.....	10.90
Department of Education.				
126287	8-29-18		C. & S. Moore Corp.....	22.52
126333	8-15-18		Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	1.13
126332	8-14-18		Dodd, Mead & Co., Inc.....	5.40
125450	7-27-18		Globe-Wernicke Co.....	17.20
125451			Krengel Mfg. Co.....	1.05
125429	5-27-18		Abraham & Straus.....	20.86
126145			Carrie W. Kearns.....	95.85
126039			Flushing Auto Garage, Inc.....	4.40
125809	1-30-18		Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	5.70
125806			Aylin Vacuum & House Cleaning Co.....	23.20
126038	9-12-18		American Multigraph Sales Co.....	6.00
125987			A. L. Brasefeld, Deputy Supt.....	72.00
125988	9-10-18		James F. McManus, Chief Attendance Officer.....	1.80
125982			David T. Levenson, Clerk.....	3.70
125985			Philip A. Riley.....	37.50
126335	10-18-18		Mr. Patrick Jones.....	1,000.00
126046	10-15-18		Marion S. Webb.....	7.00
125353	10-10-18		John T. Stanley Co., Inc.....	6.00
125354	8-10-18		Wm. Bratter & Co.....	29.10
125800			Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.....	440.00
125481			Crowell Pub. Co.....	16.00
125639	7-29-18	41642	W. H. Wheeler & Co.....	411.38
125366	7-12-18	48716	Macmillan Co.....	302.00
125757		48712	Henry Holt & Co.....	434.40
125370		48712	Henry Holt & Co.....	476.80
125819	6-29-18	48711	D. C. Heath & Co.....	3.60
126068		48710	Ginn & Co.....	257.69
125729	7-18-18	48710	Ginn & Co.....	2.63
125697	8-16-18		Joseph Clark.....	148.04
126041	7-31-18		Geo. H. Tyrrell Co., Inc.....	4.75
126040	6-30-18		Forest Park Garage.....	16.30
125962	7-1-18		Killian Garage Co., Inc.....	19.74
126146			Carrie W. Kearns.....	162.61
125691	8-7-18		Louis Guert.....	882.11
125360		48708	American Book Co.....	151.60
125727		48716	Macmillan Co.....	352.62

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Wednesday, October 23, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; William J. Flynn, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Frank X. Sullivan, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Public Hearing of Taxpayers on the Budget for 1919 as Proposed for Adoption.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 236), the Board adopted a resolution fixing Tuesday, October 15, 1918, and Wednesday, October 16, 1918, as the dates for public hearings (under section 226 of the Charter) of the Taxpayers of the City on the Tentative Budget for 1919, and Wednesday, October 23, 1918, and Thursday, October 24, 1918, as the dates for public hearings (under section 226 of the Charter) of the Taxpayers of the City on the Budget for 1919 as proposed for adoption.)

The following persons appeared and addressed the Board:

Stewart Bowne, in relation to increases over the Tentative Budget and particularly to what appeared to be an increase in the Budget for the Department of Education.

E. P. Doyle, representing the Real Estate Board of New York, in relation to the continual increases in the Budget of the Department of Education and stated that the number of children has not increased in proportion to the increased expenditures. On behalf of the Real Estate Board he objected to the appropriation of \$50,000 to furnish school lunches for children and stated there was no need for such an appropriation.

Miss Squires, representing the Public Library Employees' Union, urged that the salaries of Library Employees be increased and that the names and salaries of Library Employees be printed in the Civil List.

The Chair suggested that they file a petition for such relief as they believe they are entitled to.

Herbert Bernard, representing the Citizens' Union, expressed its approval generally of the Budget.

The Secretary presented a memorandum from the Taxpayers Alliance urging suspension of various activities for 1919.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, October 24, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, October 24, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; William J. Flynn, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Frank X. Sullivan, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Public Hearing of Taxpayers on the Budget for 1919 as Proposed for Adoption.

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The following persons appeared and addressed the Board:

August Hoebermann, representing the Tenants' Union, Inc., of Greater New York, and the Tenants' League, Greater New York, protested against the appropriation for the Commissioner of Records of Bronx County.

Dr. William H. Allen, Director of the Institute for Public Service, addressed the Board generally in favor of the Budget of the Department of Education, and suggested where savings could be made.

Professor Charles A. Beard, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, suggested that the people of The City of New York be educated up to the idea that eventually the Budget must approximate from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000, and disclaimed any criticism of the Board's action in the matter of deficiency in taxes. The hearing was closed.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, October 25, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, October 25, 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, and William J. Flynn, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, and Frank X. Sullivan, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Establishing the Lines and Grades of Jamaica Bay Boulevard, from Sheridan Avenue to Beach Channel Drive, by Increasing the Width of Beach 95th Street (Waverly Avenue), from Beach Channel Drive to Rockaway Beach (Rockaway) Boulevard, and Changing the Grade at its Intersection With Beach Channel Drive, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 1.)

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for September 27, 1918, by resolution adopted July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 7). On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), the hearing was continued to this day.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The following appeared:

Thorndyke C. McKenney, President, Rockaway Board of Trade; John Jamieson, President of the Jamieson and Bond Company; M. Nussbaum, representing

Howard Estates Development Company, and Louis Hess, representing Rockaway Beach Property Owners' Association; in favor.

Pierre Noel, representing the Broad Channel Corporation, in favor, and offered to return lease to the City.

Henry C. Atwood, representing the Homestead Civic Association of Woodhaven, in favor of the improvement, but opposed to any local assessment.

(The report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements in this matter was presented at the meeting of May 31, 1918, and is printed in minutes of that meeting (Cal. No. 122).)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17665.

July 2, 1918.

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 31, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of May 22, 1918, presenting for approval a map showing a proposed change in the grade of Woodhaven Boulevard between Horstmann Avenue and Sheridan Avenue, a change in the lines of Beach 95th Street, between Beach Channel Drive and Rockaway Beach Boulevard, a change in the grade of Beach Channel Drive between Beach 94th Street and Beach 96th Street, and the laying out of the Jamaica Bay Boulevard between Sheridan Avenue and Beach Channel Drive, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Cal. No. 122), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that Committee.

On May 25, 1917, a tentative plan showing the lines proposed for Jamaica Bay Boulevard and a change in the lines of Beach 95th Street was approved by the Board, at which time it was suggested by your Engineer that certain amendments be made in the alignment and grade when the final plan was prepared, and that formal approval of the latter should be conditioned upon the presentation of satisfactory stipulations on the part of the owners of all of the property affected relative to the cession of their interests to the City, and undertaking at their own cost and expense a portion of the physical work involved in constructing the street. It was also pointed out that, inasmuch as the plan related to an area outside of the bulkhead lines, special legislation would be required in order to enable the Borough President to carry out the improvement and permit of levying an assessment for benefit, and that it would also have to be ratified by the Secretary of War.

The map now presented has been amended along the lines suggested, the changes of this character comprising provision for a uniform elevation in the sections where a viaduct is proposed, for permanent grades for the draw or lift bridges at Pumpkin Patch Channel and Broad Channel, for giving fixed spans a clearance of at least 11 feet, and for rectifying the alignment of the boulevard at its southerly end.

Provision for laying out, acquiring and improving the street and for assessing the entire expense of the improvement, including the bridges, was made by the Legislature at its last session through the provisions of chapter 538.

The additional change now proposed in the grade of Woodhaven Boulevard is designed to permit of carrying a bridge across Shell Bank Basin at Sheridan Avenue, with a suitable clearance, and is also based on a slight proposed change in the location of the latter street. The change in the grade of Beach 95th Street and Beach Channel Drive provides for raising the elevation of these streets at their intersection one foot as required, in order to secure an approach to the Broad Channel Bridge with a suitable gradient.

I understand that the upland north of the northerly bulkhead line is owned by the Howard Estates Development Company, and that to the south of the southerly bulkhead line belongs to the Jamieson and Bond Company, while under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted on December 16, 1914, and March 24, 1915, a large area in Jamaica Bay, owned by the City, has been placed under lease to Pierre Noel for a period expiring on May 1, 1925, with a privilege of renewal for two succeeding terms of ten years each, these areas comprising Rulers Bar Hassock, Goose Pond Marsh and Big Egg Marsh, together with adjoining lands under water, which areas may be reclaimed and filled by the lessee. The plan for the boulevard is based upon the filling in of the entire area subject to the lease, and of the construction of a viaduct across the remaining territory between the bulkhead lines, with provision for the two draw or lift bridges already referred to and for four fixed spans, the various subdivisions having lengths approximately as follows:

2 Lift bridges	200 feet
Trestle, including 4 fixed spans of 20 feet each.....	8,550 feet
Land within the limits of the Noel lease.....	13,400 feet

Total 22,150 feet = 42 miles.

While the boulevard is designed to have a width of 100 feet, it was understood when the tentative plan was approved that the viaduct would be constructed at a width of 50 feet, on which basis the cost was estimated at \$800,000, this including the cost of two draw bridges estimated at \$100,000, which it was assumed could not be made the subject of an assessment. It was suggested that when the improvement was carried out, provision might properly be made for placing one-half of the cost of the viaduct upon the peninsula and for distributing the remaining half among the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Manhattan, in such a way as to place ten per cent. upon each of the two former, and 30 per cent. on the latter, with the effect of increasing the tax rate per \$100, on the basis of the 1917 valuations to the amounts of \$0.02, \$0.04, and \$0.04, respectively. Under the legislation since enacted it has become practicable to also assess the cost of the bridges, which treatment on the basis of the estimates previously made would increase the assessments about 14 per cent. Under the terms originally proposed for the improvement, the Howard Estates Development Company and the Jamieson Bond Company would be required to convey title to the upland to the City, and to grade the street within these limits to its full width, while Pierre Noel would be required to release so much of the area needed for the street as falls within his leasehold, and to grade the street to a width of 50 feet, and pave it to a width of at least 18 feet. I have addressed communications to all of these parties, requesting them to submit a definite statement as to their willingness to convey their holdings to the City upon the adoption of the plan by the Board and its approval by the Secretary of War, and as to their readiness to undertake the physical work and complete it within six months after receipt of notice to the effect that the City is about to undertake the remaining work involved in the improvement.

A question has also been raised as to the possible consequential damage which might accrue to the Howard Estates Development Company through the carrying out of the improvement to remove which the company has informally expressed a willingness to execute a waiver, and I have suggested that this also be made the subject of a formal statement.

In case satisfactory stipulations are executed by the three interests referred to, to carry out the conditions proposed, I believe that the plan may properly be adopted, and would recommend such action, and that this action be followed by the adoption of a resolution requesting ratification of the plan by the Secretary of War.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

During the discussion on this subject, a proposition was made by Pierre Noel, offering to cancel a lease made to him under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 16, 1914, and March 24, 1915, of a large area in Jamaica Bay, owned by the City, upon adjustment of rentals and expenses incurred by him in connection with the property so leased.

It was moved that this proposal be referred to the Comptroller, to be investigated, under his direction, by the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Commissioner of Docks.

Which motion 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.

It was then moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, pending the presentation of instruments described in the report of the Chief Engineer, dated July 2, 1918, by the Howard Estates Development Company, the Jamieson and Bond Company and Pierre Noel.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—11.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—5.

On Franchises.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 2).

Hearing on the order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract dated October 29, 1913, granting a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company, and subsequently assigned, with the consent of the Board, to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, and the contracts dated July 23, 1913, and January 21, 1916, by and between The City of New York and the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, amending said contract dated October 29, 1913, 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 Board is restrained from taking action in the matter by injunction of the Federal Court.

(On October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), a resolution was adopted fixing November 9, 1917, as the date for public hearing in this matter. The hearing was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918. On the latter date (Cal. No. 11), and on March 1 (Cal. No. 16), March 15 (Cal. No. 15), March 22 (Cal. No. 4), April 4 (Cal. No. 21), April 19 (Cal. No. 5), May 3 (Cal. No. 4), May 31 (Cal. No. 12), June 14 (Cal. No. 6), the hearing was again continued; on the latter date until this meeting.)

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor. The hearing was closed and the matter laid over until April 25, 1919.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments—Authority to Fill Vacancies; Modification of Schedules; Establishment of Positions and Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented the following:

October 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—There are pending in the Committee on Salaries and Grades a large number of applications from various heads of departments, bureaus, offices and commissions for authority to fill vacancies, for modification of salary and wage schedules for the year 1918, for establishment of new positions or for additional grades of positions, many of which applications have been pending for a long time.

In view of the fact that the 1919 Budget, as proposed for adoption, contains substantial changes in rates of compensation and in the number of incumbents for positions in the various departments, etc., it seems to the Committee that many of the applications pending will not require action and that some of them will also require modification on the part of the department.

The Committee therefore recommends that all applications now pending, as shown in the accompanying schedule, be filed, with the suggestion to the various departments, etc., that such of these applications as require action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be renewed, in order that the necessities of the respective departments may be given proper attention.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades and direct the Secretary of the Board to notify the various heads of departments, etc., of the action taken. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting 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, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, dated October 22, 1918, recommending the filing of requests pending before the Committee for permission to fill vacant positions, for modification of salary and wage schedules, for establishment of new positions or for additional grades of positions, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the respective departments of such action, with the suggestion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider such of these applications, if renewed, as may be necessary to properly conduct the work of the departments for the balance of 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.

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Finance—Retirement of Ansel E. Parkhurst, Cashier (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 16, 1918, from Ansel E. Parkhurst, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith application of Mr. Ansel E. Parkhurst, Cashier in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, for retirement under sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter.

On October 8, 1918, Mr. Parkhurst 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. Parkhurst's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

September 21, 1883, appointed Clerk, Department of Finance, at \$1,250 per annum.
November 1, 1883, title changed to Assistant Cashier.
February 1, 1884, compensation changed to \$1,300 per annum.
July 7, 1886, services ceased.
July 8, 1886, appointed Cashier, Board of Excise, at \$2,000 per annum.
January 1, 1887, compensation changed to \$2,500 per annum.
September 1, 1888, compensation changed to \$3,000 per annum.
May 17, 1889, resigned.
May 22, 1889, appointed Assistant Cashier, Board of Excise, at \$1,800 per annum.
July 14, 1890, resigned.
December 1, 1890, appointed Assistant Cashier, Department of Finance, at \$1,200 per annum.
September 17, 1891, compensation changed to \$1,400 per annum.
January 1, 1895, compensation changed to \$1,600 per annum.
September 12, 1898, compensation changed to \$1,800 per annum.
January 1, 1899, title changed to Second Cashier.
September 1, 1902, title changed to Cashier.
November 1, 1906, title changed to Financial Clerk.
April 1, 1909, compensation changed to \$1,950 per annum.
March 16, 1917, title changed to Cashier.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 1, 1888, to May 17, 1889.....	1	4	17
May 22, 1889, to July 14, 1890.....	1	1	24
Dec. 1, 1890, to Sept. 30, 1918.....	27	10	—
	29	15	41

—aggregating a total service of 30 years, 4 months, 11 days.

In an affidavit dated October 8, 1918, Mr. Parkhurst stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by Mr. Parkhurst.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, shows that he has filed no claim.

For the period from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1918, Mr. Parkhurst's compensation as provided for in the budget and the compensation which he actually received was at the rate of \$1,950 per annum.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Ansel E. Parkhurst from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$975, being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Ansel E. Parkhurst, employed as a Cashier in the Department of Finance, 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 Ansel E. Parkhurst, employed as a Cashier in the Department of Finance, and hereby awards and grants to said Ansel E. Parkhurst an annual sum or annuity of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975), being 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 to said Ansel E. Parkhurst during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Andrew J. Darby, Assistant Foreman (Cal. No. 5).

(On August 9, 1918 (Cal. No. 64), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 17, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held August 9, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller (Cal. No. 64) a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated July 25, 1918, recommending the retirement of Andrew J. Darby, Assistant Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary's communication was as follows:

"I submit herewith application of Andrew J. Darby, Assistant Foreman, employed in this Department, Bureau of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, for retirement in accordance with the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter. I submit herewith time record of Mr. Darby's employment in this Department, also physician's certificate and certificate from his immediate superior relative to his physical condition.

On October 8, 1918, Mr. Darby 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. Herbert's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

May 15, 1888, appointed Laborer, Board of Health, Town of Gravesend, at \$50 per month.
April 1, 1894, title changed to Cremator and Fireman.
May 3, 1894, town consolidated with the City of Brooklyn.
January 1, 1895, title changed to Laborer.
April 1, 1895, compensation changed to \$720 per annum.
January 1, 1896, title changed to Tapper and Valveman.
April 1, 1896, compensation changed to \$900 per annum.
June 1, 1900, title changed to Assistant Foreman at \$3 per diem.
October 20, 1904, compensation changed to \$4 per diem.
January 1, 1916, compensation changed to \$1,440 per annum.
January 1, 1918, compensation changed to \$1,560 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
May 15, 1888, to March 31, 1889.....	—	8	35
May 13, 1889, to October 15, 1918.....	29	4	34
	29	12	69

—aggregating a total service of 30 years, 2 months, 9 days.

In an affidavit dated August 29, 1918, Mr. Darby stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses that on October 9, 1899, an action was commenced on behalf of Andrew J. Darby to recover \$5,030, alleged balance due for prevailing rate of wages as a Tapper in the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, which action was discontinued without costs on October 26, 1908.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, shows that claim No. 31416 was filed on August 31, 1899, by Andrew J. Darby for \$5,030, for services rendered as a tapper in the Department of City Works, Brooklyn, for the period from May 10, 1894, to August 29, 1899; and that the action instituted in connection with said claim was discontinued by the Corporation Counsel for lack of prosecution.

For the period from October 16, 1915, to October 15, 1918, Mr. Darby's compensation as provided for in the budget and the compensation which he actually received was as follows:

October 16 to December 31, 1915, 77 days, at \$4 a day.....	\$308 00
January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1917, 2 years at \$1,440 per annum.....	2,880 00
January 1 to October 15, 1918, 9½ months at \$1,560 per annum.....	1,235 00
	\$4,423 00

—an average annual rate of \$1,474.33.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Andrew J. Darby from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$737.16, being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Andrew J. Darby, employed as an Assistant Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 Andrew J. Darby, employed as an Assistant Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereby awards and grants to said Andrew J. Darby an annual sum or annuity of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$737.16), being 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 to said Andrew J. Darby during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Arthur Herbert, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 6).

(On September 30, 1918 (Cal. No. 191), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 29, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held September 20, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller (Cal. No. 191) a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated August 29, 1918, recommending the retirement of Arthur Herbert, an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Attached herewith you will find renewal of request for retirement of Arthur Herbert, an Assistant Engineer in this Department. Mr. Herbert has been in the service of The City of New York in excess of the thirty years required under the provisions of the Charter.

"A previous application for retirement made by Mr. Herbert was denied by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917. He now feels that if granted another examination his application may meet with favorable action."

On October 8, 1918, Mr. Herbert 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. Herbert's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation were as follows:

July 9, 1887, appointed Axeman, Aqueduct Commission, at \$60 per month.
April 1, 1888, transferred to Department of Parks, as Axeman, at \$2.50 per diem.
May 5, 1889, compensation changed to \$65 per month.
February 16, 1890, title changed to Leveler.
June 16, 1890, compensation changed to \$1.00 per annum.
February 16, 1892, title changed to Transman.
June 1, 1892, compensation changed to \$1.50 per annum.
January 1, 1899, compensation changed to \$1.80 per annum.
August 1, 1908, title changed to Assistant Engineer and compensation changed to \$2,550 per annum.

January 1, 1915, compensation changed to \$2,550 per annum.
December 31, 1915, laid off for lack of appropriation.

April 3, 1916, reappointed Assistant Engineer, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at \$2,550 per annum.

October 11, 1916, compensation changed to \$1,800 per annum.
April 1, 1917, compensation changed to \$2,550 per annum.

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

*July 9, 1887, to September 30, 1918—aggregating a total service of 31 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In an affidavit dated October 8, 1918, Mr. Herbert stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by Mr. Herbert.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, shows that he has filed no claim.

For the period from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1918, Mr. Herbert's annual rate of compensation has been as follows:

October 1, 1915, to October 10, 1916, 1 year, 10 days, at \$2,550 per annum	\$2,618 55
October 11, 1916, to March 31, 1917, 5 months, 21 days, at \$1,800 per annum	851 61
April 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, 1 year, 6 months, at \$2,550 per annum	3,825 00
	\$7,295 16

—an average annual rate of \$2,411.72.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

October 1 to December 31, 1915, 3 months at \$2,550 per annum	\$637 50
April 3 to October 10, 1916, 5 months 38 days, at \$2,550 per annum	1,329 38
October 11 to December 31, 1916, 2 months 20 days, at \$1,800 per annum	404 61
January 1 to March 31, 1917, 3 months at \$1,800 per annum	450 00
April 1 to December 30, 1917, 8 months 20 days, at \$2,550 per annum	1,837 09
April 8 to May 7, 1918, and July 22 to September 21, 1918, 3 months at \$2,550 per annum	637 50
	\$5,295 08

—an average annual sum of \$1,764.36.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Arthur Herbert from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$1,060, being less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

The following was offered:

Whereas, Arthur Herbert, employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Parks Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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 Arthur Herbert, employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and hereby awards and grants to said Arthur Herbert an annual sum or annuity of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,500), being less than 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 to said Arthur Herbert during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of Thomas P. Hughes, Laborer (Cal. No. 7).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 193), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

*Laid off for lack of Appropriation January 1 to April 2, 1916. On leave of absence without pay as follows: December 21, 1917, to April 7, 1918; May 8 to July 21, 1918; September 22 to 30, 1918.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held September 20, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller (Cal. No. 193) a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated July 30, 1918, recommending the retirement of Thomas P. Hughes, a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Thomas P. Hughes, No. 425 East 157th street, The Bronx, who is a Laborer in this department, has, under date of July 8, 1918, made application for retirement on a pension under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

"I attach hereto a copy of Mr. Hughes' letter, setting forth his length of service in various City departments which he claims covers a period of forty-seven (47) years.

"On February 23, 1915, Mr. Hughes applied for retirement, which application was transmitted to the late Mayor Mitchell, as Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 3, 1915. This application was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on August 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 6), on the ground that he had not been in the employ of the City of New York, or any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof, which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter.

"The Committee on Salaries and Grades, in a report dated July 26, 1915, stated that the length of Thomas P. Hughes' service from May 1, 1872, to March 31, 1915, aggregated a service of less than 27 years and 7 months. Since March 31, 1915, to this date is approximately 3 years and 4 months. It is safe to assume that Mr. Hughes has now completed his thirty (30) years of service.

"I therefore ask that an investigation be made to ascertain if, under the law, Mr. Hughes is entitled to be retired from active service, with a pension, and if such should prove to be the case, that he be so retired."

On October 8, 1918, Mr. Hughes 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 incapacitated for duty and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

May 13, 1872, appointed Laborer, Department of Public Parks, at \$2 a day.
June 17, 1872, transferred to Department of Public Works.
October 31, 1874, services ceased.
September, 1878, appointed Laborer, Department of Public Works, at 20 cents an hour.

August 16, 1881, title changed to Skilled Laborer, at \$1.99 a day.

February 1, 1882, compensation changed to \$2 a day.

September 1, 1883, compensation changed to 25 cents per hour.

March 15, 1885, services ceased.

June 5, 1888, appointed Weighmaster, Fire Department, at \$4 a day.

April 6, 1895, services ceased.

October 12, 1898, appointed Sounder, Department of Bridges, at \$2.50 a day.

January 5, 1899, services ceased.

April 25, 1899, appointed Sounder, Department of Parks, Bronx, at \$75 a month.

January 25, 1902, services ceased.

April 25, 1904, appointed Laborer, Department of Parks, Bronx, at \$2.50 a day.

August 13, 1904, compensation changed to \$3 a day.

June 17, 1905, compensation changed to \$4 a day.

May 5, 1906, compensation changed to \$3 a day.

February 14, 1910, compensation changed to \$2 a day.

January 1, 1911, compensation changed to \$2.50 a day.

January 1, 1918, compensation changed to \$2.75 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.
May 13 to December 31, 1872.....	..	7	11
January 1 to December 31, 1873.....	..	11	11
January 1 to October 31, 1874.....	..	10	..
September 1 to December 31, 1878.....	..	4	..
April 15 to December 31, 1879.....	..	7	27
January 1 to December 31, 1880.....	..	7	58½
January 1 to December 31, 1881.....	..	7	33¼
January 1 1882, to December 31, 1884.....	3	..	..
January 1 to March 15, 1885.....	..	1	12¾
June 5 to December 31, 1888.....	..	7	..
January 1, 1889, to April 6, 1895.....	6	3	6
October 12, 1898, to January 5, 1899.....	..	3	5
April 25, 1899, to January 25, 1902.....	2	8	17
April 25, 1904, to January 12, 1906.....	1	8	15
May 5, 1906, to December 31, 1907.....	1	8	..
May 26, 1908, to December 31, 1910.....	2	6	18
January 1 to December 31, 1911.....	..	8	36
January 1 to December 31, 1912.....	..	9	14½
January 1 to December 31, 1913.....	..	9	37
January 1 to December 31, 1914.....	..	9	11½
January 1 to December 31, 1915.....	..	8	26
January 1 to December 31, 1916.....	..	7	37
January 1 to December 31, 1917.....	1	..	..
January 1 to September 6, 1918.....	..	6	31
	16	152	408½

—aggregating a total service of 30 years, 4 months, 8 days.

In an affidavit dated October 4, 1918, Mr. Hughes stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by Mr. Hughes.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, shows that he has filed no claim.

For the period from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1918, Mr. Hughes compensation was payable from a schedule of temporary employees, the budget line for which did not indicate the number of days each employee was expected to work during the year. In a communication dated October 16, 1918, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, stated that 250 days had been provided in the budget for Mr. Hughes' employment during each of the last three years. On this basis his compensation for the three years ended October 31, 1918, would be as follows:

November 1 to December 31, 1915, 42 days at \$2.50 a day.....	\$106 00
January 1 to December 31, 1916, 250 days at \$2.50 a day.....	625 00
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 250 days at \$2.50 a day.....	625 00
January 1 to October 31, 1918, 308 days at \$2.75 a day.....	572 00
	\$1,928 00

—an average annual rate of \$642.33.

His actual compensation for the period from September 7, 1915, to September 6, 1918, was as follows:

September 7 to December 31, 1915, 43½ days at \$2.50 a day.....	\$108 75
January 1 to December 31, 1916, 221 days at \$2.50 a day.....	552 50
January 1 to December 31, 1917, 247½ days at \$2.50 a day.....	618 75
January 1 to September 6, 1918, 188 days at \$2.75 a day.....	517 00
	\$1,797 00

—an average annual sum of \$599.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Thomas P. Hughes from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$321.16, being fifty

per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:
Whereas, Thomas P. Hughes, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, 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 659 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Thomas P. Hughes, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas P. Hughes an annual sum or annuity of three hundred twenty-one dollars and sixteen cents (\$321.16), being 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 to said Thomas P. Hughes during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—35.

Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account; Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 8).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-H-2), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-H-2, Calendar of September 20, 1918, referred to the Comptroller), the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested the transfer of \$26.14 from the "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account" to replenish certain 1917 budget appropriation accounts, to meet unpaid bills against said accounts, amounting to \$26.14, viz:

Code No. 1384 Fuel Supplies	\$1 24
Code No. 1388 General Plant Supplies	5 10
Code No. 1396 Other Materials	80
Code No. 1398 Repairs and Replacements	19 00

All the unneeded balances of appropriations of said Department for the year 1917 were transferred to the "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account" on June 14, 1918, and their total was in excess of the amount requested to be retransferred therefrom, but there was no balance transferred from Code No. 1398 thereto.

To obtain the \$19 required to liquidate the obligation for Repairs and Replacements it will be necessary to retransfer from the Surplus and Deficiency Account \$19 of the \$88.75 transferred to the "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account" on June 14, 1918, from Code No. 1377 of 1917, "Wages, Regular Employees," which is the only appropriation of the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, which had sufficient unexpended balance to provide the \$19 needed. The transfer of said amount would then be made from that Code to Code No. 1398 of 1917.

The providing of the \$26.14 in the manner indicated is apparently the only way whereby the indebtedness incurred by the former Commissioner may be liquidated, and the adoption of the attached resolution is consequently recommended.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby authorize and approve the retransfer by the Comptroller of amounts aggregating twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$26.14) to the budget appropriations enumerated below, from the "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account," the said amounts having been previously transferred thereto from the budget appropriation accounts enumerated; and the Board does also hereby authorize and approve the transfer by the Comptroller, between funds within appropriations for the year 1917, of the amount of nineteen dollars (\$19), as set forth below:

RETRANSFERS.	
FROM	
A. G. 27 Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account.....	\$26 14
TO	
Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
Code 1384, 1917 Fuel Supplies	\$1 24
Code 1388, 1917 General Plant Supplies	5 10
Code 1396, 1917 Other Materials	80
Code 1397, 1917 Wages, Regular Employees	19 00
	\$26 14

TRANSFER.	
Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
FROM	
Code 1377, 1917 Wages, Regular Employees	\$19 00
TO	
Code 1398, 1917 Repairs and Replacements	\$19 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—35.

Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account; Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented the following:

October 14, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioner, under date of July 24, 1918 (Calendar No. 184 of September 20, 1918), applied for transfer of \$36.49 from the Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account, to 1916 Code 1658, Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Fire Fighting, Operation, this request being based on instructions of the Department of Finance contained in Reconciliation Sheets as of February 28, 1918.

It appears that certain refunds amounting to \$71.49, which were credited to Code 1655-1916, during 1917, should have been withdrawn therefrom and credited to the Fire Department Relief Fund. On June 15, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the transfer of \$285.97 from Code 1655 to the Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account. From that date to February 28, 1918, the time of the reconciliation of the accounts, sundry refunds were credited to 1655-1916, making the balance of the account \$35. This balance was also inadvertently transferred to the Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account on June 14, 1918, thus necessitating the retransfer of \$71.49 from the latter account instead of only \$36.49 as requested by the Fire Department.

In view of these facts, the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary transfer for the purpose of adjusting this matter 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 for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account.....	\$71 49

TO

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Fire Fighting, Extinguishing Fire—

1655 Operation	\$71 49
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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—35.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

(On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 5, 1918, from the Department of Public Charities, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), your board referred to the Comptroller a request from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated October 5, 1918, for the consolidation of several lines contained in the schedules supporting the 1918 budget allowance entitled Code No. 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements. The appropriation in the budget originally was \$111,558. There have been transfers during the year to this account aggregating \$96,210, thus making the amount available for this year \$207,768. At this time the unencumbered balance in this account is \$80,645.

The commissioner states that it has been found impracticable on account of war conditions to administer this account in accordance with the schedules supporting it. In almost every instance the amount allotted for repairs and replacements in connection with specific institutions have been found to be inadequate, due principally to rising prices of labor and materials.

In further explanation of the conditions now existing which make necessary a departure from the usual practice, Mr. Stephen A. Nugent, the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, under even date, has submitted to me a written communication which is appended hereto and made part of this report.

In view of the conditions therein set forth, and the further statement of the Acting Commissioner that the consolidation of these schedules into one account will enable the department to go ahead with the contemplated repair work to the extent of the funds available, and will not be compelled to ask for additional funds from your board, I recommend the adoption of the resolution appended herein. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Department of Public Charities, October 22, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York:

Sir—Under date of October 8, a request was forwarded from this Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the consolidation of our repair accounts (Code 1977), into one lump sum, which accounts are now in the Budget in serial letter divisions of a specified sum for each institution.

At this time the Department has a total net balance of \$83,591.40 in the several lettered accounts, although some of the accounts show a deficit. It is our intention to do as much repair work as possible between now and December 31 within the funds available. It is impossible to do all contemplated in the Budget, owing to the increased cost of labor and materials due to war conditions.

When these estimated prices were set opposite each particular item of repairs, they were perhaps, sufficient as of that time (July, 1917), but on account of war conditions prices have been doubled, which severely handicaps our Department in going ahead with all the work contemplated.

Outside of the stipulated accounts, we have bills for repairs to our steamboats aggregating approximately \$15,000; which must be paid, and which repairs became absolutely necessary in the spring of this year after the severe winter, the ice in the river having caused much damage and being compelled to charter boats while our own were out of commission, depleted the funds from which the repairs of said boats were to be made.

Unless this combination of the repair funds is made, it will be necessary for us to appeal to you for additional funds with which to pay for the repairs to these boats. With this combination, it will not be necessary for us to ask for any additional funds.

I hand you herewith a statement showing the present condition of funds in Code 1977 available for repairs in the different institutions of the Department.

I also enclose a list of work for which plans and specifications are already prepared, but which, in many instances, cannot be advertised unless this combination is made, for the reason that in several cases sufficient funds are not available in the segregated accounts to permit the awarding of contracts.

In conclusion, I wish to state that if these appropriations are consolidated in one account, namely, 1977, we will be in a position to go ahead with our contemplated work to the extent of the funds available and will not be compelled to ask for additional funds from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours, S. A. NUGENT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Work for Which Plans and Specifications Have Been Prepared.

RANDALL'S ISLAND.	
Alterations to "School and Chapel".....	\$8,000 00
Alterations to Toilet Towers, "North Hospital".....	6,000 00
Alterations to Toilet Towers, "South Hospital".....	6,000 00
Alterations to Plumbing, "Towers".....	10,000 00
Alterations to Building and Plumbing, "Red House".....	3,500 00
Repairs to Building and Plumbing, "Woodside Pavilion".....	2,000 00
Repairs and Painting in certain rooms, "Woodside Building".....	440 00
New roof, overhaul and repair skylight and point up coping walls of "Woodside Pavilion".....	900 00
	\$36,840 00

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.	
Alterations, Female Barracks	\$4,500 00
New Window Frames and Repairs to old in Sitting Room for Males	630 00
Repair and Paint Exterior of all Windows, Nurses' Home....	760 00
Repair Roof of Coal Storage Shed.....	325 00
Repairs to Boilers	750 00
Repairs to Boiler No. 5.....	115 00
	7,080 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.	
Alterations, Boilers	\$5,245 00
Remove Electrical Violations	750 00
Remove Refrigeration Plant Violations.....	2,200 00
Installing circular saw	130 00
Hand Operated Elevator, old Kitchen Building.....	1,750 00
	10,075 00

CITY HOME.	
Alterations to Boilers	1,320 00
Alterations	8,000 00

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.	
Remove Fire Department Violations.....	900 00

STEAMBOATS.	
Deficit on Boats	\$15,000 00
Repairs to Blow Pipes, "Steamer Brennan".....	300 00
	15,300 00

Total.....	\$79,515 00
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Statement Showing Present Condition of Available Funds in Code 1977 for Repairs in the Different Institutions of the Department.

Institution.	Serial.	Balance.	Deficit.
City Hospital	A	\$5,524 88	.....
City Home	B	4,008 35	.....
Metropolitan Hospital	C	8,197 80	.....
Randall's Island	D	37,548 16	.....
Lodging House	E	.....	\$357 00

Institution.	Serial	Balance.	Deficit.
Kings County	G	7,576 98	
Greenpoint	H		1,538 60
Hunters Island	F	300 55	
Coney Island	I	49 86	
Cumberland Street	J		43 75
Bradford Street	K		292 00
Sea View	L	5,984 46	
Children's Clearing Bureau	M	86 59	
Miscellaneous	N	3,349 36	
Power Plants	O	10,150 00	
Total Balance		\$82,826 99	\$2,211 35
Deficit			2,211 35
Net Balance		\$80,615 64	

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in view of the statements made by the Commissioner of Public Charities in a communication, under date of October 5, 1918, and the further communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, dated October 22, 1918, to the effect that war conditions make it impracticable to administer the appropriation in the 1918 budget entitled Code No. 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements, in accordance with the schedules supporting the said appropriation, and for the purpose of expediting under war conditions the repair work necessary to be done to the buildings and equipment of the Department, that the Commissioner's request for permission to consolidate the existing schedule lines into a lump sum under Code No. 1977 be and the same is hereby approved.

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—35.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 11).

(On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller: October 22, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 2, 1918 (Calendar No. 62 of October 11, 1918), referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of \$27,400 within appropriations made to that department for the year 1918.

This communication, which is attached hereto and made part of this report, contemplates the use of accruals in appropriations for "Salaries Regular Employees" by transferring them to appropriations entitled "Salaries Temporary Employees". Such use of accruals by this particular department was anticipated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 22, 1918, at which time an amendment was adopted to paragraph "F" of the second resolution accompanying the 1918 budget. Under this amendment the principle of making transfers of accruals as herein contemplated was authorized to the extent of \$40,000.

The proposed transfer is the first one adopted under this amendment. As set forth in the Commissioner's request, it is to provide for slight increases in force and for small increases within existing rates in the compensation of hospital helpers in the various institutions paid from appropriations for temporary employees. These increases, as explained in a communication to me from Mr. Stephen A. Nugent, Acting Commissioner, under even date, were necessary in order to retain a force sufficient to perform the work in the institutions. The communication referred to, which is appended to this report, also contains the certificate of the Acting Commissioner that the accounts from which the transfers are made will not require replenishment.

The accompanying resolution transferring funds will, under the modified rule adopted March 22, 1918, require the unanimous approval of all of the members of the Board. The adoption of the attached resolutions will effect the proposed transfers and approve the schedules as revised.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Re: Request for Transfer of Accruals from Salaries Regular Accounts to Salaries Temporary Accounts.

October 22, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York:

Sir—On October 2, 1918, this Department forwarded a request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of accruals from the Salaries Regular Accounts to the Salaries Temporary Accounts, in the sum of \$27,400, and at the same time forwarded you a schedule of amounts to be transferred to the various codes. This transfer was requested in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 22, 1918. This resolution provided that accruals to an amount not exceeding \$40,000, that may accumulate in the Salaries Regular Employees Accounts of certain institutions in this Department, may be transferred to the Salaries Temporary Employees Accounts of the institutions.

This request is for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficiencies in the accounts due to the fact principally that in making up the 1918 budget appropriations were made for smaller amounts than the Department really required for the proper operation of its institutions. The Budget Committee at that time reduced the temporary account with the understanding that, if it became necessary to have additional funds, a request for accruals could be made.

Furthermore, under the present war conditions, it is absolutely impossible to secure the necessary help in the institutions at the compensation offered and it has been necessary to increase the compensation, in many instances, to the maximum rates, so that sufficient help could be secured to carry on the work in the institutions. This increase in rates caused a deficiency in the temporary accounts. At the present time, the census of our hospitals is very high, owing to the influenza epidemic, and the procuring of the necessary help to care for these patients is a serious problem, and the Department is severely handicapped.

I have gone carefully over the items in this request and can assure you that the amount requested, viz: \$27,400, will be sufficient to meet all demands for the year.

I can also state that the accruals from the Department of Public Charities during the entire year will amount to at least \$300,000, and it will not be necessary to replenish the accounts from which these funds are transferred.

Hoping that you will give this request immediate consideration, I remain

Respectfully yours, S. A. NUGENT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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, and pursuant to an amendment adopted March 22, 1918, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to paragraph "F" of the second resolution accompanying the 1918 budget, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.			
1888 Manufacturing and Industrial Bureau		\$1,600 00	
1892 City Hospital		2,800 00	
1893 Metropolitan Hospital		2,400 00	
1895 Randall's Island		4,800 00	
1896 Kings County Hospital		8,100 00	
1899 Cumberland Street Hospital		300 00	
1901 Coney Island Hospital		100 00	
1902 Sea View Farms		6,200 00	
1903 City Home, Blackwell's Island		900 00	
1906 Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm		200 00	
		\$27,400 00	

TO Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.

1910 Manufacturing and Industrial Bureau	\$1,600 00
1914 City Hospital	2,800 00
1915 Metropolitan Hospital	2,400 00
1917 Randall's Island	4,800 00
1918 Kings County Hospital	8,100 00
1919 Cumberland Street Hospital	300 00
1921 Coney Island Hospital	100 00
1922 Sea View Farms	6,200 00
1923 City Home, Blackwell's Island	900 00
1925 Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm	200 00
	\$27,400 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—35.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, effective as of October 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1888 Manufacturing and Industrial Bureau	\$27,738 00
Less accruals	1,600 00
	\$26,138 00
1892 City Hospital	\$140,893 00
Less accruals	2,800 00
	\$138,093 00
1893 Metropolitan Hospital	\$232,497 53
Less accruals	2,400 00
	\$230,097 53
1895 Randall's Island	\$117,572 50
Less accruals	4,800 00
	\$112,772 50
1896 Kings County Hospital	\$286,566 00
Less accruals	8,100 00
	\$278,466 00
1899 Cumberland Street Hospital	\$38,140 00
Less accruals	300 00
	\$37,840 00
1901 Coney Island Hospital	\$37,290 00
Less accruals	100 00
	\$37,190 00
1902 Sea View Farms	\$149,199 00
Less accruals	6,200 00
	\$142,999 00
1903 City Home, Blackwell's Island	\$56,700 00
Less accruals	900 00
	\$55,800 00
1906 Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm	\$26,751 00
Less accruals	200 00
	\$26,551 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.

1910 Manufacturing and Industrial Bureau— Hospital Helpers, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$800 without maintenance	\$6,820 00
Schedule Total	\$6,820 00
1914 City Hospital— Trained Nurses, at \$600 to \$720, with maintenance; Pupil Nurses, at \$120 to \$144, with maintenance; Attendants, at \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; Hospital Helpers, at \$240 to \$360, with maintenance	\$11,776 00
Schedule Total	\$11,776 00
1915 Metropolitan Hospital— *Trained Nurses, at \$600 to \$720; *Attendants, at \$360 to \$540; *Pupil Nurses, at \$120 to \$144; Junior Hospital Helpers and Hospital Helpers, at \$120 to \$360, with maintenance.... Auto Enginemen, at \$960 (vacation), 42 days.....	\$16,080 00 110 47
Schedule Total	\$16,190 47
1917 Randall's Island— Hospital Helpers, at \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$800, without maintenance; Senior Hospital Helpers, at \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$800 to \$960, without maintenance.....	\$27,300 00
Schedule Total	\$27,300 00
1918 Kings County Hospital— *Trained Nurses, \$600 to \$720; *Pupil Nurses, \$120 to \$144; At- tendant, \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$800 to \$960, without maintenance; Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$800, without maintenance	\$16,476 00
Schedule Total	\$16,476 00
1919 Cumberland Street Hospital— *Trained Nurses, \$600 to \$720; *Pupil Nurses, \$120 to \$144; *Attendants, \$360 to \$540; Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$800 without maintenance.....	\$3,960 00
Schedule Total	\$3,960 00
1921 Coney Island Hospital— Trained Nurses, \$600 to \$720, with maintenance; Attendant, \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$800 to \$960, without maintenance; Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$800, without maintenance	\$1,653 50
Schedule Total	\$1,653 50

1922 Sea View Farms—	
Trained Nurse, \$800 to \$720, with maintenance; Pupil Nurse, \$120 to \$144, with maintenance; Attendant, \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance.	\$31,160 00
Schedule Total	\$31,160 00
1923 City Home, Blackwell's Island—	
Attendants, \$360 to \$540; Hospital Helpers, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance.	\$1,519 50
Schedule Total	\$1,519 50
1925 Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm—	
Trained Nurses, \$800 to \$720, with maintenance; Attendants, \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; Hospital Helpers, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance.	\$5,200 00
Schedule Total	\$5,200 00

*With maintenance.

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—36.

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 12).

(On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 72-D), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 22, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a communication dated October 5, 1918, Calendar 72-D, October 11, 1918, referred to the Comptroller for report, requested the transfer of \$272,000 from 1918 appropriations to that office from "Wages Regular Employees" to "Wages Temporary Employees."

The transfer proposed is as follows:

FROM	
Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.	
2340 Sweeping and Cleaning	\$200,000 00
2341 Carting, Stables and Garages	62,000 00
2342 Final Disposition	10,000 00
Total	\$272,000 00

TO	
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2343 Sweeping and Cleaning	\$128,000 00
2344 Carting and Stables	144,000 00
Total	\$272,000 00

The amount to be transferred is derived from accounts in appropriations for regular employees. The necessity for the transfer is due to the fact that it has been impossible to obtain a sufficient number of permanent Sweepers and Drivers because of existing war conditions, thereby compelling the department to employ a large number of temporary men to fill vacancies in order to keep the force up to normal conditions.

Attached hereto is a certificate of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated October 22, 1918, to the effect that Codes 2340, 2341 and 2342, from which the proposed transfers are to be made, will not need replenishment.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will effect the desired transfers and approve the schedules as revised. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM	
Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.	
2340 Sweeping and Cleaning	\$200,000 00
2341 Carting, Stables and Garages	62,000 00
2342 Final Disposition	10,000 00
Total	\$272,000 00

TO	
Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.	
2343 Sweeping and Cleaning	\$128,000 00
2344 Carting and Stables	144,000 00
Total	\$272,000 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—36.

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, as follows:

Wages, Regular Employees.	
2340 Sweeping and Cleaning—	
Manhattan—	
Sweeper, 1,675 at \$939	\$1,572,825 00
Sweeper (Section Station Keeper), 52 at \$939	48,828 00
Sweeper (Custodian of Yards), 9 at \$939	8,451 00
Brooklyn—	
Sweeper, 857 at \$939	804,723 00
Sweeper (Section Station Keeper), 36 at \$939	33,804 00
Sweeper (Custodian of Yards), 1 at \$939	939 00
The Bronx—	
Sweeper, 310 at \$939	291,090 00
Sweeper (Section Station Keeper), 11 at \$939	10,329 00
Schedule Total	\$2,770,989 00
Less Accruals to 2343, 2344 and 2345	257,000 00
Amount Available	\$2,513,989 00

2341 Carting, Stables and Garages—	
Manhattan—	
Driver, 665 at \$1,095.50	\$728,507 50
Hostler, 80 at \$1,017.25	81,380 00
Stableman, 82 at \$939	76,998 00
Auto Truck Driver, 49 at \$1,095.50	53,679 50
Loader (Refuse Collector), 117—\$936, \$960, \$984—January 1 to May 4th	3,200 00
Loader (Refuse Collector), 35 at \$1,095.50, May 5 to December 31	25,235 00
Brooklyn—	
Driver, 395 at \$1,095.50	651,822 50
Hostler, 66 at \$1,017.25	67,138 50

Stableman, 62 at \$939	58,208 00
Auto Truck Driver, 23 at \$1,095.50	25,196 50
The Bronx—	
Driver, 229 at \$1,095.50	250,869 50
Hostler, 27 at \$1,017.25	27,465 75
Stableman, 29 at \$939	27,231 00
Auto Truck Driver, 6 at \$1,095.50	6,573 00
Balance unassigned	305 86

Schedule Total	\$2,063,820 63
Less Accruals to 2344-2343-2345	90,000 00

Amount Available	\$1,993,820 63
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2342 Final Disposition—	
Manhattan—	
Boardman, 24 at \$1,070	\$25,680 00
Craneman, 15 at \$1,095.50	16,432 50
Brooklyn—	
Boardman, 8 at \$1,070	8,560 00
The Bronx—	
Boardman, 6 at \$1,070	6,420 00

Schedule Total	\$57,092 50
Less Accruals to 2343-2344	10,000 00

Amount Available	\$47,092 50
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Wages, Temporary Employees.

2343 Sweeping and Cleaning—	
Manhattan—	
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at \$3 per day, (577 days)	\$1,731 00
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at \$3.25 per day (3,468 days)	11,271 00
Laborer, at \$2.75 per day (217 days)	596 75
Laborer, at \$3 per day (79,564 days)	238,692 00
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver (Sunday Pay), at 38 cents per hour	
Sweeper, including Laborer (Sunday Pay), at 35 cents per hour (137,575 hours)	48,151 25
*Sweeper (flushing), extra pay at 10 cents per day (63,661 days)	6,366 10
*Sweeper (recruit), at \$3 per day	
Brooklyn—	
Sweeper, at \$2.75 per day (6,900 days)	18,975 00
Sweeper, at \$3 per day (11,949 days)	41,847 00
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at \$3 per day (261 days)	783 00
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at \$3.25 per day (1,214 days)	3,945 50
Laborer, at \$2.75 per day (680 days)	1,870 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (2,268 days)	6,804 00
Sweeper, including Laborer (Sunday Pay), at 35 cents per hour (39,112 hours)	13,689 20
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver (Sunday Pay), at 38 cents per hour	
*Sweeper, Recruit, at \$3 per day	
The Bronx—	
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at \$3 per day (492 days)	1,476 00
Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at \$3.25 per day (553 days)	1,797 25
Sweeper, at \$2.75 per day (937 days)	2,576 75
Sweeper, at \$3 per day (2,400 days)	7,200 00
Sweeper, including Laborer (Sunday Pay), at 35 cents per hour (30,902 hours)	10,815 70
*Sweeper, Recruit, at \$3 per day	

Schedule Total	\$418,587 50
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*Note—For such amounts as will accrue in Code 2340, Regular Sweeper Schedule Line.

2344 Carting and Stables—	
Manhattan—	
Driver, at \$3.25 per day (50,866 days)	\$165,314 50
Driver, at \$3 per day (13,460 days)	40,380 00
Auto Truck Driver, at \$3.25 per day (1 day)	3 25
Loader (refuse collector), at \$3.25 per day (3 days)	9 75
Hostler, at \$3.25 per day (3,167 days)	10,292 75
Hostler, at \$2.85 per day (626 days)	1,784 10
Stableman, at \$3 per day (2,246 days)	6,738 00
Stableman, at \$2.75 per day (626 days)	1,721 50
Driver (Sunday Pay), at 38 cents per hour (55,124 hours)	20,947 12
Hostler (Sunday Pay), at 36 cents per hour (31,467 hours)	11,328 12
Stableman (Sunday Pay), 35 cents per hour (32,594 hours)	11,907 90
Auto Truck Driver (Sunday Pay), at 40 cents per hour (3,390 hours)	1,356 00
Loader (refuse collector), (Sunday Pay), at 38 cents per hour (1,380 hours)	524 40
*Driver (recruit), at \$3.25 per day	
*Auto Truck Driver (recruit), at \$3.25 per day	

Brooklyn—	
Driver at \$3 per day (22,149 days)	66,447 00
Driver at \$3.25 per day (45,686 days)	148,479 50
Hostler at \$2.85 per day (728 days)	2,074 80
Hostler at \$3.25 per day (1,050 days)	3,412 50
Stableman at \$2.75 per day (1,255 days)	3,451 25
Stableman at \$3 per day (2,357 days)	7,071 00
Auto Truck Driver at \$3.25 per day (3 days)	9 75
Loader (Refuse Collector) at \$3.25 per day (1 day)	3 25
Driver (Sunday Pay) at 38 cents per hour (20,753 hours)	7,886 14
Hostler (Sunday Pay) at 36 cents per hour (21,262 hours)	7,654 32
Stableman (Sunday Pay) at 35 cents per hour (19,054 hours)	6,668 90
Auto Truck Driver (Sunday Pay) at 40 cents per hour (1,542 hours)	616 90
*Driver (Recruit) at \$3.25 per day	
*Auto Truck Driver (Recruit) at \$3.25 per day	

The Bronx—	
Driver at \$3 per day (7,453 days)	22,359 00
Driver at \$3.25 per day (11,590 days)	37,667 50
Hostler at \$2.85 per day (476 days)	1,356 60
Hostler at \$3.25 per day (885 days)	2,908 75
Stableman at \$2.75 per day (360 days)	990 00
Stableman at \$3 per day (740 days)	2,220 00
Auto Truck Driver at \$3.25 per day (3 days)	9 60
Auto Truck Driver at \$3.25 per day (1 day)	3 25
Loader (Refuse Collector) at \$3.25 per day (1 day)	3 25
Driver (Sunday Pay) at 38 cents per hour (18,616 hours)	7,074 08
Hostler (Sunday Pay) at 36 cents per hour (9,227 hours)	3,321 72
Stableman (Sunday Pay) at 35 cents per hour (9,713 hours)	3,399 55
Auto Truck Driver (Sunday Pay) at 40 cents per hour (832 hours)	332 80

Schedule Total	\$607,228 80
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*Note—For such amounts as will accrue in Code 2341, Regular Driver and Regular Auto Truck Driver schedule lines.

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; Department of Plant and Structures—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13).

(On October 4, 1938 (Cal. No. 88-A), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 17, 1938, from the Commissioner of Docks, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 14, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 17, 1938, Calendar No. 88A, October 4, 1938, the Commissioner of Docks requested transfer of \$1,500 from the 1938 appropriation for materials (Code 2846) for the Department of Docks to the 1938 appropriation for materials (Code 2770TBR) for the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Commissioner of Docks in support of this request states that "with the transfer of the municipal ferries and the repair shops from the jurisdiction of this Department to that of the Department of Plant and Structures, the funds for labor required to repair the floating equipment of this Department were also transferred to the Department of Plant and Structures, but the funds for materials required in connection with the repairs were not so transferred." The purpose of the request for the transfer is to avoid delay in carrying on the work for repairs to the floating plant.

There is a sufficient available balance in Code 2846 to permit of the transfer which will be effected by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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 within appropriations for the year 1938, as follows:

FROM		
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.		
2846 Materials	.....	\$1,500 00
TO		
DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.		
2770 T B R Materials	.....	\$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.

City Magistrates' Court—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 14).

(On October 11, 1938 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 1, 1938, from the Chief City Magistrate, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 16, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 1, 1938, No. 68 Calendar of October 11, 1938, referred to the Comptroller, the Chief City Magistrate requested an issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$383.33 to provide funds from which to pay the salary of Mr. George W. Simpson, a temporary City Magistrate, for a period of thirty days, beginning October 1, 1938, the date of his appointment by the Mayor. Mr. Simpson was appointed under the authority of section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act to take the place of Matthew P. Roen, a City Magistrate who is incapacitated by reason of illness from performing his duties.

As section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act makes it mandatory to provide funds for the payment of the salary of temporary City Magistrates, I have directed the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$383.33 for the payment of the salary of temporary City Magistrate George W. Simpson for a period of thirty days from October 1, 1938.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule is hereby recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised for the City Magistrates' Court for the year 1938, as follows:

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2930 Salaries Regular Employees, Administration—			
Chief City Magistrate	\$10,000 00	.....	\$10,000 00
City Magistrate, 41 at \$7,000	287,000 00	.....	287,000 00
City Magistrate, at \$7,000, 11 months and 28 days	.....	\$6,961 07	6,961 07
Chief Clerk	5,150 00	.....	5,150 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Clerk	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00
Clerk, 23 at \$2,500	57,500 00	.....	57,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340	7,020 00	.....	7,020 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,000	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Clerks' Assistant	2,580 00	.....	2,580 00
Clerks' Assistant, 7 at \$2,150	15,120 00	.....	15,120 00
Clerks' Assistant, 20 at \$2,000	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
Clerks' Assistant, 33 at \$1,980	65,340 00	.....	65,340 00
Clerks' Assistant, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Court Stenographer, 37 at \$2,150	79,920 00	.....	79,920 00
Interpreter, 9 at \$1,500	13,500 00	.....	13,500 00
Interpreter, 16 at \$1,380	22,080 00	.....	22,080 00
General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00	.....	3,120 00
General Interpreter, 4 at \$1,380	5,520 00	.....	5,520 00
Court Attendant, 49 at \$1,380	67,620 00	.....	67,620 00
Court Attendant, 32 at \$1,320	42,240 00	.....	42,240 00
Court Attendant, 13 at \$1,260	16,380 00	.....	16,380 00
Court Attendant, 27 at \$1,140	30,780 00	.....	30,780 00
Court Attendant, 6 at \$1,080	6,480 00	.....	6,480 00
Messenger, 3 at \$900	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,440	4,320 00	.....	4,320 00
Clerk	840 00	.....	840 00
Clerk, 4 at \$720	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Clerk	420 00	.....	420 00
Laborer (Stores)	888 00	.....	888 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$840	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Typewriting Copyist	720 00	.....	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00	.....	1,020 00
City Probation Officer	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Probation Officer (Male), 18 at \$1,500	26,880 00	.....	26,880 00
Probation Officer (Male)	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00
Probation Officer (Male), 8 at \$1,250	10,080 00	.....	10,080 00
Probation Officer (Male), 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Probation Officer (Female)	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Probation Officer (Female), 10 at \$1,380	13,800 00	.....	13,800 00
Probation Officer (Female), 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Typist (Male), 4 at \$720	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Clerk	840 00	.....	840 00
Schedule Total	\$887,008 00	\$6,961 07	\$893,969 07

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—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

(On October 11, 1938 (Cal. No. 71), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 1, 1938, from the District Attorney, Kings County, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 22, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 1, 1938, which was referred to the Comptroller, the District Attorney of Kings County advised your Honorable Board that on September 30, 1938, he had appointed Iva L. Freeman to the position of Private Secretary in his office at fifteen hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560) per annum to fill a vacancy at \$1,200 per annum, and requested that the necessary funds to pay the increased salary, \$360, be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds or transfer from some other appropriation account.

The District Attorney stated that he was unable to fill the position at the lower salary and that it was necessary for him to pay the increased salary in order to secure a satisfactory incumbent for the same.

The additional amount required to pay the salary of Miss Freeman for the balance of the year is \$91. Under chapter 187 of the Laws of 1936, and subdivision 5 of section 12 of the County Law, the furnishing of the necessary funds appears to be mandatory, and it is proposed to provide the same by a transfer from the Kings County Salary Accrual Fund.

The adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the transfer and the modification of the schedule affected is recommended.

Respectfully submitted, 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 1938 as follows:

FROM		
MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.		
3508 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	.....	\$91 00
TO		
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.		
Personal Service.		
3380 Salaries, Regular Employees	.....	\$91 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, of the District Attorney, Kings County, for the year 1938, as follows:

	Paid from Tax Levy Allowance.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Allowance.	Total Allowance.
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	.....	13,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$5,000	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$4,000	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$2,400	7,200 00	.....	7,200 00
Medical Assistant	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,000	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Clerk	1,650 00	.....	1,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary	1,500 00	\$300 00	1,800 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary	.....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary	1,500 00	150 00	1,650 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary	1,550 00	.....	1,550 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
County Detective	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
County Detective	1,650 00	.....	1,650 00
County Detective, 5 at \$1,500	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00
County Detective, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
County Detective, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Process Server, 6 at \$1,200	7,200 00	.....	7,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Doorkeeper	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	900 00	.....	900 00
Schedule Total	.....	.....	\$147,560 00
Tax Levy Allowance	.....	.....	\$143,600 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188)	.....	.....	3,960 00
Total Allowance	.....	.....	\$147,560 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.

Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented the following:

October 21, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication addressed to the Comptroller, under date of September 11, 1938, the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, requested that funds be provided to pay the salary of a telephone operator from September 23, 1938, at the rate of \$900 per annum, and that the budget lines be modified to include this position.

On May 6, 1938, the Board of Justices of the Supreme Court, residing in Kings County, adopted a resolution creating as one of its attending staff the position of confidential Telephone Operator, at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum, and authorized its Court House Committee to communicate with the State Civil Service Commission to the end that this position be placed in the exempt class.

On June 7, 1938, the State Civil Service Commission granted the request of the Board of Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, to place the position of confidential Telephone Operator in the exempt class, and upon the approval by the Governor of the State, granted June 28, 1938, this position was created and placed in the exempt class.

The position referred to was created pursuant to the provisions of section 168 of the Judiciary Law, which provides that the resident Justices of Kings County may appoint, and at pleasure remove, all Attendants, Clerks, etc.

The purpose of the request is to have funds provided either by an issuance of revenue bonds or by transfer from some available account.

As there is a vacant position of Assistant Clerk, at \$2,200 per annum, in the Supreme Court, Second Department, and as the Board of Justices have decided not to fill this vacancy, it is recommended that this position be dropped, and that the funds obtained by such action be used to pay the salary of the confidential Telephone Operator instead of issuing revenue bonds.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule of the Supreme Court, Second Department, is therefore recommended. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, for the year 1918, to be effective as of September 23, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy Allowance.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Allowance.	Total Allowance.
3465 Salaries Regular Employees—			
Justices, 14 at \$7,500.....	\$105,000 00	.....	\$105,000 00
General Clerk.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Assistant General Clerk.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Clerk.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Clerk.....	3,500 00	\$500 00	4,000 00
Constitution and Opinion Clerk.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$3,500.....	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$3,500.....	6,000 00	1,000 00	7,000 00
Clerk, 6 at \$3,000.....	18,000 00	.....	18,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Assistant Clerk, 8 at \$2,500.....	17,600 00	2,400 00	20,000 00
Assistant Clerk, 8 at \$2,200.....	17,600 00	.....	17,600 00
Clerk to Justice, 11 at \$3,000.....	33,000 00	.....	33,000 00
Stenographer, 9 at \$3,600.....	32,400 00	.....	32,400 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$3,100.....	6,200 00	.....	6,200 00
Stenographer.....	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
Confidential Attendant.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Attendant, 18 at \$2,000.....	36,000 00	.....	36,000 00
Attendant, 22 at \$2,000.....	44,000 00	4,000 00	48,000 00
Attendant (James Flaherty).....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Interpreter, 4 at \$2,500.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Typewriter Operator.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Confidential Telephone Operator.....	900 00	.....	900 00
Balance Unassigned.....	1,300 00	.....	1,300 00
Schedule Total.....			\$379,900 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$871,600 00
Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188).....			8,300 00
Total Allowance.....			\$379,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issues of Corporate Stock for Payment of Interest Charges (Cal. No. 17).

(On October 18, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 20 and 21), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette Street, New York, October 10, 1918.

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

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 in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), said amount to be applied to meet charges of interest generally, due on bonds and notes payable under Contract No. 3. The Commission is advised that this sum is now required. This requisition is in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon your Honorable Board for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) and the subsequent requisitions made thereupon for the purpose of carrying out said Contract No. 3.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary, this 10th day of October, 1918.

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

(Seal)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette Street, New York, October 10, 1918.

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

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 in the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), said amount to be applied to meet charges of interest generally, due on bonds and notes payable under Contract No. 4. The Commission is advised that this sum is now required. This requisition is in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) and the subsequent requisitions made thereupon for the purpose of carrying out said Contract No. 4.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary, this 10th day of October, 1918.

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

(Seal)

October 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The attention of the Public Service Commission for the First District was called to the fact that the authorizations of corporate stock heretofore made for the purpose of providing interest on the outlays by the City for the construction of those parts of the rapid transit railroads not yet in operation were practically exhausted, and that an additional appropriation for such purpose from the general debt-incurring power of the City was necessary. In consequence thereof the Public Service Commission, under date of October 10th, has requested an authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$1,000,000, \$400,000 of which is to be applied to the payment of interest on and after November 1, 1918, on corporate stock and on corporate stock notes which have been issued and which will be issued to provide funds to meet the City's obligations under Contract No. 3, and \$600,000 to provide funds to meet the City's interest obligation under Contract No. 4.

The adoption of the resolutions herewith submitted would authorize the issue of corporate stock in the respective amounts and for the purposes stated.

Respectfully,

William Fuller, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested that Rule 19 be waived.

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

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has, under date of October 8, 1918, made formal requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) from the general debt-incurring power of the City, to be provided by issue of cor-

porate stock for the purpose of meeting the interest on corporate stock and on corporate stock notes due and payable on and after November 1, 1918, and which obligations were issued and will be issued to provide funds wherewith to meet the City's commitments under rapid transit Contract No. 3; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on October 8, 1918, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and requested to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition in respect of the contract known as Contract No. 3, between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company; this said additional appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) of corporate stock from the general debt-incurring power of the City being stated in the requisition of the Public Service Commission of October 10, 1918, as being required to meet the interest payable on and after November 1, 1918, as heretofore stated, on corporate stock and notes heretofore issued and to be issued by the City to provide funds for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligations under the contract known as Contract No. 3; and said authorization is in addition to the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) of corporate stock authorized on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental general appropriations subsequently made thereto, to carry out the City's obligations in respect of said Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has, under date of October 8, 1918, made formal requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) from the general debt-incurring power of the City, to be provided by issue of corporate stock for the purpose of meeting the interest on corporate stock and on corporate stock notes due and payable on and after November 1, 1918, and which obligations were issued and will be issued to provide funds wherewith to meet the City's commitments under rapid transit Contract No. 4; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on October 8, 1918, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and requested to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes specified in said requisition in respect of 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; this said additional appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) of corporate stock from the general debt-incurring power of the City being stated in the requisition of the Public Service Commission of October 8, 1918, as being required to meet the interest payable on and after November 1, 1918, as heretofore stated, on corporate stock and notes heretofore issued and to be issued by the City to provide funds for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligations under the contract known as Contract No. 4; and said authorization is in addition to the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) of corporate stock authorized on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental general appropriations subsequently made therein, to carry out the City's obligations 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract With the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, Inc., for Installation of Tracks on Section No. 5, Routes Nos. 4 and 16, of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 18).

(On October 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 49 Lafayette Street, New York.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent as required by law a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Co., Inc., for the installation of tracks on the portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad extending from a point in Seventh Avenue near its intersection with West 59th Street, to a point near the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue station, amounting to twenty-four thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said proposed contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City of executing said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50) and also to direct the Comptroller of the City to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under the said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing the said proposed contract, to wit: the sum of twenty-four thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50), such requisition to be charged against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4, being the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 10th day of October, 1918.

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

(Seal)

(Copy of contract referred to herein is on file.)

October 17, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District accepted subject to the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the proposal of T. H. Reynolds Contracting Co., Inc., for the installation of tracks on the portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad extending from a point in Seventh Avenue near its intersection with West 59th Street, to a point near the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue station. This matter was referred to the Comptroller at meeting of October 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 22).

The estimated cost of this work is \$24,975.50, for which an appropriation of \$24,975.50 is requested, such requisition to be charged against the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4, being the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation.

The proposed agreement provides in substance as follows:

The City is to furnish rails, frogs, switches, track material, including ballast, at

certain storeyards, and the contractor shall transport same from designated storeyards and shall provide all labor and materials (except materials which the City will provide), and all plant power, tools and appliances, etc., for the installation of tracks, frogs and switches, and other related work, viz.:

The installation of two tracks connecting with the tracks installed or to be installed by the City under another contract in Seventh avenue, thence from Seventh avenue curving under Central Park and West 39th street, thence crossing Fifth avenue and curving into East 60th street to a point on East 60th street near the westerly end of the Lexington avenue station on westbound track 1, and a point near the easterly end of Lexington avenue station on eastbound track 2, such two tracks being the type ballasted with broken stone, type 1, and the type constructed with cross-ties concrete in place (type II), and the installation of frogs and switches.

The Chief Engineer of the Public Service Commission sent out informal bids to seventeen firms for the installation of above work, the only bidder being the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Co. (amount, \$24,975.50), contractor on work of track installation adjacent to the proposed track extensions.

The form of contract for the track installation is the usual one adopted by the Public Service Commission for similar class of work.

Being advised that the prices bid for the several types of track installation in the proposed contract are not unreasonable, taking into consideration the present condition of the labor and material market, I recommend the adoption of attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

William Fuller, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested that rule 19 be waived.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on October 8, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to the contract proposed to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, Inc., for the installation of tracks on Section No. 5, Routes No. 4 and No. 36, of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, from a point in 7th avenue near its intersection with West 59th street to a point near the easterly end of the Lexington Avenue Station, at an estimated cost of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby prescribe that the limit to the proceeds of corporate stock available for said purpose shall be twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$24,975.50), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes of the contract with the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, Inc., as set forth in this resolution and more particularly described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated October 8, 1918; said issue of corporate stock to be charged as a sub-authorization against the general appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental general appropriations subsequently made therein, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's obligations under rapid transit Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract With the Ramapo Iron Works for Supply and Delivery of Two No. 6 Diamond Cross-overs, Necessary in Installation of Tracks at the North End of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, Known as Route No. 18, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 19).

(On October 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette Street, New York, October 10, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent as required by law a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Ramapo Iron Works for the supply and delivery of two No. 6 diamond cross-overs for use in the special work needed in the installation of tracks at the north end of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 18), the proposal amounting to \$15,535.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your honorable Board to consent to said proposed contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City of executing said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and also to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). In order to cover contingencies and extra work necessitated by deliveries outside of free lighterage limits, etc., as the experience of the engineers of the Commission indicate, are most likely to occur on work of this character, the amount hereby requisitioned is slightly in excess of the bid price of fifteen thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars (\$15,535).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), such requisition to be charged against the appropriations made by your honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, being the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary this 10th day of October, 1918.

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

(Seal)

(Copy of Contract referred to herein is on file.)

October 22, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 8, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District accepted, subject to the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the bid of Ramapo Iron Works for the supplying and delivering of two No. 6 diamond cross-overs for special work needed in the installation of tracks at the north end of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Route No. 18. The proposed contract was referred to the Comptroller on October 18, 1918 (Calendar No. 24).

The estimated cost of the contract is \$15,535, for which an appropriation of \$16,000 is requested, to provide for contingencies and extra work necessitated by deliveries outside of free lighterage limits.

By the terms of the contract the City is to furnish certain manganese rails, which, with material to be furnished by the contractor, are to be incorporated in two No. 6 diamond cross-overs. These cross-overs are for the purpose of switching trains from one track to another at the terminal near 239th street, and are necessary for the proper operation of the railroad.

Bids were asked for the furnishing and delivering of these cross-overs f. o. b. conveyance within free lighterage limits of the City of New York, and the following were received:

Name.	Type 3041x.	Type 2891x.	Total.
Ramapo Iron Works.....	\$7,785 00	\$7,750 00	\$15,535 00
Deliveries.....	50-60 working days	50-60 working days	
William Wharton, Jr., & Co., Inc.	\$7,883 00	\$7,645 00	15,528 00
Deliveries.....	60 working days	80 working days	
Bethlehem Steel Prod. Co.	\$7,998 00	\$7,765 00	15,763 00
Deliveries.....	72-84 working days	72-84 working days	

The bid of the Ramapo Iron Works was accepted, although it was seven dollars higher than the bid of William Wharton, Jr., & Co., Inc., for the reason that a saving of at least twenty days in the delivery of the work could be secured by so doing.

Being advised that the work to be performed is necessary and that under the present market conditions the price bid is reasonable, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

William Fuller, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested that Rule 19 be waived.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on October 8, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to the contract proposed to be entered into between the City of New York, acting by said Commission, and Ramapo Iron Works, for the supply and delivery of two No. 6 Diamond cross-overs for special work necessary in the installation of tracks at the north end of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Route No. 18, at an estimated cost of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby prescribe that the limit to the proceeds of corporate stock available for said purpose shall be sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes of the contract with the Ramapo Iron Works, as set forth in this resolution and more particularly described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board dated October 8, 1918; said issue of corporate stock to be charged as a sub-authorization against the general appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental general appropriations subsequently made therein, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's obligations under rapid transit Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Modification of Resolution Relative to Construction of Temporary Inspection Shed, by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Adjacent to the Hunters Point Avenue Station of the Queensboro Subway in Long Island City (Cal. No. 20).

(On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette Street, New York.

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

On June 22, 1917, your Honorable Board consented to and authorized the Public Service Commission for the First District to order the construction of a temporary inspection shed to the Hunters Point Avenue Station of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in Long Island City, as part of the work to be performed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the provisions of Agreement No. 4, modifying the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, which said modifying agreement was approved by your Honorable Board on March 16, 1917.

In the resolution approving the work of constructing said inspection shed your Honorable Board provided "that the expenditures for such work shall not exceed the sum total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Thereafter, by resolution adopted on the 15th day of February, 1918, your Honorable Board increased the limitation from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to twelve thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$12,410).

The Chief Engineer of the Commission, in a communication dated September 20, 1918, advises that the total expenditures of Interborough Rapid Transit Company in the work of constructing said temporary inspection shed so authorized amounts to fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$14,150), of which one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) was expended for the purpose of installing a lighting system and which is properly chargeable to equipment under the provisions of said Contract No. 3.

Nevertheless, after making said deduction of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) there is still a sum of six hundred forty dollars (\$640) in excess of the increased maximum limitation fixed by your Honorable Board in your resolution of February 15, 1918.

The Chief Engineer of the Commission, however, reports that the increased cost of the work is reasonable, in view of the present conditions as to labor and materials. The cost of the additional work will be paid by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company from its contribution, as provided in said Agreement No. 4.

The Public Service Commission therefore respectfully requests your Honorable Board to consent to and authorize this Commission to direct the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to perform the additional work necessary in connection with the work of constructing said inspection shed and also requests your Honorable Board to modify the resolution of February 15, 1918, so as to increase the limitation therein set forth from twelve thousand four hundred ten dollars (\$12,410) to thirteen thousand fifty dollars (\$13,050).

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and this request to be signed by its Secretary this 3rd day of October, 1918.

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

(Seal)

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of this Commission contained in his communication of September 20, 1918, with respect to the increased cost of the work to be performed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in connection with the construction of a temporary inspection shed adjacent to the Hunters Point Avenue station of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in Long Island City as part of the construction work to be performed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the provisions of Agreement No. 4 modifying the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a communication in the form now submitted to this Commission requesting the said Board to consent to and authorize this Commission to direct the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to perform such additional work under and pursuant to the provisions of said Agreement No. 4 and also to request said Board to modify its resolution of February 15, 1918, consenting to the work of constructing such temporary inspection shed so as to increase the limitation therein set forth from twelve thousand four hundred ten dollars (\$12,410) to thirteen thousand fifty dollars (\$13,050) as the total expenditure to be made in connection with the construction of said inspection shed.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above with the original adopted

by said Commission on October 1, 1938, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 31 day of October, 1938.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

October 22, 1938.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 1, 1938, the Public Service Commission for the First District fixed, subject to the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the total expenditure for the construction of a temporary inspection shed adjacent to the Hunters Point Avenue Station of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in Long Island City, at \$13,650. This matter was referred to the Comptroller on October 11, 1938, Calendar No. 31.

On June 22, 1937, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consented to the construction of this shed and fixed the limitation of \$10,000. On February 15, 1938, the limitation of the cost was placed at \$12,400.

It appears that the total cost to the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. is \$14,150, of which amount \$1,100 was expended for the purpose of installing a lighting system, a purely equipment item, making the total cost for construction \$13,050, or \$640 more than the amount (\$12,400) fixed on February 15, 1938.

The entire cost of work will be paid by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. from its contribution, as provided in agreement No. 4 of contract No. 3.

Being advised that the cost of the work is reasonable I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On June 22, 1937, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the awarding by the Public Service Commission for the First District of a contract for the construction of a temporary inspection shed adjacent to the Hunters Point Avenue Station of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in Long Island City as part of the work to be performed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the provisions of Agreement No. 4, modifying Contract No. 3, with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, at an estimated cost of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which estimated cost was increased to twelve thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$12,400), in accordance with a resolution of the Public Service Commission adopted on January 10, 1938, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1938; and

Whereas, It appears that the total cost to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the construction of this temporary inspection shed has been placed at fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$14,150), of which amount one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100), expended for the installation of a lighting system, would come under the classification of "equipment," leaving the total cost to be provided by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company from its contribution towards the cost of construction thirteen thousand and fifty dollars (\$13,050), or six hundred and forty dollars (\$640) more than the amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its resolutions of June 22, 1937, and of February 15, 1938; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated October 1, 1938, does hereby consent to and approve of the proposed agreement modifying the contract heretofore referred to by and between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, so as to increase the limitation placed upon the cost of said temporary inspection shed by the sum of six hundred and forty dollars (\$640), which moneys are to be provided for and paid by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company from its contribution towards the cost of construction of the rapid transit railroads under Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 21).

(On October 18, 1938 (Cal. No. 19), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.) The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 49 Lafayette Street, New York, October 15, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of October 3, 1937, this Commission forwarded to your Board, with a communication explaining the need therefor, a requisition for the appropriation of two million two hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred and eight dollars (\$2,246,508), to cover our rapid transit administrative expenses for the current year. Of this amount, there was appropriated by your Board and included in the tax levy, forty-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$48,970) for personal service in the Bureau of Audit and Control. There was further appropriated by your Board, at its meeting on December 21, 1937, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and seventeen hundredths dollars (\$227,933.17), to cover our needs for the month of January last. At its meeting on February 1, 1938, your Board further appropriated six hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-three hundredths dollars (\$616,137.83), on account of our expenses for the balance of the first third of this year, and at its meeting on May 3, 1938, your Board appropriated an additional amount of seven hundred and eighty thousand one hundred and three and sixty-seven hundredths dollars (\$780,163.67), on account of our expenses for the second third of this year. At its meeting on August 9, 1938, your Board made an appropriation of two hundred and eighty-five thousand, three hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$285,349), on account of our expenses for the first half of the last third of this year, the distribution of such appropriation being based by your examiner on figures prepared for the last third of this year, so that, of the total amount requisitioned, there has been appropriated to date, one million nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-three and sixty-seven hundredths dollars (\$1,958,493.67). Since this is a diminishing organization, deficiencies have developed in certain codes under this method of treatment.

In order to take care of the balance of the two-month period referred to request is made that there be transferred from Code 2875-R (Engineering Construction, (Designs), to Code 2874-R (Engineering Construction, Supervisory), the amount of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500); that there be transferred from Code 2875-R (Engineering Construction, Designs), to Code 2878-R (Engineering Construction, Chief Engineer's Staff), the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); that there be transferred from Code 2872-R (Rapid Transit Construction, Executive), to Code 2878-R (Engineering Construction, Chief Engineer's Staff), the amount of one hundred and eighty-three and thirty-four hundredths dollars (\$183.34); that there be transferred from Code 2873-R (Rapid Transit Construction, Supervisory), to Code 2877-R (Engineering Construction, Inspection), the amount of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three and forty hundredths dollars (\$1,823.40); and that there be transferred from Code 2876-R (Engineering Construction, Analyzing and Testing), to Code 2877-R (Engineering Construction, Inspection), the amount of seven hundred and twelve and seventy hundredths dollars (\$712.70). Request is also made that there be transferred from Code 2891-R (Contract or Open Order Service, Light and Power) to Code 2887-R (General Plant Supplies), the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); that there be transferred from Code 2891-R (Contract or Open Order Service, Light and Power), to Code 2888-R (Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs), the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200); that there be transferred from Code 2891-R (Contract or Open Order Service, Light and Power), to Code 2887-R (General Plant Supplies), the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500); and that there be transferred from Code 2890-R (Contract or Open Order Service, Light and Power) to Code 2892-R (Transportation, Carfare), the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800).

Since the foregoing transfers are required to allow the clearing of our payrolls for the current month, request is respectfully made that this matter be given attention within the immediate future. Very truly yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District appeared and requested that Rule 19 be waived.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1937, for two million two hundred fifty thousand and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1938, as are chargeable to The City of New York, hereby approves, in addition to the amount of one million nine hundred and nine thousand five hundred twenty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,909,523.67), previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred four thousand and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$304,058.50), applied as follows:

Personal Service.	
Salaries, Regular Employees—	
2859R General Administration	\$6,000 00
Rapid Transit Construction—	
2872R Executive	7,566 66
2873R Supervisory	21,060 00
Engineering Construction—	
2874R Supervisory	114,923 12
2875R Design	14,128 09
2876R Analyzing and Testing	1,832 30
2877R Inspection	39,419 02
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff	21,812 78
2879R Janitorial: Laborer, \$720; Watchman, \$720; Attendant, \$720	1,084 00
Janitorial Staff, 49 Lafayette Street—	
Janitor, \$1,320 (2 months)	\$220 00
5 Elevators, \$912 (2 months)	760 00
1 Attendant (Female), \$876 (2 months)	146 00
9 Cleaners (Male), \$864 (2 months)	1,296 00
3 Cleaners (Female), \$516 (2 months)	258 00
2 Firemen at \$4.31 per day (120 days)	519 60
	3,199 60
Note—The appropriation for this staff is to be paid out upon payroll vouchers of the President, Borough of Manhattan, approved by the Public Service Commission, in accordance with above schedule, until building at 49 Lafayette street is leased or formally turned over to the Public Service Commission.	
6 Laborers (2 months)	750 00
2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection	5,063 60
2881R Fees and Commissions	10,000 00
2881R Salaries and Wages of Men on Military Duty	3,000 00
2884R Office Supplies	22,000 00
2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies	3,500 00
2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies	15 00
2887R General Plant Supplies	300 00
2887R Purchase of Equipment	3,500 00
2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs	1,667 33
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2892R Carfare	300 00
2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles	6,000 00
2894R Hire of Motor Vehicles	300 00
Communication—	
2896R Telephone and Telegraph Service	2,000 00
2897R General Plant Service	1,000 00
Fixed Charges.	
2899R Rent	18,000 00
2900R Advertising	200 00
	\$304,058 50

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred four thousand fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$304,058.50), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of three hundred four thousand fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$304,058.50) shall be used or expended by said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

William A. Jackson Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

October 21, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I, Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller of the City of New York, do hereby certify, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

1. That the Wm. A. Jackson Co., a domestic corporation, heretofore filed a claim in the Finance Department (No. 8783) for \$235.50 for furnishing and installing a bronze tablet in the new laundry building of the Kings County Hospital, in December, 1917, which was disallowed and rejected, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, that the City was not legally liable for same; and thereafter the said claimant, by its petition of May 13, 1938, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adjustment of said claim, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, which petition was transmitted to the Comptroller and filed in the Finance Department on May 22, 1938, as No. 8880.

2. That I have investigated the facts upon which said claim is based and I find that an appropriation of \$75,000 was duly made by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen, respectively, June 26, 1913, and July 15, 1913, to provide means for the construction of a new laundry building at the Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; and a fund was thus created denominated Corporate Stock Fund C. C. H.—26B; that forms of the three contracts were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon estimates of cost aggregating \$64,650, one of which contracts was for the general construction work at \$55,000 and was awarded to the George L. Hill Co., Inc., for the lump sum of \$52,971, and is dated April 5, 1916, No. 44639, and contains a provision (M, page 13) that if, before completion, the Commissioner deems it necessary to do other work in or about the building the contractor will not interfere with the persons employed to do such work; that prior to completion of said contract the Department of Public Charities, by direction of the Commissioner, issued an open market order, No. 8738, dated December 17, 1917, addressed to Wm. A. Jackson Co., directing them to furnish and deliver one bronze tablet at the Kings County Hospital, "in accordance with drawings," at the price of \$222, to be charged to said fund C. C. H.—26B; that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution on December 18, 1917, denied the request of the said Commissioner for permission to expend \$222 from said fund C. C. H.—26B for a bronze tablet for installation on the said new laundry building and thereupon Department of Public Charities, by direction of the Commissioner, issued another or second open market order, No. 885-R, dated December 21, 1917, to said Wm. A. Jackson Co., to furnish said tablet at the price of \$222, chargeable against budget fund 1917-1918, for Repairs and Replacements; that, pursuant to said two orders, the said Jackson Co. furnished the said tablet and subsequently on December 31, 1917, under oral direction by author-

ity of the Commissioner, placed the tablet on the building at an additional expense for labor of \$13.50; that on February 4, 1918, the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion addressed to the Hon. Ford S. Cole, Commissioner of Public Charities, advising him that the tablet was neither a repair nor replacement, and the cost thereof should not be charged against the fund for Repairs and Replacements, and that no legal claim against the City can be predicated upon the orders issued by the Department of Public Charities; that, in accordance with said advice, the Commissioner of Public Charities refused to vouch for the said claim for payment, and the Comptroller refused to allow the same as a valid claim; that the object of said tablet is to commemorate the names of the several city officials, architects, engineers, etc., responsible for the erection of the building, according to a custom to place such tablets in various public buildings and private hospitals throughout the city.

3. That no action has been commenced to enforce said claim and the same is not barred by the statute of limitations; and it has not been included in any other claim and has not been paid or otherwise disposed of.

4. That the said claim is invalid and not legally enforceable against the city, but notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the city to pay the same, inasmuch as similar tablets have been erected at various city hospitals, including the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwells Island, Bellevue Hospital, Riverside Hospital, St. Luke's and others; and in September, 1914, a similar memorial tablet was set in the Kings County Hospital in commemoration of the visiting physicians who had died, the claim for which, made by the Tiffany Studio, in the amount of the actual cost, \$331.38, was certified on November 22, 1916, for adjustment and payment, under section 246 of the Charter.

5. That, in my opinion the City has received a benefit from the said tablet furnished and erected by claimant to the amount of \$235.50, which is stated to be the actual cost of the production and the work of setting same, without overhead charge or profit of any kind; and the interests of the City will be subserved by payment of said amount in full satisfaction of the claim, upon delivery of a properly executed release thereof, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City of New York has received a benefit from the Wm. A. Jackson Co., a domestic corporation, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said company the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$235.50), without interest, for the actual cost to it without profit of any kind, of furnishing and setting a certain bronze tablet in the new laundry building at the Kings County Hospital in December, 1917, at the request of the Department of Public Charities; and that the interest of the City will be best subserved by payment of said sum to said Wm. A. Jackson Co., in full satisfaction of its claim for said tablet, and only upon the execution by said company of a release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay said claim in the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$235.50) out of the fund entitled, "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims Misc. R. C. L-11," or any appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Standard Oil Company of New York—Claim of (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

October 15, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Standard Oil Company of New York for the sum of \$51.60 alleged to be due for gasoline sold and delivered to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, on October 10, 1916; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that an investigation of the facts on which said claim is based, reveals that payments have been made to the Standard Oil Company of New York, for all deliveries of gasoline, delivered to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the first half of 1916; that thereafter the Standard Oil Company claimed that they had been overpaid \$47.30 for goods delivered and forwarded a credit memorandum in this amount to the Department of Parks; that said Department at that time, being short of funds and in need of gasoline, asked that gasoline to the amount of credit, be delivered, and on October 10, 1916, 215 gallons of gasoline were delivered; that since said delivery the Standard Oil Company has rechecked and found that they had not been overpaid, and, as a matter of fact, had delivered the oil in question; that the claim has no legal status as no certificate of necessity has been issued or placed on file; that there is no order for this delivery on which a voucher could be based and the appropriation from which payment would have been made, has been exhausted; that for the reasons aforesaid this claim is illegal and invalid against the City of New York, but notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and appropriate for the City to pay the same in the sum of \$51.60, the actual cost to claimant for goods delivered without profit or interest, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage, which in money value is equal to said sum which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim from an appropriate fund. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City of New York has received a benefit from the Standard Oil Company of New York, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said Company, without interest, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$37.84), for gasoline sold and delivered to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, on October 10, 1916; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by the said Standard Oil Company of New York in the sum of fifty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$51.60); that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment of said sum and that the same shall be paid only upon the execution by the Standard Oil Company of New York of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$37.84) from an appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

N. C. Walter & Sons—Claim of (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

October 20, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim was presented by N. C. Walter & Sons for the sum of \$1,875.37, which is alleged to be due for dash plates, ladders, washers and other materials furnished to the Department of Licenses in 1917; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that an investigation of the facts on which said claim is based reveals that in 1917 the Department of Licenses ordered certain supplies, amounting to \$1,875.37, without inviting bids by public advertisement, as required by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter; that the reasonable value of such goods, without profit or interest, is \$1,156.47; that, were it not for the failure to publicly invite proposals, this claim would present a legal liability on the part of the City; that, owing to the above reasons, this claim is illegal and invalid against the City of New York, but notwithstanding in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value and benefit from the services rendered and materials furnished by claimant company, and that \$1,156.47 is the value of that benefit, which should be paid in full satisfaction thereof.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby

determines that the City has received a benefit from materials purchased of and delivered by N. C. Walter & Sons of 3 Park Row, Manhattan, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$1,156.47) for work, labor and services performed and materials supplied to the Department of Licenses in 1917; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim presented by N. C. Walter & Sons; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claim in said sum; and that payment shall only be made upon the execution by N. C. Walter & Sons of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from available funds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 25).

(On October 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 88-B), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 26, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller: October 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated September 26, 1918, Calendar No. 88-B, October 4, 1918, referred to the Comptroller for report, requested the transfer of \$3,000 from the 1918 appropriation for Street Signs, Code No. 597, to General Plant Materials, Code No. 602.

The original appropriation to Code No. 602 was \$6,750, which is practically exhausted. This is the appropriation from which is purchased wrought iron pipe and fittings, engineers' materials, etc., and the Borough President states the requested replenishment of the account is necessary in order to carry on the essential work of the Bureau of Sewers, Highways and Public Buildings for the remainder of the year. The cost of all materials purchased from this account has greatly advanced during the present year and accounts for the additional funds required.

The required amount is proposed to be transferred from the appropriation for street signs. It is stated this appropriation cannot be used this year owing to the difficulty in letting contracts for street signs. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the proposed transfer. 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 within appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM	
Equipment—	
597 Street Signs	\$3,000 00
TO	
Materials—	
602 General Plant Materials	\$3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Agreement Modifying Contracts With the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., for Construction of Station Finish on Routes Nos. 4 and 38, Sections 1A, 1 to 4, Inclusive, and Routes Nos. 19 and 22, Sections 1 and 1A, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 19, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed agreement modifying contracts with the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., for the construction of station finish on those portions of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known, respectively, as Routes Nos. 4 and 38, Sections 1A, 1 to 4, inclusive, and Routes Nos. 19 and 22, Sections 1 and 1A, so as to provide for the return of retained percentages, \$20,000, under the former contract and \$10,000 under the latter contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Appropriation for Administrative Expenses (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 22, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting a further appropriation to cover the administrative expenses of the Commission for the months of November and December, 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Various City and County Departments; Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Transfer of Employees (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 15, 1918, from the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the amendment of the present laws so as to make possible the transfer of employees between City and County offices of Greater New York; also the transfer of civil service employees of the Public Service Commission for the First District to City and County offices, and further that in all cases where the Board of Estimate and Apportionment makes appropriation for salaries, said Board have power to fix such salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Brooklyn Public Library—Modification of Agreement Relative to Hours of Opening (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 15, 1918, from the Chief Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library, requesting the Board to consent to a modification of the agreement between The City of New York and the Carnegie Corporation which will permit the Trustees of the Library to make such changes in the hours of opening of the free public libraries of Brooklyn as may be found necessary from time to time.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Brooklyn Public Library—Transfers of Appropriation (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 18, 1918, from the Chief Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library, informing the Board of transfers within the 1918 appropriation made to said library.

Which was ordered filed, and Secretary directed to send copy of communication to the Comptroller.

Brooklyn Public Library—Site at Irving Avenue and Woodbine Street (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 16, 1918, from the 28th Ward Republican Club, Inc., of Brooklyn, submitting petitions of various organizations, parents of pupils in public schools, students of the Bushwick High School and others, favoring the erection of a Carnegie Library Building at the northwest corner of Irving Avenue and Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, to replace the present library at 496 Knickerbocker Avenue, which is totally inadequate to supply the many demands upon it.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 187), a communication from the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library requesting the acquisition of a suitable site for the Ridgewood Branch Library was referred to the Comptroller.)

The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

Queens Borough Public Library—Proposed Discontinuance of Branch Located at Grandview and Forest Avenues (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 16, 1938, from the Women's Democratic Club of Ridgewood, Borough of Queens, urging that a hearing be granted in the matter of the proposed discontinuance of the Grandview Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, situated at Grandview and Forest avenues, Borough of Queens, and stating that the club has been informed by the management of the library that this action will be necessary because sufficient appropriation has not been allowed to provide for carrying on the work of the library.

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

Queens Borough Public Library—Inclusion of Employees in Pension System (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 17, 1938, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Queens Borough Public Library, submitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on October 14, 1938, requesting that the employees of the Queens Borough Public Library be included in any scheme of pensions for City employees which may be considered.

Which was referred to the Secretary of the Board.

Department of Education—Restrictive Covenants in Title to Property for School-Site at Prospect and Parkview Avenues, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 16, 1938, from Beverly Chew, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Trust Company of The City of New York, stating on behalf of the residents of Hollis Park Gardens, that the property proposed to be acquired by the City on Prospect and Parkview avenues adjoining Public School No. 35, in the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of erecting thereon two portable school buildings, is subject to restrictive covenants, limiting the use of such property to private dwellings for one family, and that, therefore, if any attempt is made to use such property for a purpose contrary to these provisions, the restrictions will have to be enforced.

(On April 16, 1935 (Cal. No. 173), the Board authorized the purchase of this property.)

(On September 30, 1938 (Cal. No. 380), a resolution of the Board of Education, requesting that action be taken at the earliest possible date to vest title in the City in said property, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Lands Acquired for Bronx Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 35).

(On August 9, 1938 (Cal. No. 37), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Court for an order suspending the proceedings for further acquisition of real estate for the Bronx Parkway during the period of the war, and requesting that the Bronx Parkway Commission join with the Corporation Counsel in that application. A report of the Corporation Counsel, dated October 3, 1938, is printed in the minutes of October 11, 1938 (Cal. No. 35).)

The Secretary presented the following additional report of the Corporation Counsel, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

October 21, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of October 3, 1938, I acknowledged the receipt of a communication from your Secretary enclosing a certified copy of a resolution adopted by your Board on August 9, 1938, requesting me to apply to the Court for an order "suspending the proceedings for further acquisition of real estate for the Bronx Parkway during the period of the war, and that the Bronx Parkway Commission be requested to join with the Corporation Counsel in that application," and I furnished to you such information as I had then been able to obtain with respect to condemnation proceedings which had been instituted by the Commission and were either then pending or had been confirmed by the Court; contemplated condemnation proceedings; contracts for the purchase of property which had been entered into and negotiations had by the Commission looking toward the purchase of other property, but as to which contracts had not been executed.

On October 8, 1938, I took the matter up with the Commission, and, after discussing it with them, requested them to submit to me in writing their views concerning the further acquisition of real property by condemnation or purchase pending the present war, which request the Commission complied with in a letter addressed to me under date of October 9, 1938.

In such communication, the Commission, after asserting that it is anxious not to embarrass the City in its efforts to aid the nation or to hamper or embarrass the City government, and detailing its lessened activities and the reductions made by it in its force of employees states that, in spite of its desire to co-operate with the Board of Estimate to its fullest extent, "it is unfortunately beyond its power to co-operate to the extent requested by the Board of Estimate in its resolution of August 9th, herein referred to. The reason why the Commission is unable to acquiesce in this request is because, under the act creating it, the lands which constitute the parkway area were described in the act and set apart as a parkway reservation, and the Commission was directed to proceed to acquire title to the same."

As to the proceedings in which title to the lands embraced therein has vested in the Commission, it states:

"Title having vested in the Commission as to all these lands, the owners are entitled to payment for it as soon as the value can be determined and there is nothing gained by the City in attempting to delay payment for the reason that the awards to the property owners bear interest, at the rate of six per cent., from the date of the vesting of title. It would, therefore, seem, not only unwise for the Commission to join with the Corporation Counsel in an application to the Court for the suspension of proceedings for the further acquisition of real estate, but, so far as the title is vested in the Commission, by reason of the proceedings referred to, the Commission is of the opinion that the Court is powerless to grant the proposed relief."

The Commission then proceeds to state the situation in reference to the remaining lands within the park area not under condemnation or contract for purchase, as follows:

"There are, however, certain parcels of land within the parkway area where the owners are unknown or where difficulties of title have deferred purchase or condemnation. These aggregate \$69,466.

"As to these parcels, the Commission feels, from the investigations which it has already made, that it can hold out reasonable assurance to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that no liability will be incurred in their acquisition for some time to come, with the possible exception of two parcels for which it may be deemed necessary to commence proceedings for their acquisition, as otherwise the work of the Commission might be very seriously delayed. There is also a limited class of cases where acquisition has been deferred to eliminate consequential damage, if possible. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Regarding these parcels, reasonable delay is probable. In one instance the Commission is considering an application to the Legislature for relief, and in the other it has an application pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that it be authorized to acquire the whole property involved, as the cost of doing so would be little more than the cost of acquiring the portion heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate, because of the consequential damage involved.

"There is also a limited number of parcels where protracted negotiations have indicated the inability of the Commission to purchase. These aggregate, on the basis of the offers made by the Commission, \$16,223.24. Unless negotiations should be renewed by the owners with the Commission, the Commission would feel that it was bound to use reasonable despatch in proceeding to acquire these lands.

"There is a further item of considerable size, which involves lands belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, which have been under negotiation for the past four years. For these lands the Commission has offered \$254,297.08, a figure which represents a very substantial reduction in the cost of these lands to the railroad company, and has received an informal acceptance of the offer. The Commission would regard it as very unfortunate if, through an action on

its part, this transaction was not completed. The offer made by the Commission is based upon prices it paid for lands, adjoining lands which it proposes to acquire from the railroad company, which were in every single instance at a very materially lower figure than the railroad company had paid for the lands acquired by it. The cost of these railroad lands, if negotiations fall through and they were acquired by condemnation proceedings, would probably be many times the figure offered by the Commission and which the railroad company is now willing to accept. These negotiations, with the consent of the railroad company, can be delayed, and the Commission volunteers to take the matter up with the railroad company, with a view to obtaining its consent and leaving the matter in statu quo, pending the present condition of financial stress."

In a former communication the Commission informed me that negotiations were pending with one, Price, for the purchase of a small parcel of land for the sum of \$600. From the information furnished to me by the Commission, the situation with reference to the acquisition by it of real estate by purchase or condemnation appears to be as follows:

Twenty-two condemnation proceedings have been instituted by the Commission, in twenty-one of which title has vested in the Commission. In the remaining proceeding title has not vested, but the judgment of condemnation has been granted and its entry can be procured by either the Commission or the owner of the property involved at any time. Upon the entry of such judgment and the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Appraisal thereby appointed, title will, under the provisions of the Bronx Parkway Act, vest in the Commission.

In four of the proceedings in which title has vested reports have been made by the Commissioners of Appraisal and confirmed by the Court. In such proceedings the awards, costs, expenses and interests to a period three months subsequent to the date of the order of confirmation, aggregate the sum of \$1,686,152.

In the seventeen proceedings in which title has vested but in which reports have not been made and confirmed, the Commission estimates the probable aggregate amount of awards, including costs, expenses and interest at the sum of \$1,140,996.27, making the total liability fixed and estimated in the twenty-one condemnation proceedings in which title has vested, the sum of \$2,827,148.27.

In the remaining proceeding in which judgment of condemnation has been granted but not entered, the Commission estimates the probable award including costs, expenses and interest, at approximately \$104,000.

A contract has been entered into between the Commission and the Castle Heights Water Company for the purchase of certain lands within the Parkway area for the sum of \$12,000, which sum has, I am informed by the Commission, been appropriated by your Board.

The value of the property within the Parkway area yet to be acquired is estimated by the Commission at approximately \$440,000.

I have made a careful examination of the law creating this Commission and the authority under which it acts.

The Bronx Parkway Commission was created by chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, entitled:

"An Act to provide for preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution; creating a reservation of the lands on either side of the river; authorizing the taking of lands for that purpose and providing for the payment thereof, and appointing a commission to carry out the purposes of the act."

By section 1 of said act 17 parcels of land described therein by metes and bounds and situate 4 in the Borough of The Bronx and 13 in the County of Westchester, were "set aside as a Bronx River reserve and parkway" and were declared to constitute, when acquired and improved as in said act prescribed a public parkway for public use.

Section 2 provides for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners to be known and described as the "Bronx Parkway Commission" to carry out the provisions of the act.

Section 6 reads in part as follows:

"and said commissioners (Bronx Parkway Commission) shall have power to, and shall, so soon as may be after its organization, and from time to time, proceed to acquire, maintain and make available for use as a public park, the lands described in section one of this act, and for that purpose shall have power to take, in fee or otherwise, by purchase, covenant, devise or eminent domain, the said lands or any of them, and any rights, interests and easements therein";

Section 7 provides that before any proceedings shall be had for acquiring title to any of the real estate, the commissioners shall cause an accurate survey to be made of the lands within the park area, and a map to be prepared therefrom showing the boundaries thereof, and shall file the same as in said section provided.

Section 8 provides that:

"Upon the filing of the maps, or any section thereof, as above provided for, the commission shall give notice thereof by publishing a notice of such filing in a paper of general circulation."

Said section concludes as follows:

"No recovery shall be had for buildings or other improvements constructed upon the lands so to be taken after the completion of the publication of said notice."

Section 10 provides that the title to the real estate required for carrying out the provisions of said act shall be taken in the name of the Bronx Parkway Commission in fee and shall be exempt from taxes and assessments.

The words "taxes and assessments" were added to said section by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913.

Section 11 empowers the commissioners to agree with the owner of any real estate or of any easement necessary to be acquired as to the amount of compensation to be paid to such owner for the taking of said real estate or easement.

Section 13 provides for condemnation in case of inability of the commissioners to agree with the owners for the purchase of real estate.

(Section 13 was materially amended by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1916; but not affecting the power of the Commission to acquire by condemnation.)

Section 14 provides that on filing the oaths of the commissioners in condemnation proceedings, title to the real property being acquired shall vest in the Bronx Parkway Commission.

Section 15, as amended by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1916, provides that when the commissioners shall have agreed upon a price to be paid for any parcel of land, or when the report of the commissioners of appraisal in condemnation proceedings shall have been confirmed fixing the compensation to be paid, the commissioners shall notify the Mayor of The City of New York and the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County of the amount to be paid, including interest and expenses of acquisition, whereupon the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County shall proceed to raise an amount necessary to pay one-fourth of the total amount for said land so purchased, together with one-fourth of the expenses of acquiring the same and of the amount of damages fixed by and expenses of said commissioners, together with one-fourth of the interest on the awards made by the commissioners and pay the same over to the Comptroller of The City of New York, who shall apply the same toward the payment of said purchase price or awards, etc.

Section 15-H as amended by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1915 reads, so far as material, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the City of New York to pay the amount of such expenses and to pay for said lands, together with interest, if any, due upon the purchase price thereof purchased under the provisions of this act, and within three calendar months after the date of the entry of the order confirming the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, to pay the amount of damages awarded, together with interest on the awards made from the date of filing the oath of said commissioners of appraisal, as fixed by the court and only such costs, disbursements and allowances of the parties which may be taxed pursuant to the code of civil procedure . . . and in order to provide the funds therefor, the proper authorities of the said city of New York are hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of said city, in the manner provided by law, as may be necessary, less the amount of the funds received by the city of New York from the county of Westchester under the provisions of this act."

In default of such payment action against the City is authorized.

Section 16 of said act provides as follows:

"On or before the tenth day of September, following the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment provided for by section nineteen of this act, the said Bronx Parkway commissioners shall certify to the Board of supervisors of the county of Westchester and to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, the amount necessary to pay the expenses in-

curred by them prior to such date, in procuring the surveys and preparing the maps and plans required by this act, and they shall at the same time submit an estimate of the expenses necessary to be incurred by them in the ensuing year, for the same purposes, and for the purpose of improving the lands acquired by them, or to be acquired during the ensuing year, and shall annually thereafter submit to the same bodies an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by them, for the same purposes, for the next ensuing year, and thereupon the board of supervisors of the county of Westchester shall proceed to raise, either by tax levy assessed upon the taxable real and personal estate in said county, in the ratio hereinafter provided, or by an issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness, in the form provided by section fifteen of this act, an amount necessary to pay one-fourth of the total amount of such expenses; and shall forthwith pay over such amount to the comptroller of the city of New York, to be by him applied to the payment of such expenses, and it shall be the duty of the proper officials of the city of New York to annually provide for the payment of the balance of such expenses, and for the comptroller of the city of New York to pay such expenses upon proper requisition from the commission."

Section 19 of said act reads as follows:

"Before any expense or obligation is incurred under the provisions of this act, the commission appointed hereby shall obtain the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, to the acquisition of the lands herein described, or some part thereof for the purposes of this act."

The words "or some part thereof" were added to said section by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913.

On June 5, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, hereby approves of the acquisition of the lands described in said Act, exclusive of the 'reduced areas' shown in hatched green on a map entitled, 'Map of Bronx River Parkway Reservation, Authorized by Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, Bronx Parkway Commission,' as prepared and approved by the Bronx Parkway Commission on April 15, 1912, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24, 1912, with the report of said Commission;

"Whereas, Said resolution was, in the opinion of the authorities of the County of Westchester, deemed an insufficient compliance with the requirements of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, in that it did not approve of all the lands described in said Act; and

"Whereas, Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907 has been amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, so that the Act now provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may give its approval to the acquisition of the land described or some part thereof; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby approves of the acquisition of the lands described in said Act, exclusive of the 'reduced areas' shown in hatched green on a map entitled 'Map of Bronx River Parkway Reservation, Authorized by chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, Bronx Parkway Commission,' as prepared and approved by the Bronx Parkway Commission on April 15, 1912, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24, 1912, with the report of the said Commission."

In those cases where title has vested in the Parkway Commission, the owners of the property taken are entitled to require the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Supreme Court to proceed with the performance of the duties for which they were appointed, and make and submit their report to the Court without unnecessary delay, to the end that such owners may receive just compensation for the property of which they have been deprived.

I am of the opinion therefore that in such case the Court is without power to direct that the proceedings before the Commissioners of Appraisal be suspended.

In all other instances where title has not vested in the Parkway Commission, the Legislature having appropriated the lands by metes and bounds for specific purposes, and directed that title thereto should be acquired for such purposes by the Parkway Commission, I am of the opinion that the Court is without power to enjoin the Commission from carrying out the mandate of the Legislature, and that the relief desired can be obtained only through the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 14, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval contract and specifications for regulating and paving with second-hand granite block on a sand foundation, the roadway of marginal street, East River, from Peck slip to Dover street, at an estimated cost of \$2,790.40.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 18, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, renewing request for an appropriation of \$30,000 corporate stock for completing repairs to the sewer in 42d street, between East River and 3d avenue.

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

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 19, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 22, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of October 19, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan made application to your Board for the transfer of \$40,000 from Code No. 3048 New York City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code No. 375TSR, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements, for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to pay the forces employed on street maintenance work, from about the middle of November until December 31, 1918.

The Borough President states that in the budget for 1918 an allowance of \$55,146.61 was made in the schedule supporting appropriation Code No. 375 to be charged against a special fund created by deposits made by Plumbers for necessary cuts in the roadways. It has developed that such charges during the current year will only amount to about \$13,000, and the entire force has been employed in making other repairs to pavements made necessary by ordinary wear and tear.

In explanation of the small amount of charges against the special fund, it is stated by the Borough President that this was in some measure due to the cessation of practically all construction of new buildings, due to war conditions. It is evident, however, that too large an amount was set aside in the 1918 budget for this class of work and this has been recognized in the 1919 budget, but \$22,680 having been set aside for restoration work.

The Borough President states that the repair work to the pavements upon which the forces have been and are now engaged is of the utmost importance and is necessitated by the bad condition in which the pavements were left after last winter.

The status of Account 375TS, to which transfer is requested, is as follows:

Tax levy allowance in budget	\$275,335 00
Transfer to provide for increase in per diem rate of Laborers and Asphalt Workers	10,182 34
Amount received from Bridge Department for repairs to bridge	1,280 00
Transfer from Department of Docks and Ferries of 1 Foreman of Pavers, 6 Pavers and 3 Rammers	7,414 00
	\$294,211 34

Amount expended to October 12

Balance

There will also be an estimated credit of \$5,500 for restoring cuts.

The weekly payrolls average about \$7,000, so that the balance in the account will provide sufficient funds to November 15. This will leave the period from November 23d to December 28th—6 weeks—to be provided for. It is intended to utilize in the regular repair work a force now engaged on turner work, which has been paid from a special revenue bond allowance. This will increase the weekly payroll to about \$8,000, which for six weeks will require the \$40,000 requested, in addition to the credit referred to above.

Appended hereto, for your consideration, are resolutions authorizing the transfer of funds, as requested, and modifying the schedule supporting the appropriation for wages, temporary employees. Respectfully submitted,

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

MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.

3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals

\$40,000 00

TO

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

375TSR Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements

40,000 00

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to reconsider the foregoing action.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to suspend the terms and conditions under which the budget is administered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following resolution was then 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:

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\$40,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1918, effective on dates specified, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements.

	Paid from Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total Allowance.
375TSR Tax Levy, Special and Trust Fund and Revenue Bond Force (effective April 1, 1918)—			
Foreman of Pavers, at \$5 per day (3,295 days)	\$17,305 00		\$17,305 00
Foreman, at \$4.40 per day (740 days)	3,256 00		3,256 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (460 days)	1,600 00		1,600 00
Paver, at \$5 per day (1,071 days)	5,355 00		5,355 00
Paver, at \$6 per day (10,120 days)	50,600 00	\$10,120 00	60,720 00
Rammer, at \$4 per day (344 days)	1,336 00		1,336 00
Rammer, at \$5 per day (3,469 days)	15,876 00	3,469 00	17,345 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (22,539 days)	67,617 00		67,617 00
Laborer, at \$3.25 per day (6,960 days)	22,620 00		22,620 00
Foreman of Asphalt Workers, at \$5 per day (3,713 days)	18,565 00		18,565 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (3,713 days)	20,421 50		20,421 50
Asphalt Worker, at \$3.45 per day (1,137 days)	3,922 65		3,922 65
Asphalt Worker, at \$4.50 per day (5,625 days)	19,444 20	5,917 80	25,362 00
Asphalt Worker, at \$3.20 per day (1,152 days)	3,686 40		3,686 40
Asphalt Worker, at \$4.25 per day (5,621 days)	17,987 20	5,912 05	23,899 25
Asphalt Worker, at \$3 per day (5,780 days)	17,340 00		17,340 00
Asphalt Worker, at \$3.50 per day (14,000 days)	42,000 00	7,000 00	49,000 00
Asphalt Worker, at \$3.25 per day (7,994 days)	21,982 00	1,998 50	25,980 50
Auto Engineman, at \$4 per day (606 days)	2,424 00		2,424 00
Auto Engineman, at \$3.50 per day (1,150 days)	4,060 00		4,060 00
Balance Unassigned	1,280 00		1,280 00
Schedule Total			\$399,765 30
Tax Levy Allowance			\$334,211 34
Special and Trust Fund Allowance			25,146 61
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter)			34,407 35
Total Allowance			\$399,765 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board

of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 14, 1938, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval, in pursuance of Rule E of the Budget for the year 1938, form of contract for furnishing all labor and materials necessary to remove all the present tubes from boilers of the Public Bath, 4th avenue and President street, and retube same with new charcoal iron tubes.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 18, 1938, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to approve of the issuance of Open Market Orders for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the Kings County Court House, aggregating \$3,433.80.

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

East 180th Street, Between 3d and Monterey Avenues, Borough of The Bronx—Sewer (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 15, 1938, by the Local Board of Crotona, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East 180th street between 3d avenue and Monterey avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Repaving of Manor Road, Between Richmond Turnpike and the Northerly Point of the Land of the Sea View Hospital at Bradley (Brielle) Avenue (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 17, 1938, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting that an appropriation of \$903,700 be authorized for repaving Manor road, between Richmond turnpike and the northerly point of the land of the Sea View Hospital at Bradley (Brielle) avenue.

The Secretary also presented a communication dated October 23, 1938, from the Department of Public Charities, urging action on the above request.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Richmond—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 43).

(On September 6, 1938 (Cal. No. 27), the Board concurred in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and authorized an issue of special revenue bonds as requested.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 15, 1938, by the Board of Aldermen, herein approved by his Honor the Mayor October 21, 1938, and the following communication from the President, Borough of Richmond:

October 3, 1938.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City: Sirs—On September 6, 1938, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of July 16, 1938, authorizing the issue of \$42,500 of special revenue bonds for the purpose of repaving with asphalt block pavement between the tracks of surface railroads on certain streets in the Borough of Richmond.

After receiving bids for this work I find that bituminous concrete pavement could be laid instead of asphalt block pavement at a saving of about \$10,000. The Railway Company which will eventually pay for this work has protested against the use of asphalt block and requested that bituminous concrete pavement be substituted therefor. The Corporation Counsel has advised me that in view of this request by the Railway Company, there is no question but that the City would be able to recover the full amount of the bill incurred for repaving between the tracks of the responsible company with bituminous concrete pavement, provided the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate amend their resolutions accordingly.

I have, therefore, requested the Board of Aldermen to amend its resolution of July 16, 1938, so as to make the issue of special revenue bonds \$32,500 instead of \$42,500, and to change the words "asphalt blocks" to "bituminous concrete" as representing the class of pavement to be used. I would also request that the Board of Estimate take the same action on receipt of the amended resolution from the Board of Aldermen. Very truly yours,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

Hon. Stephen Nugent, Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared and urged immediate action.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 15, 1938, and approved by the Mayor on October 21, 1938, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 6, 1938, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1938, and approved by the Mayor on July 26, 1938, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$42,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repaving with asphalt block pavement the space between the tracks and the rails of the tracks of surface railroads on certain streets in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$42,500) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1939."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "forty-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$42,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures thirty-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and further striking therefrom the words "asphalt block," and inserting in lieu thereof the words bituminous concrete.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 18, 1938, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the Board to approve of the contract and plans for the work of making changes in the heating and power plant in the new Richmond County Court House, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

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

Department of Education—Statement with Reference to School Accommodations and Additional Appropriations Required for Construction Work, Etc. (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1938, from the President of the Board of Education, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph C of section 877 of the State Education Law, statistical statement of conditions in the elementary schools of the City, regarding (1) additional accommodations in general that can be provided by the proceeds from the issues of corporate stock heretofore authorized and not yet expended; (2) the amounts of money which should be provided in the appropriations for the year 1939 for new schools and additions to existing buildings, for new sites, for additions to high schools, for vocational

schools, for portable or temporary buildings and for improvements to sites for school playgrounds.

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 18, 1938, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting approval of the issuance of an open market order to the amount of \$969.50 for the reconstruction of bulkhead and entrance to Carl Schurz Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Statement of Requirements for Improvements During Years 1918-1921 (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 17, 1938, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a statement of requirements of his department for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, for construction work and public improvements, for which appropriations have not already been made, the expense of which, but for the adoption of the "pay-as-you-go statute," would be met from the proceeds of corporate stock or bonds of the City, and not provided for in the annual budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 48).

(On August 2, 1938, the Comptroller approved of this contract at an estimated cost of \$8,000, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Board on July 12, 1938.)

The Secretary presented the following:

October 18, 1938.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of August 2, Hon. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller, approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and the estimate of cost to the amount of \$8,000, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances on Randalls Island, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged against Code C-CH-57E.

The contract was duly advertised and bids for same were opened on October 8, when it was found that the low bid was \$15,746.

We request your permission to expend the necessary additional money in order that this contract may be awarded, as we cannot occupy the buildings which are now nearing completion until these mains are laid. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLLIER, Commissioner.

Hon. Stephen Nugent, Third Deputy Commissioner of Charities, appeared and urged immediate action.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1932, hereby approves a new estimate of cost in the amount of fifteen thousand, seven hundred forty-six dollars (\$15,746) for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances on Randalls Island, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund, "C. C. H. 57 E, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Randalls Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Amendment of Standard Specifications for Beef (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 18, 1938, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting that the standard form of specifications for beef be changed so as to conform with the former standards for a minimum weight of 650 pounds per carcass, provided such action would not be in conflict with the orders, rules or requests of the Government authorities.

Which was referred to the Secretary of the Board.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 15, 1938, by the Board of Aldermen, approved October 21, 1938, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$1,706.63 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing a berth at Corleas Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," used as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur District.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 15, 1938, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting concurrence to the extent of \$19,500, in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 28, 1938, requesting an issue of \$238,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used for meeting anticipated deficits in various budget appropriations for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1938.

(On July 19, 1938 (Cal. No. 167), the Board concurred in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of \$209,525.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Joseph Sweeney, Foreman of Laborers (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 9, 1938, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting application of Joseph Sweeney, Foreman of Laborers in that department, for retirement from active service, under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Thurston C. Cuyler, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 9, 1938, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting application of Thurston C. Cuyler, Assistant Engineer in that department, for retirement from active service, under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 15, 1938, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting for approval contract and specifications for reserving electric generating capacity, maintenance of lines and equipment and supplying electric current at Rondout, Walkill and Moodna-Hudson Pressure Tunnels, Orange, Ulster and Putnam Counties, New York, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Contract for Furnishing Labor and Performing Work of Trimming and Loading Vessels Used for Final Disposition of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 22, 1938, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, recommending approval of the award of contract for

furnishing labor and performing work of trimming and loading vessels used for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish at the waterfront dumps of the department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for a period of three years commencing January 2, 1939, with the right to renew the contract for a further period of two years, upon the same terms and conditions, excepting the provision for renewal, to Antonio Di Gino, 70 Catherine street, New York, at his offer to pay the City the sum of \$425.75 per week, and that the contract be modified by substituting a surety bond in the sum of \$15,000, instead of a cash deposit in said amount, as required by paragraph 9 of the contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Street Cleaning—Increase in Wages for Blacksmiths' Helpers (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 18, 1938, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, transmitting for consideration by the Board and for such action as it may deem proper, communication from John M. Ryan, Business Agent of the U. S. Blacksmiths' Union, Local No. 1, requesting that the wages of Blacksmiths' Helpers be increased to \$4.50 a day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 15, 1938, by the Board of Aldermen, approved October 21, 1938, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$263,200 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of providing for increases in pay of Machinist Helpers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Correction—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in account for food supplies for the year 1938.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1938, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor October 21, 1938.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 15, 1938, and approved by the Mayor on October 21, 1938, requesting an issue of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for meeting deficiencies in account "Food Supplies" for the year 1938, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The remainder of the request was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Docks—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 16, 1938, from Commissioner of Docks, referring to the resolution adopted on August 9, 1938 (Cal. No. 3), approving form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,500 for dredging at the municipal coal pockets, St. George, Borough of Richmond, which was based upon dredging 4,200 cubic yards, and stating, in order to make an award under this contract, it will be necessary to reduce the number of cubic yards to be dredged to 1,925, so that the amount of revenue bonds appropriated for said purpose will not be exceeded.

Also a communication dated October 24, 1938, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting that the Commissioner of Docks be given the authority to award the contract for the necessary dredging at said coal pockets.

The communications were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Docks—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted October 15, 1938, by the Board of Aldermen, approved October 21, 1938, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$129,650 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of providing for the increase in wages for Machinist Helpers for the remainder of the year 1938.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted October 15, 1938, by the Board of Aldermen, approved October 21, 1938, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$30,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of providing for the payment of wages of the dock building force for the remainder of the year 1938.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Plant and Structures—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted October 15, 1938, by the Board of Aldermen, approved October 21, 1938, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$1,087,690 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for meeting increases in pay of Machinist Helpers for the remainder of the year 1938.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—Retirement of Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 18, 1938, from the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, withdrawing application of Capt. Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk, in his office, for retirement, under the provisions of section 165 of the Charter, as amended, presented to the Board October 4, 1938 (Cal. No. 85) and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return application.

Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—Appropriation to Provide for Increase in Salary of Bookbinders (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 21, 1938, from the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, referring to a communication presented to the Board on October 11, 1938 (Cal. No. 70), recommending that the two Bookbinders employed in his office be increased from \$1,320 to \$1,500 per annum, and stating that there are no funds on hand with which to pay the increase and requesting that a sufficient amount be provided either from accruals or by the issuance of revenue bonds for the remainder of the year 1938.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Surrogates, New York County—Appropriation to Provide for Increases in Salaries of Employees (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 21, 1938, from the Surrogates of New York County, submitting a list of employees, receiving

\$1,800 per annum, whose salaries have been increased \$100, to take effect January 1, 1939, and requesting that an appropriation of \$1,600 be made to provide for such increases.

The Secretary of the Board states that the reason why the salaries of employees receiving \$1,800 or less in the Surrogates Court, New York County, were not increased \$100 each, is because the salaries in said court are fixed by the Surrogates, under Charter 775 of the Laws of 1911, and become mandatory when so fixed.

The communication from the Surrogates was received too late for action before filing the proposed budget for 1939.

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

Various City and County Departments—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers within appropriations for other than personal service, as follows:

(a) District Attorney, Richmond County—

October 15, 1938:

\$15, within appropriation for 1938, to provide funds for postage stamps for official use for the remainder of the year.

(b) Register, Kings County—

October 15, 1938:

\$200 to provide for postage and supplies for the remainder of 1938.

(c) City Chamberlain—

October 22, 1938:

\$400, from Code 3080C, National Defense Emergency Fund, 1938, to Code 114, Telephone Service, Chamberlain's Office, 1938.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City and County Departments—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules, as follows:

(a) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

September 25, 1938:

Modification of salary schedule No. 2026, to meet conditions caused by the war, i. e., shortage of help and inability to secure a cook for less than \$900.

(b) Supreme Court, First Department, Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House—

October 16, 1938:

Modification of schedule to provide for 10 cleaners at \$536 per annum, involving the transfer of \$1,224.20.

(c) Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—

October 21, 1938:

Modification of salary schedule No. 1377, to provide for the increase in wages of Painter, Stationary Engineer, Carpenter and Blacksmith, from \$5 to \$5.50 per diem—involving the transfer of \$119.

(d) President, Borough of Manhattan—

October 11, 1938:

Modification of salary schedules, etc., to provide for a rearrangement to accord to existing needs.

(e) President, Borough of Brooklyn—

October 14, 1938:

Modification of salary schedule No. 557CS, by eliminating Superintendent of Asphalt Repairs at \$3,000, and substituting in place thereof, Superintendent of Asphalt Plant at \$3,000.

(f) Register, New York County—

October 21, 1938:

Modification of salary schedule No. 3106, by eliminating Clerk at \$1,440, in order to provide for increases in salaries of Bookbinders, also for allowance in 1939 Budget.

Which were referred to Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Court of The City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 68-A).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 18, 1938, from the Chief Justice, City Court, City of New York, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

October 22, 1938.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Chief Justice of the City Court for permission to fill two vacant positions as follows:

Date of Request	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Oct. 19, 1938	2905	Court Stenographer at \$3,000 per annum, to be filled at the same rate by the transfer of Thomas F. Falvey, at present employed in the Municipal Court at \$2,340 per annum. Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum, to be filled at the same rate by transfer or by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

On July 19, 1938, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modified the 1938 salary schedule to include the position of Court Stenographer, paid from special revenue bonds from October 1st. For 1939 these positions are provided at \$3,000 and \$1,600, respectively.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting 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 approves the request made by the Chief Justice of the City Court for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Schedule No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2905	Court Stenographer at \$3,000 per annum, to be filled at the same rate by the transfer of Thomas F. Falvey from the Municipal Court. Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum, to be filled at the same rate, by transfer or by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Police Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 68-B).

The Secretary presented a request dated October 16, 1938, from the Police Department, for permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Police Surgeon at \$3,500 per annum by temporary appointment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Jamaica Avenue and Farmers Avenue, from Winsted Avenue to the Point Where Farmers Avenue Crosses the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Proposed Amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 15 (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report dated July 1, 1938, of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, relative to the proposed amendment, which was referred to the Committee February 21, 1938 (Cal. No. 58), stating that the Com-

mitter is advised that several high class manufactories would be located along the southerly side of Jamaica avenue in case the restriction was modified. The Local Board of the district adopted a resolution approving this change but only on condition that the abutting owners agree that no building on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between Winstead avenue and Stanbury's Mill, shall extend nearer than 10 feet from the present street lines; this restriction to cover a period of five years. Owing to the proximity of the Long Island Railroad tracks and the junction of two divisors of this railroad, the locality seems well adapted to such use, and the Committee believed that a public hearing should be given on the proposed change, with the proviso as to setback which is included in the Local Board resolution.

(The hearing in the matter was fixed for September 28, 1938, by resolution adopted July 12, 1938 (Cal. No. 18), and was duly advertised. On September 20, 1938 (Cal. No. 34), the hearing was continued to September 27, 1938. On the latter date (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was closed and the matter laid over until October 11, 1938, to enable the abutting property owners to present a stipulation, properly executed, agreeing to abide by the conditions recommended in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

(On October 11, 1938 (Cal. No. 76), a stipulation executed by the Cedarlyn Corporation and the Printing Industries Corporation was presented, and the matter was laid over two weeks (October 25, 1938), pending approval of the stipulation as to form by the Corporation Counsel.)

The Secretary also presented the following from the Acting Corporation Counsel: Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, October 24, 1938.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your communication dated October 11, 1938, signed by James Matthews, Assistant Secretary, enclosing for my approval as to form and sufficiency, agreement of Cedarlyn Corporation, Printing Industries Corporation and Edward Langer Printing Co., filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1938.

It appears that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on July 12, 1938, to amend the Use District Map, Section No. 15, so as to change from a "business" to an "unrestricted" district the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, from a point 150 feet west of Winstead avenue, to Farmers avenue, and the southerly side of Farmers avenue, from Jamaica avenue to the crossing of the main line of the Long Island Railroad; such change not to become effective until the owners of the property on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between Winstead avenue and Stanbury's Mill, shall enter into an agreement providing that no building to be erected on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between these limits, shall extend nearer than 10 feet from the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens.

An examination of this agreement discloses the fact that the description contained therein of the property in question is indefinite and does not describe with sufficient accuracy by which the exact location thereof may be determined. The exact line of the south side of Jamaica avenue should be shown on a diagram attached thereto.

Nor does the said agreement conform to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with which the agreement should be executed.

The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reads:

"* * * Such change not to become effective until the owners of the property on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between Winstead avenue and Stanbury's Mill, shall enter into an agreement providing that no building to be erected on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between these limits, shall extend nearer than 10 feet from the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens."

The agreement executed by the said owners is a different agreement from that required by the aforesaid resolution.

The said resolution does not provide for the ceding of property or the exemption of property from assessment as a condition of amending the Use District Map referred to therein. Exemptions from assessments, where real property may be ceded by an owner to the City, are provided for by section 961 of the Greater New York Charter.

The said agreement is executed in omnibus form and does not describe, separately, the property owned by each of said Cedarlyn Corporation, Printing Industries Corporation and Edward Langer Printing Co., and, unless they own such property jointly, a separate agreement should be executed for each parcel of land by the owner thereof.

The agreement should bind the successors and assigns of the present owners to the full performance of the covenants therein contained.

In view of these considerations I return the agreement herewith without approval. Respectfully yours, GEORGE P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The matter was laid over two weeks (November 8, 1938).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract No. 3 for Performance of Work by Interborough Rapid Transit Company of Constructing Connections Between Existing Rapid Transit Lines and New Lines to Be Operated by Said Company (Cal. No. 70).

(On October 5, 1937 (Cal. No. 115), the Board adopted a resolution consenting to and approving of an agreement providing for the performance of the work herein, the cost of which was to be paid by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company out of its contribution of \$38,000,000 towards the cost of construction under rapid transit contract No. 3.)

(On March 1, 1938 (Cal. No. 89), a communication dated February 20, 1938, from the Public Service Commission submitting modifying agreement was presented and referred to the Comptroller, as was also on March 28, 1938 (Cal. No. 71), a communication dated March 25, 1938, from the Public Service Commission, urging action on this proposed modifying agreement.)

(On May 24, 1938 (Cal. No. 66), a report of the Comptroller was presented and approved, requesting the Public Service Commission to furnish to the Board certain information relative to this matter, and referring it to the Corporation Counsel with request to advise the Board what rights and remedies the City had in the premises.)

(On May 27, 1938 (Cal. No. 1), the Corporation Counsel was requested to confer with the Comptroller and the Public Service Commission relative to the insertion in the proposed modification of Contract No. 3 of a clause designed to further protect the rights of the City.)

(On May 28, 1938 (Cal. No. 1), to conform to the action of the Public Service Commission, the Board rescinded its resolution of October 5, 1937, approving agreement No. 7, modifying Contract No. 3, by which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was to pay for the work in question, and adopted a resolution approving the new agreement and appropriating \$300,000 corporate stock to meet the cost of this work.)

(On October 4, 1938 (Cal. No. 25), a report of the Corporation Counsel was presented (printed in the minutes of that date), and the matter was laid over until October 11, 1938.)

(On October 11, 1938 (Cal. No. 77), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report, dated September 27, 1938, of the Corporation Counsel, in which he wished to be advised whether the Public Service Commission has submitted to the Board the report requested on May 24, 1938 (Cal. No. 66), as, in the absence of such report, he is without the necessary information to properly pass upon the matters set forth in the Comptroller's communication to the Board.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared and requested an adjournment.

The matter was laid over two weeks (November 8, 1938).

Hull, Grippen & Co. et al.—Claims of (Cal. No. 71).

(On October 18, 1938 (Cal. No. 10), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

October 14, 1938.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I hereby certify that certain claims have been presented against The City of New York for merchandise furnished to the Department of Public Charities during the years 1914, 1915 and 1917, in accordance with requisitions duly issued and approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, but for which either no previous appropriation had been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or the amounts of said orders are in excess of the unexpended balances or sums appropriated for such purposes for the respective years; furthermore, part of the aforesaid merchandise was furnished upon orders issued by the purchasing agent of said Department, but not confirmed by formal departmental orders bearing certificates of necessity, as required by the Charter; that said

claims are, therefore, illegal and invalid as against the City; that, notwithstanding the said illegality, it is, in my opinion, equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which it has received by reason of the merchandise so furnished; that the amounts claimed, the nature of the merchandise and the actual cost thereof, without interest or profit, are as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant and Merchandise.	Amount Claimed.	Actual Cost.
86523	Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware, etc.	\$7,053 95	\$3,994 64
87769	William H. Moyer, Agent, underwear	42 00	42 00
87770	William H. Moyer, Agent, underwear	36 00	36 00
88864	Greenhut Company, clothing, etc.	639 47	490 17

—that the value of the benefit which the City has derived by reason of the furnishing of said merchandise is the sum stated to be the actual cost thereof, and the aforesaid sums should be paid to the above mentioned claimants, respectively, in full satisfaction of the claims presented upon the execution of full releases in favor of The City of New York in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay the following named claimants in the sum set opposite their names, without interest or profit, for merchandise furnished to the Department of Public Charities during the years 1914, 1915 and 1917:

Claim.	Claimant and Merchandise.	Actual Cost.
86532	Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware, etc.	\$3,994 64
87769	Wm. H. Moyer, Agent, Underwear.	42 00
87770	Wm. H. Moyer, Agent, Underwear.	36 00
88864	Greenhut Company, Clothing, etc.	490 17

—that the aforesaid sums shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claims which have been presented by said claimants; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claims in said sums; that payment thereof will only be made upon the execution by claimants of full releases in favor of The City of New York in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said sums from the appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—35.

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; City Magistrates' Court; President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 72).

(On October 18, 1938 (Cal. No. 46), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The Secretary presented the following communication: City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry Street, October 8, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$12,000, to provide funds required to make alterations in the Jefferson Market Court and Prison Buildings, in order that the same may be made suitable for occupation by the Separate Court for Women.

At the present time the Separate Court for Women is held at night. The Board of City Magistrates acting under authority given them by chapter 419 of the Laws of 1938, by resolution of June 28, 1938, ordered that the sessions of such Court should be held in the day time as soon as suitable quarters should be provided.

The Sinking Fund Commission has, by resolution, assigned to these Courts, to be used for the purposes above mentioned, the second floor of the Jefferson Market Court Building heretofore occupied by the Municipal Court.

Herewith is a detailed statement of the alterations contemplated.

1. Second Floor, Women's Public Toilet.

On the second floor, at the head of the stairs, there is at present a toilet room. We propose to make the necessary alterations and improvements to have this used as a public toilet for women.

2. Probation Officers' Room.

At present this is used by the Municipal Court Clerks and the alterations contemplated fitting it up for the women probation officers and involves the erection of partitions, improving the plumbing equipment adjoining, and doing the necessary painting, lighting, varnishing, etc.

3. Judges' Room.

At present, this is used as a Judges' room, but the alterations include building a partition to separate it from the passageway between the court room and the Probation Officers' room. The work in this space consists of revising the plumbing and doing the necessary lighting, painting, carpentry work, etc.

The present court room on the second floor is to be used as the Magistrates' Court for Women, and the changes contemplated there are improving the Judges' bench and platform, and modeling it as near as possible after the Magistrates' Court Room in the Municipal Building. This work involves changing the Judges' desk, moving the railing back and having a ramp down the center of the court room in place of the present steps.

4. Complaint Room.

This is to be located on the south side of the court room, which at present is used as a Judges' Library. The work involves tearing down a couple of partitions, and in the large area thus opened up locating the Complaint Room, the Finger Print Room and a large pen with the necessary plumbing, which is required. Entrance to this room will be made through a doorway which will be cut at the rear of the present court room. The work also involves lighting, painting, etc.

In order to provide a toilet in connection with the pen, we intend building a floor and ceiling in the dumbwaiter shaftway and use this space. The scheme works out advantageously.

5. Small Pen Room.

At present this is a small room on the south side of the present court room, and has been used, more or less, as a private room for the Municipal Court Justices. The plans contemplate making it into a small pen, and the work involves plumbing, lighting, painting, carpentry, etc.

6. Bridge.

It is planned to connect the prison and court by a bridge on the level of the third floor alongside of this small pen. This bridge will be entirely closed in and constructed of steel and masonry, which will have windows in both sides. It will be about 32 feet long and 5 feet wide.

7. Medical Examination Room.

The work intended here is the building of a new floor (mezzanine) between the second and third floors in the prison. On this mezzanine floor there will be erected a partition, which will, on one side, form a passageway from the bridge to the prison cells, and on the other side will be the Medical Examination Room. The work involved in this is cutting several window openings, installing a surgical sink and other necessary plumbing connections; also extending on this mezzanine floor level an iron platform to the present elevator shaft, so as to have access to the elevator from this mezzanine floor. The work also involves putting bars on the newly made window openings; also an iron bar gate at the entrance to the bridge from the prison.

8. First Floor, Men's Public Toilet.

At present, adjoining the lobby on the first floor there is a women's toilet. This we intend to alter so as to make it a public toilet for men, which will involve certain plumbing changes, lighting, painting, etc.

9. Employees' Toilet.

The plans also contemplate making an employees' toilet on the first floor, which will be located where the present Finger Print Room is. This toilet was something you requested some time ago, and we feel that it would be advisable to include it in the alterations, which are intended to make the Magistrates' Court for Women on the second floor.

The following is an estimate for making these alterations:

Plumbing	\$1,509 00
Masonry	2,435 00
Carpentry	3,450 00
Painting	967 00
Heating	280 00
Electrical	596 00
Iron Work	1,575 00
	\$10,812 00
Furniture, etc.	1,208 00
	\$12,020 00

Very respectfully,
The Secretary presented a report dated October 17, 1918, of an Engineer attached to his office stating that an examination of the request shows that the work and equipment are necessary and the estimated cost reasonable.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:
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 within the appropriation for the year 1918, for the purpose of making alterations and providing furniture in the Jefferson Market Court and Prison Building, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

FROM
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.
3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Actuals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith \$12,020 00

TO
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Contract or Open Order Service.
424 General Repairs \$12,020 00

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14
Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the foregoing action be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14
Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the terms and conditions governing the administration of the Budget for 1918 be waived.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14
Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following resolution was then 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 within the appropriation for the year 1918, for the purpose of making alterations and providing furniture in the Jefferson Market Court and Prison Building, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

FROM
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.
3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Actuals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith \$12,020 00

TO
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Contract or Open Order Service.
424 General Repairs \$12,020 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14
Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 73).
(This matter was referred direct by the Secretary, during the summer recess of the Board, to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 1, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

October 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Police Commissioner for modification of a personal service schedule for the year 1918 as follows:

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
M-30	1901	To increase a position of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,020 to \$1,140 and to reduce a position of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,020 to \$900. This change is requested in order to permit of an increase in salary for Carmina Medale from \$1,020 to \$1,140.

The Committee recommends that the rate be fixed at \$1,120, the salary provided for the year 1919.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule to include the position at the rate recommended. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting 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 approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1918, effective as of October 1, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.	
1601 Administration—	
Chief Clerk	\$3,500 00
Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk	2,820 00
Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$2,580	5,160 00
Deputy Clerk	2,100 00
Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$2,000	4,000 00

Deputy Clerk	1,740 00
Deputy Clerk	1,560 00
Deputy Clerk, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00
Deputy Clerk, 8 at \$1,200	9,600 00
Deputy Clerk, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
Deputy Clerk	1,080 00
Deputy Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,140 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,080	6,480 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Clerk, 6 at \$960	5,760 00
Clerk, 5 at \$900	4,500 00
Clerk, 27 at \$840	22,680 00
Clerk, 4 at \$720	2,880 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk, 7 at \$600	4,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540	1,620 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Property Clerk	2,400 00
Assistant Property Clerk, 2 at \$1,600	3,200 00
Purchasing Agent	2,940 00
Statistician	1,200 00
Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,120 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
Accountant	2,430 00
Bookkeeper	1,080 00
Bookkeeper	960 00
Bookkeeper	840 00
Typist	900 00
Typist, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Typist	780 00
Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,700 00
Foreman Printer	1,980 00
Stores Foreman, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Hollerith Machine Operator, 4 at \$780	3,120 00
Balance Unassigned	780 00
Schedule Total	\$152,140 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 74).
(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-I), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 10, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated August 10, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, requested the transfer of \$8,850 within the 1918 appropriations to the office of the Borough President of Queens, as follows:

705 Highways, Materials	\$8,850 00
691 General Plant Supplies	\$750 00
693 Office Equipment	700 00
699 Wearing Apparel	400 00
700 General Plant Equipment	6,000 00
706 Sewers, Materials	1,000 00
Total	\$8,850 00

The Commissioner states that the amount appropriated to Code 705, "Highways, Materials," is in excess of the amount required in that code by his department for the remainder of the year and is available for transfer.

The Commissioner further states that the amounts appropriated in the other codes were insufficient and conditions have been aggravated by extraordinary increases in prices and that the amounts set opposite the several codes are necessary to provide for supplies, equipment and materials which are urgently needed for the transaction of the business of his department.

The Commissioner states that it is proposed to transfer \$750 to Code 691, General Plant Supplies. The allowance to this account in the 1918 appropriation was \$5,800. This is \$221.53 less than the actual sum expended in the account for 1917. The 1918 appropriation is exhausted. Requisitions for kerosene, grease, heavy oil, gasoline, boiler compound, waste and blue print cloth paper, amounting to \$601.53 and chargeable to this account, have already been issued.

It is proposed to transfer \$400 to Code 699, Wearing Apparel. The allowance to this account in the 1918 budget appropriation was \$660, practically all of which has been expended.

The Commissioner states that it is imperative that he purchase 69 pairs of rubber boots to replace boots which have become useless. The Commissioner further states that the price of boots has increased from \$3.39 to \$5.75 and \$6 per pair.

It is proposed to transfer \$1,000 to Code 706, Sewer Material. The allowance to this account in the 1918 budgetary appropriations was \$2,500, which is \$679.46 less than the sum expended in 1917 for sewer material.

The Commissioner states that sewer material has increased anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent. in price; that \$400 of the amount requested to be transferred to this account is for park basin grates, \$450 for manhole covers and heads, and the balance for brick, cement, etc.

The transfer of the amounts requested for General Plant Supplies, Wearing Apparel and Sewer Materials is recommended for approval. The requests for replenishment of the appropriations for Office Equipment and General Plant Equipment will be reported on at a later date. 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 within the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1918, as follows:

705 Highways, Materials	\$2,150 00
691 General Plant Supplies	\$750 00
699 Wearing Apparel	400 00
706 Sewers, Materials	1,000 00
Total	\$2,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—35.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 75).

(On October 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 88-C-3), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 27, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

October 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 27, 1918, No. 88-C-2, calendar of October 4, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested a transfer of \$8,800 within the appropriations to his department for 1918, as follows:

FROM		
705 Highway Materials	.....	\$8,800 00
TO		
686 Office Supplies	.....	\$1,000 00
689 Motor Vehicle Supplies	.....	1,000 00
712 Motor Vehicle Repairs	.....	600 00
730 General Plant Service	.....	6,200 00
		\$8,800 00

The Commissioner states in support of his request the following:

That in Code 686, Office Supplies, the sum of \$3,150 was allowed in the 1918 budget appropriations, which was \$3,302.84 less than the sum actually expended in 1917; that there is a balance of only \$15.89 remaining in this account, and that at least \$1,000 more will be required in this account for the balance of the year. That the deficiency in this account was due to insufficient appropriation and the increased rates of postage.

That \$5,000 was allowed in the 1918 Budget appropriation for Code 689, Motor Vehicle Supplies, which was \$436.83 less than the 1917 expenditures for this account; that there is a balance of \$436.83 in this account and that an additional \$1,000 will be required for Motor Vehicle Supplies for the balance of the year. He states that the deficiency in this account was caused by the increased cost of supplies.

He states further, that \$2,100 was allowed in the 1918 budget appropriation to Code 712, Motor Vehicle Repairs, which was \$860.17 less than the 1917 expenditures for this account; that there is a balance of only 39 cents remaining in this account, and that the deficiency was due partly to insufficient appropriation and partly to the fact that several of the cars now in use have been in service for several years and more than the ordinary amount of repairs have been necessary. He states that an additional sum of \$600 will be required for the balance of the year.

The Acting President has also submitted certain facts in support of the item of \$6,200 requested to be transferred to Code 730, General Plant Service, but in view of the fact that there is pending a previous request for a transfer of funds covering the same codes and for the same purposes for which this transfer is requested, it has been decided to cover this part of the request in a separate report.

In the account from which the above mentioned transfers are to be made, there is a sufficient balance to permit of the same, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens states that the account will not have to be replenished during the remainder of the year.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the transfer of \$2,600 is therefore recommended. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within the appropriations to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
705 Highway Materials	.....	\$2,600 00
TO		
686 Office Supplies	.....	\$1,000 00
689 Motor Vehicle Supplies	.....	1,000 00
712 Motor Vehicle Repairs	.....	600 00
		\$2,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Docks—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 76).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 171), the request of the Dock Commissioner for the issue of corporate stock herein was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 24, 1918.

HON. JAMES F. HYLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Under date of August 25, 1918, this department transmitted a letter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment urging the immediate necessity for dredging on the south side of Pier 64, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$15,000 to cover the cost of dredging.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held September 26, 1918, referred the request back to this department with the suggestion that it be included in the 1919 budget.

The Anchor Line, the lessee of the said pier, was accordingly notified and under date of the 8th inst., the line transmitted a letter, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, stating that the postponement of this work until the year 1919 would seriously interfere with the conduct of its business in the transportation of troops and supplies abroad and asking whether it would be in order for the line to do the dredging, deducting the cost from the rent. The letter of the Anchor Line was forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. At the meeting held today the suggestion was made that an application be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer of funds to cover the cost of the dredging.

I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer to this department from available funds the sum of \$15,000 to cover the cost of dredging referred to above, and that this amount be deducted from the allowance made to this department for dredging in the budget proposed for adoption for the year 1919. Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

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		
3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	.....	\$15,000 00
TO		
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.		
Contract or Open Order Service.		
2862 General Plant Service	.....	15,000 00

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the foregoing action be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the terms and conditions governing the administration of the Budget for 1918 be waived.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following resolution was then 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, NEW YORK CITY.		
3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	.....	\$15,000 00
TO		
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.		
Contract or Open Order Service		
2862 General Plant Service	.....	\$15,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary was directed to deduct \$15,000 from the amount provided in the Budget for 1919 for dredging by the Dock Department.

College of the City of New York—Approval of Amended Specifications (Cal. No. 77).

(On October 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 61) this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following:

College of the City of New York, September 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—At its last meeting in December, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved four contracts and specifications for alterations and improvements to a portion of the 23d Street Building of the City College in the aggregate amount of \$34,100. Soon after January 1, 1918, the Board adopted a resolution directing that no contracts chargeable to Corporate Stock be entered into until further approval by that Board had been obtained.

Owing to the increase in the number of applications for admission to the Vocational Pay Courses that were being offered by the College, it became urgently necessary to provide additional recitation rooms to accommodate the increased number of students. After conference with the Comptroller, permission was given to proceed with the letting of the contracts for the proposed work. Bids were received on April 16th totaling in the aggregate to \$14,704 or \$604 in excess of the estimated amount approved by the Board in 1917. Application was then made to the Board on April 18th for an increased allowance from the College Corporate Stock Fund to meet the increase over the 1917 estimate. Favorable action, however, on the request was not taken by the Board until May 24th. In the meanwhile, owing to war conditions, prices of labor and materials had advanced and, in consequence thereof, two of the contractors for the general work failed to furnish the necessary bonds and to execute the contracts. The heating and plumbing contractors signed their respective contracts but could not proceed with their work until the work under the general contracts had been let and the work well under way. As it was very necessary that the entire work should be completed in time for the fall term in September and as it was apparent that additional funds would be required to meet the advance in the prices of labor and materials, it was thought proper, in order to save time as well as to forestall any additional increase in the cost of the work through further advance in prices, not to apply to the Board of Estimate for additional funds but to eliminate certain items from the specifications, such as the furnishing of shades for the windows, the cleaning of the floors and a few other minor items and pay for them out of a special fund which is not a city appropriation, thereby carrying out the original specifications as approved by the Board. The idea being that the cost of the work, as far as it affected the City, should be kept within the amount authorized by the Board.

The eliminations were made and the two contracts relet to the lowest bidders in the amount of \$9,682 for Item No. 1, Alterations, including the installation of an electric lighting system and in the amount of \$1,543 for Item No. 4, Miscellaneous Work. The aggregate cost of the four contracts being \$14,685 as against \$14,704, the amount authorized by the Board.

It now appears that probably the changes in the specifications should have been first approved by the Board though it was the intention of the College to pay for the eliminated items from the special fund rather than apply for additional funds for that purpose. There was no thought or intention of disregarding any rule of the Board, but only to expedite the progress of the work, so that the additional space might be made available in time for the opening of the fall term. It is also pointed out that the heating and plumbing contracts would be worthless, without the contracts for the general work. The general contractor, in order to have the additional space ready in time and also to enable the plumbing and heating contractors to proceed with their work without any further delay, voluntarily commenced his work and now has it well under way.

If any rule of the Board, in this particular instance, has been disregarded, it is very much regretted, but the omission to comply with the rules was not intentional. There are herewith transmitted amended forms of contracts and specifications for which approval is now asked, if approval is necessary in view of the foregoing explanation. It is also urgently requested that action by the Board be taken at an early date, as the matter has been pending owing to the adjournment of the Board for the summer vacation. Very truly yours,

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

The Secretary also presented a report dated October 10, 1918, from an Assistant Engineer in his office, recommending approval of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve the specifications for alterations to the 23d street building of the College of the City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at an estimated cost as follows:

Item 1—Alterations, including installation of electric light system;	
estimated cost	\$9,682 00
Item 2—Plumbing work; estimated cost	793 00
Item 3—Heating	2,667 00
Item 4—Miscellaneous	1,543 00
—the cost of said improvements (for which the Board of Aldermen have already granted permission for awarding of the contracts without public letting), to be charged as under to the corporate stock fund entitled "CCNY, College of the City of New York, Alterations to Old Building on 23d Street," viz:	
Item 1—Contract No. 50122	\$9,552 00
Item 2—Contract No. 49679	793 00
Item 3—Contract No. 49689	2,667 00
Item 4—Contract No. 50121	1,543 00

—and one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130), the balance of the estimated cost of Item 1 (Contract No. 50122), to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled "RCNY, Revenue Bond Fund for College of the City of New York, Old Building, Installation of Fireproof Partition and Doors."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented the following:
Department of Health, City of New York, 139 Centre Street, New York, October 24, 1918.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, City of New York:

Sir—The City of New York has had a contract with the Metropolitan Bi-Products Co., Inc., for the removal of garbage from several dumps belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning. This corporation has since failed and gone into the hands of receivers, who have also declared themselves bankrupt. On October 2, the time at which this corporation closed down, there were seventeen loaded scows at the following dumps:

Foot of Canal street 2
Foot of East 110th street 7
Gowanus Canal 5
Coney Island Creek 2
Lake Island Plant 1

The Street Cleaning Department states that they have no funds which could be used for the disposal of this accumulation of garbage, and the Department of Health has no funds to cover this expense. As the condition of the garbage at the present time is a nuisance and a serious menace to the public, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of special revenue bond funds, or the transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations that may be available in other City Departments, so as to permit the reloading of these scows to sea dumping scows and taken to sea and dumped. This will involve an expenditure of fourteen thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars (\$14,365), being based on the rate of \$845 per scow.

It is immaterial whether these funds are provided for the Department of Health or the Department of Street Cleaning, as the important factor to be considered is that these scows must be removed and taken to sea to be dumped, irrespective as to whether it shall be done by this Department or the Department of Street Cleaning. As stated above, the present condition of the garbage is a serious menace to public health and your earnest consideration is asked so that this matter may be brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to-morrow, the 25th inst. Very truly yours,

R. S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

FROM
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.
3048 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..... \$14,365 00

TO
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2388 Final Disposition..... \$14,365 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, New York County—Protest Against Appropriation for Reindexing (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 21, 1918, from Hon. John J. Hopper, former Register of New York County, protesting against a proposed appropriation in the Budget for 1919 of \$38,048, for reindexing, claiming that there is no need for this appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Exclusion from Budget for 1919 of Provision for Expenses of the Commission for that Year (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 23, 1918, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission requesting that provision for the expenses of the Public Service Commission for the year 1919 be excluded from the Proposed Budget on the ground that such expenses are not legally part of the matters that must appear in the City Budget, and also requesting the Board to authorize representatives to confer with the Commission to consider its proper expenses as well as the work that must be done in 1919.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Amendment of Standard Specifications for Beef (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 22, 1918, from the Department of Public Charities recommending that the specifications for the delivery of beef be changed to provide for carcasses weighing not less than 550 pounds instead of the present requirement of 630 pounds.

Which was referred to the Secretary of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, October 31, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting the Budget for the year 1919.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
125753	4876	10-14-18	Macmillan Co.	250 22
125521	7-12-18	4876	Macmillan Co.	12 96
125886	4876	10-10-18	Macmillan Co.	230 30
125976	8-26-18	4877	Charles F. Merrill Co.	1,750 68
125843	7-18-18	4877	Charles F. Merrill Co.	509 28
125522	7-15-18	41729	Gregg Pub. Co.	50 00
125093	7-15-18	41729	Gregg Pub. Co.	75 00
125724	7-11-18	41729	Gregg Pub. Co.	100 50
125736	7-6-18	41729	Gregg Pub. Co.	51 04
125754	41637	10-14-18	Henry Holt & Co.	195 05
125901	41637	10-15-18	Henry Holt & Co.	312 45
125970	41637	11-15-18	Henry Holt & Co.	135 37
125911	48718	11-15-18	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	162 75
125570	5-23-18	48709	A. S. Barnes Co.	3 60
125720	7-13-18	48718	Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	46 50
125647	48719	10-14-18	Charles Scribner's Sons	4 35
125389	8-5-18	48720	Silver, Burdett & Co.	18 75
126335		10-18-18	G. P. Putnam's Sons	4 05
126334	8-19-18	10-18-18	George H. Doran Co.	1 35
125832	7-20-18	10-15-18	John A. O'Brien	4 22
125835	8-7-18	10-15-18	Hendel Bros.	22 42
125855	8-5-18	10-15-18	Edward E. Stapleton	16 00
126045		10-15-18	Mona M. Mooney	8 00
125986		10-15-18	Joseph M. Ryan, Clerk	9 25
126037	8-10-18	10-15-18	T. C. Moore & Co.	1 48
126036	7-23-18	10-15-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3 00
125455	6-25-18	10-10-18	Baker & Taylor Co.	2 25
125595	5-9-18	10-10-18	A. Munroe	10 00
125825	7-23-18	10-15-18	Benjes & Stiefel	17 16
125826	7-15-18	10-15-18	National Regulator Co.	9 00
125828	7-26-18	10-15-18	Duncan Stewart	6 45

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
125920		48708	10-15-18 American Book Co.	268 74
126044	7-25-18	48752	10-15-18 Century Co.	8 10
125370	7-18-18	48722	10-14-18 World Book Co.	93 50
125710		48721	10-14-18 Silver, Burdett & Co.	226 32
125419		48721	10-10-18 Silver, Burdett & Co.	212 40
125974		48720	10-15-18 Silver, Burdett & Co.	300 00
125937	3-9-18		10-15-18 H. Gold	21 00
126044			10-15-18 American Railway Express Co.	2 51
126042			10-15-18 American Railway Express Co.	5 93
126033	8-3-18		10-15-18 American District Telegraph Co.	2 30
126043	8-1-18		10-15-18 American Railway Express Co.	73
125984			10-15-18 Chas. Herr, as Clerk	19 50
125427	5-2-18		10-10-18 Abraham & Straus	4 89
16512			Department of Finance. 10-25-18 Helen Griffin	4 52
123162			Fire Department. 10-25-18 Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner, as Trustee and Treasurer	80 78
123161			Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner, as Trustee and Treasurer	5 00
124542	9-19-18		Department of Health. 10-29-18 George Kidney	32 40
124541	8-28-18		10-29-18 J. H. Hepler	22 75
124540	12-21-17		10-29-18 Merck & Co.	70 21
123087	7-27-18		10-24-18 Edward C. Striffler	28 16
123295	8-22-18		10-25-18 E. G. Wm. Mushbach & Son, Inc.	95 00
123390	9-24-18		10-25-18 Nason Mfg. Co., Inc.	75 00
123084	7-30-18		10-24-18 Conran Bros. Co.	69 24
124539	9-16-18		10-29-18 Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	30 00
122465	8-13-18		10-22-18 Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	56 00
121658	8-20-18		10-16-18 Nason Mfg. Co., Inc.	78 00
121057	8-12-18		10-16-18 Electro Dental Mfg. Co.	37 00
124892	9-27-18		10-30-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	17 66
121392	10-3-18		10-17-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	26 63
117317			10-3-18 Enterprise Electrical Co.	24 84
122452	7-17-18		10-22-18 Theo. W. Morris & Co.	41 00
124010			10-28-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	68 24
122523	8-30-18		10-22-18 Leoni, Clonney & Co.	30 00
123094	5-5-18		10-24-18 Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison	42 00
123588	9-23-18		10-25-18 Walter J. Startup, Inc.	45 50
123585	9-28-18		10-25-18 Claffin, Inc.	36 00
123581	9-16-18		10-25-18 Chas. F. Matlage & Sons	45 00
122515	8-12-18		10-22-18 H. Kohnstamm & Co.	65 94
122502	9-1-18		10-22-18 Fleischmann Co.	25 20
124063	7-23-18		10-28-18 Shuttleworth, Keller & Co.	33 75
124068			10-30-18 Eimer & Amend	12 50
124870	9-17-18		10-30-18 John Bellmann	24 40
124871	6-25-18		10-30-18 Domestic Mills Paper Co.	30 30
124872	9-25-18		10-30-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	38 16
124873	10-1-18		10-30-18 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	14 14
124856	8-31-18		10-30-18 David Isaacs	42 67
124867	9-16-18		10-30-18 Illinois Glass Co.	68 38
124866	10-11-18		10-30-18 Crown Stamp Works	36 00
124081	9-9-18		10-28-18 Claffin, Inc.	60 00
123604			10-25-18 Wm. Ladew Feed Co., Inc.	204 16
123601	9-30-18		10-25-18 A. Sils	205 98
123606			10-25-18 Burns Bros.	716 62
120538	9-27-18		Board of Inebriety. 10-15-18 George F. Wagner Co., Inc.	\$56 91
123612	9-26-18		10-25-18 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	148 94
124854	9-21-18		Department of Licenses. 10-30-18 William H. Meiscke	\$1 00
124855	10-3-18		10-30-18 Abraham Spinal	4 50
124834			10-30-18 William Collins	76 25
124830			10-30-18 Mick Denino	10 00
124566			Law Department. 10-29-18 James H. Scarr	10 00
127033			Miscellaneous. 11-6-18 Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of N. Y.	\$7,561 64
127032			11-6-18 Chamberlain of the City of N. Y.	100 25
127031			11-6-18 Chamberlain of the City of N. Y.	4,900 00
125302			11-1-18 Estate of Alfred S. Post, Deceased ..	3 30
125100			10-31-18 John S. Mapes	2,381 95
125028			10-31-18 Katherine Livingston Ferris	1,638 45
125028			10-31-18 Katherine Livingston Ferris	1,638 45
125100			10-31-18 John S. Mapes	183 12
125029			10-31-18 Anna Gertrude Ferris	1,638 45
125030			10-31-18 Thomas J. Byrne	164 16
125031			10-31-18 Harlem River & Portchester R. R. Co.	2,028 43
125032			10-31-18 Westchester & Van Nest Land Co.	980 50
125033			10-31-18 Thomas C. Arnow & Louise Mensch as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will & Testament of Longin Fries, Deceased	27 82
125095			10-31-18 Peoples Trust Co. in Trust for Joseph J. Gleason	1,625 55
125095			10-31-18 Peoples Trust Co. in Trust for Joseph J. Gleason	735 24
125096			10-31-18 Mary A. Howell	1,190 97
125096			10-31-18 Mary A. Howell	91 56
125097			10-31-18 Edward E. Miller	322 46
125097			10-31-18 Edward E. Miller	2,892 54
125098			10-31-18 Sophia K. Miller	7,134 43
125099			10-31-18 Lambert G. Mapes	91 56
125099			10-31-18 Lambert G. Mapes	1,190 97
125100			10-31-18 John S. Mapes	183 12
125100			10-31-18 John S. Mapes	2,381 95
125101			11-1-18 Henriette Moses	304 65
125101			11-1-18 Elizabeth Flynn	3,552 77
125101			11-1-18 Elizabeth Flynn	261 80
125101			11-1-18 Frances J. Bachmann	4,211 65
125101			11-1-18 Frances J. Bachmann	465 41
125101			11-1-18 Edward P. Donohue	298 43
125101			11-1-18 Edward P. Donohue	27 55
125102			10-31-18 Nathalie Ferris Sampson	1,638 45
125102			10-31-18 Hester Ferris Adams	1,638 45
125102			10-31-18 Hester Ferris Adam	1,674 43
125102			10-31-18 Nathalie Ferris Sampson	1,674 43
125102			10-31-18 Katherine Livingston Ferris	1,674 43
125102			10-31-18 Anna Gertrude Ferris	1,674 42
125102			10-31-18 Sarah M. Ferris	6,697 71
125102			10-31-18 Sarah M. Ferris	6,553 80
125102			10-31-18 Henry Ferris	6,697 71
125102			10-31-18 Henry Ferris	6,553 79
125102			10-31-18 Clinton T. Roe, as substituted trustee under the Last Will and Testament of John E. Lockwood, deceased	4,049 89
125106			10-31-18 Benjamin Stern	11,644 09

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125035	10-31-18		Thomas C. Arnow & Louise Mensch, as executors of and trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Longin Fries, deceased	323 78	125022	10-25-18		East River Mill & Lumber Co.	237 06
125035	10-31-18		Thomas C. Arnow & Louise Mensch, as executors of and trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Longin Fries, deceased	276 22	125060	10-25-18		Borough Asphalt Co.	180 33
125034	10-31-18		Thomas C. Arnow	365 16	125062	10-25-18		Borough Asphalt Co.	274 58
125034	10-31-18		Thomas C. Arnow	534 84	125065	10-25-18		Edward W. Fitzpatrick	8,648 58
125073	11-2-18		Thomas Lambie	77 10	125065	10-25-18		Public Service Commission.	
125072	11-2-18		John J. Garvey	25 00	125328	10-25-18		Snare & Triest Co.	4,180 14
125071	11-2-18		Patrick J. Hardiman	16 66	125326	10-25-18		Seventh Avenue Const. Co., Inc.	1,606 34
125066	11-2-18		Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y.	142 50	125399	10-25-18		N. Y., Westchester & Boston Railway Co.	1,125 00
125067	11-2-18		A. Hupfies Sons	492 50				Department of Public Charities.	
125062	11-2-18		Lincoln National Bank	1,657 50	124077	10-30-18		Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	6 20
125061	11-2-18		Liberty National Bank, N. Y.	305 00	124091	9-7-18		New Amsterdam Gas Co.	44 10
125063	11-2-18		Federal Reserve Bank of N. Y.	422 50	124096	10-5-18		John Simmons Co.	12 29
125064	11-2-18		Fifth Avenue Bank of N. Y.	180 00	124018	9-30-18		Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	9 00
125065	11-2-18		Metropolitan Bank, N. Y.	1,420 00	124019	10-8-18		James P. Schaper Kottler, Receiver of Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.	23 20
125070	11-2-18		Yorkville Bank, N. Y.	3,605 00	123897	7-2-18		L. Crocco & Sons	248 08
125060	11-2-18		Chase National Bank	885 00	123732	7-6-18		American Mfg. Co.	255 15
125068	11-2-18		American Exchange National Bank	180 00	123695	10-7-18		Thomas F. Fleming	145 00
125069	11-2-18		National Park Bank of N. Y.	672 50	123700			Tancer Bros	714 15
125290	10-22-18		H. Valentine Wildman	50 00	123702	9-4-18		S. D. Woodruff & Sons	369 66
			Public Administrator, Queens County.		123727	10-4-18		E. F. Keating Co.	199 20
121476	10-11-18		Randolph White	100 00	123701			Westchester Fish Co.	189 08
			Department of Public Markets.		123709			Fisk Rubber Co.	216 00
123400	10-17-18		David Foulister	669 00	123708			Gordon Tire & Rubber Co.	123 14
			Department of Parks.		123724	9-4-18		Sherwin-Williams Co.	957 60
125043	10-31-18		N. Y. Telephone Co.	68 95	123722	10-2-18		Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.	250 05
123325	6-25-18		Union Paving Co.	240 00	123496	10-1-18		Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	452 61
123334	10-25-18		Barrett Co.	7,712 88	123498	10-1-18		Grand Central Market, Inc.	5,161 87
123470	10-21-18		President, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	3,847 81				Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
123477	10-25-18		Patton Paint Co.	1,121 72	123395	10-28-18		Simplex Electric Heating Co.	25 50
			Department of Plant and Structures.		124271	10-10-18		Register, New York County.	
124093	7-24-18		Barrett Co.	4 00				Real Estate Director Co., Inc.	50 00
123177	10-25-18		Nutley Contracting Co.	144 00	125291			Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.	
			Police Department.					N. Y. Telephone Co.	3 11
124518	10-29-18		Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	60 40	123444	8-3-18		Sheriff, Richmond County.	
124530	10-29-18		Mulford, Haas Co., Inc.	58 30	123449			F. A. Lambert & Co.	279 80
124538	9-3-18		Houptert Machine Co.	41 20	123446	9-30-18		Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison	172 80
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.					F. A. Lambert & Co.	260 34
117711	9-11-18		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	27 03	124342	9-30-18		Sheriff, Kings County.	
16628	10-25-18		City Pay Account	16 78	124577			Al. Mcklenberg	20 90
123487	10-10-18		Michael J. Rooney	145 90	124576			Department of Street Cleaning.	
123336	9-10-18		Leonard Thomas	270 00	123737			Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	34 10
123486	10-25-18		Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	129 36	123735			George Wendling	77 00
123353	10-25-18		American Radiator Co.	104 06	123735			Chas. Hwass & Co., Inc.	650 00
123479	10-25-18		Brooklyn Fire Brick Works	160 00	123736	9-24-18		Mallinckrodt Chemical Works	149 40
123481	10-7-18		McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc.	125 00	124290	9-25-18		William Young	45 50
123483	10-25-18		Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	100 00	124284	9-26-18		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
123389	10-25-18		Robert A. Keesley Co.	547 75	124284	9-26-18		Patterson Bros.	5 13
123340	10-25-18		N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	128 01	124294	9-10-18		J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.	40 60
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		124637	9-19-18		David Gill, Jr.	32 95
124841	10-18-18		G. W. Benjamin	30 00	124622			R. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	14 61
124833	10-25-18		E. Belcher Hyde	12 00	124621	10-10-18		Vacuum Oil Co.	9 75
123464	10-25-18		Stephen McBride	1,526 00	121620	6-26-18		Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	22 00
123333	10-25-18		Taylor Contracting Co., Inc.	2,401 60	126085			Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	1 90
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					Towns of Patterson & Kent, Joint School District No. 9, B. H. Brewer, Collector of Taxes	69 41
124205	9-9-18		Saml. W. Cornell	11 00	125174			National Surety Co.	30 04
124177	10-29-18		M. S. Brown	73 70	124722	10-19-18		F. F. Fuhrman	5 00
123502	10-25-18		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	1,646 95	124715	10-19-18		Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	25 65
123501	10-25-18		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	909 95	124736			Fairbanks Co.	26 43
123500	10-25-18		Watson-Flagg Engineering Co.	4,496 50	124730			R. Young Bets. Feed Co.	40 80
123499	10-25-18		Ward & Tully, Inc.	4,303 74	124743	10-1-18		Coffrey & Coleman	19 25
			President of the Borough of Queens.		124741	10-1-18		Coffrey & Coleman	21 30
124907	10-23-18		Val S. Krapp	14 00	124745	10-1-18		Coffrey & Coleman	17 44
124374	10-28-18		Madison Avenue Garage	80 00	124740	10-1-18		Coffrey & Coleman	23 54
122759	10-29-18		Edward J. Ward	80 00	124748	7-12-18		James J. McKenna	7 61
123425	10-26-18		Edward J. Ward	80 00	123665			Brewster Garage & Livery	15 00
123426	10-29-18		W. A. Duncan	80 00	123644			Asbury Elliott	14 97
123420	10-25-18		John R. Carpenter Co.	136 88	16496			Emma B. Waring	62 59
					16622			Emma B. Waring	45 80
					124742	10-1-18		Coffrey & Coleman	19 05
					123693	10-1-18		Gus. W. K. Schreeck	487 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
127261	10-30-18	John F. Schmudeke	\$1,905 16
127262		Frances E. Moscrip	22 00
127263		Frances E. Moscrip	15 10
127264		Frances E. Moscrip	58 07
127265		James F. McMann	304 50
127266		Jos. M. Ryan	63 75
127267		William T. Hunt	56 25
127282	49955	Ohlhausen & Veit	1,620 00
127283	4561	J. H. Goldblatt	130 00
127284	49577	L. Langner	540 00
127285	49859	Joseph A. Graf	1,966 50
127286	49867	Joseph A. Lee	1,260 00
127287	49558	Terrace Co., Assignee of Jos. F. Egan	720 00
127288	49558	Joseph F. Egan	663 00
127289	49990	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	485 00
127290	49887	Crocker Natl. Fire Prev. Engr. Co.	1,440 00
127291	49903	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	540 00
127292	49885	Crocker Natl. Fire Prev. Engr. Co.	2,025 00
127293	50025	Laurence Belting Co.	85 20
127294	50025	Laurence Belting Co.	64 88
127295	50025	Laurence Belting Co.	1,262 18
127296	50024	Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	31 08

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
127297	50022	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	48 07
127298	49458	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1,475 00
127299	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	803 20
127300	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	150 30
127301	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	894 55
127302	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	286 62
127303	49254	Neostyle Envelope Co.	4 41
127304	49387	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 50
127305	48896	Auto Trucking Co.	3,284 00
127306	49790	R. Diamond	1,722 60
127307	50020	J. D. Johnson Co.	2,812 00
127308	49588	Fred A. Buser	657 00
127309	50125	Samuel Gallucci	7,924 50
127310	49995	Ohlhausen & Veit	1,125 00
127311	49871	Louis Shadoff	268 00
127312	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	578 83
127313	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	386 59
127314	48829	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	5 18
127315	9-5-18	Parex Mfg. Co.	08
127316	9-5-18	Parex Mfg. Co.	12 87
127317	8-19-18	Isaac Pitman & Sons	60 00
127318	9-3-18	B. F. Drakenfeld & Co., Inc.	5 00
127319	7-31-18	F. R. Wheeler	8 04
127320	9-9-18	Herman S. Platt	15 00
127321	3-21-18	Roseo Co.	14 50
127322	9-16-18	Arthur M. Wolfson	50 00
127323	9-19-18	Isabel W. Smith	3 00
127324	8-9-18	New Home Sewing Machine Co.	3 60
127325	8-19-18	N. Y. Sand & Facing Co.	31 00
127326	8-5-18	Ginn & Co.	19 60
127327	8-27-18	Rand. McNally & Co.	7 30
127328	6-12-18	C. Rudman	25 00
127329	8-12-18	Lanzus Aircraft Co.	31 45
127330	7-18-18	Leza Apparatus Co., Inc.	1 00
127331	9-11-18	Soapbox Co.	10 00
127332	6-12-18	Parex Mfg. Co.	9 40

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
127333	4-30-18	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	6 00
127334	9-6-18	Lufkin Rule Co.	74 67
127335	3-19-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	7 20
127336	9-3-18	Sinclair & Valentine Co.	3 00
127337	7-3-18	Thomas Garner & Co., Inc.	79 64
127338	9-6-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	25 88
127339	9-7-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 25
127340	7-31-18	Forest Park Garage	9 00
127341	8-5-18	Killian Garage Co., Inc.	10 00
127342	9-18-18	West Side Auto Repair Co.	340 00
127343	8-31-18	Max Albrecht	45 00
127344	8-30-18	A. Rahimowitz	402 00
127345	9-17-18	Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.	41 00
127346	7-22-18	George Morgan	225 00
127347	8-13-18	Frank Drosch	184 00
127348	9-10-18	Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.	21 00
127349	8-28-18	Martin Gottschaldt	85 00
127350	9-4-18	M. D. Lundin	284 00
127351	7-31-18	John Mueller	150 00
127352	8-16-18	Joseph A. Lee	209 00
127353	7-18-18	John F. Ferguson	159 00
127354	8-31-18	Atlantic Decorating Co.	1,064 00
127355	8-31-18	August Wille, Jr.	315 00
127356	8-31-18	U. W. Osborn & Son	398 00
127357	7-2-18	Porth Bros. Co.	190 00
127358	9-10-18	Doncourt Const. Co.	120 00
127359	8-8-18	King Tire Co.	1 25
127360	9-9-18	Flushing Auto Garage, Inc.	3 00
127361	9-3-18	Weeber & Don	65 00
127362	7-8-18	Lewis F. Bowdish	54 22
127363		Patrick Jones	821 90
127364	8-14-18	Crocker Natl. Fire Prev. Engr. Co.	40 00
127365	7-6-18	Innis, Speiden & Co., Inc.	8 75
127366	8-29-18	Record & Guide	1 00
127367	7-27-18	Cornelius E. Franklin	15 00

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number	Name of Payee.	Amount
127529	8-30-18	Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison	10 00	127467		B. Louis Snyder	15 00	127615		E. Crutchley	118 00
127531		Frank A. Rexford	53 78	127468		Henry Allen	121 20	127623		Allyn & Bacon	170 28
127539	3-23-18	August Wille, Jr.	1,234 00	127469		I. M. Whiteneck	15 00	127624		Guarantee Extry Co.	5 00
127560	3-28-18	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.	467 00	127500		H. H. Goldberger	20 00	127625		Bloomington Bros.	1 44
127561	3-30-18	John J. Barry	11 00	127532		S. Zacharkow	72 00	127636		American Book Co.	75 00
127562	3-6-18	Castle Bros., Inc.	140 00	127533		J. F. Valois	27 90	127637		N. Y. Sand & Facing Co.	26 29
127563	3-22-18	A. Rabinowitz	731 00	127534		Brooklyn Window Shade	252 85	127638		World Book Co.	12 80
127564	3-31-18	Paul C. Taylor	200 00	127535		John H. Jebens	1,169 80	127639		B. F. Johnson Pub. Co.	4 50
127565	5-13-18	Allyn A. Hanft	550 00	127536		A. W. Brauer	102 00	127640		Eugene H. Tower	1 08
127566	5-10-18	Joseph A. Graf	117 00	127537		H. J. Happel	9 00	127641		Mary B. Kinkadee	3 75
127567	3-28-18	Edward Harley	360 00	127538		Haupt Paint & Hardware	124 00	127642		Rose Davidson	50
127568	3-31-18	Thos. A. Corwin	59 00	127539		August Wille, Jr.	128 00	127643		Henry Allen	231 20
127569	8-31-18	Thos. A. Corwin	65 00	127540		M. Inkler	31 00	127644		Emil Ascher	9 46
127570	3-28-18	Robertson & Conry, Inc.	333 00	127541		Mauro Yarusso	300 00	127645		World Book Co.	192 00
127571	5-13-18	Hyman Bros.	45 00	127542		Edward E. Stapleton	446 00	127646		Katherine C. Knobbe	7 73
127434		A. Weiss	34 40	127543		Joseph B. Brady	1,193 00	127647		Georgiana E. Brown	2 00
127435		Bedford Shoe Case	210 00	127544		Godfrey Keeler Co.	236 00	127648		Eliz. C. Ronger	10 00
127436		J. Hermannsen	59 00	127545		Collins & Horan	844 00	127649		School of English	1 31
127437		E. Leipziger	21 00	127546		Ernest W. Newman	59 00	127650		Thompson, Brown	15 35
127438		Brooklyn Window	95 07	127547		Bloomington Bros.	295 05	127651		Row, Peterson Co.	2 65
127439		Mauro Yarusso	225 00	127548		H. R. Kidney	17 50	127652		John Wiley Sons	4 52
127440		Francis A. Holman	233 00	127549		E. H. Sheldon	700 00	127653		Catherine Stiehm	1 00
127441		August Wille	132 00	127550		T. Frederick Jackson	720 00	127654		Hinds, Hayden, Eldredge	96
127442		M. D. Linden	489 00	127551		T. Frederick Jackson	820 00	127655		William H. Dumond	10 00
127443		Thos. B. McCarthy	190 00	127552		Allyn & Bacon	2 45	127656		E. M. Conklin	1 00
127444		William Kreisberg	799 00	127553		Rand & McNally	60	127657		Charles Scribner	343 40
127445		M. Hahan	590 00	127554		McGraw, Hill Book Co.	2 40	127658		Hammacher, Schlemmer	66 39
127446		W. H. Dolin	450 00	127555		Public School Co.	50	127659		Montgomery Co.	21 35
127447		William Schold, Jr.	108 00	127556		A. S. Barnes	5 03	127660		General Elec. Co.	157 03
127448		G. Harms Sons	230 00	127557		Christopher Sower	63	127661		Doncourt Const. Co.	108 75
127449		Press Pub. Co.	35	127558		Frederick J. Drake	75	127662		Jos. A. Graf	1,328 17
127450		Lawyers Co.	29 26	127559		Jeannette Eaton	4 55	127663		L. P. Grover	1,547 85
127451		Longmans, Green	4 60	127560		James F. McManus	12 40	127664		Frank Tracy	99 77
127452		Van Nostrand	15 45	127561		Jamaica Auto Supply	8 25	127665		Pittsburgh Plate	29 20
127453		Bobbs, Merrill Co.	90	127562		Killian Garage Co.	19 50	127666		Kramer, Merger	12 78
127454		J. R. Lippincott	8 85	127563		Joseph Ryan	95 00	127667		Otis Elevator Co.	9 64
127455		Landay Bros.	37 50	127564		H. A. Zimmerman	135 00	127668		James H. Thompson	74 47
127456		Globe, Wernick	13 39	127565		Weinstein Bros.	370 00	127669		Louis Messer	93 70
127457		Peerless Manifold	89 25	127566		Scientific Equip.	154 88	127670		Panic Proof Products	110 80
127458		M. J. Tobin	21 00	127567		Dept. of Parks	590 73	127671		Thos. F. Ford	996 58
127459		Heating & Ventilating	1 00	127568		K. L. Irwin	111 55	127672		Belford Bros.	27 19
127460		Hartel & Davies	45 00	127569		A. J. McCollum	1,838 57	127673		Thos. A. Corwin	264 31
127461		J. B. Lippincott	12 05	127570		Norman F. Wares	3 70	127674		Wm. J. Olvany	53 18
127462		Dyke Lumber Co.	187 20	127571		Chas. J. Rosen	3 75	127675		D. Appleton & Co.	304 94
127463		Louis Inersheim	35 00	127572		M. L. Fitzpatrick	11 25	127676		Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	2,843 01
127464		A. Weiss	79 70	127573		I. J. Hurley	19 50	127677		American Book Co.	1 35
127465		M. Kalmas	200 00	127574		Pat. J. Sullivan	18 75	127678		American Book Co.	4 44
127466		H. R. Kidney	54 00	127575		Neustyle Sales Agency	2 50	127679		M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.	7 61
127467		John Brooks	318 00	127576		M. L. Fitzpatrick	2 95	127680		American Book Co.	46 04
127468		D. Appleton Co.	39 01	127577		Chas. J. Rosen	9 00	127681		Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	21 13
127469		E. P. Dutton	9 57	127578		Emil G. Rode	2 25	127682		Crocker Natl. Fire Prev. Eng.	1,260 50
127470		J. F. Valois	6 00	127579		John S. Roberts	2 96	127683		Schoverling, Daly & Gales	1,080 00
127471		A. W. Brauer	57 00	127580		Louis E. Paull	2 25	127684		Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc.	4,050 00
127472		A. W. Brauer	587 00	127581		William Kreisberg	739 00	127685		George H. Beck & Sons	305 00
127473		Jandous Elec. Equipment	425 00	127582		Martha Westfall	1 40	127686		Joseph B. Brady	1,170 00
127474		American Book Co.	112 30	127583		J. J. Egan	28 26	127687		Bernard Knopp	465 00
127475		Bobbs, Merrill Co.	4 20	127584		E. Crutchley	765 00	127688		Louis Koenig	227 00
127476		Geo. K. Martin	6 88	127585		E. Crutchley	108 00	127689			

Changes in Departments, Etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—Paul P. Wallace, 17 Douglass st., Bklyn., Clerk at \$360 per annum, Nov. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Died—Hannah Regan, Clerk, Oct. 28. Appointed (Temporary)—Marine Stoker, \$86 a month; Zack Robinson, 370 E. 126th st., Oct. 24; Joseph Catella, 330 York av., New Brighton, S. I., and William J. Miller, 185 South ave., Mariners Harbor, S. I., Oct. 28; Andrea Bietchowski, 507 W. 46th st., Oct. 3.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—John T. O'Rourke, 469 73d st., Bklyn., Attendant at \$942 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for fifteen days, Oct. 16. Sidney Windisch, 395 Manhattan av., Astoria, N. Y., Clerk (Temporary) at \$325 a day, Bureau of Highways, Oct. 30.

Services Closed—Christopher G. McBride, 213 E. 100th st., Laborer at \$325 a day, Bureau of Highways, Asphalt Plant, Oct. 24.

Services Closed—Hans B. Mayer, 723 E. 3d st., Bklyn., Stationary Engineer at \$5 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Sept. 22.

Appointed—Angelo Ravo, 23 Bayard st., Cleaner at \$864 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Oct. 22.

Died—Catherine Heath, 362 W. 116th st., Cleaner at \$516 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Oct. 14.

Appointed—John W. Connolly, 687 Amsterdam av., Licensed Fireman, \$3.50 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Oct. 12.

Compensation Changed—Auto Engine-men, Nov. 1: Harry M. Sponza, 64 De Sails pl., Bklyn., from \$1,320 per annum to \$4 a day, Bureau of Sewers; Oliver F. Houck, 523 49th st., Bklyn., from \$4 a day to \$1,320 per annum, Bureau of Highways.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed—Daniel H. Heaney, Janitor, P. S. 62, Queens, at \$1,346.40 per annum, Oct. 16; Joseph Maixnes, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 183, Manhattan, at \$2,798.40 per annum, Nov. 1. Chas. S. Schubert, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 71, Manhattan, at \$2,521.20 per annum, Oct. 21. Fred

Seyford, Elevatorman, Wadleigh High School, Manhattan, at \$840 per annum, Oct. 21.

Borough of Manhattan.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 19, 1918. Plans Filed—For new buildings, 4; estimated cost, \$5,500; for alterations, 38; estimated cost, \$41,925. Buildings reported as unsafe, 25; other violations of law reported, 165; exit orders, 12. WILLIAM E. WALSH, Superintendent.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 16, 1918. Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 3; water connections and repairs, 31; laying gas mains and repairs, 22; placing building material on public highway, 1; crossing sidewalk with tram, 2; miscellaneous, 45; total, 104.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$10; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$50.16; permits for inspection and overhead, etc., \$150; permits for street signs, \$4; sales of maps, \$185; miscellaneous, advance, \$140.2; total, \$300.33. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transferred to Comptroller, \$280.

Labor Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 41; Assistant Foreman, 1; teams, 59; carts, 20; Mechanics, 54; Laborers, 426; Drivers, 5. Bureau of Engineering: Laborers, 5; Driver 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 22; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 2; Attendants, 14. Bureau of Administration: Laborers, 4; Mechanic, 1.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 21, 1918. Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 7; water connections and repairs, 33; laying gas mains and repairs, 16; placing building material on public highway, 1; miscellaneous, 28; total, 84.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$10; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$60.90; permits for inspection, etc., \$450; permits for street signs, \$2; sales, \$380; miscellaneous, use

of steam roller, \$817; total, \$536.37. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transferred to Comptroller, \$438.

Labor Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 35; Assistant Foreman, 1; team, 59; carts, 20; Mechanics, 53; Laborers, 423; Drivers, 5. Bureau of Engineering: Laborers, 5; Driver 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foreman, 2; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 25; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 2; Attendants, 14. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 4; Mechanics, 1. Contracts Entered Into—Furnishing and delivering spruce lumber; East River Mill and Lumber Co., 425 E. 92d st.; National Surety Co., \$2,964. Constructing sewer, etc., Schofield st. between the proposed bulkhead line in Long Island Sound and City Island ave.; Nicholas Di Menna, 618 E. Fordham rd.; National Surety Co.; \$17,818.51. Furnishing and delivering long leaf yellow pine lumber; Church E. Gates & Co., Inc., 152d st. and East River; National Surety Co., \$7,121.83.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended Aug. 3, 1918. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 42; for repairs, 90. Bills aggregating \$125,365 were signed and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit and payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department—Complaints received: By mail, 2; from general public, 3; from Inspectors, 34; from Police Department, 2; total, 41. Classification and disposal: trees and limbs removed, 26.

Inspector's Department—Complaints made, 34; complaints settled, 20; inspection building operations, etc., 26; permit slips and applications approved, 72.

Permit Department—Permits Issued: Repairs to walks, 28; building material on streets, 22; tar kettles on streets, 1; crosswalks, 25; special permits, 87; tool houses on streets, 11; cement walks, repairs to, 13; driveways, repairs to, 14; Edison Electric Co., 56; railroad companies, 4; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 52; Water Department, 33; telephone, 13; Flatbush Gas Co., 7; Borough Gas Co., 4; Kings County Lighting Co., 16; Bureau of Sewers, connections and repairs, 168.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, \$767.30;

repaving over sewer connections, \$257.05; inspection of work done by corporations, \$111; extra paving, \$79.58; gas account, \$142; miscellaneous, \$324; telephone account, \$1,063.80.

Bureau of Highways.

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 176.

Work Done—By Repair Gangs, Square Yards: Granite, grade No. 1 tar and gravel on concrete, 18; granite, grade No. 2, tar and gravel on concrete, 404; granite, grade No. 1, grouted, 823; granite, grade No. 2, on sand, 473; Belgian blocks, 638; asphalt blocks, 64; iron slag, 131. 1,381 square yards 6-inch concrete under asphalt pavement; 558 square yards 6-inch concrete under block pavement. By Connecting Gang, Square Yards: Granite, grade No. 1, tar and gravel on concrete, 91; granite, grade No. 2, tar and gravel on concrete, 159; granite, grade No. 1, grouted, 531; granite, No. 2, grouted, 15; asphalt, 16; Belgian blocks, 93. Square feet concrete curb foundation, 15; square feet of bridging relaid, 90; square feet of flagging relaid, 2,395; cement walk, square yards, 1,350; cement curb, cubic yards, 201. County Work: Ash sidewalks built, square yards, 1,670; dirt roads repaired, square yards, 15,200 (by machine); macadam roadway cleaned, square yards, 15,651; dirt roadway repaired, square yards, 26,150 (by hand); paved gutter cleaned, square yards, 1,688; gutter paved, square yards, 180; square yards repairs made to macadam roadways, 2,175. Municipal Asphalt Plant: 1,311 boxes plant product made. Street Maintenance: 6,958.2 cubic feet asphalt laid; plant repairs; trimming coal at Court House; repairing Dodge tractor. Street Restoring: 2,333.2 square yards asphalt laid. Miscellaneous Work: 7 cesspools cleaned and repaired; special yard work; filling washouts; operating yards; cleaning miscellaneous streets; repairing tools and equipment; details; removing encroachments; inspections; damage; miscellaneous trucking; cutting weeds; repairing street signs; regulating dumping at Maspeth ave. dump; shoveling coal, Public Buildings and Offices; Corporation Counsel's office; removing rubbish from Coney Island Bath, Public Buildings and Offices.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$751.55. Permits Issued—For new sewer connec-

tions, 29; for old sewer connections (re-pairs), 29.

Work Done—Linear feet 6-8 inch sewer built, 60; linear feet of sewer built, 90 to 166 inches, 118; manholes built, 1; feet of sewer repaired, 36; basins repaired, 58; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 74,265; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 1,850; linear feet of sewers examined, 100,600; basins cleaned, 699; basins relieved, 27; basins examined, 978; manhole heads and covers reset, 12; manhole covers put on new, 14; manhole covers reset, 26; basins pans set, 5; basin pans reset, 26; gallons of sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,325,800; gallons of sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 64,371,620; cubic feet of sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,382; cubic feet of sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 26,519; complaints examined, 8; manholes repaired, 26.

Laboring Force Employed—Repairing and cleaning sewers: Inspectors of Construction, 11; Foremen, 9; Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, 7; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 105; horses and carts, 33; Street Improvement Fund: Stokers, etc., 2; Inspectors of Construction, 28; Laborers, 12; 26th Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, etc., 4; Assistant Foremen, 4; Laborers, 13; 31st Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, etc., 10; Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 9; Laborers, 18; Cleaning large B. & C. sewers: Foreman, 1; Laborers, 4; Gowanus Pumping Station: Assistant Foreman, 2; Laborers, 5.

Bureau of Buildings.
Plans Filed—For new buildings, brick, 57; estimated cost, \$252,200. Frame, 10; estimated cost, \$45,800. For alterations, 39; estimated cost, \$146,235. Cost of book ship permits, \$18,080. Cost of plumbing slip permits, \$11,826. Total plans filed, 106; estimated cost, \$474,141.

Unsub's cases filed and notices issued, 3; violation cases filed, 55; violation notices issued, 57.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4115.
ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—
Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4431.
President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 6771.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748.
Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

ARMORY BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

ART COMMISSIONERS—
City Hall, Phone, Cortlandt 1087.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—
26th st. and 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sp. 8800.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 30 Court st.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl., 30 Court st.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Sewer, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Substructures, 215 Montague st.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4115.

CHAMBERLAIN—
Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—
Municipal Bldg., 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
107 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
Bronx—115 E. 117th. Phone, Melrose 9092.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
Court Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
Queens—30 Union Hall st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2424.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

CHILDREN'S COURT—
Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Twp. 2180.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—
City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4327.

CITY CLERK—
Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

CITY CLERK—
31 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122.

CITY CLERK—
Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9:45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m.

CITY CLERK—
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Eight District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Night Court for Women—125 South st.
Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.
Domestic Relations (Man.)—151 E. 57th st.
Domestic Relations (Woman)—1014 E. 181st st.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg.
Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Brooklyn.

General office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.

First District—218 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—435 Gates ave.

Seventh District—111 Sutter ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 13rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—412 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—3 Butler st.

Queens.

First District—115 3rd st., L. I. City.

Second District—Towyn Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Towyn Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—

Supervisor's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.

Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 4400.

CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF—

Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1618.

COUNTY CLERK, BROOKLYN—

Civil Records, 161st st. and 3d ave.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Avenue.

Telephone, Melrose 4356. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS—

Hall of Records, Telephone, Main 4930.

County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5307.

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—

County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5307.

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—

164 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—

Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY COURT, BROOKLYN—

Tremont and Arthur st. Phone, Twp. 3305.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS—

129 Schermerhorn st., Phone, Main 4930.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 596.

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.

County Judge's office, 106 Fulton st., Jamaica.

Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12:30 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—

Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 215.

Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Twp. 1000.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December.

Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesday except during the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September.

The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond, except during the sessions of the County Court. No Court is held in August.

COURT HOUSE BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BROOKLYN—

Tremont and Arthur st. Phone, Twp. 1100.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—

46 Court st., Telephone, Main 2954.

9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—

Centre and Franklin st. Phone, Franklin 2304.

9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—

Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Twp. 51.

DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—

Fier "A," North River. Phone, Rectory 300.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—

Park ave. and 59th st., Phone, Plaza 5180.

ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—

General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1207.

Bronx—442 E. 64th st. Phone, Melrose 136.

Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1912.

Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunterspoint 3275.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF—

Secretary's Office, Municipal Building, 13th fl.

Telephone, Worth 4360.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—

Comptroller's office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor.

Deputy Comptroller, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

Receiver of Taxes—

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140.

Brooklyn—513 Fulton. Telephone, Main 7056.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 3386.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Assessments and Arrears—

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.

Brooklyn—513 Fulton. Telephone, Main 8340.

Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 1113.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—

Municipal Bldg., 11th floor. Phone, Worth 4300.

Brooklyn—345 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—

Centre and Franklin st. Phone, Franklin 1201.

Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—

Centre and Walker st. Phone, Franklin 6280.

Bronx—3731 3d ave. Phone, Tremont 1973.

Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet st. Telephone, Main 4720.

Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, Jamaica 1200.

Richmond—214 Bay st., Stapleton. Telephone, Tompkinsville 440.

ISLETT, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 3d fl. Phone, Worth 2530.

JURORS, BROOKLYN, COMMISSIONER OF—

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—

381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-131.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—

Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 241.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 961.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—

Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 81.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

LAW DEPARTMENT—

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sale of Tax Liens.

Confirmation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 3, Dec. 13, 1917, and Jan. 24, 1918, has been continued to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 303), Manhattan.

THOMAS A. BRANTZ, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

at 10:17, 14:11, 15:22, 25:06, 33:20, 37:10, 42:10, 43:10.

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a Resolution adopted by them at a meeting held October 23, 1918, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at Public Auction:

NOVEMBER 14, 1918.

at 12 o'clock, Noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of the land, buildings and appurtenances on North Brother Island, City and State of New York, County of the Bronx, together with the lease "Franklin Edison," "Polina" and "Dutchess," turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, by resolution adopted October 23, 1918, for the period beginning November 14, 1918, and ending June 30, 1919.

The minimum upon rental at which said lease shall be sold is and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$389,000), for the term of the lease, payable as follows:

On December 31, 1918, \$137,666.66.

On March 31, 1919, \$125,666.66.

On June 30, 1919, \$125,666.66.

and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. That such equipment as may be needed by the Department of Health of The City of New York to provide for the proper care of such patients as are usually sent to North Brother Island may be removed to such other buildings as may be determined upon by the Department of Health.

2. That all stores and supplies, except coal, shall be obtained by the Department of Health of The City of New York, or, at the option of the lessee, may be purchased by it and that all coal on the demised premises, when turned over to the lessee, shall be purchased by the lessee at cost. An inventory shall be prepared of all equipment on record by the Department of Health as aforesaid and initialed by the Department of Health and attached to the lease.

3. The lessee to agree that the said buildings and such machinery, boilers, plumbing, electric and heating apparatus as may be thereon, in, or at its expense, shall be forthwith placed in condition suitable for occupancy and use for the purposes for which they are now used.

4. The lessee to agree to pay all taxes, assessments and other Governmental charges assessed against said demised premises as and when due, including water rates or charges.

5. The lessee to assume risk of loss or damage to the said demised premises by fire or explosion, however or by whatever caused, and of damage by the elements. In the event that any building now on the demised premises shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or otherwise, the lessee shall restore the same as speedily as possible to the condition it is now in, and repair to the lessee a sum which shall represent fair compensation for the loss of occupancy of said building until the restoration is completed.

6. The lessee to agree that the lessee may make such alterations and improvements to and upon said demised premises as the lessee may require, and all improvements made to, or erected or placed in or upon the said premises by the lessee shall be and remain the exclusive property of the lessee, provided, however, that the same, unless sold or otherwise disposed of, shall be removed by the lessee within a reasonable time after the said premises are vacated under this lease, but any new buildings erected on the property shall, at the expiration of the term hereof, become and be the property of the lessee.

7. The lessee to agree at the expiration of the term or the termination of this lease to quit and surrender the premises in as good a state and condition as when received, reasonable wear and tear and damage, the result of risks herein provided to be assumed by the lessee, excepted.

8. That the lessee will warrant and defend to the lessee the quiet and peaceable possession and occupancy of the aforesaid premises, and in case of any disturbance, by suit or otherwise, will defend the same free of charge.

9. That the lessee may reserve the right to quit, relinquish and give up the said premises at any time within the period for which this lease may be renewed, by giving to the said lessee or agent thirty (30) days' notice in writing.

10. That, at the option of the lessee, the lessee, with all its covenants and agreements, may be renewed yearly as often as the needs of the public service may require, so as to give the lessee continuous possession of the premises, not extending, however, beyond June 30, 1920, but no renewal shall be made to include more than one fiscal year, nor beyond eighteen months after the termination of the present year. In case of any renewal beyond June 30, 1919, the rental shall be at the rate of one dollar per year.

11. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 25, 1918. a11a11

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 301 of the Corona s.d., proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Oct. 24, 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 thereon will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1918.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 301. Part of one-story frame building, No. 124 Corona ave. Cut 1833 feet on east side by 777 feet on west side. Upset price, \$100.

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 20th day of November, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereon, 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 November 20, 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, Manhattan," 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."

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 30, 1918. a12a

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, etc., of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 73 of the Ashland ave. proceeding, 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 Oct. 11, 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 thereon will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 73. One-story frame building, on the easterly side of Nassau pl., at Ashland ave., Richmond Hill; 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, until 11 a. m., on the 8th day of November, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereon, 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 Nov. 8, 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, Manhattan, 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."

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 18, 1918. a12a

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is

hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 81 of the Eastchester rd. proceeding, 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 Oct. 17, 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 thereon, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 81. Part of two and one-half story frame flat, 2022 Eastchester rd. Cut 8.9 feet on south side by 18.4 feet on front. Upset price, \$100.

The purchaser of the above parcel will be required to fill in the collars and excavations remaining within the lines of the street after the removal of the parts of the building with good clear material to the existing surface of the street adjoining.

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 11th day of Nov., 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereon, 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

Confirmation of Assessments.

Notice to Property Owners.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF COCCEN:

SECOND WARD.

MCPHERSON STREET - REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Cornelia street to Calypso avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2622, 2623, 2627 and 2628.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 29, 1918, and entered October 29, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 31, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 29, 1918. a12a

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.

EAST 19TH STREET-OPENING, from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's line), subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company. Confirmed October 11, 1918; entered November 1, 1918. Area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situated and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are

bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 17th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 17th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the center line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 17th street and Wyant street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 31, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, 177th street and Arthur avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Nov. 1, 1918. a12a

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplier of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$15,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Paving.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Diagram showing area of assessment for sewer purposes along the prolongation of Schofield street from the M.H.N. line of L.I. Sound to a point about 378 ft. easterly therefrom Borough of The Bronx.



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 30, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, 1770 corner of Arthur Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, October 30, 1918. n6.16

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 386 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of an assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:**

SECOND WARD.
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO
LOT 18, AVE. from 43d st. to Astor ave. and 43d st. from Ditmars ave. to the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay. Confirmed March 9, 1912, and August 9, 1918; entered October 28, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and improvements and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay distant 260 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the northwesterly line of 43d st., and running thence southwesterly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Ditmars ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 54th st., as this street is laid out south of Astor ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 54th st.; thence southwesterly and parallel with 54th st. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Astor ave. and the northerly line of Jackson ave., as these streets are laid out between 54th st. and 55th st.; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between 49th st. and 50th st.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 49th st. and 50th st. to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Astor ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Astor ave.; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astor ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 49th st. and 48th st., as these streets are laid out between Jackson ave. and Hayes ave.; thence northwesterly along the said prolongation of a line midway between 49th st. and 48th st. to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 3d st. and Bay 4th st., as these streets are in use and commonly recognized; thence northwesterly along a line always midway between Bay 3d st. and Bay 4th st., and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 1,000 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Ditmars ave., as this street is laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Schenck ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmars ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Ditmars ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with 43d st., as this street is laid out northeast of Ditmars ave., and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 43d st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the City Book before given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 50 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, Court House sq., L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 28, 1918. n2.14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

SECTION 1.
LAFAYETTE ST., RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 125. Area of assessment affects lot 4 in block 208.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered October 28, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, north side, 34 floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, October 29, 1918. n2.14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

SECTION 1.
GOVERNOR ST., RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 58. Area of assessment affects lot 75 in block 261.

MADISON ST., RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 265. Area of assessment affects lot 34 in block 267.

SECTION 2.
COPPER SQ., RESTORING PAVEMENT at the southwest corner of Astor pl. Area of assessment affects lot 26 in block 544.

SECTION 3.
EIGHTH AVE., RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 120-122. Area of assessment affects lot 1 in block 371.

SECTION 4.
WEST 4TH ST., RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 317. Area of assessment affects lot 1 in block 1040.

SECTION 5.
46TH ST., RESTORING PAVEMENT, 85 feet east of Park ave. Area of assessment affects lot 1 in block 1401.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered October 25, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 24, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, north side, 34 floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, October 25, 1918. n2.14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

SECTION 2.
11TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, from Avenue D to East River. Area of assessment affects blocks 367, 368, 369 and 371.

12TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Avenue B and 20 ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 284, 285, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489 and 494.

RECEIVING BASIN ON 1TH AVE., westerly side in Washington Square Park. Area of assessment affects block 528.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, north side, 34 floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. n2.9

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

SECTIONS 12 AND 13.
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, ETC., in W. 2310 ST., from Broadway to Albany rd., and W. 2474 ST., from Kingsbridge ave. to Albany rd., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 1258, 1261, 1262, 1267, 1268, 1269 and 1405.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. n2.9

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:**

SECTION 1.
CURRING AND FLAGGING ELY AVE., from Wilcox ave. to Payson ave., and **RECURRING PAYMENT AVE.** at southerly corner of Prospect st., and **WEBSTER AVE.** at southerly corner of Vernon ave., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 52, 59, 102 and 103.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING GOVERNOR PL., from Harbison ave. to 14th st., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 130, 131 and 132.

CURRING AND FLAGGING THOMSON AVE., from Jackson ave. to viaduct over Long Island Railroad, 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 81, 82, 104 and 105.

REGULATING AND GRADING NOTT AVE., from Van Dam st. to Bluff st., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 140, 141, 145, 146, 158, 159, 163, 164, 173, 174, 181 and 182.

SECTION 2.
REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES, CURBING AND FLAGGING WEBFIELD ST., from Wyckoff ave. to the right of way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward. Affecting blocks 2871 and 2872.

FOURTH WARD.
SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BENEDICT AVE. (8TH ST.), from Street st. to Ashland st., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 18 to 23, 71 and 72.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OXFORD AVE., from a point about 20 feet south of Ashland st. to Ashland st., and in **ASSELAND ST.**, from Oxford ave. to Freedom ave., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 130 and 163.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum

per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 129 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. n2.9

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Commissioner of Licenses at 57 Centre st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERY
BADGES ISSUED BY THE LICENSE DEPARTMENT TO PUBLIC HACK DRIVERS, JUNK CARTS AND PEDDLERS; PUBLIC CART PLATES, JUNK CART PLATES, STENCIL AND DASH PLATES FOR LICENSED VEHICLES; FRAMES AND GLASSES FOR RATE CARDS; FIBRE AND METAL WASHERS; BRASS TUBINGS, MEDALLIONS, LEAD PLUGS AND SEALS AND BRASS WIRE.

The time for the completion of the contract is stated in the specifications and schedule.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department, 57 Centre st., Manhattan.

Dated, Oct. 30, 1918.

JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
RED SHEETS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 17, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30 per cent.) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Commissioner, or corporate stock or other securities of individuals of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½ per cent.) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1918,

for the position of

INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL INSPECTOR,

GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Industrial Medical Inspectors will devote 18 hours a week to the work of inspecting factories, shops, stores, offices and all industrial establishments. They will be assigned for such duties as naturally fall within the scope of industrial hygiene.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. Special consideration will be given to those who have been engaged in industrial hygiene or related work.

Salary—\$1,500 per annum.

Vacancies—Ten in the Department of Health.

n2.29 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918,

for the position of

PHYSICIAN (CLINIC), GRADE 1.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 5; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of Physician (Clinic) are to diagnose and treat patients applying at the Tuberculosis and Occupational Disease Clinics of the Department of Health and to examine, at the Occupational Clinic, applicants for licenses as food handlers. Eight hours of service per week are required.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Salary—Grade 1 commences salaries in, but not including \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies—Ten in the Department of Health at \$300 per annum.

n6.27 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on and inspectors of wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire hose and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution, and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks.

The requirement of Paragraph XIII, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,300 per annum. Persons who have filed applications between Sept. 17, 1918, to Oct. 25, 1918, for Cable Tester need not file applications for this examination.

n6.21 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1918, TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1918,

for the position of

INDUSTRIAL SANITARY INSPECTOR,

GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1918,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Industrial Sanitary Inspectors will inspect and report upon hygienic conditions in factories, stores, shops, offices and other industrial establishments.

Requirements—Candidates are expected to be familiar with general sanitary and hygienic conditions existing in manufacturing and mercantile establishments and with the laws and City ordinances relating thereto. They should be able to report intelligently upon conditions met. In rating the subject Experience, special consideration will be given to candidates who have been engaged in occupations tending to familiarize them with actual existing conditions in such establishments. Special consideration will be given also to candidates who have had experience in the inspection of buildings or building conditions, the inspection of factories or manufacturing conditions or in the inspection of sanitary conditions or similar related work.

Salary—\$1,500 per annum.

Vacancies—Twenty-five in the Department of Health.

n4.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 5.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Duties—Candidates of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of internes.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,500 per annum with maintenance.

Persons who have filed applications between Oct. 4, 1918, to Oct. 25, 1918, for Resident Physician, Grade 2, need not file applications for this examination.

a11a15 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918,

for the position of

CHIEF (FOOD AND DRUGS).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. The Technical paper will be divided into two parts: Part 1, General Chemistry. Part 2, Chemistry—Food and Drugs.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—(1) A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing; or (2) proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

Salary—The usual salary is \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$1,600 per annum. Persons who have filed applications between Sept. 24, 1918, to Oct. 16, 1918, for Chemist (Food and Drug) need not file applications for this examination.

a11a15 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918, TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGICAL).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the three City hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopical examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.

Requirements—Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in a laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique, or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the short practical tests.

The requirement of paragraph 11, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—The usual salary is \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

Vacancies occur from time to time. Per-

sons who have filed applications between Sept. 18, 1918, to Oct. 8, 1918, for Laboratory Assistant (Pathology) need not file applications for this examination.

a10a14 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918, TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918,

for the position of

SECOND GRADE CLERK, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form A.

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 1; Letter, 1. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Salary from \$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

a21a12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar laboratories or evidences of academic training along such lines will be required.

Salary—The usual salary is \$600 per annum. Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

a21a16 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**Proposals.****SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**

the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in Room 1144, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 Noon, on Tuesday, November 19, 1918, for a contract to complete a contract pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, for the final disposition of garbage from the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, of The City of New York, for the period of five years commencing January 2, 1917, which said contract was heretofore awarded to James E. Gaffney, Walter H. Gaffney and Charles R. Van Ethen, composing the firm of Gaffney, Gaffney & Van Ethen, and by them assigned to the Metropolitan By-Products Company, Inc.

This contract shall begin on Jan. 2, 1919, and continue in operation for a period of three (3) years from said date, and terminate at midnight of the last day of January, 1922.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, drawn by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn in the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money or corporate stock, or certificates of indebtedness of any nature, issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The check or certificates must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but must be delivered separately.

The amount of the bond required for the faithful performance of the work is \$200,000.

A special deposit of \$30,000 in cash or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York, before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract. This amount, or any unencumbered portion thereof will be returned to the Contractor, without interest, in installments of \$10,000 each on the 2d days of January, 1920, 1921 and 1922. If securities are deposited instead of cash, the equivalent in securities shall be returned on said dates.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid, or estimate a set of general plans and specifications setting forth the equipment and methods proposed by the Contractor for receiving, transporting, conveying, handling, storing and treating the garbage and its by-products.

Compensation to be paid by the Contractor to the City shall be a sum of money per annum for each year of the contract, in the bid, each of these sums shall be written in full and shall also be stated in figures. All garbage, whether more or less than the quantity estimated or indicated in the proposal, shall be received and disposed of by the Contractor without any reduction in the amount of the bid.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids submitted that bid 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.

No award of the contract shall be made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning until the same shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Blank forms, envelopes, copies of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1144, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Nov. 6, 1918.

a21a19 A. R. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

a21a12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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Dated, Nov. 6, 1918.

a21a19 A. R. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

a21a12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1144, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918,

for the position of

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1918-1919, IN THE 2D AND 3D SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan, north of 14th st., will be divided into two (2) Snow Removal Districts, and the contracts, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The amount of security required for each of the Snow Removal Districts will be thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1919.

A deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for the removal of snow and ice, in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1144, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Nov. 1, 1918.

a21a12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**Local Board Meetings.**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS and recommendations have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1791. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Rhinelanders ave., from Cruger ave. to White Plains rd., together with all work incidental thereto.

1792. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Hunt ave., from Rhinelanders ave. to Bear Swamp rd., together with all work incidental thereto.

The petitions and recommendations for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of District, 22d District, on Nov. 28, 1918, at 8:15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, Tremont and Townsend apts.

Dated, Nov. 6, 1918.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

THOMAS J. DULEY, Secretary.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A petition has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

1793. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York a change of grade in Whitlock ave. between East 149th st. and the north line of Timpson pl., so as to provide a continuous gradient between these two points in accordance with the accompanying sketch.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Manhattan on Nov. 19, 1918, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, Third and Tremont apts.

Dated, Nov. 6, 1918.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

THOMAS J. DULEY, Secretary.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A petition has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

1794. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York, West 24th st., from Dush pl. to Wards ave., at a width of 30 feet, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Van Cortlandt on Nov. 19, 1918, at 8:45 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, Third and Tremont apts.

Dated, Nov. 6, 1918.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

THOMAS J. DULEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**Proposals.**

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 Noon, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918,

for the position of

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DIVISION AVENUE BETWEEN SIMONSON AVENUE AND VAN PELT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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:

1,200 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$375), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper en-

velope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereof at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.
Dated, Oct. 25, 1918.

a21a12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 Noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918,

for the position of

FOR REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS, THE SPACES BETWEEN THE TRACKS AND THE RAILS OF THE TRACKS OF THE STATEN ISLAND RAILROAD RAILWAY COMPANY, ON VAN DUZER STREET, FROM RICHMOND TURNPIKE TO HANNAH STREET, FROM SWAN STREET TO WRIGHT STREET, AND FROM THE SLAG BLOCK PAVEMENT SOUTH OF BROAD STREET TO VANDERBILT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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:

11,650 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, complete.

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereof at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.
Dated, Oct. 28, 1918.

a21a11 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.**

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to SCRIBNER AVENUE, from Balcom avenue to Eastern boulevard, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above-entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above-named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above-entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 31st day of October, 1918, by Hon. John M. Tierney, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above-entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 4th day of November, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of January, 1919, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Scribner avenue and Gifford avenue where it is intersected by a line at right angles to Eastern boulevard and passing through a point on its northwesterly line midway between Scribner avenue and Swanton street and running thence southeasterly along the said line at right angles to Eastern boulevard to the intersection with the center line of Eastern boulevard; thence southwesterly along the center line of Eastern boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Scribner avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Scribner avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Scribner avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Balcom avenue; thence northwardly along the westerly line of Balcom avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Scribner avenue and Gifford avenue thence easterly along the said line midway between Scribner avenue and Gifford avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 25th day of November, 1918, and parties other than The City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1157, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 25th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. John M. Tierney, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree at a Trial Term Part VII of the Supreme Court, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, November 4, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post Office Address, Municipal Building, New York City.

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Notice to File Claims.

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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to the Harlem River, in the 24th Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 20, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 24, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein, to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 21st, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on June 24th, 1918, we, HENRY B. CLOSSON, WILLIAM J. BROWN and EARL MILLER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the proceeding to open Kingsbridge road, from Webster Avenue to the Harlem River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, were further empowered, pursuant to section 14 of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Davidson Avenue distant 230 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Kingsbridge road as legally opened; thence southerly along said western line of Davidson Avenue 51.11 feet; thence westerly, deflected 90° 20' 20" to the right, 86.32 feet; thence still westerly, deflected 7° 30' 00" to the right, 35.56 feet to said southern line of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along said southern line of Kingsbridge road 121.33 feet; thence still easterly, deflected 8° 09' 00" to the right, 12.23 feet; thence still easterly 4.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road and the eastern line of Davidson Avenue as legally opened; thence easterly along said southern line of Kingsbridge road 116.95 feet; thence southerly, deflected 139° 57' 00" to the right, 131.95 feet; thence westerly, deflected 17° 12' 30" to the right, 27.53 feet to the eastern line of Davidson Avenue; thence southerly along said eastern line of Davidson Avenue 51.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the prolongation of the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 200.36 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Heath Avenue as legally opened; thence westerly along said western prolongation of the northern line of Kingsbridge road 20.41 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 75.83 feet radius tangent to preceding course 116.95 feet; thence northerly tangent to the preceding course 50 feet; thence southerly, deflected 174° 50' 00" to the right, 50 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 1° 40' 00" to the left 16.70 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 11° 32' 00" to the left, 10 feet; thence southerly, deflected 18° 12' 00" to the left 10 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 10° 20' 00" to the left 10.8 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 5° 09' 00" to the left 31.0 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 5° 26' 00" to the left 20.10 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 4° 42' 00" to the left, 11.0 feet; thence southerly, deflected 6° 35' 00" to the left 10.8 feet; thence still southerly 33.48 feet to the point of beginning.

The eastern portions of Kingsbridge road are shown in "Map of Peter Valentine Homestead Farm," filed in Westchester County on July 29, 1854, as Map No. 151.

The western portion is known as Kingsbridge road and is an old street, but many years in use. The closed portions of Kingsbridge road are located in blocks 3202 and 3205 of Section 11 and Block 3259 of Section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of said portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof (and who have not been awarded damages, or whose claims for damages are not now being ascertained and determined by us), are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 19th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear such parties or persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto, and examine the proofs in support of such claims or demands, and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or in behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, November 2, 1918.
HENRY B. CLOSSON, EARL MILLER,
WM. J. BROWN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN J. SQUINA, Clerk.

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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 purpose of opening and extending WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx River to Main Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 17, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 22, 1917, empowering the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Old Clason's Point road, between Watson Avenue and Sound View Avenue, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 14th, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 14, 1918, we, EUGENE L. BRISACH, EDWARD L. GODFREY and JOHN F. COFFIN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, heretofore appointed in the proceeding to open Westchester Avenue, from Bronx River to Main Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, were further empowered, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded, pursuant to said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of Old Clason's Point road between Watson Avenue and Sound View Avenue, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"OLD CLASON'S POINT ROAD, BETWEEN WATSON AVENUE AND SOUND VIEW AVENUE."

"Parcel 'E'."

"Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Croes Avenue 411.36 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Watson Avenue; thence southerly along said eastern line of Croes Avenue 85.44 feet to the northern line of Unnamed street; thence easterly along said northern line of said Unnamed street 21.24 feet; thence northerly, deflected 58 degrees 04 minutes 43 seconds to the left 18.81 feet; thence still northerly 58.76 feet to the point of beginning."

"Parcel 'F'."

"Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ludlow Avenue distant 141.13 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Noble Avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Ludlow Avenue 59 feet; thence northerly, deflected 81 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds to the right 48.16 feet to the eastern line of Croes Avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Croes Avenue 142.50 feet to the southern line of Unnamed street; thence easterly along said southern line of Unnamed street 29.77 feet; thence southerly 192.10 feet to the point of beginning."

"Parcel 'G'."

"Beginning at a point in the southern line of Ludlow Avenue 20.91 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and eastern line of Croes Avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Ludlow Avenue 30 feet; thence southerly, deflected 81° 55' 17" to the right, 4.16 feet; thence still southerly, deflected 4° 53' 12" to the right, 135.15 feet to the northeastern line of Sound View Avenue; thence northerly along said northeastern line of Sound View Avenue 115.87 feet; thence southerly, deflected 25° 17' 25" to the right 48.29 feet; thence still northerly 5.06 feet to the point of beginning."

"Parcels 'E', 'F' and 'G' of Old Clason's Point road are located in Section 14 of the Land Map of The City of New York and in the following blocks of said section: Blocks 3601 and 3713. All parties and persons interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of said Old Clason's Point road between Watson Avenue and Sound View Avenue, as above described, and having any claim or demand on account thereof (and who have not been awarded damages or whose claims for damages are not now being ascertained and determined by us) are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 15th day of November, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear such parties or persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto, and examine the proofs in support of such claims or demands, and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or in behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, November 1, 1918.
EUGENE L. BRISACH, EDWARD L. GODFREY,
JOHN F. COFFIN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN J. SQUINA, Clerk.

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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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BROOKLYN BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East 24th Street (Demilt Avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated May 16th, 1918, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 21, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Old White Plains road, Park entrance, Old Twelfth place, and Old Boston Post road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bill of Costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above-entitled

proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses, lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, is as follows:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, have completed their estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly notified, with them at their office, Municipal Building, 15th floor, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of November, 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 19th day of November, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment together with the damages and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in making the same, has been deposited in the Bureau of Survey Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 15th floor, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1918.

Third—That the limits of the area of assessment for benefit includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Allerton Avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the easterly line of White Plains road; running thence southerly along said parallel line to White Plains road to its intersection with the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway to its intersection with the easterly line of Bronx Park East; thence northerly and at right angles to Bronx Park East to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the easterly line of Bronx Park; thence northerly along the said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Allerton Avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly line of Allerton Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, the final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for filing to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm the final report herein 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, and Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated, New York, October 23, 1918.
JOHN P. DUNN, Chairman; HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN J. SQUINA, Clerk.

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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 BROOKLYN BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East 24th Street (Demilt Avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated May 16th, 1918, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 21, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Old White Plains road, Park entrance, Old Twelfth place, and Old Boston Post road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 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, November 1, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills 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 EAST 11TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; EAST 14TH STREET (now Rugby road), from Avenue D, or Dorchester road, to Foster Avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; and EAST 15TH STREET, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bill of Costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above-entitled

proceeding will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said Bill of Costs, charges and expenses have 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., November 7, 1918.
FRANCIS STOCKTON McDEVITT, EDWARD T. WALSH, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; EDWARD T. WALSH, Commissioner of Assessment.

EMORY J. ROSENBERG, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to the East River, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to said Eighteenth Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Botwin Avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 4, 1918.
ROBERT LAWRENCE, EMIL A. GUEN-
THER, JOHN A. RAPELLE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CROSWELL AVENUE, from Eastway Avenue to Skillwell Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bush and West End Railroad; BAY 38TH STREET, from Crowsley Avenue to Hurway Avenue, in the 11st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have 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., November 1, 1918.
JOS. A. GUIDER, EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOHN F. DWYER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EMORY J. ROSENBERG, Clerk.

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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 WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown Place to Calanus Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 23, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 17, 1916; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to the following streets as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York: Whitlock Avenue from Brown Place to Calanus Avenue; Everett Street from Ness Street to Dunsell Place; Dunsell Place from Everett Street to Dunsell Street; Dunsell Avenue from Division Avenue to Broomfield Street.

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 County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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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 HAZEN STREET, from Astoria Avenue to Berrian Avenue; HOOD STREET, from Flare Street to Dimars Avenue, and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Hazen Street, Hood Street and Dimars Avenue, in the 14 and 2d Wards, Borough of Queens, 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 County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 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 be attached to the bill of costs and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a24a5

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

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 BAY 410 STREET, from Benson Avenue to Harway Avenue, including the right-of-way of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of October, 1918, by Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwestern side of Benson Avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Bay 43d Street and Bay 44th Street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Cuysey Avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43d Street and Bay 44th Street, and along the prolongation of said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the center lines of Bay 43d Street and Bay 44th Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway Avenue on the northeast; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northeastern line of Harway Avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Harway Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeastern line of Bay 43d Street and the southeastern line of 26th Avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway Avenue on the northeast; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 26th Avenue and Bay 43d Street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Cuysey Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 26th Avenue and Bay 43d Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwestern line of Benson Avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwestern line of Benson Avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 18th day of November, 1918, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 33, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 21st day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such time thereafter as counsel may be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, signing said tentative decree at Trial Term Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. a24a5

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 WEST STREET, from Avenue M to 60th Street, 220 AVENUE, from West Street to 60th Street, and from 60th Street to 63d Street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of October, 1918, by Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Court has assessed all the

real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary line of Washington Cemetery, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay Parkway and 21d Avenue, as these streets are laid out between 19th Street and 60th Street, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly boundary line of Washington Cemetery to the intersection with a line midway between West Street and Cuysey Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between West Street and Cuysey Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 60th Street and 61st Street, thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 60th Street and 61st Street to the intersection with the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of West Street and the southerly line of 21d Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of 60th Street; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of 60th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Bay Parkway and 21d Avenue, as these streets are laid out between 19th Street and 60th Street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bay Parkway and 21d Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point of place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the northeast by the southerly line of 61st Street; on the southeast by a line midway between 21d Avenue and 24th Avenue; on the southwest by the northeastern line of 61st Street, and on the northwest by a line midway between Bay Parkway and 21d Avenue.

Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 18th day of November, 1918, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 33, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 21st day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such time thereafter as counsel may be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, signing said tentative decree at Trial Term Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. a24a5

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Supply of Special Work, Orders Nos. 16, 17 and 18, for use in the Construction of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, 220th Street Yard.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of nineteen Portions of Special Work (Fog and Switches) for use in the construction of the 119th Street Yard of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District at the office of said Commission at No. 49 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of November, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The Special Work is to be delivered in installments as provided in the form of contract. The work is to be divided into three separate contracts, Orders Nos. 16, 17 and 18, respectively.

Bidders shall submit a separate proposal in a separate book under separate cover for each order.

The City will furnish to the Contractor the necessary manhole rail for the Special Work, as provided in the form of contract.

A full description of the Special Work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, contract drawing, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Nov. 1, 1918.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by CHARLES BULKLEY HYNES, Chairman.
JAMES R. WALKER, Secretary. a726

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for two (2) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 49 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 13th day of November, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which station finish is to be provided are two (2) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue, at the northerly approach to the Fifty-seventh Street Station, thence extending northerly under Seventh Avenue to West 29th Street, thence curving easterly and extending under Central Park, West 59th Street and East 61st Street to the easterly curb line of Second Avenue.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A full description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and

in the form of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.
New York, Oct. 22, 1918.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by CHARLES BULKLEY HYNES, Chairman.
JAMES R. WALKER, Secretary. a30a15

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS' NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSED Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, NOVEMBER 14, 1918.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, DECEMBER 1, 1918.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of Corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATIONS OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 5th floor.

Bronx—Bergin Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.

Brooklyn—Oberman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
JACOB A. CANTOR, President; RICHARD H. WILLIAMS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, GEORGE HENRY PAYNE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, JAMES P. SINNOTT, LEWIS M. SWASEY, Commissioners. a24a50

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 therein 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 full of 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 remuneration for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forfeit to the City the sum of \$500,000, 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 watchman 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 newly 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 masonry or plaster only, which may be left but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane, whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water lines and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass pipe in the main water pipe in the street, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions, being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all material, labor and machinery necessary therefor, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signals by day and night for the protection of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All chimneys, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and he is further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 401 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.